

SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

As fall approaches I have begun to reflect on my term as President of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants. I am very proud of my heritage and the work that the descendants of the pioneers do: "to rescue from oblivion the memory of its early pioneers and to obtain and preserve narratives of their exploits, perils and adventures"! I have truly enjoyed the opportunity and privilege to serve this organization and its members.

Our events during Stampede Week were well attended. Many thanks to Maureen Hill, Social Event Chair, and her team of convener's, Joan Hampaul, Iona Shaw, Sandy Pedlar, Gary & Joan Trimble and Craig Hope-Johnson, along with all of the volunteers who contribute to the success of these events. There are many dedicated members who continually work behind the scenes: Fran Copithorne, Building committee: Fern Dorsch. Cook Books; Gwen Hanna, event ticket sales; Iona Shaw, Library; Peggy Barr, Records Management; Linda Chudey, Stampede Parade; John Rauchert, IT; Kathy Nelson Campbell, Newsletter; Joan Christianson, Phoning; Maureen Peckham, Membership; Sharon Hoiland, website and Joan Davis, Historian. The work you do is greatly appreciated!

Our Stampede Display was a huge success with many compliments and accolades extended to Dave Wake and his committee of Bud Vine, Jim Macdonald, Sue Priel, John Hails and Joan Hampaul. A Special thank you and appreciation to Barbara Kwasny and Harvey Buckley for

honoring our Tradition of Pioneer Lady and Gentleman, they did a wonderful job as ambassadors this past year.

Chinook Historic Calgary week ceremonies were hosted by David Ballard and Joan Davis at the Memorial Building. It was a wonderful entertaining and informative day. Opening with greetings from Mayor Nenshi followed by family histories and humorous stories about the early days in Southern Alberta.

The lease with the City of Calgary is waiting to go before City Council for approval, the final step! We had an eligibility review with AGLC this past year, we have been granted our Casino License for 2016.

Our Board this year faced several unexpected challenges. They are a great group to work with and never fell short of enthusiasm and integrity. A heartfelt thank you!

Leanne Bateman has worn many hats over the years, this past year she accepted a 3rd term as a Director and chaired our By Law committee. Her efforts were appreciated by all who worked on the By Law review. Copies of the proposed bylaws are available for your review prior to our AGM, October 18, 2014.

They say the older we get the faster time passes; this is true of my year as President. I met many new people and reconnected with others. I hope to see you at the AGM and our 94th Annual Roundup at the Palliser Hotel.

Sincerely, Kerri Fipke





ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY

Saturday, December 6 5:30pm SAP Memorial Building Tickets \$25

> Tickets: Gwen Hanna 403-279-5621 7048 - 22A Street SE Calgary, AB T2C 0X2

Social Committee

We could not have asked for better weather during Stampede. It was simply perfect. Our early summer events were well attended and enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you so much to our volunteers and event chairs who worked at our wonderful outings: Pre-parade breakfast; Stampede BBQ; Stampede Display; Sandwich making and the Rotary House Tea; Pancake Breakfast and Historic Calgary Week. We could not have progressed without you.

There are 4 of our annual events hosted by the Southern Alberta Pioneers and their Descendents that require funding by the members upfront. These events are:

- 1. International Food and Wine Event: Feb
- 2. Stampede BBQ July
- 3. Round Up November
- 4. Christmas Dinner- December

For this reason we are requesting that attendees pay for these functions in advance, not at the actual event. Thank you.

Upcoming fall events:

Sun.Sept 7, Family Day/Pot Luck October 18: AGM:noon-3:00p.m.

Nov.1: 94th Annual Round Up at the Fairmont Palliser.

Sunday Nov.9th: Christmas Decorating Saturday, Dec 6: Christmas Dinner

New volunteers have joined the team and we look forward to additional ones taking part in future events. Thanks so much to all.

As always, we are looking for people to step forward not only to help on some of the committee's but to chair them, either by themselves or in a partnership. There is always lots of help to newcomers. If you are interested in convening or co-convening, please contact either:

Linda Chudey 403-225-0698 or Maureen Hill 403-225-2397





Membership Report

Please Note: The Membership fees for 2015 are due October 1, 2014.

(Our Association's year runs from October 1, to September 30)

THIS NEWSLETTER CAN BE READ & PRINTED AT www.pioneersalberta.org

If you would like to discontinue receiving the paper copy of the newsletter please send a notice to:

membership@pioneersalberta.org.

In Memoriam: Phyllis McNally, Kay Lynn, Ruth Gomer & May Aslam

New Gold Card Members: Shirley Valentine, Teen Nolan & Peggy Barr

Welcome to New Member: Barbara McKinnon descendant of Samuel & Helen Shaw, Midnapore, 1883

Thank you for notifying me of any changes (address, phone #, E-mail)

E-mail - sap.membership@shaw.ca. Or phone 403-271-5483

Maureen Peckham - Membership



Building Report

With the completion of the brick on the lower half of the building we have had no major projects to be done.

Small plumbing problems have been fixed such as a new kitchen tap in the upstairs and another new tap in the men's washroom. Sprinkler system for the grounds had 4 new stations installed and added a shut off device that cancels the watering when it's raining outside.

Security alarm service has all been updated and this has stopped the middle of the night from them for good I hope.

Summer was busy with hall rentals and some of the rentals have resulted in noise complaints from the neighbors . The type of rental that we book is being reviewed by the board.

Flower garden around the building looked so inviting this summer. And now it's time to think of planting for the Spring. Tulips planted last year turned out to be a feast for the squirrels and other small critters. Daffodils are not as tasty and a variety will be put in for next year.

Thank you to all the building committee members for the hours you have put in.

Fran Copithorne.

Notice of By-Law Changes

Notice to all regular voting members of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Descendants' Association.

Proposed changes to the by-laws will be presented at the 2014 Annual General Meeting to be held on October 18th.

A motion to accept the changes will be made and voted on.

If you wish to receive an electronic copy of the proposed by-laws please email Leanne Bateman at w13btman@shaw.ca

Hard copy of the proposed changes will be made available at the Memorial Building from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Monday September 29th.

Pioneer Families of Southern Alberta

Reprint of Pioneer Families of Southern Alberta and the Addendum of 96 pages of over 800 new names.

> Pioneer Families: \$20.00 Addendum: \$10.00

Get your orders in soon. Dave Wake (403) 288-5455

SAP MEMBERSHIP BUFFALO HEAD LAPEL PINS

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Chinook County Historical Society

Calendar of Events 2014-2015

Thursday, October 30th 6:00 PM Banquet

Tuesday, September 23rd 7:30 PM Free Program FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre 750-9th Avenue S.E.

Chief Justice of Alberta vs. the Canadian Army

David Mittelstadt 2014 marks the centennial of Alberta's Court of Appeal and the beginning of World War One.

Saturday, October 18th 1:00 PM Free Program CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Central Library Main Floor, 616 Macleod Trail SE

Breaking the Silence: The British Home Children

Most Canadians are unaware 118,000 British Home Children were sent to Canada between 1869 and 1939. Many Canadians are descendants of these children. Lori Oschevski and Sandra Joyce

DANISH CANADIAN CLUB Tickets Required 727-11th Ave. S.W In partnership with the Monarchist League

In partnership with the Monarchist League of Canada

For Empire and Nation: Alberta & the Great War Dr. Pat Brennan Professor of History, U. of Calgary Filled Albertans enthusiastically greeted war in the summer of 1914 as part of the 'British world'.

Tuesday, November 25th 7:30 PM
Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.
How to identify a US Soldier without the
help of The US Army Lawrence Gordon

Saturday, December 6th Tickets Required FORT CALGARY, Dining Room 750-9th Avenue S.E. CCHS Christmas Luncheon & Silent Auction

Begins at 10:30 AM Christmas with the One Accord Choir Liz Paynter, Choir Director

Tuesday, January 27th 7:30 PM
Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.
Ranching Women in Southern Alberta
1880-1930
Rachel Herbert

Tuesday, February 24th 7:30 PM
Free Program
FORT CALGARY, Burnswest Theatre
750-9th Avenue S.E.
Trials and Tribulations of an Antiquarian
Book

Seller: Searching the World for Western Canadian Treasures, Cameron Treleaven acquisition of an 1871 Pacific Scandal document.

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

MEMBER NAME TAGS (Magnetic)

Cost: \$11.00 (including GST)
The name tags will be 1" x 3", gold color with black lettering

our Name:	
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(Last nam	ne only)
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Stampede Parade 2014

Wow—what a perfect day! The scene was set with blue sky and sunshine, the teams were beautifully turned out, drivers and outriders fully in control, our participants enthusiastic, and crowds were welcoming. Everyone played their part perfectly. I was especially impressed with the effort made by our members to present historically accurate costuming. We represented several decades of period dress giving the public a window to the past. I wish to thank everyone for their contribution to the success of our entry. If you wish to be considered for the 2015 parade, please call to have your name added to the list.

Linda Chudey, 403 225 0698 SAP Parade Coordinator











Rotary House Tea

Once again, the Annual Stampede Rotary House Tea was a resounding success. Highlighting our event was the appearance of Mayor Nenshi who was charming and engaging, making light that Ramadan just happened to fall smack dab in the middle of Stampede Week, and it was a terrible weight lost program. Despite the mayor's heavy schedule, he stayed longer than planned chatting and taking photos with it seemed everyone at the event. . Some of the photos were posted on his executives twitter feed. Mla's Linda Johnson, Calgary Glenmore, Kerry Towle, Innisfail/Sylvan Lake and Pat Stier, Livingston McLeod also made an appearance, joking with Mayor Nenshi on the number of Stampede appearances they attended at the same time.

Many guests and volunteers were dressed in western garb and period costumes that added to the atmosphere. Iona and I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this event such a wonderful success. There were over 25 in all, from the bakers of squares, the sandwich makers to all the folks that staffed the tea.

Iona Shaw Joan Hampaul











Partnership with Historic Calgary Week Continues

Historic Calgary Week 2014 -- Another Smashing Success

The figures are impressive with 63 walks and talks highlighting our cultural, institutional, industrial, architectural, sporting and military heritage; -the celebration of Heritage Park's 50th Anniversary; -the Biennial Calgary Heritage Authority Lion Awards; -the recognition of the Palliser Hotel's 100th Anniversary; -the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the beginning of World War I; and much, much more.

From the opening ceremony by Mayor Naheed Nenshi at the Southern Alberta Pioneers' Memorial Building -to the five noon-hour presentations at Central United Church, -to the historic walks citing our city's heritage past and present -to those special anniversaries already mentioned, we have celebrated with this special series of events.

This entirely volunteer-run festival was hosted by 39 volunteers who introduced presenters, carried the loud-speaker system, greeted participants, collected donations, and provided helpful advice about HCW and Chinook Country Historical Society. A huge thank you is expressed to all the volunteers and presenters who devoted countless hours to bring HCW 2014 to the community.

Their efforts achieved a financially and culturally successful 10 days, bringing Calgary and district's exciting history to life. In addition, the HCW committee worked with some 35 partner organizations that brought their varied expertise to Historic Calgary Week, enriching the experience for all.

Organizations such as the already mentioned Southern Alberta Pioneers and Central United Church, the Calgary Public Library, National Music Centre, and several museums and parks, hosted and co-ordinated events.

Check out the list of partners that appeared in the brochure and on the web site, www.chinookcountry.org. and plan on attending Historic Calgary Week 2015 --- the 25th Anniversary July 24 to August 3, 2015.

Submitted by David Ballard

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2015 ARE DUE October 1, 2014

(The Association year runs October 1 to September 30)

The membership dues are as follows:

Regular – age 18 to 69	\$30
Associate – (spouse)	\$25
Senior – age 70 to 79	\$25
Out of province	\$25
Gold Card – age 80 Plus	Free

Please mail your dues to:

Southern Alberta Pioneers

Attn: Membership

3625 - 4th Street SW

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Stampede BBQ July 5, 2014

Awonderful afternoon and evening was enjoyed by all at the Annual Stampede BBQ. A visit by the Stampede Royalty, Harry the Horse, a Fiddler and Stampede Promotions Greeter, as well as the musical entertainment of Russell Moore added to the celebration. A special thanks to the many volunteers who make this event such a success.

Submitted by Gary & Joan Trimble









Calgary Stampede Display - 2014

By all verbal accounts, guest book comments, etc. we, again, had a very successful display at this year's Stampede. Thanks for the tremendous amount of work put into the new railroad display this year by Susan Priel and her husband John Hails. As a result of researching pictures, ordering and preparing pictures, text and maps we will have much material for future years at the Stampede Display and for other venues. A thank you to Joan Hampaul (volunteer roster), Jim McDonald and Bud Vine (researching railroad history in Southern Alberta), Bill Murphy (organizing the video preparation and helping with booth take-down).

Linda Clarkson and the Stampede Historical Committee members spent many hours helping with setup and volunteering in the booth.

We also received considerable support from Cheyne Parkinson and her Western Showcase Committee in erecting the booth structure, supplying lighting, etc. The Stampede provided the space at no charge and gave us the day passes. Senior gate passes didn't scan properly at the Stampede entrances and gave us trouble throughout the week. Hopefully that problem will be rectified for next year.

The Western Passenger Wagon from the Remington Carriage Museum provided photo opportunities for our visitors.

I want to thank all volunteers listed below, both SAPD members and friends as well as Stampede Historical Committee members, for giving of your time to take a shift or shifts in the display booth and for helping people in and out of the stagecoach. **Aaron Hutchings** Noreen Baker Hall Allen Elliott John Hutchings Moyra Ferguson Grace Murdoch Abe Bergen **David Ballard** Karen & Roy Clark Anita & Wally Madill Dorothy & Bill Holmes Keith Hall Pat Rodriguez **Audrey Rice** Edith Morlidge Bill Jackson Kathleen Rogers Peggy Barr Fran McTaggart Kathy Babiuk Joan Christianson Barbara McKinnon Francie Hagedorn Kerri & Don Fipke **Robin Arthurs** Barbara & Bill Nelson Leanne & Wayne Bateman Ruth Jackson Beryl Sibbald Gwen Hanna Loreen & Hugh Hamilton Sandra & Mike Wasylchuk Betty & Dave Wake Herm Thielen Mac Elder Sandy Pedlar Bev & Jim McDonald Iona Shaw Joan Coren Marina & LeRoy Field Jim McPherson Sheila Betke **Bev Turner** Iyla & Bob Brewster Marion & Bill Benner

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The planning and execution of the Stampede Display requires the largest number of volunteers of any of our events so a sincere thank you to all.

Dave Wake, Chair Stampede Display Committee



Rob & Sandy Heembrock

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Saturday, October 18 - AGM and Luncheon Held at the SAP Memorial Building, 12:00 to 3:00 PM Hosted by Karen Clark (403) 641-2106

Saturday, November 1, Round Up Held in the Alberta Room Palliser Hotel Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Dave Mackie (403) 245-3021

Saturday, December 6, Christmas Dinner Held at the SAP Memorial Building, 5:30 PM Hosted by Jeff & Maureen Hill Tickets Gwen Hanna (403) 279-5621



THE NOTICE BOARD

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Historical Committee Please submit Family Histories to be entered in our archives. Joan Davis, 403-251-4915.

Deadline

Deadline for newsletter copy and photos to be emailed to Kathy Nelson-Campbell at kathy.nelson@shaw.ca by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Newsletter is printed January, May and September.

Historical Committee
Regular weekly meetings will start
again on September 8. 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

Memorial Building

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.

Advertising

To place an ad in this publication, please call Beryl Sibbald, 403-932-5584. Deadline to place a classified ad is the SAP Board meeting prior to publication. Members are encouraged to support the businesses advertised in our newsletter.

Memorial Building

Bookings phone 403-243-3580 (office)403-287-2489 (hall), fax 403-287-2485.

Website: http://www.pioneersalberta.org Email: southernalbertapioneers@shaw.ca



94th ANNUAL ROUND-UP

Saturday November 1, 2014 Alberta Ballroom, Palliser Hotel

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

An evening to visit with family and friends and celebrate who we are!

Guest Speaker: Local Historian Harry M. Sanders

Calgary's First Historian Laureate. Harry was born and raised in Calgary. He is a free-lance writer, historical researcher, Harry has published 7 books on local History.

Tickets - \$75.00 each

ALL MUST BE PURCHASED & PAID FOR IN ADVANCE
Cash or cheque only please. If cheque please make payable to the Southern Alberta
Pioneers and Their Descendants.
Mail cheque to: 7048 – 22A St. SE Calgary, AB T2C OX2

Tables will be assigned as tickets are purchased

No tickets will be sold after October 27th, 2014

Early Bird draw; tickets purchased by October 18, 2014 (drawn at the AGM)

Winner will receive a 2 night stay at the Fairmount Banff Springs Hotel

Contact Names for tickets: (by mail or phone)
Gwen Hanna (403) 279-5621
David Mackie (403) 245-3021

The Palliser Hotel is offering a special overnight rate for the Round-Up of \$99.00 + GST

A draw will be made at the Round UP for two nights' accommodation at the Chateau Lake Louise, daily breakfast for two, valet parking, all taxes and gratuities.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS & THEIR DESCENDENTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, October 18, 2014 - AGM and Luncheon

12:00 to 3:00 PM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT 1:00 P.M.

PRESIDING: PRESIDENT, Kerri Fipke

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held October 19, 2013
- 2. Business arising from the minutes
- 3. President's Report Kerri Fipke
- 4. Treasurer's Report
- 5. Membership Report Maureen Peckham
- 6. Committee Reports
- 7. Election of Board of Directors for 2014/2015
- 8. Introduction of the Incoming President
- 9. Incoming President's Remarks
- 10. Special Resolution Meeting to Amend Bylaws
- 11. Adjournment

Southern Alberta Pioneers & Their Descendants Foundation Meeting to follow AGM to appoint Directors to Foundation Board.