



LAMONT & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Winter Newsletter
January-February-March

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Welcome to 2019

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As we look back and reflect on the Society's 2018 many fond memories of working with each other come to mind. Some highlights include temporarily enclosing the barns for dances, the centennial, ordering apparel and having a good time.

We would like to take time to thank everyone that came and helped out on the grounds, at events and celebrated the successes of the year at the Volunteer Appreciation night on December 8.

Looking into the future is exciting. This year we hope to achieve many goals but will continue to provide education and entertainment for our community. Bullarama and Rodeo planning are already in motion.

The Lamont & District Agricultural Society is looking very forward to 2019 and we wish everyone luck in the new year.

New Website Launch

MARKETING COMMITTEE

The new website was set to launch at the end of December, but technology has proven to be more difficult than anticipated. Through many emails and phone calls the new launch date is set for February 1st.

On the site is a color coded community calendar and we do hope that with time other groups will want to add their events. This will help avoid double booking events in the area.

Many man hours went into the design of this new website and we hope that you enjoy it and find it easy to navigate.



Jimmy the Janitor

Comedian Coming

EVENTS COMMITTEE

Jimmy the Janitor has been booked for Friday March 8th. It will take place at the Lamont Hall, doors opening at 5 and a Ukrainian dinner served at 6, with the show starting at 7:30.

In addition to selling physical tickets we are going to be using Event Brite to sell tickets online. This is a great way to see if selling tickets this way will work for us. If successful this way of selling tickets can be used for other events.

This event will come up fast and we are always looking for help. If you are interested in helping out the night of or behind the scenes please contact Shelley via email.



Ben Chase

Newsletter Changes

MARKETING COMMITTEE

The newsletters have been published for a year now and we have made some changes. In an effort to keep things easier the recipes will no longer be included. As volunteers its difficult to get all the stories in find good recipes they think people will enjoy. As well the fun page is canceled, only because the Newsletter is only sent out via email and its very difficult to do the wood search from a computer screen. Both of these have the possibility of coming back when the subscribers grow and we start printing, but for now it just makes things a bit easier. Thank you for your support.

Christmas 2018

MARKETING COMMITTEE

Once again we participated to the Lamont Christmas Light Up, submitting a tree this year. We are happy to report we also paid it forward and volunteered with the event set up.

Both the Elementary and High Schools in Lamont have Christmas Dinners. This year our Society was happy to donate 3 hams and 7 turkeys! This is a fun way for the kids to end the semester and we're sure they it was enjoyed by all.

Bullarama & Rodeo

EVENTS COMMITTEE

These events take many hours of planning to pull off, and the meetings are to start on January 31. If you are interested in helping in any way please feel free to join us at the county office starting at 7.

Ben Chase from last year's rodeo dance has a number one song on Canadian Country Music. We lucked out and have booked him for the Bullarama Dance on May 4.

Volunteer Spotlight

One member we don't see very often but when we do he works hard is Eric Gajdostik. Eric is a full time plumber and handyman. Even though he was coming off working nights last year he came and worked a shift at the admissions booth for Bullarama. He's known to always have the right tool for the job and always works hard. Thank you Eric for taking the time to help out.



Directors & Chairs

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the AGM our newest Director, Loren Fenton, was voted in for a 1 year term. He comes to us with wealth of knowledge to help out with our big events like Bullarama and Rodeo. He was seen this past year volunteering at our events and must have liked what he saw as he's here to stay for awhile.

Usually at the January meeting committee chairs are decided, unfortunately this has been tabled to January 31. If you are interested in a more specific role on the society we invite you to attend this meeting to join one of our many committees. The committees included are but not limited to Buidling, Events, Grants and Marketing.



Live Documents

GRANTS COMMITTEE

The Grants Committee took the time and sat down to make a beautiful matrix of grants, bursaries and sponsorship opportunities. These will be made available to the membership shortly. Along with the matrix is a checklist that you can use to prepare a fully researched proposal that you want to see achieved by our society.

These ladies also developed live documents that will be on the Ag Society's google drive soon. These documents are an advanced to-do list which will help us to see what some dreams are and will help the building committee focus and prioritize. These ladies put in lots of work and it shows beautifully.



Community News

- Malanka January 12
- Events committee meeting Jan 31
- Men's Bonspiel Feb 1-3
- Women's Bonspiel March 15-16
- V-Cup Hockey Tournament Feb 15-17
- Andrew Farmer's Bonspiel Feb 22-24
- March 8 Jimmy the Janitor Dinner and Show in Lamont
- Lamont Ag General Meetings 3rd Thursday of the month, everyone welcome
- Bruderheim Ag General Meetings second Tuesday of the month
- Chipman Ag General Meetings the first Wednesday of the month
- Any submission for the next newsletter please email them to jesse.a.gruber@gmail.com no later then March 22 2019

JANUARY 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Chipman Ag Meeting	10	11	12 Malanka
13	14 Bruderheim Ag Meeting	15	16	17 Lamont Ag Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Events Meeting		

2019 FEBRUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Men's Bonspiel	2 Men's Bonspiel
3 Men's Bonspiel	4	5	6 Chipman Ag Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12 Bruderheim Ag Meeting	13	14	15 V-Cup	16 V-Cup
17 V-Cup	18	19	20	21 Lamont Ag Meeting	22 Andrew Farmer's Bonspiel	23
24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6 Chipman Ag Meeting	7	8 Jimmy the Janitor	9
10	11	12 Bruderheim Ag Meeting	13	14	15 Ladies' Bonspiel	16 Ladies' Bonspiel
17	18	19	20	21 Lamont Ag Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6