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Chinook Country Historical Society Newsletter

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Vision of the Society

"to promote a greater
understanding of Canadian
and Alberta history in
Chinook Country for people
of all ages."

Chinook Country boundaries are
from Olds to Nanton,
from the British Columbia to
Saskatchewan borders.



CCHS Upcoming Programs

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

7:30 pm Ft. Calgary

Lawrence Gordon: How to identify a US
Soldier without the help of the US Army

Saturday, December 6, 2014

10:30 am Ft. Calgary

Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction

With the One Accord Choir

Tickets Required

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

7:30 pm Ft. Calgary

Rachel Herbert: Ranching Women in
Southern Alberta 1880 - 1930

A Christmas with Chinook Country Historical Society Luncheon and Silent Auction



Photo Courtesy of the Glenbow Archives NA-5600-7178a

Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 10:30 am

Tickets \$38

Fort Calgary - Officer's Mess

750 9th Ave SE Calgary, AB

Christmas Music by

One Accord Choir with Director Liz Paynter

Third Annual Silent Auction to Support Historic Calgary Week

Doors open at 10:30 am Lunch served at noon
Vegetarian option available upon prior request

For Tickets contact Sarah Harvey 403-946-4650 sarpatharv@gmail.com

Please note: Deadline for ticket purchase is **November 28.**
No refunds after this date.

From the President's Desk

Donna Zwicker

Chinook Country Historical Society (CCHS) hosted our first regular monthly program on September 23rd with a talk entitled 'Chief Justice of Alberta vs. the Canadian Army'. 2014 marks the centenary of the Alberta Court of Appeal and of course World War I, making the story not only interesting but timely. Historian and author David Mittelstadt shared the fascinating details of one of the most famous moments in the court's history taking place during Canada's conscription crisis. A very lively question period followed.

By the time you read this, two special CCHS program offerings should have occurred. On October 18th, in partnership with the Calgary Public Library, a talk entitled 'Breaking the Silence: The British Home Children' will have been held at the Central Library. Visiting Ontario authors will be sharing stories about British children sent to live in Canada between 1869 and 1939. The program time of 1 pm on Saturday afternoon, a departure from our regular evening format, was in response to member requests for daytime programming. In partnership with the Monarchist League of Canada, a special banquet on October 30th would pay tribute to the Alberta experiences of World War I with University of Calgary history professor Dr Pat Brennan's talk 'For Empire and Nation: Alberta and the Great War'. Stutt Pottruff, George Milne, Dale Lamont and I had the opportunity to touch base with many of our members sharing information about the October programs. If you have any comments about these two partnered programs please give me a call at 403-875-2420 or send me a note at donnajoyzwicker@gmail.com. We are interested in your feedback.

The CCHS Board of Directors is busy reviewing our policy documents. We have also been looking into the steps necessary to complete a casino application and whether a casino application is appropriate for the Society at this time. There has been discussion with and among the Historic Calgary Week Committee about opportunities for a special project to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Historic Calgary Week (HCW). A children's history book project was presented to the board in September as one possible idea. The Board will also be looking into creating a PowerPoint presentation to showcase CCHS and our HCW festival before accepting opportunities to speak to groups and organizations about our Society. CCHS is reviewing how we communicate with our membership and the public. This includes the newsletter, website, telephone, email, twitter, Facebook and our office.

We look forward to seeing you at our November program 'How to identify a US Soldier without the help of the US Army' told by family member Lawrence Gordon. Join us for a wonderful festive program on December 6th with the music of the One Accord Choir and a seasonal silent auction in support of HCW.

Christmas Ornament Silent Auction 2014

David Ballard



At the 2012 Christmas Luncheon, we held a silent auction featuring Christmas decorations from the collection of early Historic Calgary Week contributor Jennifer Jack. The funds raised were in support of Historic Calgary Week. This year we will continue the silent auction, and in honour of Jennifer's contributions, again be auctioning off Christmas decorations. The Silent Auction will be held at our Christmas Luncheon on December 6, tickets are required (see front page).

We are seeking donations of quality Christmas decorations from any source - the family collection, a garage sale or shop. It is suggested that each ornament have its history written on a tag and attached to the ornament, in keeping with the Society's mandate. Previous ownership does not have to be identified.

We would like to make this an annual feature of the Christmas Luncheon.

To donate contact Sarah Harvey 403-946-4650
sarpatharv@gmail.com

A FAMILY AT WAR: The Lougheeds, Calgary, and the First World War

October 15, 2014 - January 18, 2015

Lougheed House presents an important exhibition and program to commemorate the centenary of WWI. This exhibition looks at the extraordinary Lougheed family and its role at a significant time in the development of Canada as a nation. There are many interesting stories to tell about the family's experiences with the War and their many national and local contributions to the War efforts. www.lougheedhouse.com

Calgary Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia (AHSGR)

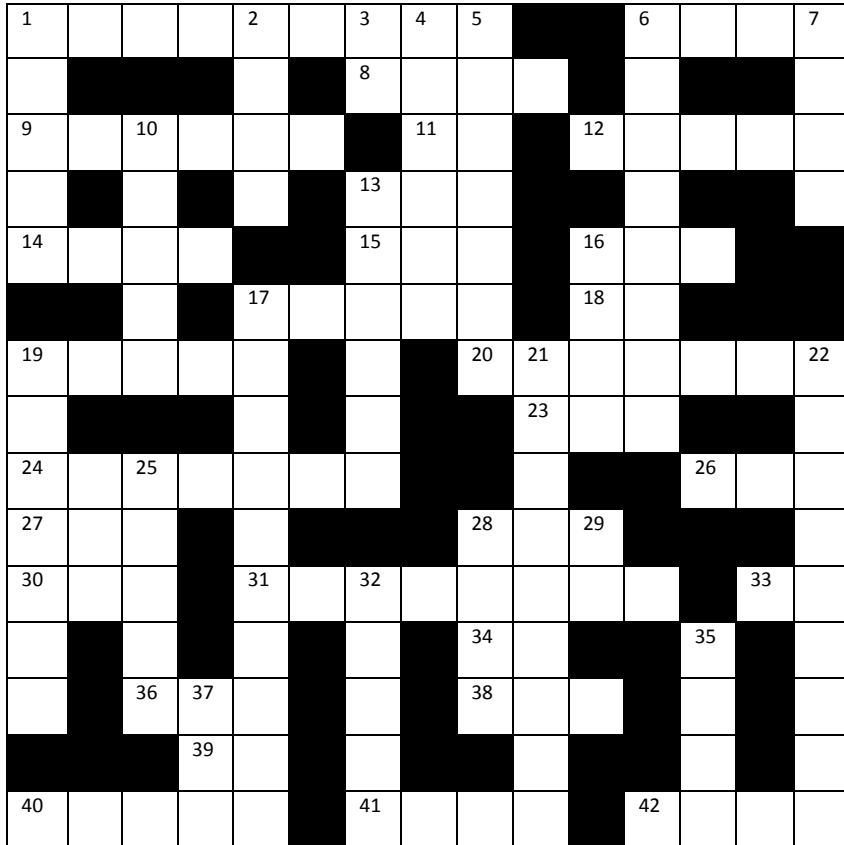
Upcoming Events:

December 6, 2014 – Christmas party
January 24, 2015 – Cooking demonstration - noodles
February 21, 2015 – AGM

All meetings at Ascension Lutheran Church
1432 – 19 St NE from 11 am to 2 pm.
Library is open. Non-members welcome.
For more info contact Anne: 403-246-6968
www.calgarychapterahsgr.ca

Local History Crossword Puzzle

Jennifer Prest



2014 - 2015 Fall/Winter Programs

Stutt Pottruff

Tuesday, November 25th, 2014 at 7:30 pm, Fort Calgary

How to Identify a US Soldier without the help of the US Army

Lawrence Gordon will relate this incredible story that was featured on the CBC News. His uncle was finally laid to rest by his family in Eastend, Saskatchewan after 70 years.

Saturday, December 6th, 2014 at 10:30 am, Fort Calgary

Dining Room

Come and celebrate Christmas with One Accord, who recently sang on Parliament Hill on July 1st. After a lovely lunch we will have wonderful Silent Auction vintage Christmas items to bid on. All proceeds will go to support Historic Calgary Week. Tickets are required.

Tuesday, January 27th, 2015 at 7:30 pm, Fort Calgary

Ranching Women in Southern Alberta, 1880-1930

Rancher Rachel Herbert will relate the many stories and themes that she uncovered in her research on ranching women in our past. She will shatter our stereotypes and put the history right.

A great assortment of historical and Christmas delights!

Across

- The Sundance Kid, Harry _____
- Third Anglican Bishop of Calgary, Bishop _____
- A necessity; essential
- University of Calgary's _____ Art Museum
- A beast of burden
- To frown; give a dirty look
- Philanthropist, fighter pilot, politician _____ Smith
- Just over the border in B.C., _____ National Park
- Supermarket giant (initials)
- Motorists' organization (initials)
- British Columbia's former telephone company (3 words)
- "____ and behold!"
- Calgary's 37th mayor, Al _____
- A ton of change??
- A popular beverage during Stampede (slang)
- The first Catholic bishop in Alberta, Bishop _____, 1829-1902
- "_____ Brother"
- To have come in first place
- "_____ Man River"
- To possess
- A museum of Alberta's energy resources
- Um's companions
- He, or she, dispenses TLC (initials)
- Argentine icon, _____ Peron
- Intuition? (initials)
- Common article
- James T. _____, City Engineer, 1908-12
- Once a landmark downtown, the King _____ Hotel
- Calgary Police Chief, 1986-72, Malcolm _____

Down

- Former Calgary Flame, _____ MacDonald
- Wild _____ Hickok, folk character of the Old American West
- French article
- Former Chuckwagon Champion, _____ Normand
- Early real estate developer in Bowness, John _____
- A south west community
- Calgary first female school trustee, see also 25 Down
- A type of salmon
- Max _____, Lord Beaverbrook
- Big name in baseball circles
- A neighbourhood in north east Calgary
- A long-lasting cartoon character
- A park in SW Calgary named for a Russian princess
- Former Stampeder, _____ Anderson
- See 7 Down
- A legendary monster
- Cirque _____ Soleil
- _____ Park Gowan, playwright and educator, 1905-99
- Silver _____ Seven dance band
- Longtime volunteer with HSA, _____ Jobson

2014 HCW Giant Crossword Puzzle Winners

Jennifer Prest

We had 90 entries, of which over 30 were all correct; the following people were selected at random. I want to thank everyone who participated and also Gail Kessler, Irene DeBoni, and Carol Lacey for proofreading and marking. Some of the prizes were given out at the CCHS General Meeting on September 23 by President Donna Zwicker.

Prizes for the Giant Crossword Puzzle were graciously donated by **Historical Society of Alberta, Glenbow Museum, Sweetly Speaking Chocolates, Museum of the Regiments, Heritage Park, Prints Charming**

Name	Prize
Mervin Smuda, Calgary	Book, courtesy of HSA, with misc. items
Richard and Shirley Parker, Calgary	Family membership for the Glenbow Museum
Cynthia McDonald, Calgary	Chocolates, courtesy of Sweetly Speaking
Dave Kirk, Calgary	Pass, courtesy of the Museum of the Regiments
Carol Christiansen, Calgary	CCHS membership
Lois Kerslake, Calgary	CCHS membership
Anne Kinsman, Cochrane	Passes, courtesy of Heritage Park
Tammy Slonowski, Calgary	Chocolates, courtesy of Sweetly Speaking
Debra Oswald, Calgary	Chocolates, courtesy of Sweetly Speaking
John Sharpe, Calgary	CCHS membership
Terry MacKenzie, Calgary	Picture, courtesy of Prints Charming
Orville Korol, Cochrane	Book, courtesy of HSA, with misc. items

A big thank you goes to the editorial staff at the Calgary Herald for their continued support and to those organizations who donated prizes.

Crossword Solutions

Across	Down
1. Longbaught	1. Lanny
6. Ragg	2. Bill
9. Nickle	3. Un
11. Ox	4. George
12. Scowl	5. Hextall
13. Art	6. Richmond
14. Yoho	7. Gale
15. I.G.A.	10. Cohoe
16. AMA	13. Aitken
17 B.C. Tel	16. Alou
18. Lo	17. Bridgeland
19. Duerr	19. Dagwood
20. Loonies	21. Obolensky
23. Bud	22. Sugarfoot
24. Grandin	25. Annie
26. Big	28. Ogre
27. Won	29. Du
28. Old	32. Elsie
29. Own	35. Tone
30. Energeum	37. Val
32. Er	
33. R.N.	
35. Eva	
37. ESP	
38. An	
39. Child	
40. Eddy	
41. Kent	

Newsletter Submissions

The deadline for the Spring 2015 issue is January 17. Please email your articles and/or photos to Sarah Harvey at: sarpatharv@gmail.com

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