

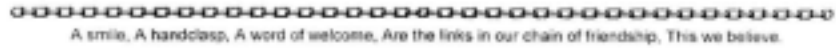


Links of Friendship



Volume II

Another 50 Years
Of
Fostering Friendship



THE FIRST LINK...

The idea of a Social Club for the wives of men in the oil industry began in 1951 at Redwater, Alberta. The person with the remarkable idea was Dean Hunter. She knew from personal experiences how lonely it could be for many wives of oil workers. The idea was that one night a month an "oil wife" could plan on, one night that she could be comparatively sure of going out even though the well caved in or blew in or needed something hauled to or from the wellhead.

Dean spent years with her husband, wildcatting in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Many a time he had to cancel a promised evening's entertainment because he had been called to "sit on a well". There were the wives of men who worked the drilling rigs, changing tour every three weeks. Life in a "mobile home" of one form or another was very lonely and with small children to look after, most of these wives found it hard to make friends.

It was a glorious September morning in 1951, when a young oil wife was on the verge of tears, because anniversary though it was, she would have to spend the evening like so many others, alone. Dean's thought was: "WHY DID AN OIL MAN ALWAYS HAVE TO BE AN OIL MAN AND NEVER A HUSBAND?"

After listening to this tearful young wife, an idea took shape, that women in the Oil Industry needed a social outlet, and it should be a Club to provide them with the opportunity for an evening away from home. With this thought in mind, Dean invited two friends, Kay McCaskill and Arlene Hanna, over for coffee to discuss the idea. These "pioneering" ladies decided to contact friends in Devon and Edmonton to find out their interest. Mary McRae and Mattie LaBerge volunteered to organize a meeting to be held in Edmonton.

Fifteen ladies attended this meeting and enthusiasm abounded. They agreed it should be social, to foster good fellowship and understanding among womenfolk in the oil industry and offer them an opportunity to attend a dinner meeting, to meet old friends and make new ones.

OIL WIVES BECAME A REALITY

EXISTING CLUBS & DISBANDED CLUBS

as of October 15, 2006

EDMONTON, ALBERTA 1951 -

Dean Hunter, with a new and innovative idea of social club for wives of men in the oil industry, contacted a group of ladies from Redwater, Edmonton, and Devon. The first organizational meeting was held at the home of Frankie Duncan, September 1951. These fifteen ladies are the charter members of the Edmonton Club. They are: Dean Hunter, Kay McCaskill, Arlene Hanna, Frankie Duncan, Mabel Aird, Mattie LaBerge, Myrtle Thompson, Barbara McCourt, Mickey Cunningham, Grace Hume, Marie Wall, Betty Greenwood, Denise Bonnet and Mary McRae. Early in October 1951, 100 enthusiastic wives gathered in Edmonton for the first general meeting, arriving from Redwater, Edmonton, Devon, Wetaskiwin, and Camrose. Election of officers took place. Prior to this, Marie Wall was Acting President, but before she was able to wield the gavel, her husband was transferred to Calgary; Bessie Bourque was then elected as the first President. There were soon 350 members, leveling off to about a hundred the last several years. Edmonton has many activity groups and encourages participation from their members.

CALGARY, ALBERTA 1952 - 2024

Eleven people attended an organizational meeting at the home of Kay McCaskill. These eleven are Calgary's charter members: Lillian Dearing, Florence Bell, Alice Burns, Marguerite Connel, Laura Head, Bea Hinman, Thelma Grisdale, Betty Leach, Shirley Kronert, Kay McCaskill, Vivian Kinsley.

The first meeting was held October 16, 1952 when Zala Doze was elected President. The membership quickly rose; in 1960 the Calgary Club supported 470 members with 180 on a waiting list. To this day, Calgary has the largest membership of all Clubs. This is an active Club with progressive ideas and the enthusiasm to get things done. There are many activity groups and interest groups that this Club offers its members. The 1982 President is Norma Bennet. Look for the "Red and White" fun girls at the convention.

STETTTLER, ALBERTA 1954 -

Merle Thorton was elected First President on September 23, 1954 when 10 charter members started an Oil Wives Club in Stettler. This all came about after an organizational meeting was held at the home of Geneva Gray. This clubs charter members are; Geneva Gray, Merle Thorton, Betty Harvey, Mona Rogers, Margaret Hart, Peggy Bachelor, Lola Scruggs, Eva Birch, Marilyn Poole and Marie Snory. This club has celebrated over 50 years of fun and making friends.

ESTEVAN, SASKATCHEWAN 1956 -

First organizational meeting was held February 16, 1956 with 43 charter members joining. The First President was Betty Mitchell. Some of those first members were: Doreen Helmer, Muriel Coleman, Doris Johnson, Helen Hagel, Ann Pace, and Fay Wheatley. This club has a reputation of being a fun loving, friendly club that knows no end to "fostering friendship". They hosted convention in 1961 & 1971. The 1982 Convention will see this clubs famous "Entertainment".

COLEVILLE, (Smiley, Kindersley) SASKATCHEWAN 1954 -

This club was formed in 1954 with three towns together. In 1959-60, the Club changed to the Oil Wives Club of Coleville and Kindersley started their own club. In 1967 the Association decided that a second charter be granted to the Club and was presented in the name of Coleville. The First President was Carrie Wright. Audrey Earl represented this club at the 1958 convention. In 1982 secretary Carol Werner and Evelyn Barclay attended the 1980 convention as delegates. These proud girls, who will sing loud and clear, when their clubs' name is put on the Association banner celebrating over 25 years of fostering friendship.

RED DEER, ALBERTA 1955 -

Summer of 1955, Olive Hatfield and a couple of friends advanced the idea of an Oil Wives Club. September 1955 the first regular meeting was held and Charlotte Brown was elected as President. These eleven were the clubs first members: Pat Salter, Roberta Wells, Vera Brown, Audrey Oatway, Eileen Hamilton, Aileen Coates, Lynn Kirkwood, Mona Billington, Betty Herrington, Alice Hatfield and M. Thiel. A very active group centrally located in Alberta's oil field. Red Deer had 69 members in 1968 and remembers Inez Cotter was the first delegate at the 1964 convention.

GRANDE PRAIRIE, ALBERTA 1955 -1961

First meeting was held October 3, 1955 at the home of Rachel Manning with Mabel Beaver and Edna Sazwan assisting. Thirteen charter members attended. First President elected was Rachel Manning. In 1959 only one activity was planned and none in 1960. Charter was returned to the

Association on November 20, 1961.

GRANDE PRAIRIE, ALBERTA 1965 -

An organizational meeting was held on April Fools Day, 1965 at Fern Watson's home with 19 women present. September 29, 1965 Grande Prairie once again received their charter from the A.O.W.C. with 24 members. The 1982 President is Lyn Petuh and Vicky Hall, 1st Vice President Elsie Norton represented the club at the 1967 convention. It is an active club that worked hard to Co-host the 1978 convention. A club of fun loving, sharing oil wives.

FORT ST. JOHN, BRITISH COLUMBIA 1956 -

October 2, 1956 guests from Fort St. John attended Dawson Creek's first Anniversary meeting. They were asked to join but encouraged to form their own Club. Monica Hanson, Lillian Lashaski, Pat Hughes and Kay Fogarty held an organizational meeting October 11, 1956 in Fort St. John. On November 5, 1956 the first meeting was held with 25 charter members. The first President was Leona Young. Pat Kent and Donna Solodan shared the Presidency during this club's 25th Anniversary. The club averages 100 members and is very active in everything.

OXBOW, SASKATCHEWAN 1957 -

August 1957 saw a tea party at the home of Jean Kirkpatrick's turn into an organizational meeting for an Oil Wives Club. Another meeting was held at Ester Wilson's home and plans to hold the first meeting on September 3, 1957 was made. Seven charter members joined at this time and Jean Kirkpatrick was elected as First President. In 1982 with only 17 members, they hosted the Annual Convention held in Regina, with Bev Spearing acting as Co-Chairman with President Sherlynn Best.

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA 1958-

Organizational meeting was held at the home of Jean Boseworth on March 20, 1958. Thirteen ladies were present along with representatives from Oil Wives International. They explained the organization and constitution. First meeting was held March 31, 1958 when 104 ladies joined as the club's charter members. Jean Boseworth was elected First President and Ruby Holliday as First Vice-President and Constitution Chairman. Drayton Valley during the years has become well known for their March entertainment night. Donita Boling attended the 1960 convention as official delegate. Betty Orlesky was the 1981 President of Drayton Valley with Ellen Cox as the 1982 President.

WHITECOURT, ALBERTA 1958-

Organizational meeting was held on September 30, 1958 with representatives from Oil Wives International present. The first meeting was held February 16, 1959; First President was Pat Sherrif and 9 charter members. Evelyn Whittaker attended the 1962 convention as delegate. Annette Chenery was the 1982 President and Dee McMorris the Co-Program Chairman. This club has given the Association Life members Donna Shaw and Betty Wahl. This is a very hard working club.

SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN 1959-2024

In November 1958 a meeting was held at the home of Bea Wickens with seven girls in attendance. Betty Overson wrote for information on forming an Oil Wives Club and another meeting was held January 28, 1959. Bonnie Burnsworth was elected first chairman and sixteen charter members joined. Kathy Wanner was the 1982 President and Rita Jaster was Membership Chairman.

MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA 1959-1962

The first club in Medicine Hat received its charter from the Association in 1959. There were 10 charter members. Doreen Storms represented the club at convention in Regina in 1959. Jean Christensen represented the clubs' 18 members in 1960. The club disbanded in 1962.

MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA 1967-

First organizational meeting was held with 29 ladies attending. The first meeting was held in September 1967 with 18 charter members. First President was Florence Sommerstead. The 1981-82 President is Bev Partridge. This club is extremely active and has a knack for earning friends wherever they are. Merle Tooth & Joanne Bouvette have been delegates at convention.

KINDERSLEY, SASKATCHEWAN 1959-1962

This club began on its own from having been part of the Coleville, Smiley, and Kindersley Club. The club disbanded about 1962. Some members belonging to this club first joined Coleville in 1954.

KINDERSLEY, SASKATCHEWAN 1963 -1967

Kindersley started an Oil Wives Club for the second time in 1963. They received their charter from the Association on December 4, 1963. Dora May was President for the first two years and represented the club at the 1964 convention. Nancy Day was the next President. This club disbanded in 1967.

KINDERSLEY, SASKATCHEWAN 1980-

First meeting was held May 26, 1980 with 10 women in attendance. June 9, 1980 first general meeting was held with Jean Williams as President and 18 charter members; Bernice Drozd, Phoebe Drozd, Jean Williams, Dora May, Geniel May, Carolyn Jones, Sandra Bosse, Ann Parr, Jean Sardahl, Lynn May, Sharon Gierstorfer, Beverly Tongedal, Judy Setrakov, Dana Pendree, Marion Burchby, Judy Holland and Lois Bacon. It is nice to see this club operating again.

SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA 1960-2011

Early in 1960 over a cup of coffee Kay Vanderbrink and Lois Gergstad discussed the idea for forming their own Oil Wives Club, rather than drive to the "big city". March 1, 1960 an organizational meeting was held and Beatrice Gillespie was elected the First President and 20 charter members joined. March 17, 1960 the first dinner meeting was held and this club still celebrates their birthday each year on the date. There were 100 members in 1972. Pauline Knipple and Iona Moore were the 1982 Convention Delegates. These girls are fun loving and always pleasant, a fun time is had when with the Sherwood Park Oil Wives.

SWAN HILLS, ALBERTA 1961-

A meeting was held January 12, 1961 for the purpose of organizing an Oil Wives Club. Some gals from Whitecourt assisted with the meeting. There were 50 in attendance. At the first meeting February 23, 1961, Barbara Fairman was elected President with 68 charter members. Sandra Clarkson attended the 1981 convention as official delegate. This is a small Club full of fun and always fosters friendship.

RIMBEY, ALBERTA 1961-1967

On April 6, 1961 a group of ladies gathered at the home of Ravena Gwyn to discuss an Oil Wives Club. April 20, 1962 saw 41 ladies at the home of Mrs. F. MacKay in attendance and

Ravena Gwyn elected First President. Elaine Standley attended the 1965 convention as delegate. Last correspondence to the Association was received in 1967. The club disbanded about that time.

RIMBEY-PONOKA 1989-2024

The Oil Wives Club of Rimbey was formed in September 1989. This club started with 10 members. Their first meeting was held at the home of Joni Feys in Rimbey. One Board member, Jean Holman was in attendance. Their charter was issued Oct. 14, 1989. In March of 1991 a motion was made have the name changed to Oil Wives Club of Rimbey Ponoka. At that time there were 24 members, 15 from Ponoka and 9 from Rimbey. They wanted to equally represent both towns since 4 of the charter members were from Ponoka.

BROOKS, ALBERTA 1964-

In October 1964 Carol Cerney, Ruby Gillespie and Sherrie Yunker held an organizational meeting. On November 19, 1964 with 42 present, another meeting was held. First general meeting was held December 1964, 34 charter members joined electing Sherrie Yunker as First President. Judy Sutter attended the 1965 convention as official delegate and in 1974 it was Marianne Darling. Alberta Weimauch is the 1982 President. A very active club that keeps busy. These girls sewed the new A.O.W.C. Banner presented to the membership at the 1981 Convention.

BURSTALL, SASKATCHEWAN 1965 - 2007

Marion Hamilton and Daphane McLaren held an organizational meeting on February 8, 1965 with 46 ladies. 37 charter members attended the first meeting March 15, 1965. First President was Marion Hamilton. Jo Hope attended the 1977 convention as official delegate as did Delores McLean in 1967.

SLAVE LAKE, ALBERTA 1965 -

The initial meeting was held April 26, 1965 with 24 ladies present. May 13, 1965 the first general meeting was held with 43 in attendance. The First President was Donna Wasson with 40 charter members. Barbara Wilson attended the 1967 convention and Effie Nanning represented the 30 members in 1970. Slave Lake girls always know how to make a meeting fun.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, ALBERTA 1966 -

Five women met at Doreen Fays home on January 12, 1966 to discuss an Oil Wives Club. January 26, 1966, 12 charter members met at the home of their First President, Margaret Allison. Mary Stewart as President welcomed many guests when this club celebrated its 15th Anniversary. Evelyn Griffith as the 1982 President will attend convention and display "Rocky" friendship as did Mary Stewart as delegate to convention 1974.

TABER, ALBERTA 1967-

September 22, 1967 at the home of Joanne LW1d a preliminary meeting was held. Nala Czerniak and Gloria Miller organized a meeting on September 29. The first meeting was held on October 13th with 16 charter members. Judy Lukacs attended the 1981 convention as official delegate. This is a club always willing to help out other oil wives.

PEACE RIVER-GRIMSHAW, ALBERTA 1967 - 2016

Ella Symington and Ev Sim held a meeting February 2, 1967 with 8 prospective members. On February 22, 1967 with 25 present further plans were made and on March 15, 1967 the first general meeting was held. Ev Sims was elected President and 32 charter members. Club folded

in 2016.

SPRUCE GROVE, ALBERTA 1970 -

At Ann Edgeson's home on October 8, 1970 with 10 charter members an Oil Wives club was formed. Pearl Livingston was elected their First President. Irene Thompson represented the club at convention in 1980 and Marion Callihoo was their 1982 President. Joyce Webb helped during the 1979 voting to amend the A.O.W.C. Constitution. This is an Oil Wives club that puts their "all" into each and every meeting, They are fun to visit, try it gals.

LEDUC, ALBERTA 1973-

On September 23, 1973 eight girls, Pat Thorkman, Marlene Sehn, Jean Carmichael, Gwen Hobson, Mary Smale, Gloria Jevne, Inga Kilback, and Lynn Read met and decided to start an Oil Wives Club in Leduc. They planned an organizational meeting that was held on October 11, 1973. Thirty-nine girls attended this meeting and by the end of the evening they had thirty-six members. Val Straub represented this club as President in 1981. The members in this club are active and interested in all Oil Wives clubs and very efficient in all business matters.

CORONATION, ALBERTA 1973-

On October 11, 1973 an organizational meeting was held. On November 1, 1973 with 20 charter members the First President was elected. Norma Steer attended the 1974 convention and 1982 will see Lucille Hansen as President.

COLD LAKE-GRANDE CENTRE, ALBERTA 1979-2007

Eight ladies met on November 30, 1978 to discuss formation of a club in this area. February 14, 1979 was the first meeting with 21 charter members. Jean Wandler and Rita Kucy attended the convention in 1979 to receive their charter from the Association. This club has had Jean Wandler, Gloria Mack and Arlene Heide as Presidents. This club is efficient and enjoy much involvement in their community, a very social and fun club to visit.

LLOYDMINSTER, ALBERTA/SASKATCHEWAN 1980 -

January 4, 1980 Lynne Leard and Bunny Coutney decided to advertise for interested oil wives to join a club. February 18, 1980, Linda Wittmack held a second organizational meeting. March 13, 1980 with 34 charter members, Lynne Leard was the clubs First President and this border city had an Oil Wives club. The participation in this club is tremendous. A prime example could be their elections. They had 7 and 8 running for each position. Friendly girls who are enjoying "Oil Wives".

BEAUMONT, ALBERTA 1980-

In the summer of 1980 Kathy Park, Ann Hetu and Joanne St. Amant put posters about town indicating an oil wives organizational meeting would be held. On September 9, 1980 the first meeting was held with 19 charter members joining. Joanne was elected as the First President with Colleen Scott serving as the 1982 President. A club of young oil wives who have taken the motto to "foster friendship" and used it in all their activities.

OKOTOKS, ALBERTA 1981-

Organizational meeting held at Marion McNalley home on February 23, 1981 with 12 interested ladies. First general meeting held on March 17, 1981 with Myrna Mooney as First President and 22 charter members. This club is active and extremely efficient in their short time in the Association.

RAINBOW LAKE, ALBERTA 1999 - 2008

In November 1998 Sharyle Sieben contacted the A.O.W.C. Board for necessary information to form a new club. Word was sent around town that there would be an organizational meeting for Oil Wives. On February 20th the first meeting of Rainbow Lake took place. Board members Arlene Beaudet and Mavis Degeer were present to help with the Constitution questions and election procedures. The Oil Wives Club of Rainbow Lake had 24 charter members. Their name was unveiled at convention on the Links of Friendship Banner.

BONNYVILLE, ALBERTA 2017-

In November of 2017, the A.O.W.C. Constitution Chairman, Secretary and Nominations Chairman travelled to Bonnyville to meet with ladies interested in forming an Oil Wives club. 19 ladies were present at that meeting where they received an Organizational Package and discussed their formation. Upon approval of their submission of club by-laws and receipt of their membership dues, they were welcomed into the Association, receiving their charter and gavel at the following convention.

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA 2020 - 2023

In October of 2019 Jena Storms contacted the Association President who sent her an Organizational Package. On January 20th, 2020 she then attended their first organizational meeting with 7 ladies in attendance who paid their membership dues that night. Jena attended the one day AGM meeting on Saturday, October 17th where she received their charter. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, their club was unable to meet in order to form a strong bond and the club folded.

CONVENTION # 51

October 18,19,20,2007

Hosted by the Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat Lodge & Convention Centre

Medicine Hat, Alberta

Theme: "Viva Las Vegas"

Board of Directors 2006-2007

Past President: Marie Hoffort Estevan President: Karen Ebel Lloydminster
Secretary: Kathy Conklin Medicine Hat Treasurer: Virginia Mueller Spruce Grove
Constitution Chairman: Jodie Hyswick Swift Current Membership Chairman:
Cindy Jarmolicz Stettler Historian: Holly Olivier-Webber Brooks Nominations
Chairman: Marie Hoffort Estevan

There were 28 of 30 Clubs represented at convention. Absent were the Oil Wives Clubs of Burstall, and Rainbow Lake. Registered ladies -362. The total membership in the Association is 843. We have Active - 753, Non Active - 69, Life Members - 21.

The Official Board favor was Toiletry Bags with the crest on them. The Club favor was a coin purse. Roll call for the AGM was "What is your favorite Vegas Entertainment". Roll call for the Delegates meeting was to hand in 40 copies of the clubs address along with the addresses of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These form the club roster and are handed out to every club.

The Workshop was on Web site development and the serious side of Convention. We were also

entertained by "Belly Dancers"

The Oil Wives Club of Oxbow celebrated 50 years in our Association.

Receiving their A.O.W.C. 25 year pins were 17 ladies with 2 receiving the 50 year pin.

The Davison Most Improved award-1st runner up-Oil Wives Club of Rimbey/Ponoka {30.37%};
Winner Oil Wives Club of Swift Current {34.83%};

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award - 2nd runner up Oil Wives Club of Rocky Mountain House
(92.14%); 1st runner up Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat {93.54%}; Winner the Oil Wives
Club of Taber {94.07%}.

Life Membership was awarded to Myrna Bushel from the Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat.

CONVENTION # 52

October 16, 17, 18, 2008

Hosted by the Oil Wives Club of Drayton Valley

Radisson Hotel

Edmonton, Alberta

Theme "Red Neck"

Board of Directors 2007-2008

Past President: Karen Ebel Lloydminster President: Kathy Conklin Medicine Hat
Secretary: Virginia Mueller Spruce Grove Treasurer: Holly Olivier-Webber Brooks
Constitution Chairman: Carol Murray Calgary Membership Chairman: Mae
Lawrence Lloydminster Historian: Roni Sue Coulter Estevan Nominations
Chairman: Pauline Mcwatters Red Deer

There were 29 of 29 clubs represented. 351 ladies attended the convention. There are 800
members in our Association. Active - 687; Non Active - 70; Life Members - 21. The Oil
Wives Club of Rainbow Lake has disbanded. There are 29 Clubs in our Association.

The Official Board favor was a Book of Posted notes along with a book light both with the
Association Crest. The Official Club favor was a picnic cooler.

Roll Call for the AGM was You might be a Red Neck if/when .. "

The workshop was on our New Web Site and the entertainment was the "Funny Side of Aging"

Clubs Celebrating Anniversaries were: The Oil Wives Clubs of Drayton Valley and Whitecourt
both achieving 50 years. There were 14 ladies receiving the 25 year pin and 10 receiving the
50 year pin.

The Davison Most Improved Award: 1st runner up - Oil Wives Club of Peace River/Grimshaw
with 57.20%; Winner-the Oil Wives Club of Leduc with 69.28%.

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd runner up - Oil Wives Club of Calgary (93.44%) 1st
runner up-Oil Wives Club of Swift Current- (95.27%) Winner - Oil Wives Club of Medicine
Hat - (96.00%)

There was no Life Membership Awarded this year.

Convention #53
October 1, 2, 3, 2009
Hosted by the Oil Wives Club of Brooks
Heritage Inn
Brooks, Alberta
Theme "We're in the Movies"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008-2009

Past President: Karen Ebel Lloydminster President: Kathy Conklin Medicine Hat
Secretary: Virginia Mueller Spruce Grove
Treasurer: Carol Murray Calgary Constitution Chairman: Roni Sue Coulter
Esteve Membership Chairman: Mae Lawrence Lloydminster Historian: Pauline
Mcwatters Red Deer Nominations Chairman: Jo-Ann Givens Okotoks

There were 27 of 29 Clubs represented at convention. Absent were the Oil Wives Clubs of Coleville and Whitecourt. There were 281 ladies registered. The total membership in the Association is 770. Active - 684; Non Active - 68; Life members - 18 .

The Official Board favor was a Purse Hanger and Badge holders with crest. The Roll Call for the AGM was "where do you see the Association of Oil Wives Clubs in 10 years".

The workshop was Efficiency Reminders with the Tumbleweed Improve Group providing the entertainment.

The Oil Wives Club of Swift Current celebrated 50 years in the Association. Receiving their A.O.W.C. 25 year pins were 19 ladies with 5 receiving their 50 year pin.

Davison Most Improved Award: 1st runner up; Oil Wives Club of Slave Lake +21.42%. Winner; Oil Wives Club of Edmonton +44.55%.

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd runner up Oil Wives Club of Taber (96.61%), 1st runner up Oil Wives Club of Vegreville (96.67%) and the Winner, Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat (100%)

A Life Membership was presented to Katherine Wanner from the Oil Wives Club of Swift Current
Convention #54

October 21, 22 & 23, 2010
Hosted by the Oil Wives Clubs of Spruce Grove and Whitecourt
Marriott Hotel (River Cree Resort)
Edmonton, Alberta
Theme "Oil Wives around the World"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009-2010

Past President: Kathy Conklin Medicine Hat President: Virginia Mueller Spruce Grove
Secretary: Carol Murray Calgary Treasurer: Sharon Knipe Calgary Constitution Chairman:
Pauline Mcwatters Red Deer Membership Chairman: Jo Ann Givens Okotoks Historian:
Elizabeth Cools Okotoks Nominations Chairman: Mavis Degeer Peace River/Grimshaw

There were 28 of 29 clubs represented at convention. Absent is the Oil Wives club of Rimbey/Ponoka. There were 289 ladies registered. The total membership in the Association is 774: Active-692, Non Active-64, Life members-18.

The Official Board Favor was a Porcelain Travel Mug and Links of Friendship "The first 50 years".

The Roll Call for the AGM was "If you had a choice, where in the world would you live?" The Roll Call for the Delegates meeting was "How does your club fundraise?" The Workshop was about increasing membership and then we were entertained by learning to laugh.

The Oil Wives Club of Sherwood Park celebrated 50 years in the Association. Oil Wives Club of Red Deer 55 years; Oil Wives Clubs of Grand Prairie and Slave Lake, 45 years; Oil Wives Club of Spruce Grove, 40 years; Oil Wives Clubs of Kindersley, Beaumont and Lloydminster 30 years. A.O.W.C. Pins: 14 members received 25 year pins and 2 members received their 50 year pins; Ruth Larson Oil Wives Club of Calgary and Kay Goruk Oil Wives Club of Red Deer.

The Davison Most Improved Award: 1st runner up; Oil Wives Club of Brooks +29.48%. Winner, Oil Wives Club of Whitecourt +66. 75%.

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd runner up; Oil Wives Club of Rocky Mountain House +90.00%. 1st runner up; Oil Wives Club of Calgary +96.47%. Winner; Oil Wives Club of Vegreville + 99.31.

A Life Member was presented to Agnes Biffard from the Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat.
Convention #55

October 13, 14 & 15, 2011

Hosted by the Oil Wives Club of Fort St. John

Pomeroy Inn & Suites

Fort St. John, B.C.

Theme "Hawaiian Beach Party"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010-2011

Past President: Kathy Conklin Medicine Hat President: Virginia Mueller Spruce
Grove Secretary: Carol Murray Calgary Treasurer: Sharon Knipe Calgary
Constitution Chairman: Pauline Mcwatters Red Deer Membership Chairman:
Jo-Ann Givens Okotoks Historian: Elizabeth Cools Okotoks Nominations
Chairman: Marilyn Hunter Fort St. John

There were 26 out of 28 clubs represented at convention. Absent were the Oil Wives Clubs of Kindersley and Taber. There were 227 ladies registered. The total membership in the Association is 755: Active - 674, Non Active 64, Life Members - 17 .

The Official Board Favor was a friendship bracelet and folding bag. The Club Favor was a Hawaiian bag and picture.

The Roll Call for the AGM was "What year was your club formed and how many charter, honorary and life members does your club have today?"

The Workshop was Membership Qualifications and How to Pack Your Baggage with Marlin

Travel.

The Oil Wives Club of Swan Hills celebrated 50 years in the Association and the Oil Wives Club of Edmonton celebrated 60 years. AOWC Pins: 13 members received their 25 year pins and 4 members received their 50 year pins.

The Davison Most Improved Award: 1st Runner Up - Brooks +12.59%, Winner- Drayton Valley +25.74%

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd Runner Up- Rocky Mountain House 93.67%, 1st Runner Up- Okotoks - 93.79%, Winner- Medicine Hat-97.42%

There was no Life Membership awarded this year.

Convention # 56
October 11, 12 & 13, 2012
Hosted by the Oil Wives Clubs of Calgary and Okotoks
Greenwood Inn & Suites
Calgary, Alberta
Theme "Diamonds & Denim"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011-2012

Past President: Virginia Mueller Spruce Grove President: Carol Murray Calgary
Secretary: Jo-Ann Givens Okotoks Treasurer: Elizabeth Cools Okotoks
Constitution Chairman: Sharon Knipe Calgary Membership Chairman: Debbie
Fouillard Leduc Historian: Marilyn Hunter Fort St. John Nominations Chairman:
Colette Thordarson Brooks

There were 28 out of 28 Clubs represented at Convention. There were 321 ladies registered.
The total membership in the Association is 759. Active - 703, Non Active-40, Life- 16 ..

The Official Board Favor was a Small Bling jewellery Box. The Club favor was a Denim Handbag.

The Roll Call for the A.G.M. was "Has the New Standing Rule Benefited your Club in acquiring new Members?" The Workshop was Efficiency and Most Common Errors Made on forms and lists.

The Oil Wives Club of Calgary celebrated 60 years. AOWC. Pins 25 yr-16 members, 50 yr. - 5 members.

The Davison Most Improved Award went to the Oil Wives Club of Coronation.

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award went to the Oil Wives Club of Okotoks

Motions were made to increase the Membership Dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per member. Also the Insurance Dues went 1.50 to \$1.00. This would start September 2013.

CONVENTION # 57
OCTOBER 16, 17, 18, 2013

Hosted by the Oil Wives Club of Grande Prairie
Pomeroy Inn & Suites
Grande Prairie, Alberta
Theme "Shoe In"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2012-2013

Past President: Virginia Mueller Spruce Grove President: Carol Murray Calgary
Secretary: Jo-Ann Givens Okotoks Treasurer: Elizabeth Cools Okotoks
Constitution Chairman: Sharon Knipe Calgary Membership Chairman: Debbie
Fouillard Leduc Historian: Marilyn Hunter Fort St. John Nominations Chairman:
Colette Thordarson Brooks

There were 25 out of 28 Clubs in attendance at Convention this year. There were 247 ladies in attendance. The total membership is 712. Active - 658, Non-Active - 36, Life -18.

The Official Board Favor was a Hanging Travel Bag. The club favor was a Shoe Brush.

The Roll Call for the AGM. Was "What cocktail Best describes your Club and Why?"

The Workshop was hosted by Debbie Fouillard about the New Web Page. A.O.W.C.

Pins; 25 yr - 10 members, 50 yr. - 3 members.

The Davison Most Improved Award went to the Oil Wives Club of Rocky Mountain House.

The Donna Shaw Award went to the Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat.

The motion was made to accept the Standing Rule #56. Motion was carried.

A Life Membership was awarded to Mavis Degeer from the Oil Wives Club of Peace River/Grimshaw.

Convention #58
October 2, 3, and 4th, 2014
Hosted by The Oil Wives Club of Brooks
Heritage Inn & Suites
Brooks, Alberta
Theme "Hog Wild In The 60's"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2013-2014

Past President: Carol Murray Calgary President: Jo-Ann Givens Okotoks
Secretary: Marilyn Hunter Fort St. John Treasurer: Sharon Knipe Calgary
Constitution Chairman: Kathy Conklin Medicine Hat Membership Chairman:
Debbie Fouillard Leduc Historian: Mae Lawrence Estevan Nominations
Chairman: Roni Sue Couter Estevan

There were 27 out of 28 Clubs represented at convention. There were 229 ladies registered.

The total membership in the Association is 709: Active 663, Non-Active 28 and Life Members 18. The Oil Wives Club of Coronation has disbanded.

The Official Board Favor was a Piggy Bank. The Club Favor was a Scarf Clip. The Roll Call for the AGM was "What would your Hog Wild Nickname for your club be?" The workshop of "fun facts about the Association in the 60's" was presented by President Jo-Ann Givens. The remainder of the workshop entertainment was instructions given by a burlesque dancer.

The Oil Wives Club of Rimbey-Ponoka celebrated 25 years, The Oil Wives Club of Brooks Celebrated 50 years and the Oil Wives Club of Coleville and The Oil Wives Club of Stettler celebrated 60 years. AOWC pins: 16 members received their 25 years pins and 12 members received 50 year pins and 3 members received 60 year certificates.

There were 10 names added to the memory book this year.

The Davidson Most Improved Award: 1st Runner Up - Oil Wives Club of Whitecourt with 32.76 % Improvement and the Winner- Oil Wives Club of Lloydminster with 71% improvement.

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd Runner up - Oil Wives Club of Drayton Valley with 98%, 1st Runner up -Oil Wives Club of Leduc with 99.31%, and the Winner- Oil Wives Club of Lloydminster with 100%.

There was a Life Member awarded this year to Patsy Smith, Oil Wives Club of Grande Prairie.
Convention #59

October 15, 16 and 17th, 2015
Hosted by The Oil Wives Club of Estevan
Doubletree by Hilton
Regina, Saskatchewan
Theme "Famous Friends"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2014-2015

Past President: Carol Murray Calgary President: Jo-Ann Givens Okotoks
Secretary: Marilyn Hunter Fort St. John Treasurer: Sharon Knipe Calgary
Constitution Chairman: Kathy Conklin Medicine Hat Membership Chairman:
Roni Sue Coulter Estevan Historian: Mae Lawrence Estevan Nominations
Chairman: Debbie Fouillard Leduc

There were 24 out of 27 Clubs represented at convention. There were 209 ladies registered. The total membership in the Association is 681: Active 630, Non-Active 33 and Life Members 18.

The Official Board Favor was a Vase. The Club Favor was a Shoulder Backpack. The Roll Call for the AGM was "What would your club like to give as a new name to replace workshop at convention?" The workshop of "Criteria to consider when nominating a Life Member of the Association" was presented by Nominations Chairman, Debbie Fouillard. The remainder of the workshop entertainment was instructions on arm knitting an infinity scarf.

The Oil Wives Club of Slave Lake and, The Oil Wives Club of Grande Prairie Celebrated 50 years. AOWC pins: 4 members received their 25 years pins and 11 members received 50 year pins.

There were 26 names added to the memory book this year.

The Davidson Most Improved Award: 1st Runner Up - Oil Wives Club of Edmonton with 8.53 % Improvement and the Winner- Oil Wives Club of Calgary with 14.98% improvement.

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd Runner up - Oil Wives Club of Calgary with 92.22%, 1st Runner u p - Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat with 95.77%, and the Winner-Oil Wives Club of Leduc with 96.15%.

There was a Life Member awarded this year to Karen Ebel, Oil Wives Club of Lloydminster.

Convention #60

October 12, 13 & 14, 2016

Hosted by The Oil Wives Club of Leduc

Nisku Inn and Conference Centre

Nisku, Alberta

Theme "Seussical"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015-2016

Past President: Jo-Ann Givens Okotoks President: Roni Sue Coulter Estevan

Secretary: Debbie Dean Red Deer Treasurer: Debbie Fouillard Leduc

Constitution Chairman: Marilyn Hunter Medicine Hat Membership Chairman:

Carolyn VanEe Spruce Grove Historian: Sharon Knipe Calgary Nominations

Chairman: Coleen Fraser Fort St. John

There were 258 out of 26 Clubs represented at convention. There were 282 ladies registered. The total membership in the Association is 655. Active 613, Non-Active 27 and Life Members 17.

The Official Board Favor was a bling links bracelet with an Association charm attached. The Club Favor was a wine glass with a hand painted stem and a saying on it. The Roll Call for the AGM was "What activity did your club do or has done that was a favorite that you would love to do again?" Delegates meeting had no question this year.

The workshop was a motivational speaker, Shirley Best, she kept us all entertained for an hour. She was very funny and we could relate to the things she said.

The Oil Wives Club of Rock Mountain House, the Oil Wives Club of Taber celebrated 25 years with the Association The Oil Wives Club of Estevan, The Oil Wives Club of Fort St. John and the Oil Wives Club of Red Deer, celebrated 60 years. AOWC pins: 10 members received their 25 years pins and 8 members received 50 year pins. Joan Lawrence from the Oil Wives Club of Edmonton received a certificate for 60 year membership.

There were 14 names added to the memory book this year.

The Davidson Most Improved Award: 1st Runner Up – Coleville with 33.79%, Winner – Brooks with 48.19%.

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: Tie for 1st and 2nd runner up Oil Wives Club of Okotoks and Oil Wives Club of Oxbow both with 99.09%, Winner – Oil Wives Club of Calgary with 99.57%.

Life Member was awarded to Dolores Achen from the Oil Wives Club of Calgary.

Convention #61

September 28, 29, 30, 2017

Hosted by The Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat Inn

Medicine Hat, Alberta

Theme “Alice In Wonderland”

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016-2017

Past President: Jo-Ann Givens Okotoks President: Roni Sue Coulter Estevan

Secretary: Debbie Dean Red Deer Treasurer: Marilyn Hunter Medicine Hat

Constitution Chairman: Sandi Stewart Beaumont Membership Chairman:

Carolyn VanEe Spruce Grove Historian: Coleen Fraser Fort St. John

Nominations Chairman: Cathy Cornet Lloydminster

There were 26 out of 27 Clubs represented at convention. There were 274 ladies registered. The total membership in the Association is 641. Active 586, Non-Active 37 and Life Members 18.

The Official Board Favor was a black tea pot with an Association logo. The Club Favor was a pocket watch on a necklace. The Roll Call for the AGM was “What is the best part of being an oil wife?” Delegates meeting had no question this year.

The workshop was a group of Belly Dancers that entertained us and then had most of us participate and the best were brought up on stage to show their talents.

The Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat celebrated 50 years and the Oil Wives Club of Oxbow celebrated 60 years. AOWC pins: 10 members received their 25 years pins and 2 members received 50 year pins.

There were 11 names added to the memory book this year.

The Davidson Most Improved Award: 1st Runner Up – Rocky Mountain House with 37.83%, Winner – Edmonton with 44.05%.

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd runner up Oil Wives Club of Lloydminster with 97.50% 1st Runner Up was the Oil Wives Club of Calgary with 98.75%, Winner – Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat with 99.2%.

Life Member was awarded to Marie Hoffort with The Oil Wives Club of Estevan. The

addition to our Club Roster was the newly established Oil Wives Club of Bonnyville.

Convention #62
October 11, 12, and 13, 2018
Hosted by The Oil Wives Club of Spruce Grove
Nisku Inn & Convention Centre
Nisku, Alberta
Theme "Deja Vu to a Younger You"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017-2018

Past President: Roni Sue Coulter Estevan President: Marilyn Hunter Medicine
Hat Secretary: Coleen Fraser Fort St. John Treasurer: Carolyn VanEe Spruce
Grove Constitution Chairman: Cathy Cornet Lloydminster Membership
Chairman: Debbie Dean Red Deer Historian: Virginia Mueller Swift Current
Nominations Chairman: Sandi Stewart Beaumont

There were 26 out of 27 Clubs represented at convention. There were 258 ladies registered.
The total membership in the Association is 670. Active 616 , Non-Active 34, Life Members 20 .

The Official Board Favor was a glass picture frame with an Association logo. The Club Favor was a hand painted USB stick.

The Roll Call for the Delegate's Meeting was "Are you using your AOWC email account ie(club@oilwives.com) constantly, if not why not?". Roll call for the AGM was "What was your largest membership number and what year?".

The workshop was a theatre troupe Hey Ladies who entertained with a comedy show along with a tasting and description of their products from Rig Hand Distilleries.

The Oil Wives Club of Drayton Valley and the Oil Wives Club of Whitecourt celebrated 60 years. AOWC pins: 5 members received their 25 years pins, 10 members received 50 year pins and 3 members received 60 year certificates.

There were 21 names added to the memory book this year.

The Davidson Most Improved Award: 2nd Runner Up - Taber with 11.33% increase 1st Runner Up – Estevan with 42.81% increase, Winner – Grande Prairie with 53.26% increase

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd runner up - Okotoks with 98.64% 1st Runner Up - tied at 99.55% Beaumont and Swift Current, Winner – tied at 100% Leduc and Oxbow.

Life Member was awarded to Sherlynn Best with The Oil Wives Club of Oxbow.

Convention #63
October 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2019
Hosted by The Oil Wives Club of Beaumont
Nisku Inn & Convention Centre
Nisku, Alberta
Theme "Superheroes & Villains"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018-2019

Past President: Roni Sue Coulter Estevan President: Marilyn Hunter Medicine Hat Secretary: Coleen Fraser Fort St. John Treasurer: Carolyn VanEe Spruce Grove Constitution Chairman: Cathy Cornet Lloydminster Membership Chairman: Debbie Dean Red Deer Historian: Debbie Fouillard Leduc Nominations Chairman: Sandi Stewart Beaumont

There were 24 out of 27 Clubs represented at convention. There were 258 ladies registered. The total membership in the Association is 635.

Roll Call questions: Delegates Meeting – Are you happy with the new Google Email and Drive? AGM – If you had a superpower, what would it be?

The Official Board Favor was a Pashmina Shawl with an Association logo. The Club Favor was an Insulated Superhero Lunch Bag.

The workshop led by the Board reviewing Bylaws, Standing Rules & Club Bylaws followed by a presentation from Randy James of First Safety Self Defence on how to keep ourselves safe.

The Oil Wives Club of Swift Current celebrated 60 years while the Oil Wives Clubs of Coleville and Stettler achieved 65 years of membership.

The Davidson Most Improved Award: 2nd Runner Up - Coleville with 20.6% increase; 1st Runner Up – Rocky Mountain House with 27.78% increase; Winner – Whitecourt with 35% increase

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd runner up – Oxbow & Taber with 96.36%; 1st Runner Up – Okotoks with 98.64%; Winner – Leduc with 99.55%

No Life Member was awarded this year.

2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(No Convention held due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019-2020

Past President: Marilyn Hunter Medicine Hat President: Debbie Dean Red Deer Secretary: Sandi Stewart Leduc Treasurer: Coleen Fraser Fort St John Constitution Chairman: Sherlynn Best Oxbow Membership Chairman: Cathy Cornet Lloydminster Historian: Carolyn VanEe Spruce Grove Nominations Chairman: Debbie Fouillard Leduc

There were 17 out of 28 Clubs represented at this 2020 AGM. A total of 34 members are registered for this meeting. The Association membership is Active- 515, Non-Active-21, Life-19, for a total of 555. No favors were given out to the attending members.

The Oil Wives Club of Spruce Grove celebrated 50 years along with the Oil Wives Club of Red Deer who achieved 65 years in our Association. Five members received 25 year membership pins, one member received her 50 year pin and one member received her 60 year pendant.

Davison Most Improved Award; 2nd runner-up, Spruce Grove 30.26%; 1st runner-up, Fort St. John 37.27%; Winner, Vegreville 50.52%.

Donna Shaw Efficiency Award; 2nd runner-up, Oxbow 97.24%; 1st runner-up, Lloydminster 97.5%; Winner, Calgary 98.57%

A Life Membership was awarded to Kathy Conklin of the Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat.

2021

No Convention nor AGM was held due to the continuance of the Covid-19 Pandemic

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020-2021

Past President Marilyn Hunter Medicine Hat President Debbie Dean Red Deer
Secretary Sandi Stewart Leduc Treasurer Debbie Fouillard Leduc Membership
Chairman Sherlynn Best Oxbow Constitution Chairman Jane Jackson Stettler
Nominations Chairman Carolyn VanEe Spruce Grove Historian Cathy Cornet
Lloydminster

Convention #64

October 13th, 14th and 15th, 2022

Hosted by The Oil Wives Club of Leduc

Nisku Inn & Convention Centre

Nisku, Alberta

Theme "The Roaring 20's"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2022

Past President Marilyn Hunter Medicine Hat President Debbie Dean Red Deer
Secretary Sandi Stewart Leduc Treasurer Debbie Fouillard Leduc Membership
Chairman Sherlynn Best Oxbow Constitution Chairman Jane Jackson Stettler
Nominations Chairman Carolyn VanEe Spruce Grove Historian Cathy Cornet
Lloydminster

There were 24 out of 28 Clubs represented at convention. There were 192 ladies registered.
The total membership in the Association is 559.

Roll Call questions: Delegates Meeting – How many members do you have in their 20's? AGM –
How did your Club Foster Friendship during the lengthy social distancing/Covid restrictions
through the pandemic?

The Official Board Favor was a Compact Mirror with an Association logo. The Club Favor was a
Silver Flask. Workshop consisted of short presentations from the Board on their duties followed
by an interactive demonstration of burlesque techniques and dance moves.

The Oil Wives Club of Swan Hills celebrated 60 years while the Oil Wives Clubs of Estevan, Fort
St. John and Oxbow achieved 65 years of membership (2020-2021). Both Edmonton and
Calgary clubs received their 70 year membership certificates (2021-2022)

Due to not having a convention the previous two years (AGM only held in 2020), numerous pins were handed out for 2021 and 2022.

2021: Six 25 year membership pins were given out; Four 50 year pins were given out; Three 60 year medallions were given out.

2022: Ten 25 year membership pins were given out; Eight 50 year pins were given out; Two 60 year medallions were given out.

The Davidson Most Improved Award for 2021: 2nd Runner Up – Stettler with 36.66% increase; 1st Runner Up – Bonnyville with 39.53% increase; Winner – Okotoks with 43.33% increase

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award for 2021: 2nd runner up – Grande Prairie with 99.05%; 1st Runner Up – Oxbow with 99.52%; Winner – Leduc with 100%

The Davidson Most Improved Award for 2022: 2nd Runner Up - Coleville with 28.39% increase; 1st Runner Up – Medicine Hat with 40.95% increase; Winner – Swift Current with 52.86% increase

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award for 2022: 2nd runner up – Lloydminster with 98.33%; 1st Runner Up – Okotoks with 98.64%; Winner – Medicine Hat & Oxbow tied with 100%

Life Member was awarded to Jo-Ann Givens of the Oil Wives Club of Okotoks.

Convention #65

September 28, 29 & 30, 2023

Hosted by The Oil Wives Club of Brooks

Heritage Inn & Suites

Brooks, Alberta

Theme “Under the Big Top; Run Away with the Circus”

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2023

Past President Debbie Dean Red Deer President Sandi Stewart Leduc
Secretary Sherlynn Best Oxbow Treasurer Anita Fischer Medicine Hat
Membership Chairman Debbie Fouillard Leduc Constitution Chairman Esther
Byrt Bonnyville Nominations Chairman Jane Jackson Stettler Historian Carolyn
VanEe Spruce Grove

There were 23 out of 27 Clubs represented at convention. There were 189 ladies registered. The total membership in the Association is 559.

Roll Call questions: Delegates Meeting – What year was your club membership at its peak and how many members did you have? AGM – What is your favorite club activity or event, past or present, and why?

The Official Board Favor was an Outdoor Picnic Blanket with an Association logo printed on the flap closure. The Club Favor was a small wooden plaque with circus themed sayings. Workshop consisted of a presentation from Michelle Doucette and Ali Misener from Joe's Media regarding using social media to recruit new members to their clubs.

The Oil Wives Club of Leduc celebrated 50 years while the Oil Wives Clubs of Drayton Valley

and Whitecourt achieved 65 years of membership. 25 Year Membership pins were given to seven members; 50 Year Membership pins were given to seven members; Two members received their 60 Year Pendants and two members received 65 Year Certificates.

The Davidson Most Improved Award: 2nd Runner Up – Brooks with 14.54% increase; 1st Runner Up – Estevan with 16.9% increase; Winner – Bonnyville with 42.93% increase

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd runner up – Drayton Valley with 99.09%; 1st Runner Up – Beaumont with 99.57%; Winner – Medicine Hat & Stettler tied with 100%

Life Member was awarded to Carol Murray from the Oil Wives Club of Calgary.

Convention #66

October 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2024

Hosted by The Oil Wives Clubs of Estevan and Oxbow

Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Regina Downtown

Regina, Saskatchewan

Theme "Oktoberfest"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024

Past President Debbie Dean Red Deer President Sandi Stewart Leduc Secretary
Sherlynn Best Oxbow Treasurer Anita Fischer Medicine Hat Membership Chairman
Debbie Fouillard Leduc Constitution Chairman Esther Byrt Bonnyville Nominations
Chairman Jane Jackson Stettler Historian Jeanette Radke Rocky Mountain House

There were 21 out of 27 Clubs represented at convention. There were 176 ladies registered.
The total membership in the Association is 533.

Roll Call questions: Delegates Meeting – Does your club have a regular venue for your monthly meetings? AGM Does your club wish to see the Board continue to use a short portion of the workshop time frame or have the hosting club(s) use the entire allotted time?

The Official Board Favor was a Portable Phone Charger with an Association logo. The Club Favor was a Hug Ring. Workshop consisted of a presentation from Holly Cochrane from the Oil Wives Club of Spruce Grove on how their club is recruiting new members, followed by a beer tasting from numerous craft breweries in Saskatchewan.

The Oil Wives Clubs of Calgary, Swift Current and Rimbey/Ponoka disbanded and had their names covered on the banner. The Oil Wives Club of Brooks celebrated 60 years while the Oil Wives Club of Swift Current achieved 65 years of membership. Both the Oil Wives Clubs of Coleville and Stettler celebrated 70 years of membership. Individual membership achievement pins were given out to six 25-year recipients and five 50-year recipients. 60-year medallions were given to two members, and two members received their 70-year membership certificates.

The Davidson Most Improved Award: 2nd Runner Up – Coleville with 22.27% increase; 1st Runner Up – Whitecourt with 29.62% increase; Winner – Slave Lake with 35.91% increase

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd runner up – Slave Lake with 97.73%; 1st Runner Up – Drayton Valley with 99.55%; Winner – Medicine Hat & Leduc tied with 100%

No Life Member was awarded this year.

Convention # 67

October 02-05, 2025

Hosted by The Oil Wives Club of Okotoks

The Heritage Inn and Convention Center

High River AB

Theme: Over the Years

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-2025

Past President	Sandi Stewart	Oil Wives Club of Leduc
President	Sherlynn Best	Oil Wives Club of Oxbow
Secretary	Audrey Fowler	Oil Wives Club of Fort St John
Treasurer	Debbie Fouillard	Oil Wives Club of Leduc
Membership Chairman	Anita Fischer	Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat
Constitution Chairman	Jane Jackson	Oil Wives Club of Stettler
Nominations Chairman	Esther Byrt	Oil Wives Club of Lloydminster
Historian	Jeanette Radke	Oil Wives Club of Rocky Mountain House

There were 20 out of 24 Clubs represented at convention. There were 198 ladies registered.

The total membership in the Association is 522.

Roll Call questions:

Delegates Meeting – Does your club hold executive meetings and if so, how often?

AGM – Does your club do fundraisers and if so, is it for a charity or for your own club?

The Official Board Favor was a Cross Body Satchel with Association logo. The Club Favor was a Elephant Circle. Workshop consisted of Motivational speaker, slideshow from past conventions, and Oil Wives memories.

The Oil Wives Club of Grande Prairie and the Oil Wives Club of Slave Lake celebrated 60 years. The Oil Wives Clubs of Red Deer celebrated 70 years of membership. Individual membership achievement pins were given out to 9 25-year recipients and 5 50-year recipients. 60-year medallions were given to 9 members.

The Davidson Most Improved Award: 2nd Runner Up – Oil Wives Club of Lloydminster with 5% increase; 1st Runner Up Oil Wives Club of Coleville with a 10.45% increase; Winner – Oil Wives Club of Vegreville with a 12.27% increase

The Donna Shaw Efficiency Award: 2nd runner up – Tie- Oil Wives Club of Fort St John and Oil Wives Club of Oxbow with 98.18% ; 1st Runner Up – Oil Wives Club of Rocky Mountain House with 98.64% ; Winner – Oil Wives Club of Stettler with 100%

Life Membership was awarded to Marilyn Hunter of the Oil Wives Club of Medicine Hat



The Association of Oil Wives Clubs

A smile, A handclasp, A word of welcome, Are the links in our chain of friendship. This we believe.

CONVENTIONS SUMMARY

DATE HOSTING NO. OF NO. OF CLUBS CLUBS MEMBERS

Feb. 15/57 Edmonton 11 1133 Feb. 18-19/58 Calgary 12
 Mar. 4-5/59 Regina 18 1734 Feb. 2-3/60 Edmonton 21 1712 Feb. 15-16/61
 Calgary 23
 Oct. 17-18/61 Estevan 23
 Oct. 1-4/62 Dawson Creek 23
 Oct. 6-8/63 Calgary 24
 Oct. 19-21/64 Edmonton 24
 Oct. 19-21/65 Regina 27 1574 Oct. 18-20/66 Calgary 29 1688 Oct. 18-20/67
 Edmonton 31 1747 Oct. 22-24/68 Swift Current 30 1674 Oct. 20-22/69 Red
 Deer 30 1573 Oct. 19-21/70 Sherwood Park 29 1604 Oct. 21-23/71 Estevan
 29 1565 Oct. 21-23/72 Medicine Hat 29 1500 Oct. 16-18/73 Spruce Grove 32
 1532 Oct. 15-17/74 Ft. St. John 33 1304 Oct. 21-23/75 Calgary 30 1639 Oct.
 19-21/76 Edmonton 30
 Oct. 25-27/77 Calgary (at Banff) 29 1462 Oct. 17-19/78 Grande Prairie 29
 (with Valleyview & Fox Creek)
 Oct. 16-18/79 Medicine Hat 29
 Oct. 16-18/80 Red Deer 33
 Oct. 15-17/81 Ft. St. John 34
 Oct. 14-16/82 Oxbow (at Regina) 36 1753 Oct. 14-16/83 Drayton Valley 36
 (at Edmonton)
 Oct. 11-13/84 Grande Prairie 35

CONVENTIONS SUMMARY (CONTINUED)

DATE HOSTING CLUBS # OF CLUBS # OF MEMBERS Attend Total Attend Total

Oct 17-19/85 34 35 545 1829 Sherwood Park (in Edmonton)

Oct 16-18/86 34 36 1861 Brooks (in Lethbridge)

36

Oct 15-17/87 34

Calgary

Swift Current

Sept 29-Oct 1/88 31 36 1685 Leduc (in Edmonton)

Oct 12-14/89 32 34 1624 Red Deer

Oct 11-13/90 33 34 1531

34

Taber (at Lethbridge)

Oct 16-18/91 32 33 1403 Fort St John

Oct 15-17/92 32 33 1342 Drayton Valley (at Edmonton)

Oct 14-16/93 33 33 1253 Estevan & Oxbow (at Estevan)

Oct 13-15/94 30 33 1211 34

Oct 13-15/95 31 1131

Calgary

Medicine Hat

Oct 18-20/96 32 33 1126 Slave Lake

Oct 16-18/97 32 34 1095 Brooks

Oct 1- 3/98 31 32 389 1110 Beaumont (at Edmonton)

Oct 14-15/99 31 34 399 1048 Estevan

Oct 12-14/2000 29 34 268 1006 Grande Prairie

Oct 11-13/01 30 34 329 962 Rocky Mtn House (at Red Deer)

Oct 16-18/02 30 33 404 958 Slave Lake

Oct 2- 4/03 28 34 288 911 Oxbow (at Regina)

Oct 21-23/04 29 33 272 903

Oct 20-22/05 Leduc (at Nisku) 28 32 386 904

Oct 12-14/06 AOWC Past Presidents (at Edmonton) 29 32 539 892 Oct 18-20/07

Medicine Hat 28 30 362 843 Oct 16-18/08 Drayton Valley 29 29 351 800 Oct 1- 3/09

Brooks 27 29 281 770 Oct 22-14/10 Spruce Grove & Whitecourt (at Edm) 28 29 289

774 Oct 13-15/11 Fort St John 26 28 227 755 Oct 12-14/12 Calgary & Okotoks (at

Calgary) 28 28 319 759 Oct 17-19/13 Grande Prairie 25 28 247 712 Oct 2-4/14

Brooks 27 28 229 709 Oct 15-17/15 Estevan (at Regina) 24 27 209 681 Oct 13-16/16

Leduc (at Nisku) 25 26 282 655 Sept. 28-Oct 1/17 Medicine Hat 26 27 274 641 Oct

11-13/18 Spruce Grove (at Nisku) 26 27 258 670 Oct 3-5/19 Beaumont (at Nisku) 24

27 258 635 October 17, 2020 AGM Only Covid 19 Pandemic 17 28 34 555 October

2021 No Convention Covid 19 Pandemic 0 28 0 555

October 13-15/22 Sept Leduc (at Nisku) 24 28 192 559 23 28 187

28-30/23 October 3-6/24 Brooks 559 21 26 176 533

Estevan/Oxbow (at Regina)



25 Year Memberships

As A.O.W.C. members reach the milestone of 25 years of membership in the Association they are presented with a silver and black "25 Year Pin" from the Association at the Saturday Night Board Dinner.

2007

Shirley Cote	Beaumont
Mary Beecroft	Brooks
Keltie Wilson	Calgary
Donna Neumeier	Coleville
Donna Brotzel	Coleville
Bettylou Schultz	Coleville
Grace Allen	Drayton Valley
Marlyne Blatz	Grande Prairie
Betty Sawchuk	Grande Prairie
Doris Klotz	Medicine Hat
Sandi Standish	Medicine Hat
Coreen Wickenheiser	Medicine Hat
Joanne Jorde	Okotoks
Elva Bruce	Slave Lake
Kaye Stasow	Slave Lake
Sindy Gryschuk	Slave Lake
Mary Baron	Spruce Grove

2008

Debbie Dusterhoft	Drayton Valley
Trudy Kjoerlein	Drayton Valley
Fay Beauchamp	Drayton Valley
Marlene Vanvolkinburgh	Fort St. John
Mona Graham	Kindersley
Rosina Minchin	Kindersley
Valerie DeRocco	Leduc
Karen Ebel	Lloydminster
Gale Labatte-Walper	Medicine Hat
Sharon Hunter	Medicine Hat
Ellen Johnson	Medicine Hat
Clarice Kary	Medicine Hat
Ann Stewart	Rocky Mountain House
Joyce Peats	Vegreville

2009

Helen Eshpeter	Drayton Valley
Nina Thomas	Drayton Valley
Eileen Wickens	Edmonton
Berni Krumm	Edmonton
Kathy Gibson	Estevan
Helen Schreyer	Estevan
Anne Bourque	Fort St. John
Marilyn Hunter	Fort St. John
Eleanor Tompkins	Fort St. John
Inga Ehrler	Lloydminster
Heather Shanks	Medicine Hat
Alise Storey	Medicine Hat
Anita Fischer	Medicine Hat
Heather Goacher	Red Deer
Victoria Hiney	Rocky Mountain House
Carol Miners	Slave Lake
Virginia Mueller	Spruce Grove
Vickie Packham	Swift Current
Susan Erick	Taber

2010

Sharon Holmes	Brooks
Shirley Morris	Calgary
Nancy Arnold	Leduc
Elizabeth Varty	Okotoks
Elaine Tocher	Okotoks
Darlene Robertson	Peace River/Grimshaw
Karen Woodley	Rocky Mountain House
Kathy Sutton	Rocky Mountain House
Gloria Jevne	Slave Lake
Jane Jackson	Stettler
Merle Oldhaver	Swift Current
Rose Lacher	Swift Current
Lydia Lenz	Swift Current
Wanda Walsh	Whitecourt

25 YEAR MEMBERSHIPS (cont.)

2011

Catherine Roberts	Beaumont
Anita McRae	Brooks
Barb Weiss	Coronation
Cindy Beaulieu	Estevan
Sheila Gunther	Estevan
Mary Ann Biberdorf	Kindersley
Deb Holland	Kindersley
Debbie Fouillard	Leduc
Diane Taylor	Lloydminster
Virginia Trollope	Medicine Hat
Marnie Hoskins	Stettler
Cindy Jaarmoliez	Stettler
Patricia Quintin	Swift Current

2012

Dawn Cunningham	Drayton Valley
Joan Erickson	Drayton Valley
Ethel Mankow	Drayton Valley
Diane Pare	Drayton Valley
Lynn Hagen	Estevan
Marie Hoffort	Estevan
Norma Peterson	Grande Prairie
Colleen Wearmouth	Grande Prairie
Sheila Geddes	Leduc
Gloria Huska	Leduc
Anne Kendall	Leduc
Gladys Kohn	Leduc
Sheila Lehman	Leduc
Phyllis Miller	Leduc
Sylvia Norton	Leduc
Jeanette Radke	Rocky Mountain House

2015

Penny Carpendale	Coleville
Sandra Bernes	Lloydminster
Sheila Chick	Medicine Hat
Sharon Hart	Okotoks

2013

Ethel Molchan	Calgary
Cindy Kitchen	Fort St. John
Judy Selin	Fort St. John
Irene Wilkes	Leduc
Gail Holder	Medicine Hat
Janice Armstrong	Rocky Mountain House
Donna Beier	Stettler
Ann Nagel	Swan Hills
Shauneen Carlin	Taber
Diane Pattison	Taber

2014

Yvonne Boyd	Beaumont
Holly Olivier Webber	Brooks
Dawn Horn	Calgary
Roni Sue Coulter	Estevan
Susan Olney	Estevan
Caroline Janes	Grande Prairie
Carol Slivorski	Leduc
Cathy Cornet	Lloydminster
Tracey Van Beselaere	Medicine Hat
Sherry Fischer	Medicine Hat
Carroll Dyck	Spruce Grove
Jackie Anderson	Stettler
Deb Coulas	Stettler
Mary Munro	Swan Hills
Jean McTaggart	Swan Hills
Eunice Szigli	Taber

2016

Shannon Barclay	Coleville
Liz Marin	Beaumont
Agnes Rollins	Beaumont
Sandi Stewart	Beaumont
Terri Bosch	Kindersley
Janet Faichuk	Kindersley
Faye Thompson	Leduc
Lori Megyes	Taber
Lynn Connell	Whitecourt
Debbie Dizak	Whitecourt

25 YEAR MEMBERSHIPS (cont.)

2017

Lillian Cydekyo Colette Thordarson Carol Lynn Carter Dianne Frost Donna Kloet Carol Brown Jeanette LaRiviere Faye Urano Jody Craig Pamela Carstairs	Fort St. John Brooks Okotoks Drayton Valley Spruce Grove Rocky Mtn. House Rocky Mtn. House Taber Leduc Leduc	Denise Tait Tammy Pastachak Therese Burgess Gillian Hirsh Michelle Hepburn	Beaumont Brooks Calgary Taber Rocky Mtn. House
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2018

2019

Debbie Grimes Audrey Fitzpatrick Isabel Martens Deb Wakelam Connie Reavie	Leduc Lloydminster Oxbow Whitecourt Spruce Grove	Delores Duschesny Laurette Laurie Elizabeth Cools Debbie Kopec Darlene Bergren	Leduc Leduc Okotoks Medicine Hat Medicine Hat
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2020

2021

Lynda Becker Pat Francis Elaine Thronberg Fern Roberts Kathy Meany Cindy Hills	Coleville Grande Prairie Rocky Mtn. House Slave Lake Spruce Grove Leduc	Pam Schaufert Sherry Furet Lori Robichaud Rhoda Stanway Holly Cochrane Michelle Penton Pat Rousseau Sandy Hardy Carolyn VanEe Katrina Whalen	Medicine Hat Brooks Spruce Grove Spruce Grove Spruce Grove Slave Lake Oxbow Lloydminster Spruce Grove Spruce Grove
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2022

2023

Judy Bitner Jennifer Langlois Catherine Muster Barbara Axani Corinna Murphy Kirsten Davies	Leduc Brooks Spruce Grove Edmonton Okotoks Okotoks	Melony Erickson Hannah Hunt Melanie Gish Marg Bisgrove Stacey Schmidt-Gerbinski Sharon Schentag	Leduc Grande Prairie Stettler Slave Lake Calgary Medicine Hat
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25 YEAR MEMBERSHIPS (cont.)

2025

Marguerite Dales Dorothy Trask Terri Lesmeister Heather McGarry Barbara Neumeier Sandra Gress Kelly Fran Heather Christensen Andrea Sandmaier Geraldine Dennis	Coleville Fort St. John Medicine Hat Medicine Hat Medicine Hat Red Deer Red Deer Red Deer Spruce Grove Stettler	Thayne Barth Lesley Gillen Tammy Glentworth Jane Ervin Debbie Nibourg Ellen Essery	Drayton Valley Leduc Medicine Hat Okotoks Stettler Vegreville
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50 Year Memberships

As A.O.W.C. members reach the milestone of 50 years of membership in the Association they are presented with a gold and black "50 Year Pin" from the Association at the Saturday Night Board Dinner.

2007

Jean Anderson	Calgary
Bernice Drodz	Kindersley

2008

Joyce Boyd	Calgary
Vivian Bruce	Calgary
Marilyn Palsgrove	Calgary
Bessie Balen	Drayton Valley
Mary Poloway	Drayton Valley
Pat Sultor	Edmonton
Betty Wahl	Edmonton
Joan Lawrence	Edmonton
Patricia Line	Swift Current

2009

Lilian Ross	Drayton Valley
Eleanor Butz	Edmonton
Clarice Jury	Fort St. John
Shirley Pantan	Red Deer

2010

Ruth Larson	Calgary
Kay Goruk	Red Deer

2011

Elsie Elviss	Calgary
Marg Balen	Drayton Valley
Bev Coon	Red Deer
Betty Mickleberry	Red Deer

2012

Sophie Gubersky	Calgary
Dorothy Renneberg	Oxbow
Bessie Stevens	Swan Hills

2013

Evelyn Tilton	Fort St. John
Irene Wilkes	Leduc
Gladys Reid	Oxbow
Donna Perlette	Spruce Grove
Donna Shaw	Whitecourt

2014

Donna Desjardins	Brooks
Carol Perry	Brooks
Patricia Jenkins	Drayton Valley
Eunice Lyle	Drayton Valley
Jeanette Miner	Drayton Valley
Jeanette Votter	Drayton Valley
Helen Espeter	Drayton Valley
Peggy Moynahan	Fort St. John
Marion Sodergren	Fort St. John
Sherrill Hoffort	Okotoks
Gladys Kirshenman	Red Deer
Carol Murray	Calgary

50 YEAR MEMBERSHIPS (cont.)

<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>	
May Barker Katherine Wanner	Drayton Valley Swift Current	Dolores Guest Rosemarie Mayan Elsie Langerak Darlene Knapp Vivian Politylo Gayle Christman Faye Sperling Betty Andrus Helen Arndt Sherry Westhora	Brooks Drayton Valley Grande Prairie Leduc Leduc Medicine Hat Swan Hills Taber Taber Taber
<u>2019</u>		<u>2020</u>	
Bona Mae Brownell Shirley Groleau Val Lineman Betty Wronko Faye Osbourne Lori Gonas Olga Skirzyk Ad Hyswick Olga Roszko Ruth St. Martin	Edmonton Edmonton Edmonton Edmonton Edmonton Estevan Grande Prairie Swift Current Whitecourt Whitecourt	Elaine Shykitka	Estevan
<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>	
Dene Munro Margaret Woolsey Bev Cardinal Joyce Webb Shirley Wanner Mavis DeGeer Bonny-Lynn Frederick Lynne Leard	Calgary Spruce Grove Spruce Grove Spruce Grove Okotoks Spruce Grove Red Deer Lloydminster	Lois Pankewicz Ann Nagel Elaine Varty Diane Shomody	Drayton Valley Swan Hills Rocky Mtn. House Okotoks

50 YEAR MEMBERSHIPS (cont.)

2023

Marion Beck Janet Hunter Frances Kelemen Jean Lowdon Carol McCuaig Bernadette Robertson	Drayton Valley Spruce Grove Spruce Grove Oxbow Spruce Grove Spruce Grove	Myrna Bushell Kathy Conklin Carol Schneider Twyla Gardiner Lynne McNeil Marguerite Rana Judy Ostrowski	Medicine Hat Medicine Hat Leduc Drayton Valley Stettler Calgary Medicine Hat
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Donna Brotzel Gwen Baumann Ellen Nielsen Shirley Stevens Geri Cochrane	Coleville Drayton Valley Drayton Valley Leduc Spruce Grove	Margaret Bailey Mae Lawrence Valerie Turnbull Darlene Bates Debbie Dean Bev Heth	Drayton Valley Estevan Okotoks Red Deer Red Deer Red Deer
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60 Year Memberships

As A.O.W.C. members reach the milestone of 60 years of Membership in the Association, they are presented with a silver pendant on a chain from the Association at the Saturday Night Board Dinner.

2018

Marilyn Palsgrove Eleanor Butz Patricia Line	Calgary Edmonton Swift Current	Lil Ross Clarice Jury Jean Anderson	Drayton Valley Fort St. John Calgary
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2019

2020

Kay Goruk	Red Deer	Marg Balen Betty Mickleberry Bev Coon	Drayton Valley Red Deer Red Deer
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2022

Dorothy Rennenberg Irene Wilkes	Oxbow Leduc	Gladys Reid Bessie Stevens	Oxbow Swan Hills
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2023

2024

Carol Murray Donna Desjardins	Calgary Brooks	Ruby McCuaig Gladys Kirschenman Marion Sodergren Peggy Moynahan Carol Delbridge Vicky Flesher Agnes Biffard Norma Thiel Joyce Venables	Brooks Brooks Fort St. John Fort St. John Leduc Leduc Medicine Hat Red Deer Swan Hills
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2025

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Linda Miller Doreen (Dodie) Cuthbert Delores Achen Jean Holman	Coleville Fort St. John Okotoks Taber		
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65 Year Memberships

As A.O.W.C. members reach the milestone of 60 years of Membership in the Association, they are presented with a certificate from the Association at the Saturday Night Board Dinner.

2019

Joan Wilson Jean Anderson	Calgary Calgary	Eleanor Butz Patricia Line	Spruce Grove Swift Current
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2023

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Margaret Balen Bev Coon Betty Mickleberry	Drayton Valley Red Deer Red Deer		
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70 Year Memberships

As A.O.W.C. members reach the milestone of 60 years of Membership in the Association, they are presented with a certificate from the Association at the Saturday Night Board Dinner.

2024

Jean Anderson Joan Wilson	Calgary Calgary		
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A.O.W.C. Life Membership

may be granted to a member to whom the Association wishes to give special distinction in recognition of outstanding service to the Association of Oil Wives.

Only one member of the entire Association may receive this honor in a year, but a Life Membership is not necessarily given out every year.

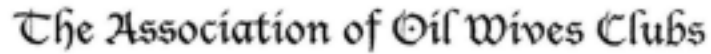
NAME CLUB YEAR AWARDED

Mrs. Winnie Thom (C.) Edmonton Deceased 1961
Mrs. Hilda Concor (--) Calgary Deceased 1961
Mrs. Dorothy Hogg (C.A.L.) Regina Deceased 1964
Mrs. Edith Pettinger (J.B.) Calgary Deceased 1968
Mrs. Ruth Imler (K.G.) Estevan Deceased 1969
Mrs. Clarice Webster (J.H.) Calgary Deceased 1971
Mrs. Irene Braybrook (W.A.R.) Drayton Valley Deceased 1962
Mrs. Emily McKay (wid) Calgary Deceased 1961
Mrs. Jean Kirkpatrick (W.) Calgary Deceased 1965
Mrs. Lorraine Davidson (G.C.) Estevan Deceased 1966
Mrs. Betty Wahl (--) Edmonton Deceased 1967
Mrs. Rilla Adams (H.C.) Carnduff Deceased 1970
Mrs. Ruth Larson (D.M.) Calgary Deceased 1972
Mrs. Liz Johnson (M.L.) Olds Deceased 1974
Mrs. Mary Lou Timinski (G.) Calgary Deceased 1977
Mrs. Donna Shaw (D.D.) Whitecourt 1978
Mrs. Dot Shearer (--) Sherwood Park Deceased 1979
Mrs. Peggy Moynahan (F.G.) Fort St. John 1984
Mrs. Lil Ross (R.) Drayton Valley Deceased 1985
Mrs. Gayle Christman (R.B.) Medicine Hat 1986
Mrs. Eleanor Butz (R.A.) Edmonton 1988
Mrs. Ruby McQuaig (D.A.) Brooks 1989
Mrs. Arleen Hanna (wid) Edmonton Deceased 1991
Mrs. Peggy Metcalfe (R.) Drayton Valley Deceased 1994
Mrs. Jean Holman (G.L.) Taber 1995
Mrs. Frances Toner (--) Edmonton Deceased 1998
Mrs. Sherrill Hoffort (--) Okotoks Deceased 1999
Mrs. Bessie Stevens (J.) Swan Hills 2000
Mrs. Madeleine Maloney (wid) Swift Current Deceased 2001
Mrs. Pearl Livingstone (--) Leduc Deceased 2002
Mrs. Adrienne McArdle (J.) Sherwood Park Deceased 2003
Mrs. Mae Lawrence (G.R.) Estevan 2004
Mrs. Altha Davison (--) Edmonton Deceased 2005

A.O.W.C. Life Memberships (continued)

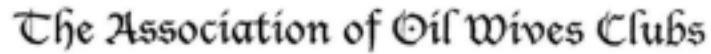
NAME CLUB YEAR AWARDED

Mrs. Myrna Bushell (G.N.) Medicine Hat 2007
Mrs. Katherine Wanner (L.) Swift Current 2009
Mrs. Agnes Biffard (--) Medicine Hat 2010
Mrs. Mavis Degeer (W.F.) Peace River/Grimshaw 2013
Mrs. Patsy Smith (B.L.) Grand Prairie 2014
Mrs. Karen Ebel (L.R.) Lloydminster 2015
Mrs. Delores Achen (wid) Calgary 2016
Mrs. Marie Hoffort (G.R.) Estevan 2017
Mrs. Sherlynn Best (K.D) Oxbow 2018
Mrs. Kathy Conklin Medicine Hat Deceased 2020
Mrs. Jo-Ann Givens Okotoks 2022
Mrs. Carol Murray Calgary 2023
Mrs. Marilyn Hunter Medicine Hat 2025



CLUBS WHO HAVE CELEBRATED 25 YEARS IN THE ASSOCIATION

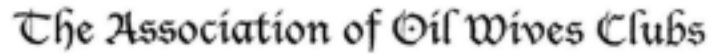
Rimbey/Ponoka 1989



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CLUBS WHO HAVE CELEBRATED 50 YEARS IN THE ASSOCIATION

OIL WIVES CLUBS	YEAR FORMED	YEAR ATTAINED
Edmonton	1951	2001
Calgary	1952	2002
Stettler	1954	2004
Coleville/Kindersley	1954	2004
Red Deer	1955	2005
Estevan	1956	2006
Fort St. John	1956	2006
Oxbow	1957	2007
Drayton Valley	1958	2008
Whitecourt	1958	2008
Swift Current	1959	2009
Sherwood Park	1960	2010
Swan Hills	1961	2011
Brooks	1964	2014
Grande Prairie	1965	2015
Slave Lake	1965	2015
Rocky Mountain House	1966	2016
Taber	1967	2017
Medicine Hat	1967	2017
Spruce Grove	1970	2020
Coleville	1973	2023
Leduc	1973	2023



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CLUBS WHO HAVE CELEBRATED 60 YEARS IN THE ASSOCIATION

OIL WIVES CLUBS YEAR FORMED YEAR ATTAINED

Edmonton	1951	2011
Calgary	1952	2012
Stettler	1954	2014
Coleville	1954	2014
Red Deer	1955	2015
Estevan	1956	2016
Fort St. John	1956	2016
Oxbow	1957	2017
Drayton Valley	1958	2018
Whitcourt	1958	2018
Swift Current	1959	2019
Swan Hills	1961	2021
Brooks	1964	2024



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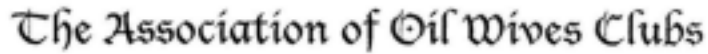
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CLUBS WHO HAVE CELEBRATED 65 YEARS IN THE ASSOCIATION

OIL WIVES CLUBS YEAR FORMED YEAR ATTAINED Edmonton 1951
 2016 Calgary 1952 2017 Stettler 1954 2018 Coleville 1954 2018 Red Deer 1955
 2019 Estevan 1956 2020 Fort St. John 1956 2020 Oxbow 1957 2021 Drayton Valley
 1958 2022 Whitecourt 1958 2022 Swift Current 1959 2023

CLUBS WHO HAVE CELEBRATED 70 YEARS IN THE ASSOCIATION

OIL WIVES CLUBS YEAR FORMED YEAR ATTAINED Edmonton 1951
2021 Calgary 1952 2022 Stettler 1954 2024 Coleville 1954 2024



2009-2011 Virginia Mueller - Spruce Grove

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE A.O.W.C. (cont.)

2011-2013 Carol Murray - Calgary

2013-2015 Jo-Ann Givens - Okotoks

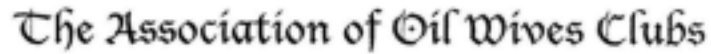
2015-2017 Roni Sue Coulter - Estevan

2017-2019 Marilyn Hunter - Medicine Hat

2019-2022 Debbie Dean - Red Deer

2022-2024 Sandi Stewart - Leduc

2024-2026



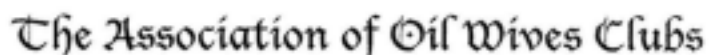
DONNA SHAW EFFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

1960 Drayton Valley
1961 Calgary
1962 Dawson Creek
1963 Drayton Valley
1964 Carnduff/Alida
1965 Edmonton
1966 Calgary
1967 Kindersley & Fort St. John
1968 Swift Current
1969 Olds
1970 Olds
1971 Calgary
1972 Drayton Valley
1973 Olds
1974 Olds
1975 Brooks
1976 Award not given out this year
1977 Edmonton & Whitecourt
1978 Brooks
1979 Brooks & Whitecourt
1980 Dartmouth/Halifax
1981 Swan Hills & Taber
1982 Whitecourt
1983 Edmonton & Drayton Valley
1984 Whitecourt
1985 Slave Lake
1986 Fort St. John
1987 Taber
1988 Medicine Hat
1989 Beaumont
1990 Fort St. John

DONNA SHAW EFFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS (cont.)

YEAR NAME OF CLUB &/OR CLUBS

1991 Taber
1992 Oxbow
1993 Medicine Hat
1994 Beaumont
1995 Medicine Hat
1996 Beaumont
1997 Sherwood Park
1998 Fort St. John
1999 Beaumont
2000 Slave Lake
2001 Beaumont
2002 Beaumont
2003 Medicine Hat
2004 Peace River/Grimshaw
2005 Medicine Hat
2006 Lloydminster
2007 Taber
2008 Medicine Hat
2009 Medicine Hat
2010 Vegreville
2011 Medicine Hat
2012 Okotoks
2013 Medicine Hat
2014 Lloydminster
2015 Leduc
2016 Calgary
2017 Medicine Hat
2018 Leduc & Oxbow
2019 Leduc
2020 Calgary
2021 Leduc
2022 Medicine Hat & Oxbow
2023 Leduc, Medicine Hat & Stettler
2024 Leduc & Medicine Hat
2025 Stettler



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1978 Taber
1979 Grande Prairie
1980 Oxbow
1981 Rocky Mountain House
1982 Spruce Grove
1983 Stettler
1984 Calgary
1985 Kindersley
1986 Estevan
1987 Cold Lake/Grande Centre
1988 Coleville
1989 Grande Prairie
1990 Leduc
1991 Kindersley
1992 Slave Lake
1993 Rimbey/Ponoka
1994 Stettler
1995 Taber
1996 Grande Prairie
1997 Slave Lake
1998 High Level
1999 Swift Current
2000 Rocky Mountain House
2001 Rainbow Lake
2002 Burstall
2003 Drayton Valley
2004 Coleville
2005 Sherwood Park
2006 Kindersley
2007 Swift Current
2008 Leduc
2009 Edmonton
2010 Whitecourt

**ALTHA DAVISON MOST IMPROVED
EFFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS (cont.)**

YEAR	NAME OF CLUB &/OR CLUBS
2011	Drayton Valley
2012	Coronation
2013	Rocky Mountain House
2014	Lloydminster
2015	Calgary
2016	Brooks
2017	Edmonton
2018	Grande Prairie
2019	Whitecourt
2020	Vegreville
2021	Okotoks
2022	Swift Current
2023	Bonnyville
2024	Slave Lake
2025	Vegreville