



SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

As the end of my term as President draws near, there are so many people to thank for a memorable year. To the convenors and their committee heads; the entire board; and the many willing volunteers that made all of the year's events so successful. The hours that are put in are greatly appreciated. THANK YOU EVERYONE! A sincere thank you to my family for their support.

A BIG thank you to our Pioneer Lady Peggy Barr and our Pioneer Gentleman Bob Rintoul for adding their unique brand of enthusiasm and humor that made all of the events they attended so enjoyable for everyone. Such great ambassadors for SAP.

The historical and educational work continues to expand with the addition of new computers and programming equipment. With the ability to scan pictures and documents much organization of files is an ongoing process. Groups have been to the building for tours and to see and use the history displayed there. These groups include schools, seniors and the general public, as well as members.

The historical display travelled to Stampedes, schools and senior complexes. At each place the pictures and history were very favorably received. Wonderful stories were heard from people remembering people, buildings, places, etc. Very worthwhile interaction.

A big THANK YOU to Kerri Fipke for her continued support to see to the things that needed to be attended to when I was unable to be in the city.

We have signed a new lease with the city and are now waiting for it to be signed by city officials and then returned to us.

Special thank you to Pam Nicols for being our building rental agent and handling all of the problems that came with the job.

I hope to see you at our AGM on October 17th and at our Annual Round-Up at the Palliser on November 7th.

Sincerely,

J.R. Clark

SAP President



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY

Saturday, December 5
5:30pm
SAP Memorial Building

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

Ticket money must be received in advance. No purchases at the door.



Social Committee

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:

Sept. 26 & 27: Doors Open Calgary: 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

Oct 17: AGM: 12:00 - 4:00.

Nov. 7 : 95th Annual Round Up at the Fairmont Palliser 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 9: Christmas Decorating

Dec 5: Christmas Dinner ; 5:30 p.m.

CALL FOR NEW CONVENERS!!!!!!

New volunteers have joined the team and we look forward to additional ones taking part in future events. Thanks so much to all who have participated. Obviously that is who we are: volunteers. We will have events open this year to convene. The Board of Directors host many of the events and chair committees but that is an enormous undertaking to do more than one as many of us have been doing. We will NEED new conveners this year or it is possible that the events will be cancelled.

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 2016 are due October 1, 2015.

(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: Marcia Lane, Jean Greig, Shirley Jacques & Aleta Swan

New Gold Card Members: Robert Baptie, Mary Duborg, Anne Frey & Marina Field

Welcome to New Members:

John McQueen, descendant of John Paterson, Calgary 1882

Susan Godfrey, descendant of James Hogge, Melrose, 1885

Judith Thompson, descendant of Norman Macleod, Fort Macleod 1880

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

Policy Change for all Ticketed Events


ALL tickets MUST be purchased and PAID for in advance.

Tickets will then either be mailed out or collected at the door the day/night of the event.

There are 4 ticketed events:

International Wine
Stampede BBQ
Round Up
Christmas Dinner

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Pipes for All Occasions



Building Report

2015 saw some interesting rewards and challenges for the Building committee. The highlight of the year was the July installation of the beautiful new wood doors on the main entrance to the Memorial Building. We congratulate Fran Copithorne for her foresight persistence and perseverance in making this project come to fruition. Undoubtedly these stunning doors will be part of the Memorial building for generations to come. The Joe Ferguson memorial bench was also installed in July, the purchase and installation was made possible by a generous donation from a long time family friend Abe Epp of Artison Homes. Abe also donated the resources to install the bronze nameplates that Peggy Barr ordered on the rest of the memorial benches.

The challenges moving forward are managing the high cost of landscaping and snow removal; these costs represent a substantial percentage of our annual operating expenses. General building maintenance costs are also on the rise and supporting rental revenues are down as a result of procedural changes and event operating hours.

We are in the process of obtaining quotes for snow removal, cleaning and polishing the interior logs & fixtures, replacement of exterior Christmas lights and tech plumbing costs to assess repairs if any required for the sewer lines. By the time the newsletter is published we will have had insurance adjuster at the property to ascertain if there was any hail damage to the property.

By Joan Hampaul



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Chinook County Historical Society

Calendar of Events 2015-2016

September 22, 2105, 7:30 pm

Fort Calgary.

Mountain Romantics: The Whites/Whytes of Banff

Join Chic Scott as he tells the story of the White/Whyte family and its impact on one of the most unique towns in Canada.

October 27, 2015, 7:30 pm

Fort Calgary.

Growing up Chinese in Alberta Before 1950

Join Brian Evans as he reviews the valued contributions by Chinese immigrants to Alberta, its society and economy.

November 24, 2015, 7:30 pm

Calgary Public Library - Central Library

Dutton Theater, 616 Macleod Trail SE

Alberta and World War 1

Stephane Guevremont

The Fascinating legacy of the Great War in Alberta between 1914 and 1919 is brought to life by dynamic military historian Stephane Guevremont

December 12, 2015 , 10:30 am

Tickets Required

Danish Canadian Club

727-11th AV SW

CCHS Christmas Luncheon & Silent Auction

Christmas with the One Accord Choir

January 26, 2016 7:30 pm

Fort Calgary, Burnswest Theater

750 - 9th AV SE

Roland Gissing - The People's Painter

Kori Gregory (granddaughter)

Roland Gissing was Alberta's most famous artist by the time he died at age 72.

February 23, 2016, 7:30 pm

Fort Calgary, Burnswest Theater

750 - 9th AV SE

Paying it Backward: The John Ware Story

Cheryl Foggo

Cheryl Foggo shares her research on the legendary cowboy and rancher John Ware, and the impact he has had on her own life in Alberta.

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: \$13.25 (including GST)

The name tags will be 1" x 3", gold color with black lettering

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Your Pioneer Family Name: _____
(Last name only)

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Stampede Parade 2015

Friday, July 3, 2015 was beautiful day for our trip around the parade route. The enthusiasm shown by both participants and spectators created a fun atmosphere. Our group was again treated to breakfast at the Rotary House before the parade. A big thank-you goes out to the ladies who made that possible. Again, we were very fortunate to have a great group of drivers and outriders to transport us through the city. They are committed horsemen and women whose experience and expertise ensures our safety. I wish to thank our SAP members for their support of our entry.

Linda Chudey
SAP Parade Coordinator



Rotary House Tea

The annual Rotary House Tea was held July 7 from 2-4 pm on the Stampede grounds. The Tea is a favorite for our members and their guests and this year was no exception. We had well over a hundred guests in attendance many in period costumes and stampede dudes befitting the occasion. Mayor Nenshi sent his regrets that he was not able to attend one of his favorite events and hopes to see us at our next Tea. Mary Ellen Goslin a singer/songwriter volunteered to provide entertainment to the delight of our guests with many singing along to music fitting the period. This event was only made possible through the efforts and continued support of all the volunteers who baked goodies, made sandwiches, prepped and served. The Calgary Stampede provided transportation to and from the memorial building, which was handy for many of our guests.

We look forward to seeing you all next year

Iona Shaw
Joan Hampaul



Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede July 22-25, 2015

As a result of a meeting Jim McDonald had last year with a representative of the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede in Medicine Hat the Southern Alberta Pioneers & Their Descendants were invited to take a collection of historical photos to the Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede July 22 to 25. After some deliberation with our committee and the Board we felt it would be feasible and probably a suitable use for some of the casino money still in our accounts. We sent a message to our Medicine Hat contact Gail Williams, Chair – Better Living Exhibit on March 4 that we would participate.

The following SAPD members volunteered in the booth:

Karen & Roy Clark	Betty & Dave Wake
Joan Christianson	Barbara McKinnon
Sheila Evans	Pamela Hilton & Del Huber
Joan Hampaul	Susan Priel
Kerri Fipke	Sandy Pedlar

We contacted the Medicine Hat Historical Society and the Medicine Hat Genealogical Society prior to the event and the following members of these organizations volunteered to man the booth as well.

Judy & Earl Morris	Melvin Bender
Delle Lovig	Debra Wickham
Tony Giesinger	Kendy Price

This display consisted of 144 – 8 X 10 photos and 5 larger images all of early Medicine Hat and surrounding area. Karen provided many small household antiques on one table and they generated a lot of interest as well. A write-up outlining who we are and what we were going to display along with two historical photos was published in the Medicine Hat News prior to the event to generate the interest of local residents. Comments in the guest book were very positive. Our first sojourn out of the city with the display was very successful. A big thank you to all who participated!

Dave Wake,
Chair, Photo Display Committee

Gold Card Tea, May 3, 2015

The tea was very well attended. We had 47 gold card members and 27 guests. A total of 79 people signed the guest book. Some of the kitchen workers and servers did not sign.

What a great group of helpers we had for the tea! It is a variety of jobs; from setting up tables, sandwich, square and cookie making, pouring tea and coffee, serving and removing dishes to and from the tables as well as the workers in the kitchen. Everyone pitched in to help clean up afterwards. There were 35 people involved in these jobs. To them a sincere thank-you! You made the tea the success it was.

Thank you to Peggy Barr, Pioneer Lady and Bob Rintoul, Pioneer Gent for greeting everyone at the door. Glynis Grigg very capably pinned on the corsages and Julian Deschutter was our roving photographer. Thank you to you both for helping out. A special thank-you also goes to Moyra Ferguson for purchasing the roses and hosting the group of us who made the corsages. She even provided lunch. Nancy made the beautiful arrangement that graced the serving table.

Again, to the helpers and to everyone who attended, thank you.

Respectfully submitted by
Karen Clark and Heather Van Herewig

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2016 ARE DUE October 1, 2015

(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
Calgary, AB
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Stampede BBQ

July 4, 2015

Yahoo! This years BBQ started off with a down pouring of hail about 4:00 p.m. Those of us who were there for final touch ups wondered how the evening would turn out. Fortunately, by the time guests started to arrive the hail had stopped but it never really warmed up. Beverages could have been kept cool by placing them in the bundles of hail that never melted. Nevertheless enthusiasm prevailed and fun was had by all. Stampede Royalty and an alumni Indian Princess were on hand to visit with guests. Stampede Promotion Committee greeted guests upon arrival with a fiddler and presented everyone with a bolo tie. We had a new caterer this year and the food was fabulous, including second helpings.

Thank you so much to the volunteers who assisted in the morning with set up, last minute prep before event and take-down. Brian and Kathleen Rogers, Joan and Paul Hampaul, Dave and Betty Wake, Jeff and Maureen Hill. Thank you also to Gwen Hanna for looking after the ticket sales and Pat Rodriguez for printing them and looking after sales for the aprons and totes. Wally and Anita Madille looked after the beverage tickets. Russell Moore, thank you once again for being our entertainment guru for both the BBQ and Breakfast. Eileen McElroy, Kathy Clark and Jeff Hill (plus granddaughter and daughter) were kept very busy supplying everyone with drinks. Gary Trimble took an array of pictures during the event and Joan Trimble found us the caterer. Russell made an all call for assistance with the clean up and it was sizeable. Thank you to all who helped in this area. Thank you also to Karen and Roy Clark who assisted Jeff and I with this event as we did not have a convener this year. Many guests stayed to visit inside the Memorial Building to close out the evening. Again, thank you to those who made this event possible.

Submitted by Maureen Hill



Calgary Stampede Display - 2015

Once again this year's display was a great success. This was the 5th year being in the Western Oasis, the 100,000 square foot space in Halls D & E of the BMO Centre which is totally dedicated to exhibits of Western art and lifestyles. While the booth is tucked in the back of the Western Oasis it does attract the traffic that is genuinely interested in Southern Alberta history.

Our 6th year collaborating with the Calgary Stampede Historical Committee also worked extremely well and greatly assisted with staffing the display.

As in previous years, SAPD's photo display consisted of 300 + photos from the SAPD collection. This year we featured the story of the North West Mounted Police trek westward to quell the whiskey trade to the Indians and establish law and order in the West. 8 X 10 photos as well as larger images and maps covered the N.W.M.P. (and later the R.N.W.M.P.) from the years 1874 to 1930's.

The Calgary Stampede Historical Committee featured the many past Indian Princesses as well as the 40th birthday of Harry the Horse.

We have had the stagecoach (more properly called the Western Passenger Wagon) compliments of the Remington Carriage Museum in our booth for many years and it, amazingly enough, continues to be a draw to those visitors wanting a photo memory of the Calgary Stampede. We will have to evaluate the possible use of this unit in the next years display but it is hard to argue with success.

Some 200 + people signed the guest book, including visitors from across Canada, outside of Canada including several states in the U.S. and several International points such as Australia, UK, Africa and China to name a few. The Chinese comment was written in Chinese which I had translated by my next door neighbor and, yes, it was a very positive comment about the history we portrayed.

We received considerable "soft" financial support from the Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Committee in the form of booth construction and take down, display space and day passes for volunteers – a big thank you to Cheyne Parkinson and her committee for their continued support. A big thank you as well to Joan Hampaul for time spent assembling the volunteer roster and preparing and sending letters and passes to volunteers. Susan Priel and husband John Hails continues to be invaluable to our display formation by handling the Mac computer to generate the photos and researching the text to attach to each photo. Also thanks go to Jim McDonald and Bud Vine who continue to work behind the scenes researching photos and text for photos. Assistance from the Stampede Historical Committee chair Linda Clarkson and her committee members are greatly appreciated.

I have not included the names of all SAPD and CSHC volunteers in this year's summary of the 2015 display in an effort to save space and postage. This does not diminish, in any way, the appreciation we have for all the volunteers who give of their time to support our display at the

Calgary Stampede year after year. Thank You One And All!

Just to let you know there are 135 spaces to fill in the booth for the eleven days (including Sneak-a-Peek). This year 79 Southern Alberta Pioneer volunteers and 28 Calgary Stampede Historical Committee volunteers manned the booth. Several, as you can see, helped with two or more shifts. Our committee as well as Linda Clarkson from the Calgary Stampede Historical Committee will be getting together in September to identify any changes that should be made for next year's display. If you have any thoughts in this regard please call me at (403) 288-5545 or email me at dcwake@shaw.ca.

A sincere thank you to all involved.

Dave Wake,

Chair,

Photo Display Committee



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EVENTS

Saturday, October 17 - AGM and Luncheon
Held at the SAP Memorial Building,
12:00 to 3:00 PM
Hosted by Karen Clark (403) 641-2106

Saturday, November 7, 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 5, 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

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

Newsletter 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 14. 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.

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.

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Bookings phone 403-243-3580 (office) 403-287-2489 (hall), fax 403-287-2485.
Website: <http://www.pioneersalberta.org>
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95th ANNUAL ROUND-UP

Saturday November 7, 2015

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 David Finch

David specializes in historical research and writing. He has been a consultant for over thirty years, providing advice and guidance on historical topics and preservation issues. He links the past, present and future in entertaining and thought-provoking ways.

Tickets - \$85.00 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.

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Tables will be assigned as tickets are purchased

No tickets will be sold after November 1, 2015

Early Bird draw; tickets purchased by October 17, 2014 (drawn at the AGM)

Contact Names for tickets: (by mail or phone)

Gwen Hanna (403) 279-5621

Maureen Hill (403) 225-2397

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

Many outstanding door prizes will be handed out at the party.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS & THEIR
DESCENDENTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, October 17, 2015 - AGM and Luncheon

12:00 to 3:00 PM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT 1:00 P.M.

PRESIDING: PRESIDENT, Roy Clark

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held October 18, 2014
2. Business arising from the minutes
3. President's Report – Roy Clark
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Membership Report – Maureen Peckham
6. Committee Reports
7. Election of Board of Directors for 2015/2016
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.