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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - *Bob Roehle***



At our July 17, 2008, Induction Ceremony in Portage la Prairie, we inducted seven worthy candidates: Helgi Austman; Eileen Brake; Wallace Fraser; Margaret Newton; Gordon Sinclair; Fraser Stewart and Welland Stonehouse. We partnered with Parks Canada to honour Dr. Margaret Newton, a person of national historic significance because of her pioneering work in rust research. I'm embarrassed to say that in my 30 years in the grain business I don't recall ever hearing her name. I was awestruck when I read about her accomplishments. Margaret Newton was clearly an unsung hero in the grain industry and in the world. In my opinion, every child in grade school should learn about her contribution to prairie agriculture.

I believe that there are many other Margaret Newtons out there who have made significant contributions to our industry and our province. We must identify them and document their life's work so that they too are recognized for what they have contributed to our way of life in this great province and great country.

At our annual meeting in Brandon on April 9, 2009, we announced that nine more individuals will be inducted into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame—namely, Allan and Edythe Arnott, Mabel Britton, Murray Cormack, David Gislason, Pete Peters, Bert Sandercock, Alex Stow and Clint Whetter. Without question, all are worthy candidates who have made a significant contribution to our industry and our province. It is significant that except for one individual all 2009 inductees are still with us and, I believe, plan to attend the ceremony on July 16th in Portage la Prairie. While it is important that we recognize our heroes, it is also important that we acknowledge the efforts of those individuals and organizations that nominated them and did the necessary research to assemble the information to support the nomination. To them we say thank you for your contribution.

And on the subject of contributions, I would be remiss if I did not mention the contributions of our members, our donors and our sponsors. Without you we could not carry out our mandate "to formally and publicly recognize person(s) who in the course of their residence in Manitoba have made outstanding contributions to the improvement of agriculture and the betterment of rural living in the Province." In particular, I'd like to acknowledge the ongoing support of Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives (MAFRI). MAFRI has stood by us year in and year out since our inception in 1976.

**OFFICE MANAGER'S MESSAGE - *Pat Bailey***



Following our Annual General Meeting, we are delighted to welcome five very talented new directors to the board. They are Morris Deveson of Winnipeg, Glen Franklin of Deloraine, Dick Heapy of Oak River, Barry Randell of Gilbert Plains and Charlie Swanson of Neepawa. We look forward to reaping the benefits of their varied backgrounds.

We are very excited about the upcoming Induction Ceremony and look forward to visiting with our loyal members as well as meeting our new guests. We currently are very busy behind the scenes getting ready for the induction of nine outstanding individuals this year. Once again, we are pleased to be hosting the ceremony at the William Glesby Centre in Portage la Prairie.

Please feel free to invite interested guests to our ceremony, but please be sure to include them in your R.S.V.P. or ask them to contact me at the office. Once again, following the ceremony we will move across the street to the Herman Pryor Centre for lunch and a time of fellowship. We look forward to see you on July 16th.

**Our New Website....**

The Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame is undergoing a bit of a facelift. With a new logo and a revised website - check us out.



**Lorne Parker**

An MAHF inductee, Lorne was active in local Co-ops, Pool Elevators and Credit Unions and national and international trade commissions.



**Whom could you nominate?**

The people who are inducted into the Ag Hall of Fame are special individuals who have made a significant contribution to agriculture and rural Manitoba. Many have played a leadership role in farm policy, pioneering new frontiers, introducing new technology, increasing farm productivity, sharing their expertise with others, bringing new industries to Manitoba, organizing local fairs or exhibitions, volunteering and supporting communities to grow and prosper. They have made an impact locally, regionally, provincially, nationally and many on the international stage. One thing they all have in common is a strong passion for their cause and unlimited energy. They have had a real impact on many people and organizations. Read their stories in the gallery or on the website.

Each year we seek new nominations which must be submitted by October 31. It takes time to put together a nomination, so start thinking now about who you think should be inducted. Make a few phone calls, and get letters of support. Nomination forms are available on the website as well as the selection criteria. Please call the office or visit our website: [www.manitobaaghalloffame.com](http://www.manitobaaghalloffame.com).