

Life Membership Nomination Content

Alice is very deserving of this award. I have witnessed her accuracy, dedication, and comprehensive understanding of all AGS matters that concern our branch and beyond. She gives her best always and without conceit. Her calm intelligence is an anchor at every meeting. She's approachable any day and will help where and when needed. She has so much experience that her wisdom makes her invaluable.

Alice has a talent for presenting and takes great care with the visual content and hand-outs. I have been present at two of her non-AGS presentations and have seen how well she reaches out to the participants. She has made an award-winning contribution to *Relatively Speaking*. She volunteered her time extensively when our branch put on the annual fall genealogy workshops. She makes up and attends single-handedly the display table at Wetaskiwin's annual "Parade of Programs" promoting AGS in the community. As well, she gets our ad included in the "Parade of Programs" booklet published semi-annually. She never fails to submit the notice in the local newspaper for our monthly meetings.

Alice volunteers weekly at our local FHC as a non-member of LDS and I am told she's their strongest worker and researcher. She belongs to genealogy societies where some of her own research interests lie. She attends genealogy workshops and conferences and puts her gained knowledge to good use. She has retired from our public library but uses her skills in our AGS local branch library. She has served in all executive positions and has been the editor of our branch newsletter "Roots and Branches". At present, she's doing double duty as Secretary/Treasurer.

Alice's detective skills have been proved over and over again. Requests for research come in from afar and Alice tackles them with knowledge having lived in this area since childhood. Her documentation of findings is usually shared at our meetings and I am astounded how she has 'left no stone unturned'! Her summaries of this research can be viewed on our branch's new website under "Success Stories". A couple from Scotland who volunteer in their own historical society and who understand the tenacity required to do research came here after Alice had researched their Alberta ancestors. Prior to their visit she had digitally sent them photos of tombstones and homestead records. Alice drove them to all the farm and homestead sites. She went beyond the call of duty for their benefit. They agree with me that Alice is more than deserving of an award; she's amazing!