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Community Club (1978)

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NEWSLETTER
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The 2015 Annual General Meeting held March 10 outlined what happened in 2014 & what is planned for 2015.

1. A first time Garage Sale was a success. So another is underway for 2015 and will be more successful.
2. Short & long terms strategic & financial planning is being addressed: to increase use of the hall, plan for the update and renovation of the hall kitchen & bathrooms, replace the furnace & water pressure tank & purchase of a lawn tractor.
3. The financial records are now computerized. Thus, financial information, event profits/losses, yearly & monthly financial comparisons are now readily available.
4. The hall has applied for a county and provincial grant to build a wind shelter addition to the west side of the building. This process has been long and arduous. This anticipated addition has made the leveling of sidewalks slabs at the front door not necessary at this time.
5. The funds received from the Magnolia Ladies Club will be used to reorganize the set up & use of the bar area, storage area & cloak room (rooms south of the kitchen). We are hoping this will be matched with county and provincial grant monies. Let's keep our fingers and toes crossed.
6. The ball bleachers have been removed as they were deemed a safety hazard.
7. Our favorite volunteers sanded and painted the west side metal railing.
8. New sound equipment has been purchased to improve the sound of music at our Jamborees.
9. The website has become more improved and useful. If you are looking for hall information, need to contact executive/board members, need information regarding hall rentals & rates, require information regarding any hall community event, view community event photos - the website is your resource. Examples of what can be found on the website are monthly interviews with Jamboree entertainers, up to date information regarding the Magnolia Hall Artisan Market & Garage Sale. It is gratifying that more people are viewing and using the continually updated website.
10. Your 2015 board consists of **PRESIDENT**-Charlie Thompson, **VICE-PRESIDENT**-Gene Campbell, **SECRETARY**-Wanda Hunter, **TREASURER**-Christine Giezen, **HALL RENTALS**-Debbie Charest, **MEMBERSHIPS/COMMUNITY WELCOME/DIRECTOR**-Pat Ruttle, **NEWSLETTER**-Christine Giezen, **SPONSORSHIP/DIRECTOR**-Brad Danyluk, **SLO-PITCH COORDINATOR/DIRECTOR**-Esten Christensen, **WEBMASTER/DIRECTOR**-Sherrill Thompson and **DIRECTORS**-Rick Anderson, Sib Peden.

Thank you to all the volunteers organizing and coordinating the 2015 Magnolia Artisan Market & Garage Sale. Who knew planning, coordinating and booking tables, posters, displaying posters via social media, newsletters, vendor packages, concession parking, weather, emails, collecting of funds, setting up the hall for a two-day event would take such a significant amount of time and energy. Whew . . .

The County of Parkland and Magnolia Community Club has recognized Rick Anderson as the 2014 Magnolia Community Volunteer of the Year. Rick has actively helped the Hall at the Jamborees, dealt with the Jamboree musicians, organizing and playing at the annual Slo-Pitch Ball Tournaments and where needed - any hall maintenance. With his contribution of time and "we can count on him to be there," we would like to thank you - what you do and have done, is very much appreciated.

Good Food, Good Company, Good Music leads to an entertaining and fun filled evening. We have been told that the 2014/2015 jamboree season has been a good year. So, that means, you have to come to our May 9 Jamboree Season's Finale and partake in the steak supper and dance.

MEMBERSHIP - If you haven't paid for your 2015 community club/hall membership, now is the time. This small due helps your hall with community events. Cost is \$10.00 per family - please mail or you can drop off at the Hall's Mailbox.



We would like to have an organizer for Community Nights - such as Movie Night, Games Night, Cribbage Night or . . . do you have a suggestion for a monthly fun evening for the family at the hall? Contact the Hall.

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