

**PIONEER THRESHERMANS ASSOCIATION at TRIANGLE  
HISTORY MARCH 1962- MARCH 1998**

**March 19, 1962**

**A group of people with one interest in common , a way of life of the Pioneers of this area, their equipment and particularly the steam engine, met at Mr. & Mrs. George V. Gould's home at Triangle Ab. An organizational meeting was held with the agreement an organization would be formed to preserve the pioneer farm machinery and artifacts.**

**NAMED.....**

**It was decided to call the newly formed organization "The Smoky Pioneer Thresherman Association."**

**The first executive was elected.**

**EXECUTIVE:**

<b>PRESIDENT.....</b>	<b>Joe Bayerele</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT.....</b>	<b>George Gould</b>
<b>SECRETARY/ TREASURER.....</b>	<b>Art Umback</b>

**DIRECTORS:**

<b>SMOKY AREA.....</b>	<b>Jack Burley</b>
<b>ENILDA AREA.....</b>	<b>Fritz Krueger</b>
<b>GUY AREA.....</b>	<b>Raoul Lambert</b>
<b>TRIANGLE AREA.....</b>	<b>Bill Stecik</b>
<b>PUBLICITY DIRECTOR....</b>	<b>Lillian Gould</b>

**APRIL/ 1962**

**It was decided at the April meeting that a name revision was needed .**

**NAME REVISED:**

**"Pioneer Threshermans Association at Triangle"**

**MAY 18,1962**

**Bill Stecik lived two miles away and when timber was needed to build a dance floor Bill donated the poplar trees for a dance floor to be built from his land N.W. 33-74-18-W5.**

**A work crew and foreman was elected:**

**SAWYER..... Jack Burley  
BUSH FOREMAN..... Len Regan  
STEAM ENGINEER..... Bill Pollack  
WORK CREW..... George Gould, Harold  
Neilson, Denise Spencer,  
Harvey Spencer, Dwane Pollack**

**JULY ,1962**

**It was decided the organizations regular meetings would be slated for the 3rd. Friday of each month.**

**AUGUST , 1962**

**The Pioneer Thresherman's Association at Triangle needed to be registered as a non-profit association , an application was made for registration under the Societies Act.**

**SEPTEMBER 24,1962**

**A Certificate of Incorporation was granted "Pioneer Threshermans Association at Triangle"  
1962**

**Many artifacts and pieces of machinery were being donated to the newly formed organization .It was passed in the minutes that "Anyone donating an article worth \$10.00 or over be granted a one year membership free of**

charge."

Mr. Raymond O Harrison; Museum consultant from Department of the Provincial Secretary, Edmonton stated "The Pioneer Thresherman have made more progress in the eight months they have been organized than any other museum group in the province.

The poplar logs from Stecik's land for the dance floor were now delivered to George V Gould's mill at Triangle.

A dance floor would be great but if a hall could be built it would serve more useable year round .It . was passed that the Association borrow enough money to build a hall and make it useable.The Pioneer Thresherman got off to a good start with 67 founding members.

### **STAMPEDE PARADE...**

It was decided to put an entry in the Stampede parade in High Prairie. The Steam Engine was the choice to be entered. This meant moving it the nine miles to town where it could be entered in the parade which was on gravel streets at that time. The Steamer was hauled to High Prairie by Mr. Don Adams truck , and entered in the parade. Winning \$10.00 for best organizational float 1962, and in 1963 again won \$10.00 for best organizational float  
**FUND RAISERS**

Through the year rummage sales, dances, hampers and bingo's were the main source of revenue.

### **OUR HALL & GROUNDS THROUGH THE YEARS**

### **MARCH 1, 1963 COLORS**

It was felt the Thresherman should have official colors , after much discussion it was passed that the official colors for "The Pioneer Theshermans Association at

**Triangle would consist of three colors: GREEN /  
RED / GRAY**

**JUNE 1963**

**With the hall being used for different functions there was a need to have a kitchen added to the hall.**

**DECEMBER 6, 1963**

**With the new hall meetings could take place there instead of members homes, in December the first meeting was held in the new hall.**

**1966**

**A 16' x 24' house belonging to Sadie Keay was moved onto Thresherman's property September 6 &7 , 1966. It was sold August 1970 for \$100.00 the money from this to be spent on a memorial to Sadie Keay. A memorial to Sadie Keay display cabinet holds smaller artifacts in Thresherman's museum.**

**1967**

**It was Canada's Centennial year , the Pioneer Thresherman held a Centennial Celebration July 12, 1967 with over 800 people attending.**

**1968**

**In the winter annual cribbage tournaments were started, giving people an evening out. These grew to be a very popular event through the years.**

**1971**

**A blacksmith shop was built now that Thresherman had the necessary equipment to run one.**

**The hall was rented out for the Government Election polling station.**

**1972**

**The Pioneer Thresherman held a birthday party at Pleasant View Lodge for residence who had a birthday in the month of November. The party consists playing bingo with the residence, followed by angel food cake and strawberries for all, and gifts for each resident with a birthday that month. This became an annual event held each November.**

**1973**

**It was decided the land owned by George V Gould that the Threshermen were using for their hall and buildings would be purchased by the Threshermen. Thus the long process with much red tape began.**

**1975**

**The Gymkhana club was formed with in the Pioneer Thresherman's Association.**

**1976**

**A children's Halloween costume party was held at the hall , it was decided to make this an annual event for the kids.**

**The membership fees were raised to \$2.00 a member, the first increase in thirteen years.**

**The purchase of the property was now complete and the title was sent to Land Titles to be registered the property of Pioneer Thresherman's Association at Triangle.**

**The Pioneer Rural Youth Association was formed under the Pioneer Thresherman's Association. 13 to 17 year olds could join.**

**1977.**

**The hall and buildings all had to be moved back on the property with the entrance leading in from the west rather than the south off the highway . In February Dick Hanson and Glen Stout donated their cats and cat hours for site clearing for the hall and buildings to be moved onto.**

**In March the hall was moved to its present site. A total of five days to move, roll and sit the hall on its cement block foundation. Many volunteer hours were spent on this project. Power was connected to the hall and a yard light installed.**

**A 16x32 kitchen was added to the west end of the hall with an entrance and bar, storage room, and a 12 foot wing the full length of the hall along the south side.**

**Anyone who donated \$10.00 for a chair had their name painted on the back of a chair. This practice has been kept up through the years. The hospital donated 7 chairs.**

**1978**

**Up until now the facilities like all other rural halls in the area consisted of a outhouse, out behind the hall. Thresherman's outhouse was modern compared to others, for it was constructed with three sections, on the left was "ladies", on the right "mens" and in the middle was a room with a heater and light that provided heat and a dim light to each side, making the building rather comfortable to say the least. It was now time to modernize. In October plumbing was installed in the hall with a ladies washroom, a mens washroom and running water at the kitchen sink.**

**1978**

**Parking lot & road were graveled for year-round use.**

**1980**

**With the accumulation of many pieces of machinery a straight sided Quonset was built to house the pioneer machinery.**

**1981**

**Machinery was purchased from George V Gould, to add to the ever increasing collection.**

**A Gymkhana Club was formed within the Thresherman Assoc**

**1982**

**A Democrat Buggy was purchased to add to the ever growing machinery collection.**

**A pop dispenser was purchased for the hall, this eliminated a great deal of spillage and mess .**

**1983**

**Threshermen purchased the old United Church (build in 1926) for \$1.00. It was moved to it's present site just south west of the hall and greets visitors as they enter the grounds. The church was restored .Much work went into the restoration for the floor joists among other things had to be replaced .The restoration was costly but to preserve this historical building was worth it.**

**1984**

**For added security Threshermen started fencing the grounds from Bingo "Nevada's" License funds and an Alarm System was installed in the hall.**

**The regular house size fridge that served well for so many years was rapidly getting too small for use at the various functions so a 78"x 31"x 53", 2 door cooler for kitchen was purchased .**

**1984**

**A fenced Gymkhana grounds was completed .**

**The Pioneer Light Horse Club was formed with in the Pioneer Thresherman's Association.**

**To kick off the day on July 1st. Threshermen started having a pancake breakfast .This would be followed by the parade and the days events.**

**Christmas parties were becoming a popular item , Threshermen started an annual "pot-luck" Christmas party complete with Santa for the children giving each child ( and any adults who sat on his knee) a bag of candies, nuts and an orange.**

**1985**

**Threshermen had a trailer pad built , installed a water line from the dug- out, put in a septic tank and installed a natural gas line to the trailer pad. A suitable resident was found and they moved their trailer onto the property, thus better security for the property.**

**Souvenirs of our association were on sale in our souvenir booth at our July 1st ,Canada Day, field day.**

**Back stops and fence were erected around the two ball diamonds.**



**The Pioneers Ball Club was formed within the Pioneer Threshermans Association.**

**1985**

**Passed that permission will be given upon request for overnight camping on the grounds for events , such as weddings and family reunions.**

**As the association depend upon volunteers, in appreciation Thresherman held an appreciation supper for volunteers , this is to be an annual event .**

**1986**

**The wood floor which was showing a bit of wear has been refinished in the hall . It is now sanded ,cracks fixed and a finishing coat has been applied.**

**The ball diamonds have been worked down and seeded.**

**The restored historic church is being rented to the Lutherans. However the church may still be used by other denominations for weddings and funerals or memorials .**

**1987**

**Pioneer Threshermen celebrated their 25th Anniversary as an Association with their annual July 1st Field day.**

**1988**

**First annual Christmas Craft sale was held with tables being rented out to anyone wishing to sell or display their crafts. There were more tables requested than there was available, some people had to be put on a waiting list.**

**1989**

**The area south of the hall between the hall and fenced dug-out is designated the Bar-B-Q area. The ground was worked down and packed, then sod was brought in and laid in this area.**

**The West End Stock Car Demolition Club was formed within the Thresherman's Association.**

**1990**

**The fenced children's playground with grass and sand cover had swings , a jungle climb activity center and Flintstone cars crafted from large trees with a real auto's steering wheel added to it.**

**1991**

**Next the childrens play ground a Petting Zoo was added called "Old McDonalds Farm"**

**The horse shoe pits were upgraded.**

**A Mini Golf course has been added to the grounds.**

**The west side of property to main entrance was fenced with chain link fencing to match the south side.**

**Dick Hanson created a unique arch entry gate with two swinging gates that lock together. The gate has a tractor consisting of a front and rear wheel and steering wheel spaced to scale atop the arch, which is a real eye catcher. Dick's daughter, Tracy Hanson painted " PIONEER THRESHERMAN'S ASSOC. TRIANGLE HALL HOSTS**

**CANADA DAY JULT 1ST." The sign welcomes all to the grounds. Upon leaving the grounds the sign reads "THANK YOU . DO COME AGAIN" This unique sign is treasured by all.**

**Just inside the gate stands the ticket booth which is mainly used July 1st. and on Demolition Derby days.**

**Just beyond on the south side lays the restored Historic United Church before the hall.**

**The land south of the ball diamonds was laying idle , it was decided to utilize this area with a public camp grounds, complete with camping stalls, tables, fire pits outhouses, and a camp kitchen. The area was staked out for a camp ground.**

**A local store was selling it's stock so Threshermen purchased their large double door cooler for the kitchen, the one already in the kitchen to be moved into the bar .**

**1992**

**The campsite was now ready for gravel. Gravel was hauled and the campsite trailer pads and roads were gravelled. Gravel pads for pole shelters were laid.**

**1992**

**Pole shelter 24' x 120' to cover outside machines, such as the steam engines, threshing machine, wagons and equipment was erected just north of the ball diamond on a gravel pad.**

**Pole shelter 12' x 100' to cover the stationary small engines was erected over the cement pad they sat on beside the Quonset. A smaller pole shelter to cover the saw mill used**

by George V Gould to saw much of the lumber used at Triangle was erected just west of the ball diamond.

10 benches for the grounds and outhouse toilets for the camp grounds were purchased .

Mr. Dale Perry is restoring some of the small engines to their original state, Thresherman pay for the parts, while Mr. Perry is donating his time and labor to the project.

To celebrate Pioneer Thresherman's Association at Triangle's 30th Anniversary a cookbook was with the work of volunteers compiled and published .The cookbooks sold for \$8.00 each. This anniversary cookbook contains a collection of recipes from the members and friends of Thresherman.

**1993**

To pay tribute to members who had given of themselves to Pioneer Thresherman's Association; Memorial Plaques were started for those who were deceased from 1993 onward.

**1994**

The hall was rapidly becoming to small, a 12 foot wing was added to the north side of our hall along with a 25 foot addition on the east end containing a storage room, bar, furnace room, office, men's washroom, ladies washroom and a unisex ,wheelchair accessible washroom. The old entrance and ladies washroom were renovated into a cloak room. The men's washroom became a kitchen washroom and the bar and furnace room were combine and partitioned off to become a kitchen storage room.

**1995**

**A cistern for town water to our kitchen was installed, this gives the hall good quality water for the kitchen, the treated dugout water is still used for the washrooms. Another septic tank to accommodate the extra washroom facilities has been installed.**

**Thresherman gave appreciation plaques to some members that read:**

**IN APPRECIATION  
OF VOLUNTEER WORK  
DONE ON BEHALF OF  
PIONEER THRESHERMANS ASSOCIATION  
WE THANK**

**(name of member inscribed here)**

**1996**

**It was felt a new look was needed , it was decided and passed that the official colors be change to  
"Trimclad Green and White"**

**1996**

**Portable sidewalks for wheel chairs for July 1st. and other functions were built. These sidewalks can be readily set out and picked up for storage when not in use, making it much easier for wheelchairs to get around outside.**

**With the many Threshermen bingo's our volunteers work it was felt the Association would start supplying lunch for their workers, many workers come straight from work and this has proved to be very popular.**

**As each year passes members find the grass cutting harder to find time to do, this year Threshermen contracted the**

**grass cutting out, it took a lot of pressure off the members and the grounds were always neat.**

**The outhouses in the grounds were starting to need repair, this was done and some of the outdoor toilets were replaced.**

**This year West End Stock Car Demolition Club were not having a demolition derby, the Nasty Boys Demolition Club used the grounds for their Demolition Derby**

**Perry Chrysler generously donated the use of a "Courtesy van for New Years Eve dance to the Pioneer Thresherman's Association.**

**1997**

**The hall was broke into, office equipment was taken among other things. Police had no leads.**

**Thresherman donated a July bingo to the Rescue Unit, they would work it and keep all the profits from the bingo. However they were unable to accept the bingo because of a lack of their workers.**

**The Quonset dirt floor through the years had packed down below the cement footings and grade beam. The runoff from rains and spring thaw had seeped in and lay over most of the floor. With the help of volunteers the Quonset was emptied out and the floor re- gravelled and packed the equipment was then returned to the Quonset.**

**A Canadian Flag was raised by the hall .When a member passes away it will be lowered to half mast as a sign of respect and appreciation for that member, until after the members funeral.**

**The original west septic tank was beginning to crumble**

**and was replaced with a new one.**

**1998**

**A new resident lives on the property and will be checking the buildings and grounds on a regular basis and recording the findings of his check.**

**Northern Alberta Winter Games Air Pistol and Air Rifle competitions were held in the hall.**

**1998**

**The History Book Society had run into a problem of being short on cash to pay the publisher in order to receive their two volume sets of History Books that had been eleven year in the making. A lot of work had gone into the books a delegation from their society approached Threshermen along with many other organizations in and around town for a loan. Pioneer Threshermen loaned the History Book Society \$5000.00 to help them out.**

**Thresherman's Association purchased a set of the High Prairie and District History Books. "Trails we Blazed Together".**

**A contractor has been hired to re-finish the hall's hardwood dance floor.**

## **CLUBS WITHIN OUR ASSOCIATION**

**1975**

**THRESHERMAN'S (1975) GYMKHANA CLUB**

**1976-1978**

**PIONEER RURAL YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

**1981**

**PIONEER THRESHERMAN'S (1981) GYMKHANA CLUB**

**1984**

**TRIANGLE AND DISTRICT LIGHT HORSE CLUB  
renamed  
PIONEER THRESHERMAN LIGHT HORSE CLUB.**

**1985**

**BALL CLUB "PIONEERS"**

**1989**

**WEST END STOCK CAR DEMOLITION CLUB**



## **PIONEER THRESHERMAN'S ANNUAL FIELD DAY**

**August 9, 1965**

**July 6, 1966**

**July 12, 1967**

**July 20 /21, 1968**

**August 4, 1969**

**July 1, 1970 (canceled due to rain)**

**July 1, 1971 (canceled due to rain, re-scheduled)**

**August 22, 1971**

**July 1, 1972 annually**

## **FIELD DAY EVENTS**

**Flour making, nail driving, horse shoes, threshing contest, children's races, belt line-up contest, ball games, tub shoe race, log sawing contests.**

## **HALL RENTAL RATES:**

**1964**

**Rent charged on a basis of, profitable, non-profitable and outsiders.**

**MEETINGS**    **Base rate \$3.00 charged profitable organizations**  
**Silver collection allowed non-profit organizations**

**HALL RENT**    **\$25.00 profitable local organizations**  
**\$35.00 profitable outside organizations**

**\$10.00. Security Deposit**

**Free rent...for a benefit.**

**1969**

**\$25.00 for dances**  
**\$10.00 other events of a non-profit nature.**

**1978**

**\$75.00 hall rent**  
**\$25.00 bar rent**  
**\$10.00 for meetings.**

**\$50.00 damage deposit( must be paid 3 banking days before use.)**

**1978**

**ACTIVE MEMBERS- rent free but must clean hall afterwards. (active members**

**meaning any member who works at least 6 events a year and hasn't missed more than 3 meetings a year)**

- 1980**                    **\$100.00 security deposit plus  
\$ 50.00 janitor fee and will be paid to  
the janitor.**
- 1984**                    **\$150.00 security deposit**
- 1994**                    **\$200.00 hall rent  
\$ 50.00 bar and pop machine  
Hall rent usually runs from  
6p.m. Friday until noon Sunday,  
\$50.00 extra rents the hall , bar, pop  
machine and grounds until  
6pm. Sunday night.  
\$ 30.00 meeting  
\$ 100.00 Christmas party (day use)  
\$200.00 security deposit  
Active Members (as defined in        the  
minutes) rent free but must pay a  
security deposit.**
- 1995**                    **\$100.00 rent of the grounds only  
rates to remain the same on all  
other rents**

## **DANCES**

**OCTOBER 4,1963**

**First dance in the new hall.**

**DANCES**

**Scheduled for Valentines day, Farmers day,  
and Halloween.**

**1964:**

**Signs Posted in the Hall read:  
"NO LIQUOR ALLOWED "**

**Halloween dance with prizes for best  
costumes**

**Lunch sold.**

**1967**

**New Years Eve Dance-----attendance over  
300 persons**

## **DANCE BANDS**

**There have been a great number of Orchestra's , Bands and Individuals that have played in the hall through out the years. Regrettably not all have been recorded in the minutes of our meetings. Those that have been recorded are:**

**AMMORONS  
BATES CRAWFORD BAND  
BEAUDRY'S BAND  
BAYERLE'S ORCHESTRA  
BLUE STEEL  
CLARENCE McLACHLAN BAND  
COUNTRY CLUB BAND  
COUNTRY DRIFTERS  
CRAIG MCLAUGLIN'S  
CRAWFORD, MRS  
BANDCROSSROADS  
DOUBLE IMAGE  
DRIFTERS ORCHESTRA  
DORIS' ORCHESTRA  
FARM & RANCH REVIEW  
FOGGY MOUNTAINIERS  
GENE MORINS BAND  
HAROLD BELROSE BAND  
HERMAN BURBACK'S BAND  
KODIAC ORCHESTRA  
LLOYD TURNER'S BAND  
LONE STAR BAND  
NIGHT SHADE  
NIGHTLIFE ORCHESTRA  
OSCAR BERRY**

**Bands Continued**

**PAUL SHANTZ ORCHESTRA  
RENEGADES  
ROGER OLSON'S BAND  
SILVER SOUNDS BAND  
SOMMERS ORCHESTRA  
SUNDOWNER ORCHESTRA  
THE WAILERS  
WARREN STOUT'S BAND  
WILLIER ORCHESTRA  
YOUNG COUNTRY**

**THRESHERMANS ASSOCIATION AT TRIANGLE  
EVENTS PUT ON FOR FIRE VICTIMS.**

**Pioneer Threshermans Association as their contribution , gives the use of their hall , free of charge, to anyone wishing to put on a dance or shower for a fire victim, . They have on occasion of a member being a fire victim put on a benefit dance for them. Some of these are:**

- 1964- Shower for Lorne and Pauline Napier.**
- 1969- Dance for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coleman.**
- 1976- Dance & shower for Hugh and Myrtle Cook**
- 1984- Dance for Matt and Margaret Zahacy.**
- 1984- Passed that all fire victims will be given a \$100.00 donation from the association.**

**EXECUTIVE**

**1962 - 1963**

**President**

**Joe Bayerle**

**Vice-President**

**George Gould**

**Secretary/Treasurer**

**Art Umba**

**Directors**

**Jack Burley**

**Fritz Krueger**

**Raoul Lambert**

**Bill Stecik**

**1964**

**President**

**Nick Davyduck**

**Vice President**

**Joe Bayerle**

**Secretary**

**Mrs. Randall**

**Treasurer**

**Ruth Gould**

**Directors**

**Len Ragan**

**George Gould**

**Bill Pollack**

**Wesley Florence**

**Jack Burley**

**1965 -1967**

**President**

**Roy Turner**

**Vice President**

**Everette Gould**

**Secretary**

**Mrs. Randall**

**Treasurer**

**Ruth Gould**

**Directors**

**Len Ragan**

**Bill Pollack**

**George Gould**

**Wesley Florence**

**Jack Burley**

**1968 - 1969**

**President**

**Roy Turner**

**Vice President**

**Jack Burley**

**Secretary**

**Emily Burley**

**Treasurer**

**Dorothy**

**Turner**

**1968**

**Directors**

**George Gould**

**Melvin Brulotte**

**Bill Pollack**

**Len Ragan**



<b>1969</b>	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>Lloyd Turner George Gould Bill Pollack Len Ragan Robert Winniky Joe Bayerle</b>
<b>1970 - 1971</b>	<b><u>President</u> <u>Vice President</u> <u>Secretary</u> <u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Jack Burley Bob Winnicky Irene Turner Lillian</b>
<b>Brulotte 1970</b>	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>George Gould Bill Pollack Len Ragan Lloyd Turner Melvin Brulotte</b>
<b>1971</b>	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>George Gould Bill Pollack Len Ragan Lloyd Turner Melvin Brulotte</b>
<b>1972</b>	<b><u>President</u> <u>Vice President</u> <u>Secretary</u> <u>Treasurer</u> <u>Directors</u></b>	<b>Bob Winnicky Lloyd Turner Irene Turner Emily Burley George Gould Bill Pollack Lloyd Turner Roy Turner Wesley Florence</b>
<b>1973</b>	<b><u>President</u> <u>Vice President</u> <u>Secretary</u> <u>Treasurer</u> <u>Directors</u></b>	<b>Bob Winnicky Joe Olansky Irene Turner Emily Burley George Gould</b>

**Bill Pollack  
Roy Turner  
Lloyd Turner  
Wesley Florence**

**1974**

**President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Directors**

**Joe Olansky  
Roy Turner  
Alicemary Olansky  
Emily Burley  
George Gould  
Lloyd Turner  
Jack Burley  
Robert Winniky  
Stan Deynaka**

**1975 - 1976**

**President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Directors**

**Joe Olansky  
Roy Turner  
Gwen Stout  
Emily Burley  
George Gould  
Lloyd Turner  
Jack Burley  
Robert Winniky  
Stan Deynaka**

**1977**

**President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer**

**Joe Olansky  
Roy Turner  
Gail Masyk  
Alicemary**

**Olansky**

**1977**

**Directors**

**George Gould  
Jack Burley  
Robert Winniky  
Lloyd Turner  
Dorothy Turner  
Marion Kiefler**

<b>1978</b>	<b><u>President</u></b>	<b>Roy Turner</b>
	<b><u>Vice President</u></b>	<b>Ruth Strebchuck</b>
	<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	<b>Gerri Gerry Blaikie</b>
	<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Alicemary</b>
<b>Olansky</b>		
	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>George Gould</b>
		<b>Jack Burley</b>
		<b>Dorothy Turner</b>
		<b>Marion Kiefler</b>
		<b>Vicky Strause</b>
		<b>Emily Gannon</b>
<b>1979</b>	<b><u>President</u></b>	<b>Roy Turner</b>
	<b><u>Vice President</u></b>	<b>Yvonne Kalita</b>
	<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	<b>Vicky Strause</b>
	<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Alicemary</b>
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		<b>Jack Burley</b>
		<b>Marion Kiefler</b>
		<b>Emily Gannon</b>
		<b>Carson Kalita</b>
		<b>Myrtle Cook</b>
<b>1980</b>	<b><u>President</u></b>	<b>Roy Turner</b>
	<b><u>Vice President</u></b>	<b>Joe Olansky</b>
	<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	<b>Vicky Strause</b>
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		<b>Gwen Stout</b>
<b>1981</b>	<b><u>President</u></b>	<b>Roy Turner</b>

Olansky	<u>Vice President</u> <u>Secretary</u> <u>Treasurer</u>	Joe Olansky Ruth Strebchuck Alicemary
	<u>Directors</u>	George Gould Jack Burley Marion Kiefler Emily Gannon Gwen Stout Carson Kalita
1982 /1983	<u>President</u> <u>Vice President</u> <u>Secretary</u> <u>Treasurer</u>	Glen Jacobi GerriBlaikie Marleen Severson Alicemary
Olansky 1982	<u>Directors</u>	George Gould Jack Burley Marion Kiefler Emily Gannon Gwen Stout Carson Kalita George Gould Jack Burley Marion Kiefler Emily Gannon Gwen Stout Carson Kalita
1983	<u>Directors</u>	George Gould Jack Burley Marion Kiefler Emily Gannon Gwen Stout Carson Kalita
1984	Johann Hohensinn / <u>President</u> <u>Vice President</u> <u>Secretary</u> <u>Treasurer</u> <u>Directors</u>	Bob Blackhurst Glen Jacobi Wayne Sherris Marleen Severson Alicemary Olansky George Gould Marion Kiefler Johann Hohensinn Warren Stout Matt Zahacy

		<b>Howard Blaikie</b>
<b>1985 / 1986</b>	<b><u>President</u></b> <b><u>Vice President</u></b> <b><u>Secretary</u></b> <b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Ruth Strebchuck</b> <b>Darrel Wagner</b> <b>Margaret Zahacy</b> <b>Shelly Williams</b>
<b>1985</b>	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>George Gould</b> <b>Marion Kiefler</b> <b>Johann Hohensinn</b> <b>Howard Blaikie</b> <b>Brian Williams</b> <b>Glen Jacobi</b>
<b>1986</b>	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>George Gould</b> <b>Marion Kiefler</b> <b>Howard Blaikie</b> <b>Brian Williams</b> <b>George Angus</b> <b>Julie Jacobi</b>
<b>1987</b>	<b><u>President</u></b> <b><u>Vice President</u></b> <b><u>Secretary</u></b> <b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Ruth Strebchuck</b> <b>Gerri Blaikie</b> <b>Margaret Zahacy</b> <b>Shelly Williams</b>
<b>1987</b>	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>George Gould</b> <b>Brian Williams</b> <b>George Angus</b> <b>Julie Jacobi</b> <b>Brad Mertz</b> <b>Gwen Stout</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b><u>President</u></b> <b><u>Vice President</u></b> <b><u>Secretary</u></b>	<b>Gerri Blaikie</b> <b>Gary Williams</b> <b>Holly Mertz</b>

	<b><u>Treasurer</u></b> <b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>Shelly Williams</b> <b>George Gould</b> <b>Brian Williams</b> <b>Brad Mertz</b> <b>Matt Zahacy</b> <b>Johann Hohensinn</b>
<b>1989</b>	<b><u>President</u></b> <b><u>Vice President</u></b> <b><u>Secretary</u></b> <b><u>Treasurer</u></b> <b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>Gerri Blaikie</b> <b>Gary Williams</b> <b>Alicemary Olansky</b> <b>Shelly Williams</b> <b>George Gould</b> <b>Brian Williams</b> <b>Gary Williams</b> <b>Matt Zahacy</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b><u>President</u></b> <b><u>Vice President</u></b> <b><u>Secretary</u></b> <b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Shared position</b> <b>Gerri Blaikie /Myrtle Cook</b> <b>Joyce Zahacy</b> <b>Alicemary Olansky</b> <b>Shelly Williams /</b> <b>Helen Stecik</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b><u>Directors</u></b>  <b><u>Hall Rentals</u></b>	<b>Brian Williams</b> <b>Ruth Strebchuck</b> <b>Matt Zahacy</b> <b>Marlene Severson</b> <b>Gerri Blaikie</b>
<b>1991 / 1994</b>	<b><u>President</u></b> <b><u>Vice President</u></b> <b><u>Secretary</u></b> <b><u>Treasurer</u></b> <b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>Myrtle Cook</b> <b>Judy Smith</b> <b>Alicemary Olansky</b> <b>Helen Stecik</b> <b>Matt Zahacy</b>

	<b><u>Bingo Chair</u></b>	<b>Ruth Strebchuck Dale Perry Richard Kemp Margaret Zahacy/ Myrtle Cook</b>
	<b><u>Hall Rentals</u></b>	<b>Gerri Blaikie</b>
	<b><u>1994 Phone Committee</u></b>	<b>Joyce Zahacy</b>

<b>1995 /1996</b>	<b><u>President</u></b>	<b>Myrtle Cook</b>
	<b><u>Vice President</u></b>	<b>Ruth Strebchuk</b>
	<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	<b>Alicemary Olansky</b>
	<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Valerie Fjeld</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>Marlene Severson Lyle Fjeld Mike Strebchuck Russell Fjeld</b>
	<b>Matt Zahacy Richard Kemp</b>	
<b>1996</b>	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>Matt Zahacy Roger Owen Brian O'Brian</b>
	<b>Richard Kemp Russell Fjeld Gerry Blaikie</b>	

<b><u>Hall Rentals</u></b>	<b>Gerri Blaikie</b>
<b><u>Bingo Chair</u></b>	<b>Margaret Zahacy/ Myrtle Cook</b>
<b><u>Phone Committee</u></b>	<b>Elana Kemp</b>

<b>1997</b>	<b><u>President</u></b>	<b>Myrtle Cook</b>
	<b><u>Vice-President</u></b>	<b>Valerie Fjeld</b>
	<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	<b>Alicemary Olansky</b>
	<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	<b>Gerri Blaikie</b>
	<b><u>Directors</u></b>	<b>Matt Zahacy Richard Kemp Russell Fjeld Brian O'Brian Roger Owen Mike Strebchuck Lawrence</b>

## **Lochhead**

<u>Bingo Chair</u>	<b>Margaret Zahacy</b>
<u>Phone Committee</u>	<b>Elana Kemp</b>
<u>Sunshine Chair</u>	<b>Shirley Fjeld</b>
<u>Hall Rentals</u>	<b>Gerri Blaikie</b>

**1998**

<u>President</u>	<b>Elana Kemp</b>
<u>Vice-President</u>	<b>Roger Owen</b>
<u>Secretary</u>	<b>Margaret Zahacy</b>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<b>Joyce Dvornek</b>
<u>Directors</u>	<b>Matt Zahacy</b>
<b>Richard Kemp</b>	<b>Linda Dupuis</b>
<b>Russell Fjeld</b>	<b>Randy Backs</b>
<b>Brian O'Brian</b>	<b>Arnold Jones</b>
	<b>Fran Deynaka</b>
<u>Hall Rentals</u>	<b>Gerri Blaikie</b>
<u>Bingo Chair</u>	<b>Marlene Severson / Laverne Owen</b>
<u>Phone Committee</u>	<b>Elana Kemp</b>
<u>Sunshine Chair</u>	<b>Fran Deynaka</b>

## **DONATIONS MADE TO PIONEER THRESHERMAN**

**DONATED BY**

**ITEM**

**Bill Stecik Sr.**

**Poplar logs to build dance floor**

**Alex Stewart**

**Hay rake, walking breaking plow (16"), 9 horse power  
Waterloo Stationary engine.**

**Tom Stewart  
from**

**Broadcast seeder driven  
a wagon wheel.**

**Emily Burley**

**32 cups for hall**

**Wesley Frazer**

**Horse powered two sweep**



**rake  
at the  
not claimed  
become the property  
Thresherman)**

**(on loan for two years ,  
end of that time if  
it would  
of**

**Chas Jones**

**15-27 Cross Mounted Case  
Tractor.**

**Mike Sorba**

**15-20 Oil Pull Tractor**

**?**

**10-20 International 1923  
engine and 4 Horse  
engine.**

**Stationary**

**William (Bill) Clark**

**4 Horse stationary engine**

**Sadie Keay  
George Robinson(Kinuso)**

**16 x 24 x 14' House  
Cross Mount Case Tractor**

**H.P. Legion**

**Bingo Machine**

**Don Strause**

**Pioneer Log House**

**H.P. Creamery**

**Old Creamery Churn**

**Mrs. Eva Smith**

**1912 Cash Register**

**Gene Smith**

**Hand Thresher**

**Dick Blaikie**

**Antique Binder**

**Mr. & Mrs. Kocan  
House.**

**Cupboards for Pioneer**

**Gene Baumley**

**Kushmar Stationary Engine,  
10-20 International Tractor,  
Tumble Bug (for moving dirt**

<b>Johnny Giroux (barn boss) Grouard</b>	<b>Vegetable Slicer from Dairy Barn.</b>
<b>Dave Fisher</b>	<b>Sand and Gravel</b>
<b>Carwald Concrete</b>	<b>Concrete and Sand</b>
<b>Russell Fjeld</b>	<b>Equipment and man hours</b>
<b>Zahacy Trucking</b>	<b>Truck Hours and Operator</b>
<b>Glen Stout &amp; Dick Hanson</b>	<b>Cats &amp; Cat hours for site clearing and hall move.</b>
<b>Dick Hanson Family</b>	<b>Entrance Arch Gate</b>
<b>Randy Backs</b>	<b>Paint &amp; , painting arch gate</b>
<b>Bill Stecik Jr.</b>	<b>Equipment and man hours</b>
<b>Johann Hohensinn</b>	<b>Equipment and man hours</b>
<b>Ray Hassenstine</b>	<b>Old Baseball Uniform</b>
<b>R.R. Fjeld &amp; Sons</b>	<b>Loader for Demo Derby and operators hours</b>
<b>Triangle Forest Products</b>	<b>Cash donation and the 4 Man Sawmill crew's hours for done at Threshermans</b>
<b>work yard. Kelsey Fjeld</b>	<b>Skidder for Demo Derby and man hours</b>
<b>Peyre Chrysler</b>	<b>Courtesy Van for New Years Eve dance</b>

**Assured Environments**

**Cash Donation**

**Porisky Family**

**Bound Yearly Volumes of the  
South Peace News**

**Fritz Krueger**

**American Encyclopedia of  
American Tractors**

**Ross Kennings**

**2 Tractors**

**Glen Jacobi  
Gay Jones**

**Cash Donation  
Baby Crib**

**Golden Age Club**

**Shuffle Board**

**Robert Winniky**

**Projector**

**Verda Kozie**

**Muffin Pan (belonged to her  
mother Hazel Wolfe)**

**Stan Kozie**

**metal wick pump type lamp  
used in the 20's & 30's**

**Joe Turions**

**Winnipeg Couch  
Mirror, sad iron & handle**

**Bonny Zuchotzki**

**Crocheted Table Cloth**

**Robert & Vi Richards**

**Dayton Safety Meat Slicer  
(originated from the  
Red & White**

**Colington  
Store**

**Dorothy Supolic**

**Butter churns, pitchers, milk  
pail, calendars, eye glasses,  
ice-cream maker, box  
Kodak instant camera, gas**

**camera,**

	lantern, crock, sad iron, magazines, clock,
George Gould Hall	Sawmill used to cut lumber for Pioneer Thresherman
Redge Blair	New Haven Clock
Georgina Truckey Yvonne Kaleta	Hay Sweep Catalogues
Alice Hubar	RCA T.V (purchased 1962) Cream Separator(purchased 1947, belonged to her parents in-law Sam & Paulina Hubar)
Rudolf Lubeseder	Medicine Cabinet Hand made Spike
Carson & Anne Porisky	Cash
Lloyd Stevens	Security deposit refund from hall rental toward Santa bag candy for our annual Christmas Family Pot Luck
Bonnie Zuchatzki	Wood Cook Stove for Campsite Kitchen
Barns Bro.	Machinery
Hartley Jackson	Artifacts
Anne Rose	? Hay Sweep,

**Lawrence/ Nina Lochhead      Cash for Christmas Candy**

**LOANED ITEMS**

**LOANED BY**

**ITEM LOANED**

**John Kennings**

**99 Oliver Tractor  
W-30 IHC McCormick Tractor  
1530 IHC (McCormick) Tractor  
(Joint ownership with Bruce  
Marquardt)**

**Bruce Marquardt**

**Diesel Field Marshal Tractor**

**Ross Kennings**

**2035 Alice Chalmers Tractor**

**DONATIONS MADE BY PIONEER THRESHERMAN'S  
ASSOCIATION**

<b>DONATION</b>	<b>DONATED TO</b>
<b>Doll and baby doll</b>	<b>Hospital</b>
<b>Parallel Bars</b>	<b>Hospital Therapy Unit</b>
<b>Hall</b>	<b>Fire Victim Benefits</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Edward Heisz Memorial fund upon</b>
<b>death</b>	<b>of a member</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Mentally Handicapped Assoc.</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Minor Hockey</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Sponsored Saddle Bronc Event Indoor</b>
	<b>Rodeo Assoc.</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>H.P Action Bus</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Pleasant View Lodge Travel</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Golden Age Club</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Fred Spendiff appreciation night</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Fred Spendiff Scholarship fund</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Volunteer Recognition Committee</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Palliative Care</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Seniors Week</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>J.B. Wood Extended Care</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Grad '88 Class</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>P.A.R.T.Y.</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Heritage Manor</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>Play School</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>H.P. Health Care Complex</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>H.P. Fire Department toward a</b>
<b>Hydraulic</b>	<b>Ram</b>

**DONATION****Cash****Cash****Bronc****Cash****Cash****Trophy****Hair dryer****Bingo Balls****Lunch****Flowers****Cards****have****members death****DONATED TO****Library****Ag. Fair (under 18 yrs.) Saddle****event****West End Demolition Club****Dad Boys Demolition Club****Pioneers Ball Club****J.B. Wood Nursing Home****Pleasant View Lodge****J.B. Wood Nursing Home****Seniors Drop In Center****Funeral of a member****Members who are ill or have a death of  
an immediate family members****Community residence who are ill or  
an immediate family**

**To the Association members and the community who have volunteered their time with many hours of work for the Pioneer Threshermans Association at Triangle. Thanks to all Volunteers.**

**1962 FOUNDING MEMBERSHIP LIST**

**Arlidge, A**  
**Arlidge, Reg**  
**Amard, Frank**  
**Adams, Donnie**  
**Burley, Jack**  
**Bayerle, Joe**  
**Beamish, Wes**  
**Bowkowy, John**  
**Blacha, Pete**  
**Berry, Oscar**  
**Beamish, Croft**  
**Beaudry, August**  
**Burns, RE**  
**Basarab, Kenny**  
**Belli, Tony**  
**Benoit, Raymond**  
**Cowell, Lawrence**  
**Cote, Art**  
**Clark, Bill**  
**Cornell, Lorne**  
**Cornell ,George**  
**Dupuis, EJ**  
**Dewinter, Lloyd**  
**Davyduke, Nick**  
**Ells, Roy**  
**Elder, Henry**  
**Gould, George**  
**Gould, Bill**  
**Gould, Lillian**

## **FOUNDING MEMBERSHIP LIST CONTINUED**

**Gbeault, Phil**  
**Geode, George**  
**Gervais, Richard**



**Hill, Albert**  
**Heize, Leo**  
**Hedman, Gus**  
**Heath, Cyril**  
**Heize, Ed**  
**Henderson, Alf**  
**Ireland, Jim**  
**Ireland, Robert**  
**Johanson, Arnie**  
**Johanson, Clas**  
**Janelle, John**  
**Kozie, Stan**  
**Kreuger, Fritz**  
**Kaletka, Carson**  
**Laundry, John**  
**Lines, Dave**  
**McLaughlin, L**  
**May, Alma**  
**Minaker, Adeline**  
**Nock, Oscar**  
**Nelson, Nels**  
**Napier, Lorne**  
**Nordine, Erling**  
**Prodinuk, John**  
**Pollack, Bill**  
**Smyth, Bill**  
**Stecik, Bill**  
**Smith, WJ**  
**Strebchuck, Alex**

#### **FOUNDING MEMBERSHIP LIST CONTINUED**

**Sherrington, Angus**  
**Sawchyn, Matt**  
**Smyth, RA**  
**Vicklund, Helmer**  
**Wearmouth, JS**  
**Wales, Art**

## **LIFE MEMBERS**

**\*\* denotes deceased member**

<b>Lillian Gould</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Wesley Florence</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Jack Burley</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Roy Turner</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Dorothy Turner</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Betty Martinson</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Stan Kozie</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Verda Kozie</b>	
<b>Helen Stecik</b> (Life membership refused, certificate returned )	
<b>George Nelson</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Sheila Nelson</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Dorothy I Turner</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Don Strause</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Gordon Carpenter</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Hilda Carpenter</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Bill Cooley</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Helen Lemay</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Vicky Strause</b>	
<b>Laurence Lochhead</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Nina Lochhead</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Matt Zahacy</b>	
<b>Mike Keleta</b>	
<b>Russell Fjeld</b>	
<b>Ross Kennings</b>	
<b>Margaret Zahacy</b>	
<b>Shirley Fjeld</b>	
<b>Mike Strebchuck</b>	
<b>Gerri Blaikie</b>	
<b>Marlene Severson</b>	
<b>Arnold Jones</b>	

**PIONEER THRESHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
AT TRIANGLE**

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## **DESCRIPTIONS OF DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**PRESIDENT: Is an ex-officio member on all committees and when present presides at all meetings.**

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** In the absence of the president, chairs the meeting.

**SECRETARY:** Attends meetings of the society and of the board, keeping accurate minutes of the same. In charge of the society seal.

**TREASURER:** Receives and deposits all monies of the society and keeps accurate records , giving a full account of all receipts and disbursements.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Are subject to the by-laws or directions given by majority vote and any meeting, have control and management of the affairs and business of the society. Four board members at a board meeting constitutes a quorum .

**HALL RENTAL COMMITTEE:** Contact person in charge of booking all hall rentals, inspecting the hall and grounds after rental is complete. Collecting all monies for rent, security deposit and the refund of security deposit. Ordering the pop and placing new canisters on pop machine if bar is rented.

**BINGO CHAIR:** The person in charge of bingo's, depositing all funds and keeping accurate treasurer's books on receipts and disbursements of funds. and reporting these to the government.

**PHONE COMMITTEE:** Person in charge of phoning volunteer workers for bingo's and work bees, and informing members and volunteers of events at Pioneer Thresherman's hall.

**SUNSHINE CHAIR:** Person in charge of sending flowers and cards to sick or grieving members ,Sending thank-you notes, making and giving out Life Time Membership

**certificates to life members, those active members age 65 or older.**

**PIONEER THRESHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION AT  
TRIANGLE**

**THE ASSOCIATION HAS NOT LOST SIGHT OF IT'S  
PURPOSE IT IS A SELF-SUPPORTING NON-PROFIT  
GROUP OF PEOPLE DEDICATED TO THE  
PRESERVATION OF PIONEER FARM EQUIPMENT AND  
ARTIFACTS.**

**A PLACE THAT HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERY ONE.**

**THANKS TO THE VAST NUMBER OF HOURS DONATED  
BY MANY DEDICATED PEOPLE . THE NUMEROUS  
ARTIFACTS AND PIECES OF MACHINERY THAT IF  
SOMEONE HADN'T PICKED UP AND DONATED , MAY  
HAVE BEEN LOST FOREVER.**

**THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO STAND BY IT'S  
UNWRITTEN MOTTO:**

**IF YOU CAN'T PAY FOR IT OUTRIGHT, THEN YOU  
DON'T NEED IT.**

**A DREAM THAT STARTED IN 1962 BECAME A REALITY  
AND REMAINS A REALITY IN THE 2000'S**