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Museums!

The August annual club event was held at the Stony Plain & Parkland Pioneer Museum on Friday, August 28th. [HOME | Pioneer Museum](#) 5120 41 Ave, Stony Plain, AB.

We started on a train with tour guide Ed, who gave an excellent commentary about the museum, site and exhibits. The members then toured the many buildings and exhibits on their own time, enjoying the beautiful day at rest stops along the way! A quick look in the gift store, then we enjoyed excellent soup, sandwiches and pie at the restaurant.

The following information is taken from their website and brochure.

“Our Mission is to Collect, preserve and present our artifacts and stories for everyone.”

“The Pioneer Museum is preserving tens of thousands of objects for future generations and showing how rural life was for the people who built our communities. We keep alive our cultural heritage through demonstrations, field exhibits, displays, and hands on activities. In April 1990 the Pioneer Museum was formed under the umbrella of the Stony Plain and District Exhibition Society. Land was provided by the Town of Stony Plain and the first building – the Don Gray Barn – was delivered to the site! The museum now has 24 buildings with over 10,000 objects in the collection.”

Highlights were the Legacy Street, model train exhibit and the lamp collection! The outdoor antique farm equipment brought back memories of rusting machinery back home on the family farm.

Collectors - How do you spend your Vacation?!

Stopping at rural museums of course (and thrift stores).

In June I attended ‘Dewberry days’ and volunteered at the Dewberry Valley Museum. “The Dewberry Valley Museum was started in 1974. Artifacts representing the prehistoric era, the fur trade, the Riel Rebellion and pioneer days. The main building has a ‘Log Cabin’, ‘School Room’ and ‘General Store’, along with the main exhibit area. The Holmen Building houses a collection of antique machinery, vehicles and equipment. St. Anthony’s Catholic Church is well preserved and worth the visit.”

I grew up north of Dewberry near Heinsburg on the ‘north side’ of the North Saskatchewan river. I have seen the museum many times and have donated just a few things! [Vicki Hackl]

WILD ROSE ANTIQUE COLLECTORS SOCIETY



The Dewberry Valley Museum was started in 1974.

The museum consists of three Buildings: Founders Building, Holmen Building and St. Anthony's Church.

Our museum boasts some of the finest artifacts in Western Canada. Over 3000 representing the prehistoric era, the fur trade, the Riel Rebellion and pioneer days.

You can take a walk through time by visiting the Log Cabin, School Room and General Store in the Founders Building as well as view thousands of other artifacts.

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DEWBERRY VALLEY MUSEUM



To tour the museum, please call:

780-872-4018, 780-214-0477 or 780-872-4284

5003-50th Street

Dewberry, Alberta

Check our Facebook page:

Dewberry Valley Museum

Email: dewberryvalleymuseum@gmail.com

Bus Tours are Welcome

It was Chuckwagon racing weekend, and the Agricultural Society had events and a parade. I love small town country parades!



What is it?!

I was sent this photo from the museum's treasurer, and she asked if club members could help identify what it is. The hole in the top has a glass piece but not a container within the wood barrel.





ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SALE 2027!

Vendor Inquiries and Applications Welcome

Friday April 16 4PM to 8PM Saturday April 17 10AM to 4PM

Edmonton Inn and Conference Center, two ballrooms!

11834 Kingsway Avenue Edmonton Alberta

Are you a collector? Time to right size? Consider renting a table at this year show. New vendors are always welcome and appreciated by the customers. You do not have to be a 'business' or experienced vendor to participate.

Our long-term vendors are already signing up, and we do appreciate their support and commitment to the club and shows over the years.

The world of collectibles has expanded, and of course most items are not 'antiques', ie from a hundred or even 75 years ago. That is okay if your items are collectibles. Repurposed, made décor items, product sales, are not accepted. All applications are vetted to ensure a variety and appropriateness to the show.

Belong to a related club? Consider renting a table to sell and promote your show or club.

Email Inquiries to: wildroseantiqueclub@gmail.com Online Application will be available by November 1st.



Setting up in the Wild Rose Ballroom.....Ready for customers in the Courtyard Ballroom



Announcing the 2026-2027 WRAC Board of Directors

President - Clinton Beck

Vice President – Alan Thain

Treasurer - David Schroeder

Secretary – Brenda Thain

Membership - Kim Stade

Programs/Social - Vacant

Show Director/Communications – Vicki Hackl

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to continue and join the Board of Directors. All inquiries email to wildroseantiqueclub@gmail.com

Club Activities

[Club Activities - Wildrose Antique Collectors Society in Edmonton](#)

Club Christmas Banquet and Party

Friday, December 4th Headquarters Restaurant, Sherwood Park

Cost: \$35.00 per person, guests welcome

This event is looked forward to each year by the club members. An evening of camaraderie, door prizes, 50/50, collection of new toys for Santa Anonymous and a donation to a charity.

Club Membership Renewal

Club membership fees are due in September. Renewal applications and new member application forms must be submitted with payment. For your convenience, there is an online form here:

[Membership - Wildrose Antique Collectors Society in Edmonton](#)

OR download the hard copy form [here](#).

However, if you have missed the deadline, you are welcome to apply to join the club any time during the year. Past members are encouraged to rejoin the club!

Sincerely,

Vicki Hackl

WRAC Communications Director