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### *President's Message*

We all had a wonderful time at the 88th Annual Round-Up at the Palliser's Crystal Ballroom so nicely hosted by Beryl Sibbald. Thanks to Danny and Fran for their planning of this special event. The Palliser should also be recognized for their great rates for those of us who chose to stay overnight. Our family party went on in Toby Douglass and Babe Hardwick's room until about 2:00 am when they kicked us out!

After leaving the November SAP Meeting, I headed to Edmonton where my wife, Molly, was attending the fall

convention of counties and municipal districts. Rather than being in the south end of Edmonton as usual, this special 100th anniversary edition was downtown. I parked my truck and by morning it had been broken into. Although my truck always has a wide array of clothes, boots, tools, ropes, gloves, etc. for every season or possible adventure, only some change was missing. Two other vehicles also had broken windows. The Edmonton Police were sympathetic and helpful, giving me the name of a glass company so that all was fixed by the next day. I wouldn't

recommend staying at the Chateau Lacombe/Crown Plaza Hotel, as their only reaction was, "Sorry." Security issues with parking seemed to be pretty common. I guess we are still lucky to be living in Canada, especially on the prairies.

By the time you read this, we'll all know what happened with the coalition government takeover in Ottawa. The twists and turns of politics never fail to amaze, or is it appall?

I look forward to being your president and wish everyone all the best for 2009.

*— John Douglass from Finnegan, AB*

### *88th Round-Up 2008*

A wonderful evening of dancing to the Trio of the "Badlanders," invited to play by our own **Jean Chugg**. They were thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance and will be back in 2009 by popular demand. Preceding the dance **Patricia Cox** led everyone in a good old fashioned sing-along.

Starting the evening off we were entertained in the foyer of the Palliser with piping by Mac Shortt, Dayle West and **Stephanie McSween**. Drum Major Shortt then lead the head table of **Murray Colwell**, **Rev. Doug Powell**, President **John Douglass**, Past President **Beryl Sibbald**, **Molly Douglass**, **John Sibbald**, **Evelyn Powell** and **Judy Taylor** into the Crystal Ballroom.

With the completion of the meal and

the Toast to the Queen the formal part of the evening got under way. Our host, **Beryl Sibbald**, introduced those receiving special recognition, namely: **Murray Colwell**, Pioneer Gent; **Noreen Hall**, Pioneer Lady; Honourable Lady, **Laura White**; Honourable Gentleman, **Peter Cox**; Pioneer Lady for 2009, **Alice Schweiger** and the Pioneer Gentleman for 2009, **Rev. Bill Sayers**.

Past President **Beryl** spoke, saying how

much she had enjoyed the year and thanked all of the members of the Board and Committees for their support and efforts during her year.

President **John Douglass** presented **Beryl** with the Past President's pin. He then went on to say that he was looking forward to his term as President.

Then it was on to singing, dancing and door prizes.

Thank you to the Round-Up Committee: **Gwen Hanna**, **Fern Dorsch**, **Margaret Buckley** and **Fran Copithorne** – without their help it wouldn't have happened.

Keep the first weekend of November 2009 open for the 89th Annual Round-Up.

*— Respectfully submitted by  
Danny Copithorne*





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A huge 'Thank You' is extended to a great group of volunteers who chalked up over 260 volunteer hours (two-thirds of the shifts were 8 hours long) working at our casino on November 4th & 5th, 2008.

This great group of volunteers included:

Alice Schwieger  
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Thanks to Danny Copithorne for standing by, and Agnes Rouse for all the munchies. The proceeds from our share of the 'Pool' will be used primarily for the ongoing upkeep and improvements to the Memorial Building and grounds.

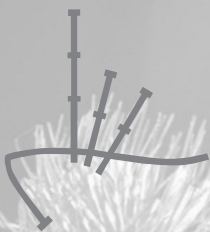
– Pat Rodriguez, Casino Coordinator



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## Treasurer's Report

The Southern Alberta Pioneers financial position is excellent. As of September 30, 2008 we had working capital (net cash assets) of nearly \$475,000. Revenues over the past three years have allowed us to attain this enviable position, while at the same time continue to make a substantial investment in the maintenance and in upgrading our facility and its grounds.

All of this because of the efforts of our many dedicated volunteers, whether they be involved in the building committee, the historical committee, the casino, those who spend so many hours at fairs and markets selling our publications, the parade committee, the Stampede Exhibit group, the social committee, the editor of the newsletter and so many others.

I am, relatively speaking, a newcomer to the organization and perhaps I see their efforts in a different light because I interact with so many in my role as treasurer. We all tend to be accepting of the fact that the jobs just get done.

The job gets done because so many give freely of their time and talent.

So I wish to express my thanks, and hopefully those of the general membership, to all those volunteers who make our organization what it is.

*Respectfully submitted*  
– Joe Ferguson, Treasurer

## 2009 Stampede Exhibit

Planning is underway for the SAPD exhibit at the 2009 Calgary Stampede. The application and request for funding have already been submitted and the committee is working on updating and expanding the photo archives. The exhibit will incorporate sandstone buildings and elevators as a part of its theme for 2009.

Mike Stewart is coordinating the committee with lots of support and advice from Dave Wake and Bud Vine. As in the past, we will be recruiting for volunteers to staff the booth each day during the Stampede.

For further information, please contact Mike Stewart at (403) 969-2657 or [mike@ballinacurra.net](mailto:mike@ballinacurra.net).

## Membership Report

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID THIS YEAR'S DUES, YOU WILL FIND A COLOURED NOTICE WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER.**

The Newsletter can be read at [www.pioneersalberta.org](http://www.pioneersalberta.org). If you would prefer to not receive a paper copy in the mail and read the newsletter online, please email [sap.membership@shaw.ca](mailto:sap.membership@shaw.ca) and let me know your wishes.

### In Memoriam:

Gracce Wright, Edna Madge, Maureen Mayer and John Staines.

### Welcome to New Gold Card Members:

Margaret Giles, Jeanne Loughheed, Ernest Rice, Dr. Murray Colwell and Verna Arnold.

### Welcome to New Members:

Rhonda Gervais, Heather Ramsay and Kevin Hawes, descendants of Richard George Robinson, Calgary, 1888.

Stephan Benediktson, descendant of Stephan Stephansson, Markerville, 1889.

Margaret Sayers, descendant of William Imrie Gibson, Springbank, 1885.

Jane Magee, descendant of J.C. McNeill, Calgary, 1886.

Robert E. Gillespie, descendant of Robert Gillespie, Calgary, 1889.


Michael McGuire, descendant of James McKeivitt, Midnapore, 1883.

### Welcome to New Associate Members:

Adriana Benediktson, Beverly McDonald and Joyce Pallister.



You may notify me of any changes at [sap.membership@shaw.ca](mailto:sap.membership@shaw.ca) or (403) 271-5483. Thanks again for keeping me informed of Address/Phone Changes.

– Maureen Peckham  
Membership Secretary



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- 3) *Dorsey* – donated by Danny Copithorne
- 4) *A Joyful Harvest* – donated by Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta
- 5) *Smoke from the Branding Fire – Hank Pallister's Tales* – donated by Joyce Pallister
- 6) *Nuns & Nightingales* – donated by Bob Rintoul
- 7) *We Remember Pete Knight* – donated by Peggy Barr
- 8) *Bowness – Our Village in the Valley* – purchased
- 9) *When the Steel Went Through* – donated by Anne Macklin
- 10) *This Is Alberta* – donated by Anne Macklin
- 11) *The Great Lone Land* – donated by Anne Macklin
- 12) *The Riders of the Plains* – donated by Anne Macklin
- 13) *The Prairie West as Promised Land* – purchased
- 14) *Exshaw Heart of the Valley* – donated by Fran McTaggart
- 15) *Calgary* – donated by A. McBean
- 16) *Father Lacombe* – donated by A. McBean
- 17) *The Collins Dictionary of Canadian History* – donated by A. McBean
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- 44) *Wildhorse Jack* – donated by A. McBean
- 45) *The Best of Grant MacEwen* – donated by A. McBean
- 46-51 incl.) *Century Calgary Publications (6 books)* – donated by A. McBean
- 52) *Outhouses of the West* ( a book of photos) – donated by Danny Copithorne

I would like to thank all who donated to our library; we certainly appreciate your generosity.

I would particularly like to express my gratitude on behalf of The Southern Alberta Pioneers and Their Descendants to Mr. McBean for his generous donation of 31 plus a set of six books. Mr. McBean is the father of one of our members.

– Sharon Thielen, Library

## Newsletter Report

The Newsletter is published 3 times a year – January, May and September.

The Cost:

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Postage:       | \$247.97 x 3 |
| January        | \$534.98     |
| May            | \$580.63     |
| September      | \$528.80     |
| Total for 2008 | \$2388.32    |

We mail 480 copies of each publication. To offset the cost we provide advertising opportunities. These can be arranged with Beryl Sibbald. We encourage our membership to support the advertisers in our Newsletter.

The Newsletter is distributed by traditional mail, electronically and is also available on our website.

I would like to welcome Lance Cooke to the Newsletter Team and look forward to working with him in the future. Lance has volunteered in many capacities with

the Southern Alberta Pioneers.

The Newsletter is an important tool for keeping in touch with our membership, especially those members who are unable to participate in our many activities.

We share our stories and memories with each other to preserve our history. I encourage you to submit your memories and family stories to be included in our next publication.

To submit articles, family history or pictures contact Kerri or Lance. Our contact information is available on our website.

I would like to thank the Historical Committee, Board Members and our membership for contributing to our Newsletter.

– Kerri Fipke



## Pioneer Logo

After a visit with a loved one it becomes difficult to say goodbye, for most of us. Saying goodbye for the last time is an emotional time for all of us.

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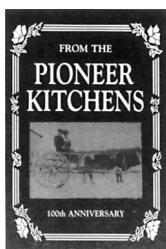
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– Bill Murphy

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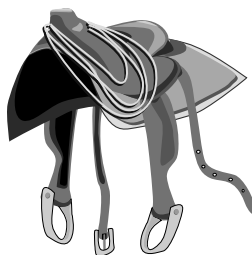


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## Stampede Early Bird

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We are considering running another historic clothing workshop. We need to have some indication of the interest in this event. There may be a nominal cost for materials and the instructor's time. If you would be interested in attending such an event please call Linda as well.

– Linda Chudey  
SAP Parade Coordinator

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# *The Travels of Ofeigur Sigurdsson and Astridur Tomasdottir*

*By Karen Gummo*

Ofeigur Sigurdsson and Astridur Tomasdottir, new Icelandic immigrants, traveled in June of 1889 on foot and by ox cart over a muddy, bumpy path from Calgary to the settlement of Icelanders near the Medicine River northwest of Innisfail. It took four days to get to the Red Deer River from Calgary. There were no bridges in those days so they had to float their ox cart across the river and coax the horses to swim across. Neither Ofeigur or Astridur could swim, but they made that crossing safely.

By the spring of 1891, Ofeigur, Astridur and little Rooney (or Gudrun as she was christened) had been settled for two years in the Tindastoll district. They had found a piece of land on the N.E. Quarter of Section 10 Township 37 Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian. They worked to put up a log cabin using the timber that they could cut in the vicinity. Soon baby Tomas was born.

According to the Census of Icelanders compiled by Baldwin Baldwinson in 1891–92, they had one acre of broken land under roots and vegetables, three cows, seven young cattle, six sheep, 10 poultry, the value of their lands, buildings etc. was \$900.00, their capital at commencement had been \$150.00 and their net worth was said to be \$1,180.00.

To earn some cash to support his new farm, Ofeigur would use the skills that he brought over from his homeland. He was an excellent shepherd and sheep shearer.

Luckily for Ofeigur and his fellow Icelanders, there were large sheep ranches in the Nose Creek Valley near Airdrie, where they could get work as shepherds. The only way to travel there was on foot, and it took at least four days in each direction. The men would be away for months at a time, leaving the women at home to tend to the children and run the farm.

This new land was vast. The milk cow could wander miles away when there were no fences, and she did. Astridur would ride their faithful buckskin pony Blake across the prairie, listening for the sound of the bell around the cow's neck. Sometimes she had to travel up to seven miles away to find the milk cow.

In those early years Ofeigur would leave in the spring and not come back until fall. He came on foot all the way to the sheep ranches near Airdrie. Along the way, he came across bears, coyotes and wolves, which were known to roam across the prairie in those days. Likely he saw more on the way south to Airdrie, for on the way home he was burdened with his pay in the form of groceries; bags of flour, sugar and coffee. He had to lean forward to balance the load on his back.

When he arrived, Ofeigur Sigurdsson set a record of 106 sheep sheared in a day. The next job was to journey with the sheep over the prairie, fattening them up on the fine prairie grasses and clovers.

Living as a shepherd, he walked across the land herding the sheep, taking shelter where he could under rocks, and in caves along creek beds and water ways. He had to know how to find food, how to ward off predators and how to survive in the great outdoors. He fed on the plentiful berries that he could find in summer.

Late one summer Ofeigur was caught in a fierce snowstorm. Deciding to stay with the sheep so that he might keep them alive, and not take shelter in his cave, he found that he began to suffer from the cold. Before the storm was over he had found it necessary to slaughter four sheep and wrap their warm pelts around his body to prevent himself from freezing to death. He sacrificed the lives of a few to keep watch over many more. He gave thanks to the animals who kept him alive.

After four long months, Ofeigur came home to his family. What relief they must have felt to be together again. He made this journey south for the first two or three summers (1889–1892) and then had little further need to earn cash so far away from home. Ofeigur Sigurdsson was a clever farmer and soon made it so that his own family farm could support him. This had not been possible in his homeland for many long years. How fortunate he felt to have adopted Canada as his new home.

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## *Blackfoot Crossing Tour Planned*

Southern Alberta Pioneers have been invited to join the delegates to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Historical Society of Alberta (HSA), sponsored by the Chinook Country Historical Society (CCHS), on the bus tour of Blackfoot Crossing on Sunday, May 31, 2009 from 12:30 pm until 6:00 pm. Meet at the Carriage House Inn, 9030 Macleod Trail South, Calgary. This tour is subject to cancellation if registration does not reach a minimum.

SAP members have been asking for a tour such as this, and through the co-operation of HSA and CCHS the Pioneer membership is able to take part. The fee is \$60 including a delicious bag lunch, commentary en route, admission, interpretive film and guided tour at this premier tourist

attraction, earning kudos since its opening in 2007.

Send your cheque or money order (payable to Chinook Country Historical Society) with your registration details to 2009 Conference, Trudy Cowan, 205, 30 Discovery Ridge Close SW, Calgary, AB T3H 5X5. You need not be a member of SAP, CCHS or HSA to take part in this tour.

**Why not consider taking part in the entire conference?** The complete conference title tells it all: *Alberta's Cultural Communities: A Diverse History*. (Conference site: Carriage House Inn, Calgary; May 29 to 31, 2009). The program of over 14 presentations will feature Alberta history with programs such as this short list: Germans from Russia; Jewish Farming Communities and

the 'Little Synagogue' project; Japanese Canadians in Southern Alberta; Danish Communities; Community, Work and Race in the Crowsnest; and A British City in the Edwardian Age. Especially interesting will be presentations at the Chinese Cultural Centre in downtown Calgary and the awards banquet at the Wainwright Hotel in Heritage Park. A very special program will feature the Black Pioneer Heritage Singers – a presentation not to be missed.

Registration forms are available from Chinook Country Historical Society at [www.chinookcountry.org](http://www.chinookcountry.org) or The Historical Society of Alberta at [www.albertahistory.org](http://www.albertahistory.org) or contact conference coordinator: Trudy Cowan, LL.D. at 403-984-8185 or [cowant@shaw.ca](mailto:cowant@shaw.ca)



## Morley / Banff Tour

A number of members of the Southern Alberta Pioneers took part in a special tour of Morley McDougall Mission church and Banff on Saturday, September 27, 2008.

Organized by the Chinook Country Historical Society, with publicity support from the Southern Alberta Pioneers, there were other participants from McDougall Stoney Mission Society, the Native Calgarian Society and those who learned about the tour through brochures distributed during Historic Calgary Week. At McDougall Stoney Mission church at Morley, the 47 participants were greeted with refreshments before a presentation was made inside the historic 1875 building. McDougall Stoney Mission Society President, Gerald McDougall, welcomed the guests and explained the plans that the society is making for greater historical emphasis to be placed on the Morleyville settlement and the church.

The presentation first dealt with the importance of the 'ancient highways/crossroads, several of which crossed at the Morley site, the early explorers and the missionary Robert Rundle. In the 1870s the McDougall missionaries, father

George and son, John, came to the area to minister to the Stoney people, and David, another son, to establish a ranch and trading post. David and his wife, Annie MacKenzie, had a daughter, Georgina, who married Norman Luxton, and they had one daughter, Eleanor. Additional mention was made of other special people at the Morleyville Settlement: Elizabeth Chantler McDougall, Andrew Sibbald, Elizabeth Barrett, Jacob Good Stoney, Walking Buffalo, John Laurie, and the Northwest Mounted Police detachment.

The lives of David and Annie, along with Georgina and Norman, are part of the display that was viewed later at the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies in Banff. (Note: This display remains available at the Museum until October 2009)

Guides at the Whyte Museum provided the tours of displays: *The Group of Seven to Takao Tanabe* and *The Stuff of Legend: The Luxton Family in Banff and the Bow Valley* that focused on the David McDougall and the Luxton families.

Following this viewing, participants were given the choice of using the Heritage Passport to visit the rustic museum of

early natural history (1902-03) at Banff Park Museum to learn about the beginnings of Canada's national parks at the Cave and Basin National Historic site. Some also toured the former Norman Luxton store, "Sign of the Goat," now relocated from Banff Avenue to the south end of the Bow River bridge. Continuing from here, many participants toured the Buffalo Nations Luxton Museum along the riverside. Others in the group took time to visit the art galleries in Banff and to walk through the cemetery to visit gravesites of Tom Wilson and Minnie McDougall Wilson, the Brewsters, Harmons, and the Luxtons.

A great deal of history – ancient, 18th and 19th century, and present time – was presented during the day. With the completion of the tour, many commented that Chinook Country Historical Society fulfilled its mandate to provide the public with opportunities to learn more about southern Alberta people and events, and that membership from the participating organizations had an opportunity to get to know persons with similar interests in southern Alberta history.



### Pioneer Road Trip

Picture was taken at the Banff Springs Hotel, 2005. This Southern Alberta Pioneer Road Trip was organized by Bill Murphy, Past President.

Ernie and Audrey Rice, Fern Dorsch, Billy and Eleanor Murphy, Alice and Buster Schweiger and Gwen and Art Hanna continue to meet for dinner at the Carriage House for their Supper Club.

– Gwen Hanna

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# EVENTS

**Sunday, Mar. 15** – Family Games and Potluck, Memorial Bldg., 2:00pm. A wonderful way to meet other members. Cards, board games, cribbage, etc., or just chatting in front of the fire. Bring a supper dish, salad, dessert or appetizer. We supply coffee and tea. Supper served at 5:00pm. Convenor: Beryl Sibbald.

**Sunday, Apr. 19** – Volunteer Appreciation Day, Memorial Bldg., 2:00pm. This is an afternoon for our President, John Douglass, to thank those who have volunteered in various ways for the Southern Alberta Pioneers. You know who you are, so come along and enjoy the ice cream, etc.

**Sunday, May 3** – Gold Card Tea. It has been suggested that an explanation of this event would be in order. An SAP Gold Card Member is one who has reached the age of 80 years. The tea is held annually on the first Sunday in May and invitations are sent to all our members 80 years of age and over. Upon reaching this milestone one no longer has to pay for their SAP membership.

**Note:** Games / potluck events; potluck dinner starts at @ 5:00pm.

Contact Moyra Ferguson if you can fill any of the "Convener Needed" functions.

## THE NOTICE BOARD

### Historical Committee

Please submit Family Histories to be entered in our archives. We would like to feature a family history for each newsletter publication. Contact Pat Cox, 252-4220.

### Deadline

Deadline for newsletter copy and photos to be submitted in writing at monthly Board Meetings or left at SAP office. Newsletter printed January, May and September.

### Historical Committee

Resumes regular weekly meetings on Monday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Joan Davis, 251-4915.

### Sick and Visiting

Please notify Alice Schwieger (287-0995) 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.

### Card Night

2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (except July, August and December). Everyone is invited, members and friends. \$2.00 per person. Contact Fern Dorsch at 278-2793.

### Advertising

To place an ad in this publication, please call Beryl Sibbald, 932-5584. Deadline to place a classified ad – SAP Board meeting prior to publication.

Members are encouraged to support the businesses advertised in our newsletter.

### Memorial Building

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

### Website:

<http://www.pioneersalberta.org>

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