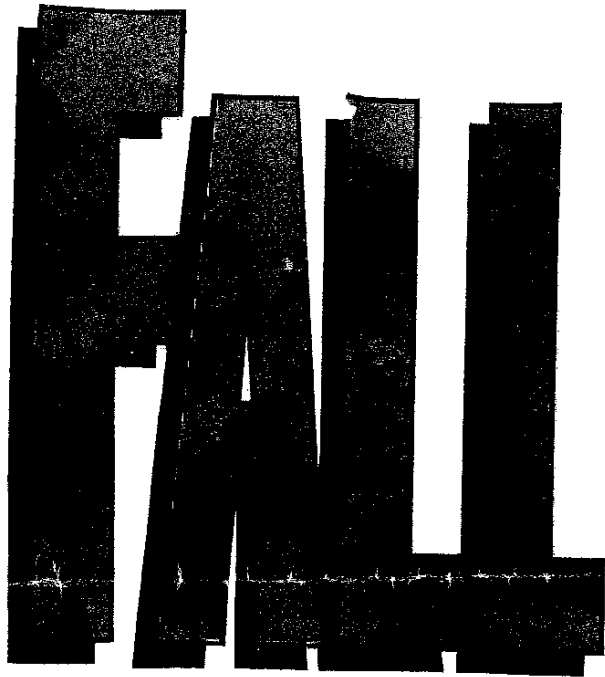




In Touch

with the
Swift Current Chapter
of STS

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The 2014-2015 EXECUTIVE

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*** Variety is the Spice of life ***

Please note that we are trying something new today. **Golf will be first** on our plate beginning at **8 am**. Please pay Jim if you are a golfer. If you are joining us for **brunch at 10:30 am**, please pay Rosalie, Joyce or Loretta, **before you golf**. Remember we need to pay for everyone who signs up .
Enjoy the day!



Come, fly with us

Tuesday, August 26th, 2014

to the 19th Annual

"To Heck with the Bell"

Golf and Brunch

Extravaganza

at the Chinook Golf Course

and Restaurant

Golf: 8 am; Cost: +65 \$24; -65 \$26; Cart \$14

Confirm with Jim 773-3784

Brunch: 10:30 am Cost: \$10.00

Confirm with Loretta 773-5244

by or before **August 19th**

Help us honour the new retirees!

From Our President

Summer was so long in coming that it does seem strange that we will soon be welcoming our next season of autumn. The baby birds are now hatched in my tree in the backyard and soon will be taking their first flight south to warmer climates. We wish them all the best.

Our first event of the 2014 - 2015 year is near at hand. We will open the year with "To Heck With The Bell" on August 26th. There will be both golf and a breakfast brunch at Chinook Golf Course and Restaurant. Golf will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a breakfast brunch at 10:30 a.m. Contact Jim if you are planning to golf and Loretta if you are going to be at the brunch. We require numbers for both. Check out the information about this event in this "In Touch". Hopefully many of our recent superannuates and their significant others will join us this morning for both the golf and the brunch.

October finds us welcoming our new STS Provincial President - Doug Haroldson - to our chapter. Plans are underway for a Pizza Party with the President, on October 9th. The action will start at 12:00 noon. The cost of the pizza will be \$5.00 per person. As always, coffee and tea will be included and other refreshments are optional. Let Loretta know if you are able to attend this event as well. It would be nice to see a full house to welcome our new Provincial President.

As we begin our new year, I would like you welcome all of you to the Swift Current Chapter. We have our editor, of the "In Touch", Loretta Romankewicz, that puts out four newsletters a year to inform you of our chapter events. If you haven't given her your email address, please do so, to be kept up to date on the local events that will occur during the year.

Keeping abreast of the Provincial STS activities is easy because of the provincial newsletter, the "Outreach" and the STS website www.sts.sk.ca Here you are able to access information on the provincial meetings and activities; as well you are able to locate links to sites pertinent to you as a superannuate.

You will find included in this issue of "In Touch", a Year At A Glance Schedule. Please use it to mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend the meetings and socials. I look forward to seeing you at our various meetings and socials throughout this year.

Joyce Hoffman, President Swift Current Chapter



Year 2014-15 At A Glance

August 26th - To Heck With the Bell
Chinook Golf Course

September - No meeting

October 9th - Pizza with the Provincial Prez
Modern Restaurant - Banquet Room

October 29th - STS Chapter Presidents' Day
Saskatoon

November 13th - STS Meeting
Guest Speaker: Maureen Blomert, CAA
Travel Destinations and Safety For Seniors
Modern Restaurant - Banquet Room

December 11th - Christmas Social
Elmwood Clubhouse Restaurant

2015

January, February, March - no meetings

April 9th - Spring Fling
Location to be determined

May 12th - 14th - Provincial AGM
Saskatoon

May 21st - STS Meeting
Elections and Reports from AGM
Modern Family Restaurant

June - Annual Outing
Date and location to be determined

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. More information will be given as we get closer to the date. Watch your "In Touch".



The fastest way to find out if someone is really your friend is to tell them that you're broke." - Linda Poindexter



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
SWIFT CURRENT CHAPTER OF STS
June 3, 2014 to August 8, 2014**

BANK BALANCE – June 3, 2014
\$2561.89

RECEIPTS

Playhouse ticket – Resale

25.00

Interest – June

.11

25.11



EXPENDITURES

Excel Bus Lines – June Outing

1575.00

Summer In Touch – Loretta Romankewicz
(stamps, envelopes, photocopying)

367.96

Vince Rempel – Refund Playhouse Ticket

25.00

Lenora Weber – Refund Playhouse Ticket

25.00

Rosalie Flynn – Stamps & Envelopes

29.53

2022.49

BANK BALANCE – August 8, 2014
\$564.51

HIGH INTEREST SAVINGS BALANCE –
June 2, 2014 \$5568.06

RECEIPTS

Interest (May & June)

8.05

HIGH INTEREST SAVINGS BALANCE –
August 8, 2014 \$5676.11

Rosalie Flynn – Treasurer

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Jeanette Eckert, winner of the 2013 Chapter Award for long service on the phoning committee and secretarial duties performed for Leon while he was our president.

John Foster, secretary of the Canadian Snowbird Association.

Owen Malchow, Parade Marshall of our Centennial Parade at the grand age of 100 years.

Bernie Brown whose Cowboy Country pictures are featured on two collector coins in the Canadian Mint.

Viv Sedgwick who won gold in Eight Ball at the Seniors' Games held in Swift Current.

Annual June STS Outing



On June 20th, 2014 fifty-one superannuates, spouses and friends boarded an Excel bus to travel to the Berry Barn and the Barn Playhouse. A

few others joined us as the journey continued. It was not raining as we left Swift Current, so we thought perhaps the rain would stay away, but as we ventured north, we were welcomed by a lot of rain.

Our first stop was the Berry Barn, where we sampled a variety of either pie, ice-cream, with toppings, cheesecake, with toppings, or a fruit crisp. Some individuals were also sampling the soups, perogies and sausage. Coffee and tea tasted good with the rain falling outside. After consuming our choice of treats, we had ample time to visit/purchase items from the gift shop and the greenhouses.

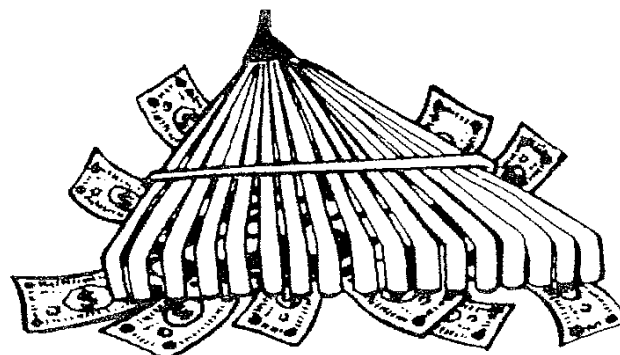
We left the Berry Barn, after our light snack, to continue further north to the Barn Playhouse. Here we were met with booths that served a variety of food for our dinner. We also had a band serenade us while we chose what to eat and while we ate. It was surprising how tasty everything was, even if we had a snack earlier. We also had time before the performance to visit their gift shop to purchase gifts to take home before we attended the production of The Cemetery Club.

The performance was outstanding!!! We followed Ida, Doris, and Lucille through their visits with their departed spouses at the cemetery. A gentleman, Sam, makes an appearance at the cemetery and the friendship among the women is not the same from that point on.

After the performance, we boarded the bus for the trip back home.

A big thank you to Shirley and Loretta for their work and planning of this outing. Even though it was wet outside, the enthusiasm of the group was outstanding. As a group, we had a great outing and a lot of laughs.

Submitted by: Joyce Hoffman



FALL BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL

Cam Lock	01	Sept
Bob Daintree	02	Sept
Beryl Robinson	02	Sept
Diane Sired	04	Sept
Carson Robinson	05	Sept
Marie Sommerfeld	08	Sept
Penny Edwards	18	Sept
Bryan Tallon	19	Sept
Joyce Engen	20	Sept
Margaret Fehr	20	Sept
Darlene Patterson	21	Sept
Mary Wedhorn	24	Sept
Greg Brososky	25	Sept
Harry Wiebe	28	Sept

Margaret Heese	03	Oct
Cheryl Cocks	04	Oct
Jill Cavanagh	05	Oct
Lee-Ann Ebel	08	Oct
Rick Lake	08	Oct
Patti Gatzke	09	Oct
Ivan Jeske	14	Oct
Joan Smith	15	Oct
Verna L. Knipfel	16	Oct
Brian Whiteside	16	Oct
Jean Checkley	18	Oct
Harvey Engel	19	Oct
Jake Knelsen	23	Oct
Carole Tallon	26	Oct
Brian O'Hara	29	Oct
Donna Ford	31	Oct

Gwen Uher	01	Nov
Maryann Klymyshyn	02	Nov
Ruth Sapinsky	02	Nov
Vivian Sedgwick	03	Nov
Vince Rempel	07	Nov
Dave Harrison	08	Nov
Camille Hannah	09	Nov
Eric Olesen	10	Nov
Irene Frederickson	12	Nov
Nancy Franz	14	Nov
Phoebe Bunnell	19	Nov
Jean Scott	20	Nov
Sandra Hill	28	Nov
Lorne Uher	28	Nov

(Please, tell me if your birthday is not listed. Loretta (306- 773-5244)

Hope you get a kick out of these "new meanings".....



1. AVOIDABLE: What a bullfighter tries to do
2. BERNADETTE: The act of torching a mortgage
3. BURGLARIZE: What a crook sees with
4. CONTROL: A short, ugly inmate
5. COUNTERFEITERS: Workers who put together kitchen cabinets
6. ECLIPSE: What an English barber does for a living
7. EYEDROPPER: A clumsy ophthalmologist
8. HEROES: What a guy in a boat does
9. LEFTBANK: What the robber did when his bag was full of money
10. MISTY: How golfers create divots
11. PARADOX: Two physicians!!
12. PARASITES: What you see from the top of the Eiffel Tower
13. PHARMACIST: A helper on the farm

Sincere condolences to Eileen Yake on the passing of her nephew and to all others who have lost someone near and dear to them. God bless!

Sincere Get Well Wishes to all of the members of our chapter who are facing health challenges either at home, in the hospital or at a care facility. Hopefully, things will improve and you will enjoy a wonderful Saskatchewan Fall.



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