

**Welcome Ludlow Coop's
newest Board Member,
Lial Zeedyk**



Lial Zeedyk

Lial has served on the Danforth-Gilman Grain Company board since 2007. Lial (42) has farmed since 1984 and has delivered grain into our Buckley facility since 1984. he and his wife, Sharon live in Chatsworth, with sons Cody and Caleb at home and Kyle in college.

Returning Board Members



**Ludlow Coop Board Members
L-R: Gordon Seggebruch, Pat Quinlan, Rick Nelson, Todd Shively, Richard Peavler, Roger Gustafson, Tom Sauer and Eric Steiner**

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800-500-CORN(2676)

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**GRAIN STATEMENTS REFERENCE
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**Last Grain Statement
mailing until
November/December**

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**Bruce Bastert, General Manager
of Ludlow Coop, addressing the
crowd at the 2008 Stockholder
Meeting.**

About Your Patron Grain Statement....

Enclosed with this brochure is your patron grain statement. The information on this statement pertains to your grain account as of 2:00 p.m. August 27, 2008. We are sending this information to you in order for you to double check your records to ours. The statement details your grain that is on open storage/delayed pricing/hold etc. Also included on the statement are the open contracts of grain you have sold through Ludlow Coop for future deliveries or to be applied to your bushels that are in the elevator already. The dates are shown by month and year for the delivery period of the contract in which the grain was sold. For example, if you have sold grain for 2008 harvest delivery the dates are shown as 10/1/08-11/30/08.

GRAIN IN THE ELEVATOR AND OPEN CONTRACTS.
When you look at your grain statements the bush-

els in storage or on delayed pricing are NOT reduced by any existing contracts for future delivery periods. We cannot apply grain sold for a future delivery period until the 1st day of that delivery period. For example, if you put 10,000.00 bushels in storage at harvest and have 5,000.00 bu sold for December your statement as of today will show 10,000.00 bushels storage and an open 5,000.00 bushel August contract.

We are asking that patrons please look over the statements and if you find any errors please contact our Buckley or Ludlow offices immediately! Please do not wait until a later date.

You can use the numbers by the facilities (located on back page) when looking at your grain statement.

Thank you for your assistance,
Office Staff

Are your grain splits all set up with us??

Once again we would like to remind all of our patrons that we would appreciate it if you would inform us of any NEW accounts we need to set up for you prior to harvest! This would include any new or changed grain splits. We should have your grain splits set up the same as the FSA offices have them. We can also add your FSA farm numbers to your existing farm splits or set up different 100% grain ID's with your farm numbers on them. Please call the Ludlow Office at 1-800-500-2676 or email tjohnson@ludlowcoop.com or jkprahl@ludlowcoop.com with your information! Thank you in advance for your cooperation!!



Harvest Safety

With harvest we see a lot of equipment that hasn't been used in a while. Please take a few minutes to inspect the tail gates, operating mechanisms, doors, and beds of the trucks and wagons you will be hauling in with this harvest. In addition please stress to your drivers the importance of watching and listening to the instructions of dump pit and scale employees.



Every fall the grain industry suffers numerous injuries to elevator employees dumping trucks. These range from forgotten items left in truck beds that strike the employee opening the tail gate to strains and back injuries from doors and gates which don't operate properly, to the extreme of employees who have been killed by operators pulling forward before they are instructed. Thanks in advance for your cooperation. Despite the pressure of harvest and the fatigue that can set lets all take the time to operate safely and work together to make the coming harvest a safe one.



Danforth & Gilman
Facilities, L-R:
Melvin Redman,
L'Ree Fetters, Bruce
Perzee & Mark
Dietz

Ludlow Coop
welcomes Danforth/Gilman/LaHogue
facilities to our Coop!

LaHogue Facility:
Cory Schoon



As you plan your marketing, please remember that a **NEW MINUM STORAGE CHARGE** will be applied to any corn and soybeans remaining in storage as of **September 1, 2008.**

Unpriced Delayed Price Contracts will have the NEW DELAYED PRICE CHARGES applied against them effective September 1, 2008 on corn and soybeans.

From the 2008 Farmers Almanac:
The best days to harvest are based on both the phase of the Moon and its position in the zodiac. Many people believe that if you do the tasks on the dates listed, you will get the best results possible.

September 22-28
October 21-27
November 19-26

