



SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Thank you for giving me the privilege and honour of being your President for the upcoming year 2014. We have a great team; our Board is a combination of experience, wisdom and youthful energy. We will work hard to maintain our time honored traditions as well as continue with the day to day business of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants.

The 93rd Annual Roundup, held at the Palliser Hotel was a wonderful event, thanks to Dave and Betty Wake. Stephanie McSween piped in the head table a tradition for the past 27 years. The Christmas Party was a sellout, great food, caroling and fellowship followed. Thank you to Maureen and Jeff Hill. The Memorial Building looks particularly beautiful at Christmas time, thanks to Fran Copithorne and her family.

On behalf of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants I would like to express our gratitude to Joe Ferguson; he has served as the Treasurer and Officer of the Board, for the past 7 years. Joe is retiring as our Treasurer. He has been an integral part of our organization and plans to continue working with us in the future on our building committee and to also provide guidance and wisdom along the way. His knowledge, dedication and loyalty these past years have been immeasurable. Thank you, Joe.

Our ongoing projects include our lease agreement with the City of Calgary; it is to be presented to City Council for approval. Our Bylaws are being reviewed; we are working on upgrading our membership data base. Dave Wake and his committee are busy working with the Stampede Historical Committee in preparation for our photo display for 2014. The Historical Committee meet on Monday's at the building with Joan Davis. We are continually updating our family files, if you have not updated your family history why not drop by on a Monday and while you are there explore this beautiful building and its contents.

As with many groups, we are in need of volunteers. We have volunteer opportunities on many of our committees both social and historical. Please contact us, we are sure to find something that will interest you. It's a great way to meet others with similar interests. Some of the projects we are planning are to digitize our library and scan our family histories. We are an enviable group in that we have members who have been volunteering for years; they are more than willing to share their knowledge and experience. Our summer Stampede events are in need of conveners and volunteers, get involved and give us a call!

I look forward to meeting you at one of our many social events during the coming year. See Events calendar for dates and times. Our first is January 19th, hosted by Bill and Barb Nelson.

On behalf of the Board of Directors we wish you all the best in 2014!

Kerri Fipke, President



20th International Wine and Food

Saturday, February 22, 7:00 PM
SAP Memorial Building

Convenors: Brian and Kathleen Rogers;
Jeff and Maureen Hill

Featuring foods and wine from Italy,
Canada and Argentina!

Tickets : \$25.00 per person.

Tickets available from Gwen Hanna:
403-279-5621
Limited to 60 people

93rd Round-Up 2013

Another year is coming to an end and with it the 93rd Round-Up held in the Alberta Room at the Palliser Hotel.

Stephanie McSween piped in the Head table for the 27th time talk about tradition. The National Anthem was lead by Carol Duborg. Our Past President and Master of Ceremony for the evening Bill Nelson introduced the head table. This year the head table included Bill and Barbara Nelson, in-coming President Kerri Fipke and husband Don, Rev. Theo and Hilda Reiner, as well as our Guest Speaker Harvey Locke and his wife Marie Eve Marchand.

A Prayer of Remembrance was offered by Rev. Theo followed by Peggy Barr reading the names of the deceased for the year 2013.

Dinner followed and as in the past the Palliser staff served a superb meal with lots to eat and served in a timely fashion.

Draws for donated prizes were conducted throughout the evening. See the list below for donors and recipients. A big thank you to everyone who donated and congratulations to you if you were lucky enough to win and better luck next time if you didn't.

Joining us for the evening were Dan and Gerarda Denning. Dan brought greetings from the High River and District Pioneers and Old Timers Assoc.

Fred and Marion Stephenson came from the Northern Alberta Pioneers and Descendants Assoc. and brought a message from their organization. We also had our Past President and long time member Dr. Neil Brown, MLA for Calgary Mackay-Nosehill bring greetings from the Alberta Legislature.

Presentations were made as follows:

Pioneer Lady for 2013:
Moyra Ferguson

Pioneer Gentleman for 2013:
Jim Eagleson

Honorary Associate Lady for 2013:
Eleanor Murphy

Honorary Associate Gentleman for 2013: Buster Schwieger

Eldest Lady at this years Round Up was Ralphine Locke

Eldest Gentleman this year was a tie between John Hutchings and Lloyd Rodway

Following the presentations Bill Nelson announced the Executive and Directors for 2014. In his outgoing remarks Bill commented on how much he has enjoyed his year as our President. He will miss the 2:00 a.m. phone calls from ADT when the alarm goes off at the Memorial Bldg.

In-coming President Kerri Fipke was introduced. Kerri gave a short history

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Membership Report

Please Note: If you have not paid this years dues, you will find a coloured notice with your newsletter.

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In Memoriam:

Walter Gough, Peter Cox, Kenneth Manning, Donald Loughheed & Gordon Green

New Gold Card Members:

Bob Laycock & Marilyn Gray

Welcome to New Members:

Joan North & Allison North, descendants of George Edward Glasford, Calgary 1888

Joan Laycock-Kovacik, Descendant of Thomas Laycock, Calgary 1888

Rylee Smith, Descendant of Matthew McDougall, Langdon, 1889

Linnea Turnquist, Descendant of S. W. & Helen Shaw, Fish Creek July 1883

Cindy Montgomery, Descendant of William Hinde, Calgary 1890

Lara Gammon, Descendant of William Young, Springbank, 1886

Janet Hamilton, Descendant of Daniel Martin, Gleichen, June 1883

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92nd Annual Round-Up: Door Prize Winners

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of her ancestors Thomas and Flora Andrews who homesteaded in the Davisburg area. Kerri reminisced about spending time in the area as a young girl and has spent many hours since tracing her ancestry.

Bill returned to the podium and introduced our Guest Speaker Harvey Locke. Harvey had us remembering and appreciating our Alberta history and at the same time thinking about our future and how our organization must move forward to fulfill our mandate. His message was clear and well accepted by the Round Up attendees. Thank you, Harvey.

A sincere thank you to all who assisted in making this evening a success, namely the ladies at the front desk Gwen Hanna, her friend Eileen Neierhofer, Fern Dorsch, and Pat Rodriguez. Also thanks to Margaret Buckley, Peggy Barr and Leanne Bateman.

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to the following businesses and individuals for their continued support for making this event possible.

Pioneer Kitchens Cookbook Donated by Fern Dorsch:

Jim McDonald

Pioneer Kitchens Cookbook Donated by Fern Dorsch:

Betty Wake

Second Cup Gift Basket Donated by Barb & Bill Nelson:

Rhonda Clark

Two Tickets to a Flames Game Donated by Tim Begalke – Country Hills Dental Centre:

Sandy Mackie

Bottle of Wine & Cookies Donated by Rhonda & John Hutchings:

Charlie James

Two Nights accommodations with Breakfast Donated by Fairmont Banff Springs:

Sharon Hoiland

A Certificate for a Personalized Licence Plate Donated by Hugh Hamilton:

Molly Douglass

A Framed Photograph of Bryce Canyon taken by Ian and Donated by Kathy & Ian Campbell:

Neil Brown

A Gift Basket with Preserves Donated by Karen & Roy Clark:

Beryl Sibbald

A Gift Basket Donated by Leanne & Wayne Bateman:

Virginia Holmes

An Original Watercolor Painted by Betty & Donated by Betty & Dave Wake:

Rhonda Hutchings

\$25.00 Gift Certificate Donated by Riley & McCormick:


Leif Jensen

\$25.00 Gift Certificate Donated by Riley & McCormick:

John Hutchings

A Framed Print by the Group of Seven donated by Anything Grows Cochrane:


Barbara Kwasny



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Pipes for All Occasions



Calgary Stampede Parade 2014

Just a Reminder:

As space is limited and our lineup has to be submitted early I need interested participants to contact me as soon as possible. Participation is on a first come basis.

Linda Chudey
SAP Parade Coordinator
403 225 0698

Pioneer Logo

You may give a lasting tribute to your descendant of a Pioneer family by inserting the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants Society's logo into your loved one's obituary.

The logo is a copyrighted feature of the Pioneers Society.

Our logo is available at the Calgary Herald and the Sun newspapers.

The cost to insert our logo is included in the column inch charge for your loved one's obituary.

– Bill Murphy



Round Up for 2014

David Mackie has volunteered to convene next years event with guidance from Dave and Betty Wake. Thank you. The Palliser Hotel will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary next year and by having our Round Up there we will be part of that celebration. SAPD has traditionally had this event at the Palliser and it will continue next year. We have established a great relationship with them and they have provided us with many benefits; offsetting several of the increasing costs to members. As a result we will be having our event once again in the lovely Alberta Room on the second floor which is better suited to our numbers.

Submitted by Maureen Hill and Linda Chudey

SAPD REQUIRES A TREASURER!

Applicant must be a registered member of the Southern Alberta Pioneers, eligible to be appointed as an Officer of the Board of Directors, until the election of New officers in October 2014

Contact:

Kerri Fipke, President
Southern Alberta Pioneers
Email: President@pioneersalberta.org

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Gold and Blue (SAP Logo)
\$15.00 each
Contact Gwen Hanna
at (403) 279-5621.

SAPD EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Southern Alberta Pioneers (SAP) requires a bookkeeper to assist the Treasurer with day to day accounting and clerical duties.

Hourly remuneration will be based on the applicant's qualifications and past work experience

Average weekly time commitment should not exceed 5 to 7 hours.

Detailed job description available on our website at www.pioneersalberta.org.

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Christmas Dinner 2013

Christmas was officially ushered in at the Pioneer Memorial Building December 7, with our well attended annual Christmas Dinner. Our meal was again beautifully prepared and delivered by the staff from Extreme Catering. Thank-you to all who shared their Christmas spirit this evening and especially to the volunteers that made this event such a success!!!

-Submitted by The Social Committee, Photos by Linda Chudey



Social Committee

Events continue to be well supported by members. Since the last newsletter three events have occurred; Social/Pot Luck at Champion Park, the AGM and Round Up. By the time this newsletter is out, The Christmas Party will have occurred. We expect a large turnout once again. Thank you so much to the conveners of these events, Fran Copithorne; Iona Shaw; Betty and Dave Wake; and Jeff and Maureen Hill.

Our fabulous events would not occur without the incredible support of our volunteer community. Many people work behind the scenes; at the risk of leaving someone out I would like to extend a THANK YOU to all of you. You know who you are!!!!

We are still in need of conveners for the upcoming year. If you are able to co-convene an event to make the workload easier we welcome your offer.



SOCIAL GAMES AND POT LUCK

SUNDAY, JAN 19 2:00 p.m.
Conveners:
Bill and Barbara Nelson

SUNDAY, FEB. 09 2:00 p.m.
Conveners:
Bill and Barbara Nelson

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 2:00 p.m.
Conveners: TBA

LOCATION: SAPD Memorial
Building

*Join in a casual afternoon of games,
cards and visiting.
Bring your favorite casserole, salad
or dessert and enjoy a delicious
meal.*

These are the events we are in need of a convener/co-convener for the upcoming year; 2014. Please consider co-heading one of the events as it would be a shame to cancel due to lack of a convener. Many hands make light work!

Social/ Games/Pot Luck:
March 16

Stampede Bar B.Q.:
July 05

Sandwich making:
July 07

Rotary House Tea:
July 08

AGM luncheon:
Oct 18

Contact: Maureen Hill @ 403 225 2392 ,
or Linda Chudey @ 403 225 0698

Pioneer Families of Southern Alberta

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SAPD: 2017 Sesquicentenary Project

Historical Photograph Album In Celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday

Historic Calgary Week 2014

In membership there are 256 original family names on file whose relatives subscribe to our 3 quarterly publications. Here is a small sample of them:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| House, Joseph & spouse | 1795 |
| Van Wart, John & Martha | 1883 |
| Livingston, Sam & Jana | 1872 |
| Copithorne, John & Susan | 1885 |
| Hamilton, William & Vernie | 1874 |
| Godlonton, John & Hester | 1886 |
| Brewster, James & Mary | 1879 |
| Anderson, Conrad & Jacobine | 1886 |
| McDonald, Robert & Bridget | 1880 |
| Bratton, John & Clara | 1889 |
| Shaw, Samuel & Helen | 1883 |
| McConnell, Joshua & Mary | 1889 |

If fellow members wish to have photographs of their forefathers portrayed in this unique album, they are kindly requested to provide a hard copy duplicated image of one or more family ancestors. Every picture donated shall become the property of SAP for the benefit of all historians.

All members are encouraged to submit the lineage of their progenitor's offspring, region where and when settled, field of accomplishments, and any significant connection to past events.

All photographs dating from 1867 onward will be considered as long as they have some relationship to the Old Timers Association. Whether parents, grandparents, or great grandparents, it is necessary to have the correct names of candidates selected to represent SAP in the album.

The printing of one's roots (author and title) should be known to the rest of us as a possible source on information.

Initially, until springtime, the compilation of material will be carried out by Lloyd Hamilton, Project Coordinator at his home address: 412 Ranch Glen Place N.W. Calgary, Alberta. T3G 1G3 Thereafter, certain tasks shall be assigned to others.

This project is so exciting and worthy; it deserves some of your time and effort. Volunteers please call Lloyd at 403 289 6743 for further details.

Members of SAPD are reminded that before your new 2014 calendar is hung, make sure that you make a note on it that Historic Calgary Week will launch at the Memorial Building on Friday, July 25. The eleven-day event ends on Heritage Day, August 4, 2014. This will be the 24th Annual HCW as the event has grown over the years. The Southern Alberta Pioneers will host the opening day of HCW for the ninth time.

It is hoped that several of the events that had to be cancelled due to the flood damage in HCW 2013 will be on the new schedule. Once more SAPD will partner with many local groups such as Central United Church, City of Calgary Heritage and Parks departments, Alberta Family Histories Society, Calgary Chinese Cultural Society, Loughheed House, along with a total of more than 45 groups, organizations and communities inside and out of Calgary.

The HCW organizational committee is already working on the program, and complete program details will be available in June.

Submitted by David Ballard



"Thanks to Sam Shelley and his crew for such great service and professional work, our parking lot has not looked better! For quote visit their website at www.abdrivewayrepair.com or call 403-710-5509".

Building Committee

The hall has had a lot of problems with the security system which resulted to calls in the middle of the night to some board members. Old smoke detectors are now being replaced with the hope that puts an end to the late night calls. Thank you to the members that lost sleep over these problems.

Christmas lights on the outside of the building have been replaced with all soft white lights which will remain up all year round.

Stone work on the lower outside of the building is still waiting for the city grant application to be approved. When the grant is approved work will go ahead and get the building back to looking in top shape again.

Christmas decor has been put up and looks very festive, but what goes up must come down on Jan 4 at 10 am it will only take about 2hrs of your time. Thank you to the elves that helped make the hall look so nice for Christmas 2013.

New front and back entrance doors are very high on the wish list, the old doors are very loose and worn out letting the wind blow through resulting in heat loss to the building.

Rentals to the building remain about the same this helps with the many costs involved in running such an unique and special place.

Submitted by Fran Copithorne

Stampede Display 2014

Plans are well underway for the Stampede Display for 2014. We will occupy space in the Western Showcase in the BMO Centre as we have for the last three years and, again, team up with the Calgary Stampede Historical Committee.

At the present time we have booked the Stagecoach from the Remington Carriage Museum to be part of our display. The fact that visitors can get into the unit to have their picture taken is of great appeal. The picture display this year will feature the history of railroading in Southern Alberta including railroad construction, steam locomotives, railway stations in towns in Southern Alberta, etc.

Our committee includes Joan Hampaul, again, preparing our volunteer roster, Sue Priel, preparing our new pictures, Bud Vine and Jim McDonald assembling the text for the pictures and doing the necessary research.

Linda Clarkson will head up the Calgary Stampede Historical Committee assisting with railway history as it applies to the Calgary Stampede e.g. Royal American Shows. She and Sue will interview several of our SAPD members who are retired CPR employees. Linda and her committee will also help with the display assembly and volunteers.

Although the 2014 stampede seems a long way off you can contact Joan at (403) 282-8515 for volunteer information.

For more information, please contact:
Dave Wake
(403)288-5545, dcwake@shaw.ca

EVENTS

Sunday, January 19 Socail Games /Pot Luck

Held at the SAP Memorial Building,
2:00 PM.

Hosted by Bill and Barbara Nelson
403-239-5512

Sunday, February 09 Social Games / Potluck

Held at the SAP Memorial Building,
2:00 PM.

Hosted by Bill and Barbara Nelson
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Saturday, February 22 International Wine Tasting Night

Held at the SAP Memorial Building,
7:00 PM.

Hosted by:
Kathleen Rogers 403-242-1850 and
Roy Clark 403-641-2106

Saturday, March 23 New Member Orientation

Held at the SAP Memorial Building,
2:00-4:30 PM.

Hosted by Kerri Fipke 403-271-9581
and Roy Clarke 403-641-2106

Saturday, April 13 Volunteer Appreciation

Held at the SAP Memorial Building,
2:00 PM.

Hosted by Kerri Fipke 403-271-9581

Saturday, April 26 Buliding and Yard Clean Up

Held at the SAP Memorial Building,
10:00 AM.

Hosted by Fran Copithorne
403-271-1972.

Sunday, May 4 Gold Card Tea

Held at the SAP Memorial Building,
2:00-4:00 PM.

Hosted by Moyra Ferguson
403-249-9989.



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Please submit Family Histories to be entered in our archives.

Joan Davis, 403-251-4915.

Deadline

Deadline for newsletter copy and photos to be submitted in writing at monthly Board Meetings or emailed to Kathy Nelson at kathy.nelson@shaw.ca. Newsletter printed January, May and September.

Historical Committee

Regular weekly meetings will start again on September 10. Mondays, 10:00am to 2:00 pm. On the rare occasion a meeting may be cancelled if the hall is booked for another function.

Please call Dave Wake 403-288-5545 or Joan Davis 403-251-4915.

Sick and Visiting

Please notify Peggy Barr (403-246-2843) of any illness or death in your family or if anyone has need of a hospital visit.

Board Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (except July & August). Members welcome.

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