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Historical Notes

Greetings from the Historical Society.

The Big Valley Historical Society meets every third Tuesday of the month for their regular meetings. We meet in the Train Station Museum at 7pm. If you are interested in the history and preservation of Big Valley and area's past, you are welcome to join us and see what we are all about.

Our next meeting will be April 17th at 7pm in the Big Valley Train Museum.

A BIT OF HISTORY (continuing from last week)

Back to the upper end of 1920's Main Street. Standing at the corner and looking to the north west one would see five dwellings and a large school on the hill (actually the west rim of our valley). The only building of that group, remaining there today is the Penni and Andy Clarke residence. The large wooden school had just been built, to replace a big brick school that had burned down in 1919. This school later became known as the Dorm.

During the "Oil Boom" in the 1950's, Con. Semeniuk purchased the empty school and demolished it to provide building materials to construct several small homes for the influx of oil workers and their families. Another interesting feature would be the "Ravine" (still there) and a fairly elaborate wooden trestle (with handrails) that enabled the wooden sidewalk to cross the ravine, providing access to Main Street for the occupants of the five houses plus the many students crossing to and from the school. There were only four dwellings on the east side of 3rd Ave. at that time. Heading down the north side of Main Street, there were no buildings on the first two lots but the Joe Phillips family lived in a house, roughly where the Drop in Centre now stands. (It seems that Joe later sold the house to the Oddfellows Lodge and it became a popular multifunction facility, known as the IOOF Hall.



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Sit'n Stitch

April 14th at 2 pm
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needlework, quilting
or whichever handicraft you enjoy.

Bring your project and spend a
couple hours with
your favorite pastime
in a social setting.



(Sit & Stitch is held the second
Saturday of the month.)

BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

POT LUCK & MEETING – APRIL 19TH – 12 NOON

SUNDAY CRIB – 7:00 P.M.

FLOOR CURLING – THURSDAYS – 1:00 P.M.

CANASTA – MONDAY & FRIDAY – 7:00 P.M.

ROSE BUD THEATRE BUS TRIP
(FOR MEMBERS)

DRIVING MISS DAISY
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THE DROP IN CENTRE IS OPEN EVERY
MORNING FOR COFFEE

CRIB RESULTS SUNDAY APRIL 8TH

1ST – LYNNE GJALTEMA,

2ND – DAVE GARSTAD,

3RD – RON MILTON,

EARL ORTMAN WENT HOME WITH THE
BOOBY

APRIL 29TH WILL BE THE LAST CRIB
UNTIL FALL




3:00 pm
Thursdays
at the
Library



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and we look forward to
seeing you soon.

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FRIENDS of the
Big Valley Library
MEETING
Friday, April 20
10:00 am at the Library

CURLING NEWS



The curling season has wrapped up for another year. The rink had a good season with 11 square draw teams and 16 entries for the men's bonspiel. The Dustin Edwards rink prevailed as league champions and the bonspiel results were as follows.

A Event

- 1st - Dale Brown - Elnora
- 2nd - John Schofer - Byemoor
- 3rd - Al Hampton - Rumsey
- 4th - Jamie Muhlbach - Big Valley

B Event

- 1st - Ritchie Chapman - Erskine
- 2nd - Terry Annable - Big Valley
- 3rd - Curt Van Esch - Stettler
- 4th - Jim Muhlbach - Big Valley

C Event

- 1st - Chad Sorensen - Big Valley
- 2nd - Neil Boles - Three Hills
- 3rd - Curtis Mose - Elnora
- 4th - Chris Laisnez - Big Valley

Thanks to all the sponsors, curlers and volunteers. Hope to see everyone back next year.

Big Valley Inn Crib

12 players came out for crib on Sunday, April 8th. Doug Harrold took first, Dorothy Annable took second and Stan Nattestad took third. Lillian Kirtley went home with the booby and Stan Nattestad won the regular draw.

See you next Sunday April 15th at 1 pm.

Paint Night at the Big Valley Inn by Rose Johnson

Howling at the Moon

Friday, April 20
at 7pm

Cost \$ 35

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Tuesday to Thursday
11:00 am - Midnight

Friday & Saturday
11:00 am - 2:00 am

Restaurant

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Liquor Store

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

INCOME TAX - EFILED

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BIG VALLEY MINOR BALL



Big Valley Minor Ball is looking for 1 more coach for a team of 10-12 year olds.

Practices are Tuesday and Thursday after school at 4 pm.

If you would be interested in helping this group of young people out, please contact Sheryl Van Haga or Cheryl Bartley.



This past Sunday, I was once again privileged to experience the warm generosity of the people of Big Valley and area, as we came together for the traditional Ham Supper. It truly is a community event! Many, many hands and hearts supported our supper, hardworking in the kitchen, donating delicious food and wonderful items for the silent auction, or helping with a myriad of other tasks. One highlight for me is seeing students from the Big Valley School clearing tables.

A big thank you to all who came to meet friends and neighbours over a delicious meal. The sounds of contented conversation and gentle laughter made my heart sing. We could not have had this meal without each and every one of you!

On a day that saw us grieving with the town of Humboldt, we also were reminded of the goodness of coming together as caring community.


With deep gratitude on behalf of the
Big Valley United Church
Reverend Barbara Lieurance
(Pastor B)



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We will meet for worship on April 15 at 11 am



"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart."

– Helen Keller



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*...two men stood by them in shining garments...they said to them,
"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!"
Luke 24:5,6*

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR SALE

Various household items for sale such as: bedroom furniture including single bed, dresser, and chest of drawers; dining table; microwave; smaller chest of drawers; mini fridge; other miscellaneous items.

Sale date and time: Saturday, April 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: #11, 45 Main Street, Big Valley

ESTATE SALE

345-4 Ave S. Big Valley

House with attached garage, large unattached garage,

ALSO

5 piece bedroom suite - oak

Dining room table with 6 chairs - oak

Bill Smillie 403-740-2410

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Regular office hours are from

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday thru Friday.

Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of each month beginning at 6:00 pm and are open to the public. If you wish to present to Council on a topic, please contact the office.

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