

MHSS - Time Line

This Time Line records the dates of events, meeting, administration and changes in the life of the Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan (MHSS).

Date	Event
2011	
11-12 November	Genealogy Days, "Peace Event" Bethany Manor, Leonard Doell organizer.
1 October	Book launch, Rosemary Slater; <i>The Pembroke Years: 1919-1968</i> .
26 September	Board Meeting
Summer	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.xvii, no.2
24 September	Artisan Day held at Bethany Manor; Eileen Quiring assisted by Pat Epp.
15 August	Board Meeting
22 June	Board Meeting
Spring	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.xvii, no.1
24 May	Board Meeting
12 April	Board Meeting
4-5 March	Annual Meeting; Theme: "Social Well being in the Mennonite Context;" John Elias' talk "Love and Work: A perspective on the well-Being of Mennonites;" Jake and Barbara Ens "One Facility's Experience with Schizophrenia;" business meeting
21 February	Board Meeting; new Logo accepted. Jim Friesen appointed as MHSS representative to Rosthern Heritage Museum.
20-22 January	Annual Meeting of the Mennonite Historical Society of Canada meets at Bethany manor at the invitation of HMSS.
21-22 January	Ruth Derksen: "Letters from the Gulag."
17 January	Board Meeting
2010	
9 December	Board Meeting
8 October	Marlene Epp's Saskatchewan book launch <i>Mennonite Women in Canada</i> McNally Robinson
October	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.xvi, no.3
15 August	Board Meeting
5 July	Board Meeting
July	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.xvi, no.2
17 May	Board Meeting
30 April	Elmer Regier and George Dirks meeting report on Agendas, minutes and Board procedures.
19 April	Board Meeting
April	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.xvi, no.1
5-6 March	Annual Meeting at Warman Gospel Church. Tributes to Rev Abram M. Neudorf and Ältester John D. Friesen. Martha Martens presentation on the History of the EMMC, slides on the 5 th and history on 6 th . 6 March Business Meeting. MHSS has 342 members; change membership fees to be \$30 one year; \$50 two years; \$75 three year membership.
13 February	Mid-winter workshop; "How to write your Memoirs" and How to write an obituary" both by Esther Patkau; Ed Schmidt "What is Genealogy and how can you trace your ancestry."

8 February Board Meeting
11 January Board Meeting

2009

8 December Christmas Supper at Osler Mennonite Church and Board Meeting
16 November Board Meeting
5 November Electronic Board Meeting
19 October Board Meeting
October Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.xv, no.3
14 September Board Meeting; Dick Epp Memorial Fund discussed.
22 August Hog Butchering demonstration at Hague.
10 August Board Meeting
June Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.xv, no.2 [miss-numbered as vol.xvi]
1 June Board Meeting
4 May Board Meeting
25 April Artisan Day Eileen Quiring, organizer assisted by Jenny Banman
15 April First issue of our electronic publication *MHSS E-Update*
16 March Board Meeting
6-7 March Annual Meeting at Valley Christian Academy, Osler; Theme: "Appreciating Bergthaler Mennonite Church History;" tribute to Ältester Abram Buhler; tribute to Ältester John D. Reddekopp; Abe Buhler and Leonard Doell slide presentation on the history of Bergthal Mennonite Church; 7th Business meeting, devotional: Martin Wiebe; Conrad Stoesz "Bergthaler - Sommerfelder connections;" Leonard Doell presentation on Bergthaler Church; George Buhler on the "Future of the Bergthaler Mennonite Church."
4 May Board Meeting
February Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.xv, no.1

2008

1 December Annual Christmas dinner at Osler Mennonite Church and Board Meeting
14-15 November Fall Historiography event: Walter Ratliff "Through the Desert Goes Our Journey;" presentation by John Sharp central Asia tour guide; Albertine Speiser "What a Heritage;" Walter Klaassen on Pilgrim Marpeck "A Life of Dissent and Conformity;" John Sharp's second presentation.
3 November Board Meeting
October Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.xiv, no.3 [Victoria Neufeld. Editor]
6 October Board Meeting at board room of Creative Woodwork, Osler.
11 August Board Meeting
10 August Honouring John G. Rempel and Jacob H. Epp also Volunteer recognition day
12 July Meeting with Helmut Isaak "Menno Simons and the New Jerusalem."
June Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.xiv, no.2
9 June Board Meeting
7 May Board Meeting
14 April Board Meeting
7-8 March Annual Meeting; Osler Mennonite Church; "Enjoying and understanding the Low German Language" with Jacob M. Fehr, Chris Cox, Hank and Anne Neufeld, Dick Braun, Ben and Wilf Buhler. 8th Business Meeting. Renovations of full basement of Bethany Manor.

11 February Alan Guenther's presentation "The Worth of Archives."
Board Meeting; Publication of book by Harold and Naoma Janz
"Rooting the Faith" is noted.

21 January Board meets Bethany Manor architect Charles Olfert.

14 January Board Meeting

2007

2 December Board Meeting

9-10 November Fall Workshops; Peter J Klassen "Lights and Hope on the Vistula;"
Glenn Penner "East and West Prussian Genealogical Sources;" and Ted
Regehr "Later Period of the Prussian / Danzig / Polish Mennonites;"
Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.xiii, no.3

October Board Meeting

22 October Board Meeting

17 October "Der Bote Farewell" by Vera Falk and Verner Friesen and Dave Bergen
"Der Bote Celebration comments"

10 September Board Meeting

13 August Board meeting

11 June Board Meeting

29 May Congress 2007 - MHSS invited to session of Canadian Society
of Church History.

14 May Board Meeting - All reports

21 April Artisan Day

23 April Arthur Kroeger Book Launch.

10 April Board Meeting - all reports.

Oral presentation on MHSS computers by Heather Funk.

10 April Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.xiii, no.1

17 March Board Meeting - minutes

16-17 March Annual Meeting - Presentation by Harold and Naoma Janz:
"Re-living the Mennonite Brethren Saskatchewan Story." Bethany
College, Hepburn, Sask. - All reports

12 February Board Meeting - Minutes

3 February Strategic Planning Session with Jim Robbins

8 January Board Meeting - all reports

2006

11 December Christmas dinner / Board meeting

December Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.xii, no.3 [Verner Friesen
interim editor]

11 November Workshop on genealogy with Alf Redekop / Ernie Baergen / Abe Buhler

10 November Workshop, honouring David Pätkau and Albert Wiens and volunteers.

10 October Board meeting - all reports

September (end) Main MHSS computer suffers electrical surge causing major damage.

11 September Board Meeting - all reports

September Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.xii, no.2

14 August Board Meeting - all reports

12 June Board Meeting - all reports

10 June - 31 October The Diefenbaker Canada Centre Presents "Village Life: Neubergthal
and the Art of Margruite Krahn. Also Featuring the Exhibit: Mennonites
in Saskatchewan: The Hague-Osler Reserve." Curated by Margruite
Krahn

8 May Board Meeting - all reports

22 April Retirement Banquet and fund raiser for Dick Epp.

10 April Board Meeting - all reports

April	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.xii, no.1
13 March	Board Meeting - minutes
4-5 March	Annual Meeting - reports, minutes
13 February	Board Meeting - all reports
9 January	Board Meeting - minutes

2005

16 December	Board Meeting - minutes, financial
December	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.xi, no.3
12 November	<i>Genealogy Day- Harvey Martens on GenVu genealogy software. Victor Wiebe and Vincent Rempels on Mennonite Heritage tour of Netherlands and Poland.</i>
8 November	Board Meeting - all reports
12 September	Board Meeting - all reports
September	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.xi, no.(2) [error in numbered as 3]
8 August	Board Meeting (agenda, financial)
13 June	Board Meeting (all)
9 May	Board Meeting - all reports
7 May	<i>Artisan's Day</i>
10 April	Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon
4 April	Board Meeting - all reports
April	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.xi, no.1
15 February	Board Meeting - all reports
4-5 February	Annual meeting

2004

December	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.x, no.3
September	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.x, no.2
22 June	Board Meeting
10 June	Board Meeting
22 May	Special Meeting
29 May	Workshop in Swift Current
3 May	Board Meeting
24 April	Crokinol Tournament, Release of the <u>Chortitza Atlas</u> ; L. Klippenstein present
5 April	Board Meeting
April	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.x, no.1
1 March	Board Meeting
6-7 February	ANNUAL MEETING - all reports
5 January	Board Meeting - all reports

2003

2 December	Board Meeting - all reports
December	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.ix, no.3
3 November	Board Meeting - all reports
15 September	Board Meeting - all reports
September	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.ix, no.2
25 August	Letter of understanding between MHSS and Saskatoon Mennonite Care Services Inc; re: MHSS space at Bethany Mannor.
13 August	Board Meeting - all reports
7 July	BOARD Meeting - Minutes and financial reports
28 June	GENEALOGY Workshop with Tim Janzen

26 May	Board Meeting	- all reports
21 April	Board Meeting	- all reports
April	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.ix, no.1 [no vol.viii was issued]	
17 March	Board Meeting	- all reports
17 February	Board Meeting	- minutes
7-8 February	ANNUAL MEETING	- all reports; John J. Janzen honoured.
20 January	Board Meeting	- all reports

2002

11 December	Board Meeting	-
December	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.vii, no.3	
6 November	Board Meeting	- all reports
1 October	Board Meeting	- all reports
September	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.vii, no.2	
27 August	Board Meeting	- all reports
16 Jul	Board Meeting	- all reports
3 June	Board Meeting (some reports minutes missing)	
April	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.vii, no.1	
1-2 February	Annual Meeting of Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan; Harry Loewen; 2 nd business meeting; local authors on the topic "Remembering the Mennonite Butchering Bee."	
29 January	Meeting with architect about new archival space in Bethany Manor.	

2001

December	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.vi, no.3	
24 November	<i>Crokinol Tournament at First Mennonite Church</i>	
12 November	Board Meeting	
3 November	Workshop (with Judith Rempel) and Genealogy Day at Nutana Park Mennonite Church.	
18 October	Special "Archives" meeting of the Board	
1 October	Board Meeting	
4 September	Board meeting	
September	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.vi, no.2	
7 August	Board Meeting	
7 May	Board meeting	
2 April	Board Meeting	
9 March	Internet web domain registered as: www.mhss.ca	
5 March	Board Meeting	
March	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.vi, no.1	
5 February	Board meeting	
27 January	Annual meeting	
26 January	Heritage Night - Remembering Rev. Jacob and Katherine Thiessen	
5 January	Board's Annual Christmas Dinner	

2000

1-2 December	Annual meeting Mennonite Historical Society of Canada	
December	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.v, no.3	
29 November	Editorial Board meeting of CMEO	
20 November	Board meeting	
11 November	Special Event: Genealogy Day - "Writing your own history" - by Dr. Herb Peters; "A shoe box full of pictures" - by Dick Epp	
25 September	Board meeting	

September
21 August
5 June
15 April
3 April
March
29 February
28 January
January

Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.v, no.2
Board meeting
Board meeting
Genealogy Day at Bethany Manor
Board meeting
Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.v, no.1
Board meeting [agenda only]
Annual meeting
Revised Constitution

1999

December
15 November
3 November
19 October
24 September
5 September
September
29 July
26 May
21 April
2 March
March
13 January
29 January
29,30 January

Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.iv, no.3
Board meeting
Constitution revision committee meeting
Board Meeting
Closing of the "Menno Simons: Image, Art and Identity" exhibit
Opening of the "Menno Simons: Image, Art and Identity" exhibit
Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.iv, no.2
Board meeting
Board meeting
Board Meeting - Archives Policy Approved
Board Meeting
Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.iv, no.1
Board meeting
Fund raising banquet
Annual meeting - 25th Anniversary Celebration at Rosthern Junior College

1998

9 December
4 December
December
22 November

12 November
28 October
3 October
10 September
September
14 July
1 June
6 April
April
5 February
30,31 January
7 January

Board Meeting
Annual meeting Mennonite Historical Society of Canada
Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.iii, no.3
Special Memorial service at First Mennonite Church: "For Those Who Died in the Soviet Repression 1914-1947" [Memorial 98]
Board Meeting
Board Meeting
Bus Tour of the Hague - Osler Reserve
Board Meeting
Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.iii, no.2
Board Meeting
Board Meeting
Board Meeting
Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.iii, no.1
Board Meeting
Annual Meeting - Nutana Park
Board Meeting

1997

5 December
December
20 November
1 November
30 September

Mennonite Historical Society of Canada Annual Meeting
Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian, vol.ii, no.2
Board meeting
Fund raising banquet - Osler Sask.
Board meeting

September	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.ii, no.1
24 June	Board meeting
16 April	Board meeting
31 Jan. -1 Feb.	Annual Meeting - Nutana Park
8 January	Board meeting
1996	
27 November	Board meeting
1 November	Heritage Award Night: Margaret Epp, Dick Epp, Ed Roth
November	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.i, no.2
9 October	Board meeting
7 September	Book Launch: T. D. Regehr. <u>Mennonites in Canada</u> vol.3
17 August	Executive meeting
19 June	Board meeting
April	<u>Saskatchewan Mennonite Historian</u> , vol.i, no.1
23 March	Board meeting
17 February	Board meeting
20 January	Annual Meeting -Osler Pioneer Centre
January	<u>News Issue</u> , vol.4, no.1
1995	
10 November	Board meeting
May	<u>News Issue</u> , vol.3, no.1
21 January	Annual Meeting - Nutana Park Mennonite Church
1994	
November	<u>News Issue</u> , vol.2, no.3
April	<u>News Issue</u> , vol.2, no.2
21 January	Annual Meeting - Nutana Park Mennonite Church
January	<u>News Issue</u> , vol.2, no.1
1993	
October	<u>News Issue</u> , vol.1, no.1
1992	
28 November	Workshop on Church archives and membership meeting - Grace Mennonite Church - Name change with the dropping of "Alberta" from the society's name.
(1991-1986)	(There are few MHSS records for this period.)
1989	
18 March	Mennonite Historian / Genealogist Workshop (brief notice)
1984	
3 March	Annual Meeting (minutes) - Materials for "Mennonite Studies Seminar"
1979	
March	<u>Newsletter</u> no. 10
23 June	Annual Meeting (minutes)
1978	

24 June Agenda and Board of Director's Report - (list of Board of Directors members)
24 June Amended Constitution of Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan and Alberta
24 June Annual Meeting (minutes)
9 December Board of Directors (minutes)

1977

21 May Executive meeting (minutes)
25 June Annual Meeting (minutes)

1976

May Newsletter no.6
26 June Annual meeting (minutes)

1975

9 March Second Annual Meeting (minutes)
4 June The Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan and Alberta (MHSSA) is officially registered under that name. The name "Western Canada Mennonite Historical Society" seems to have been provisional and when MHSSA learned that in 1973 British Columbia Mennonites also formed their own historical society the use of the word "Western" no longer seemed appropriate.

September Newsletter no.4
9 October Meeting of the MHSS&A and the Program & Policy Committee of the Board of Rosthern Junior College. (Minutes)

1973

24 November Minutes of the first annual (founding) meeting of the Western Canada Mennonite Historical Society.

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