



Arnold and Marilyn Grambo

Longtime HBRA leaders, President Arnold Grambo and Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Grambo, stepped down from their positions at HBRA's Virden convention after seventeen years of leadership.

The Grambos, who have led the Association since 1994, made the announcement just days before the April 15-16 AGM.

A former Brandon-area high school teacher and city councillor, Arnold is also Chair of Brandon's Habitat for Humanity program, one of the busiest in the country. Arnold and Marilyn are among the prime movers behind Habitat's highly successful area Re-Store, and renovation of the City's land-mark Massey Ferguson Building as a multi-purpose affordable housing/office complex, now nearing completion.

Arnold has agreed to sit on the 2011-12 Board of Directors as Past-President.

HBRA offers its sincere thanks to Arnold and Marilyn for their many years of dedicated service to the Association, and best wishes for the future.

Sinclair Harrison elected HBRA President

Sinclair Harrison was elected President of the Hudson Bay Route Association at its 2011 annual convention in Virden.

Sinc is well known throughout western Canada as both a municipal and farm leader. He was first elected to the council of the Rural Municipality of Moosomin in 1974 and became Reeve in 1976, a position he held until 2004.

Sinc became a Director of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) in 1986 and served as President from 1994 to 2002.

He is also a long time President of the Farmer Rail Car Coalition, a farmer-led initiative to ensure that the ownership of the federal grain hopper rail car fleet was either retained by the federal government or transferred to producers. Sinc joined HBRA's board of directors in 2007.

