



MARCH 2010

STAVELY INDOOR PRO RODEO MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH @ 7:00 PM
STAVELY FIREHALL

Local Initiatives Meeting
Wednesday, March 3rd
7:30 pm
At the Old Library

Update: We met the first Wednesday of February and are moving forward with some of our spring plans.

We are looking for a **water truck or water tank** that could be used to collect water off the Community Hall and/or Arena. We could use this water to water planters around town. If anyone has a spare one, contact the Town.

The idea of a **Community Garden** has been discussed. But before we begin to find a site, we would like to know if anyone is interested in using it. It would be a small plot that people could plant with flowers/vegetables and maintain for a nominal fee. If you would be interested, please contact the Town at 549-3761.

A reminder if you are interested in **rain barrels** to contact the Town. We need at least an order of 50 to make it feasible. Call the Town to get your name on the list.

If you think you would use a **walking path** in Stavely, we urge you to come out to the next meeting (March 3rd) to see the tentative plan and learn more about the path.

Stavely Figure Skating Carnival
The Beatles
Saturday, March 20th
7:00 pm
Silver Collection at the Door



Golf Club News

The Annual **Spring Golf Club Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, **March 24th** at 7:00 pm, at the Golf Course Clubhouse. Everyone Welcome! Topics of discussion will include: Spring Cleanup Date, 2009 Tournament Dates, 2009 Liquor Prices, Irrigation Project, Clubhouse Addition Project, along with other general business. Please come out to the meeting, and add your input!

The Golf Club is now accepting applications for **Groundskeeper** for this year. Please mail applications to the Stavely Golf Club, Box 434, Stavely T0L 1Z0. Deadline for applications is March 31st. For more information call Dennis at 403-549-3997.

Texas Holdem Tournament Saturday, March 13th at 2:00 pm. All proceeds to the Irrigation Project.

GOLDEN AGE NEWS



March 16th—Birthday Party
Happy Birthday to Marilyn Mouser, Gladys Nelson, Doreen Krueger, Brydon Saunders, Linda Emann, Sharon Garner, Shirley Michie, Brenda Sykes, Evelyn Chilton, Bruce Mitchell and Elaine Thompson.
March 18th—Sing-a-long 7:30 pm
March 25th & 26th—Shuffleboard Tournament
March 30th—Wellness Clinic 1:00 pm
March 28th—Potluck Supper 5:30 pm

Adult Stamp Camp—Saturday, March 13th from 10:00 am to approximately 3:00 pm. Supplies and lunch included in \$20.00 fee. Please bring an adhesive to put your projects together. Pre-registration is required to prepare lunch and ensure we have adequate supplies on hand. Call Cheryl at 403-549-0122 or Cheryl at 403-549-2353 for more information.



STAVELY HOTEL

First off a big thanks to the **Stavely Hotel Crib Team**. We won the Foothills Hotel Crib League this year! Also thanks to Ed Cochlan for providing transportation for the away games. Come on in and see the trophy.

St. Patricks Day (March 17th): \$2 green beer all day and \$2.50 Irish shooters with free snacks. Come on in for a good time.



Annual Mini Golf

Stavely Hotel
Saturday, April 3rd
Registration: 5:00 pm, Tee-Off: 6:00 pm
Bring Your Own Putter
Bonus for best golf attire



Liquor Store Senior's Day—March 26th

THE STAVELY FIRE DEPARTMENT would like to thank the Stavely Indoor Pro Rodeo Committee for their continued financial support. Your generous cash donations provide rescue equipment purchases and help with ongoing training needs. We greatly appreciate your help and thank you from all of the Fire Department Volunteers.

STAVELY STITCHERS would like to announce that Deanna Scott was the winner of the Brazilian Embroidery Quilt. Many thanks to Jean Cochlan for donating the beautifully done squares for us to put together. We also want to thank all those people who bought tickets.

I would sincerely like to thank Jean Cochlan (Brazilian Embroidery Expert) and the Stavely Stitchers for their joint efforts in putting together the most beautiful quilt I was so lucky to win. Thank you all very much.

Deanna Scott

There is a 3 day Show & Sale of paintings & prints by Bill Dixon of Western Canada & Christian themes in the new gathering space of High River United Church on March 5th, 6th & 7th. Times are Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday 10-4 pm and Sunday 12-2

Claresholm & District Health Foundation 11th Annual Banquet & Auction

Stavely Community Hall
Saturday, March 27th
Cocktails 5:30, Supper 6:30, Live Auction 8:00, Entertainment 9:00
Silent Auction throughout the evening
Entertainment by **Washboard Hank & Lance Loree**
Tickets \$15 available at Town Office

All proceeds go towards improving health care for Claresholm, Stavely and the surrounding district.

THAT DARN DAWG, Grooming Services— Please call Cheryl Cochlan for more information and to book an appointment. Pickup and delivery may be arranged. Some evening and Saturday appointments available. Phone **403-549-0122**.



MUSEUM NEWS:

It was at their farm, near Chatham Ontario, that cholera infested the hogs, the family home was destroyed by fire and the infant twin daughters, Ella and Etta, died of an intestinal malady. Then Stephen and Mary Marshall decided to go west. They and their children, William, Florence, Douglas, Roger and Ross settled on the homestead where Larry and Teresa Husted now reside. Archibald, the 5th son, was born in 1906.

Eight year old Florence had her eye on a doll in Brand Brothers General Store, that she would very much like for Christmas. A straw bonnet framed her lovely china face with four tiny teeth, "real" soft blond curls, beautiful brown eyes that opened and closed. She wore a blue & white checkered dress and a lace petticoat and pantaloons. Mother sadly affirmed that there was no money for the doll. It had been a lean year. Mrs. Brand and her 2 daughters knew of this little girl's wish. Miraculously, on Christmas morning, the doll was under the tree. Florence lived to 97 years. She never forgot the Christmas of 1905.

The doll, in fine condition, is in the Museum along with a lively miniature china tea set in its original box.

The Museum Board encourages families to share their stories which will be kept on record at the Museum.

SCHOOL NEWS

Author Visit: Sigmund Brouwer will be at the school Friday, March 5th at 8:45 am. Everyone welcome.

Math Fair: Everyone is invited to attend our 1st annual Math Fair on Monday, March 15th. We have a full day of math events planned and encourage everyone who can attend to do so.

Webinar—Web Awareness for Parents and Teachers of Children, ages 4 to 12 with Pat Bohnet, Monday, April 12th.

CRUIZERS LICENSED RESTAURANT

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and for welcoming us so warmly!

We are now open on Tuesdays.

Come out and try our new Sunday Breakfast Buffet. A delicious variety of breakfast/branch favorites served between 10 am and 1 pm on Sundays (starting March 7th). Adults \$12—Children under 10 \$8

Your Hosts—Kevin & Shannon Slade
Open 11:30 am to 9:00 pm
Closed Wednesday

Golden Age Updates

Court Whist—March 13th
Theme for Pot Luck supper is "Easter"

STAVELY LIBRARY NEWS

Videoconference sessions for March include:

March 17th—Waking your garden up for spring 6:30pm

March 18th—Doctors without Borders 7-9 pm (Pre-Registration is required for this session,. Call the library at 549-2190)

March 24th—Definitely Not Plato Book Club, Blood Brothers by Michael Wesskopf 7-9 pm

March 31st—Low maintenance gardening 6:30 pm

Author Visit—Remember Sigmund Brouwer will be visiting Stavely on Friday, March 5th at 8:30 am in the Stavely School Gymnasium. Everyone Welcome.

February New Books

The Scarpetta Factor—Patricia Cornwell

Unclutter Your Life in One Week—Erin Rooney Doland

Not My Daughter—Barbara Delinsky

Rainwater—Sandra Brown

Sizzle –Julie Garwood

The Golden Mean—Annabel Lyon

Debt-Free Forever: Take Control of your Money and Your Life—Gail Vazoxlade

Texas! Chase—Sandra Brown (LP)

Deadly Sins—Fern Michaels

Seer of Egypt—Pauline Gedge

The Last Song—Nicholas Sparks

The Brutal Telling—Louise Penny

All that Glistens—Anne Baker

The Bishop's Man—Linden MacIntyre

Ford County—John Grisham (LP)

Kisser—Stuart Woods (LP)

The Last Ember—Daniel Levin

The Glass Castle—Jeannette Walls

Texas Blaze—Debbi Rawlins

Twelve Nights—Hope Tarr

Apologize, Apologize! - Elizabeth Kelly

True Blue—David Baldacci (LP)

Half Broke Horses—Jeannette Walls



New Westerns

The Gun Fight—Richard Matheson

Longarm and the Pleasant Valley War—Tabor Evans

Please visit our **new website** at www.stavelylibrary.ca. This website will be updated regularly so please check here for all the upcoming events happening at the library.

The Library will be closed Friday, April 2nd for Good Friday.

TOWN OF STAVELY

A reminder that Dog Licenses and Business Licenses were due in January. If you have not as yet paid yours, please do so asap.

Willow Creek Cowboy Music & Poetry

Next meeting is March 25th at the Stavely Firehall. If you are interested, you are more than welcome to attend.

