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Notes from the Village Office

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

- "that Bylaw 837, being a bylaw to regulate the use of vehicle, animal, and pedestrian traffic on municipal highways in the Village of Big Valley be tabled pending revamp"
- "that Village Council hereby approves the Big Valley Ladies Community Club grant application for FCSS funds in the amount of \$250."
- "that Big Valley Council may sponsor a community volunteer award through the Regional Recreation Board."
- "that in accordance with municipal Bylaw 801, Section 21.9(a), the Village will transfer utility account charges outstanding more than 90 days after mailing to the corresponding property tax account."
- "that Big Valley Village Council hereby appoints Priscilla Brown as Chief Administrative Officer for the Village of Big Valley with all the powers, duties and functions of the position of Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipality pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, Section 205(2)."

- "That Big Valley Council will continue negotiations with Bears paw regarding lease agreements pending legal review"

Did you know that the Village of Big Valley has a sewer service line failure policy? Recent drastic temperature changes have caused havoc for many village and area residents. In the event of water and sewer line issues please consult the village office regarding this policy. The policy clearly states both the responsibilities of owners/residents and the village. As always in the event of an afterhours issue please contact public works at (403) 740-6285.

Priscilla Brown, CAO
Village of Big Valley
(403) 876-2269

Here
comes
the
sun



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.

NOTE: Our next meeting will be March 19th, 2019

A BIT HISTORY

More on Schools –
specifically the Dorm School – cont'd

The Big Valley School benefited from the predominantly larger enrolment of outside students as the Board engaged another teacher and so more instructional time was provided for the program. Costs were minimal as there were no charges for administration or building rent. A management board elected from the parents of the students in residence provided policy. The first year's total cost was \$6.75 per month which was raised to seven dollars the next year to eight in the year following;



after that it remained at \$9.00 per month for several years and then went to \$12.00 in the last year. Residents frequently brought farm produce as part payment of the total monthly cost. Students were accepted from anywhere in the province and many came from over two hundred miles.

It was a most gratifying venture that succeeded well because the young people came determined to secure desired education. Throughout the daily routine there was the overwhelming awareness that this experience provided the students with a very significant chance to obtain their goals. They readily participated in the required two-hour evening periods of supervised study.

Memories of problems have faded over the years; the unrealistic demands of the Health Unit Inspector and the overt action of unconcerned citizens aroused anxieties and posed interests which usually subsided after appropriate consideration. The School Board maintained its support and freedom from involvement. Students were generally unaware of these issues. War time rationing did not create a problem as residents consistently supplied their ration card allowances. It was a concerted effort in cooperation; all assisted in various shifts for the daily tasks. Older students from previous years, or more senior grades, gave helpful counsel to others, particularly newcomers, and, generally imparted a dignified tone to the intent of the operation. Certainly personalities grew and matured in a fuller development of self confidence and purpose.

Graduates proceeded into teaching, nursing, medicine, agricultural pursuits, and technological careers. For many, the pursuits continued after interruption for time in the armed services.



The Big Valley Bottle Depot has kindly offered to help the Big Valley Historical Society by accepting donations in the form of bottle returns.

If you would like your refunds to go to help out, please advise the staff and they will process accordingly.

Thank you in advance for your support.

INCOME TAX - EFILED

PERSONAL RETURNS - \$50.00

SENIORS / STUDENTS - \$45.00

RENTAL PROPERTY - \$85.00

FARM OR BUSINESS - \$135.00

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FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES

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AND MOVING EXPENSES

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ELKS HAPPENINGS....



We have had two meetings since my last report. January's meeting saw us hosting our DD Dale Kent and his upcoming replacement Pat Anett. Thanks to Dale for his time in office and Welcome to Pat.

Feb. 22 to Mar. 2 Stettler Curling Club is hosting Elk's Curling.

February's meeting saw planning taking place for our annual Oyster Feed which is on March 26. We are making disbursements to repairs and additions to the Ball Diamonds and assisting a local family whose child is having problems.

Club 200 winners in January were: Jim Guard, Don Fuchs, Shirley Vols and George Cummerford

February winners are: Taylor Elines, Buck Birnie, Jim Guard, and Don Fuchs.

Anyone interested in forming a

YOUTH DROP IN...

there will be a meeting
on March 20
at the current E-Free Church
at 7:00 pm



-CALL OR TEXT FOR YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT!

ANDREA KAISER

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FEBRUARY 28TH RESULTS

Progressive Pot Carried Over #56 Numbers

Loonie Pot Carried Over

Super Winner - Trudy Fischer

Next Bingo - Thursday, March 7th.

Doors open - 6:00 p.m. Bingo - 7:00 p.m.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

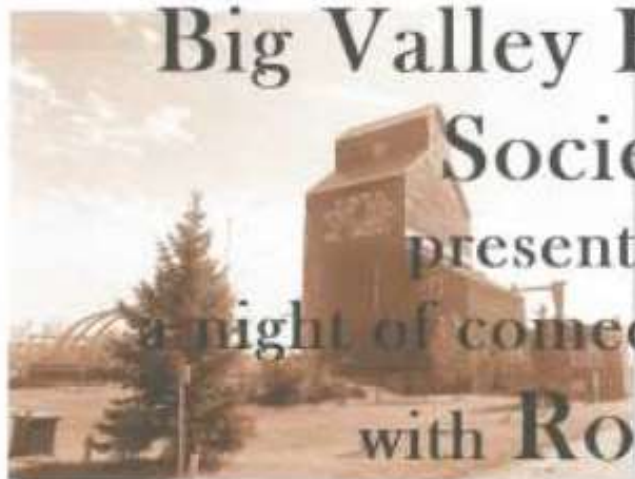
Big Valley Historical Society

Society

presents.....

a night of comedy and music

with **Rosco!**



Join us at our annual fundraiser...

evening includes....

rib dinner

silent auction

comedy and music



Saturday, March 30, 2019

Jubilee Hall, Big Valley

Cocktails: 5:30

Dinner: 6:30

Rosco : 8:00

Silent auction to run until 9:30

Tickets \$40.00 each available
from members, ATB, Boardwalk
Bistro

Call 403-876-2571 or
403-741-6789



BIG VALLEY INN

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Pizza Mondays

5 - 8 p.m.

- 8" - 2 Topping Pizza \$11.00
+ \$1.50 per topping
- 12" - 2 Topping Pizza \$18.00
+ \$2.50 per topping

Wing Tuesdays

5 - CLOSING

Wings - 1lb. - \$9.95
FREE POOL

Wing Thursdays

5 - CLOSING

Wings - 1lb. - \$9.95
FREE POOL

Steak Night Fridays

5 - 8 p.m.

Featuring a Strip Loin Steak,
Baked Potato with all the fixings
along with Baked Beans
and Garlic Toast for \$15.95

(Prices are Eat In Only)

PHONE

Main: 403-876-2203 Restaurant: 403-876-2040

Bar

Sunday & Monday
11:00 am - 10:00 pm

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

BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

POT LUCK & MEETING

THURSDAY, NOV. 15TH - 12 NOON

PANCAKE SUPPER

MONDAY, NOV. 29TH - 5:30 P.M.

CRIB SUNDAYS - 1:30 P.M.

FLOOR CURLING THURSDAYS - 1:30 P.M.

CANASTA MONDAY & FRIDAY - 7 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMBER 9TH - 5:30 P.M.

(AT COMMUNITY HALL)

NOV. 4TH CRIB RESULTS

1ST- LYNNE GJALTEMA, 2ND- BOB BOSWELL
3RD- EARL ORTMAN, BOOBY - DONNA CLARK

THE DROP IN CENTRE IS OPEN FOR COFFEE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 8 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

WEEKENDS - 9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.



Big Valley Inn Crib

6 players came out to play crib on Sunday, March 3rd. Dorothy Annable won 1st place; Len Shaw won 2nd place and Doug Harrold won 3rd. Dale Kobi went home with the booby and Trudy Spence won the regular draw.

See you all next Sunday and don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour.

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KNOW WHY WE BELIEVE.”**

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Come join us for this DVD lecture series
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in an intelligent and entertaining way

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

THEOLOGY: WHO IS GOD?

God's Nature and His Word.
What is eternal life?

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

FROM 7 – 9 PM

AT THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY

**PASTOR ALLAN AND ASAPHKEN WILL HOST
A DISCUSSION TIME AFTER THE DVD.**

403-740-2632



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

**We are gathering for worship on March 10 and 17
at 11am at the Drop In Centre.**



**“When we are happy, when we are full of sadness,
God welcomes us with love.
When we are bewildered,
when we are full of questions
God welcomes us with love.
When we are joyful, when we are full of wonder,
God welcomes us with love.” (Iona Community);**



**BIG VALLEY
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

*Welcomes you to fellowship with us
Sunday Mornings 10:30 am
Sunday School*

*Contact Numbers
Pastor Clark @ 403 876-2877
or 403 740-6540*

*Then He who sat on the throne said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”
And He said to me, “Write,
for these words are true and faithful.”
Revelation 21:5*

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NOTICE

KIDS Come Paint with Me
at the Library
has been CANCELLED
due to illness.
We apologize for any
inconvenience.



Regular office hours are from

8:00 am to 4:00 pm MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

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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