



Spring has sprung, the grass is riz, wonder when the Spring Fling iz??

Wonder no more!

**THE 6TH ANNUAL SPRING FLING
WILL BE HELD
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015
AT THE
MODERN RESTAURANT BANQUET ROOM**

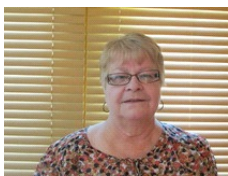
**FELLOWSHIP 5:00 PM (CASH BAR)
SUPPER : 6:00 PM
MENU: ROAST BEEF AND CHICKEN,
WITH MASHED POTATOES
AND TOSSED AND GREEK SALAD.
RICE PUDDING FOR DESSERT.**

\$20.00 PER PERSON

*Presentation of STS Chapter Awards
Presenters of Arm Chair Travel:
Shirley Dyck and Leonard and Linda Stumpf
Topic: Trail of the Incas and Galapagos Expedition*

Confirm attendance with Loretta at 306-773-5244 or allorosa@sasktel.net
by or before April 10, 2015

Keeping "In Touch" with the STC Chapter of Superannuated Teachers
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A Message from our President, Joyce Hoffman

My seed catalogues have been arriving, so Spring must be close at hand. Soon we will be able to say good-bye to the winter season and enjoy the beginning of another growing season.

With three months off, we will welcome Spring with our annual Spring Fling on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the Modern Family Restaurant Banquet Room. You will note a change in date from the initial announcement, in order to provide time for the awards' recipients to be back from their holidays to accept them. The venue was also changed due to renovations at the other restaurant. Please mark the new date and location on your calendar.

The program for the Spring Fling evening will be armchair travel done by our seasoned travellers, Linda and Leonard Stumpf and Shirley Dyck. They will share their journey to Peru that included Lima, Cusco, Machu Picchu and a five day cruise through the Galapagos Islands. More information can be found in this "In Touch". Please let Loretta know if you are able to attend, since we must pay for the orders placed and an accurate count is necessary.

Coming up in May is our annual Provincial AGM in Saskatoon. I would like to thank the members of Swift Current Chapter for agreeing to be delegates and representing our chapter. Your seven delegates are Nancy Baumann Wall, Shirley Dyck, Leon Eckert, Jeanette Eckert, Rosalie Flynn, Mel Friesen and Clara Loepky. After reading the resolutions in the "Outreach", if you have opinions about the resolutions, please share them with your delegates representing you.

Our May meeting is Thursday, May 21, 2015, at the Modern Family Restaurant Banquet Room at 12:00 noon. The meeting will include reports from your AGM delegates, confirmation of our year-end trip in June, and elections for your new STS Swift Current Chapter Executive. Please consider letting your name stand for a position on the Executive.

June will conclude our year. The year end excursion will take place, with no formal business meeting. More information about this event will be shared as we get nearer to the date.

The upcoming Provincial Recreation Events are:

1. Bowling--April 30-May 1, 2015 at Saskatoon
2. Bridge--Host needed
3. Golf--June 22-23, 2015 at Swift Current
4. Curling--November, 2015 at North Battleford
5. Kaiser--Date to be announced, Wakaw Chapter in charge
6. Stitch n' Quilt--Host needed
7. Fishing--June 21, 2015 at Thompson Lake

Please consider attending one or more of these events. More information and application forms can be found in the "Outreach" or on the STS Provincial website.

As you have noticed, Swift Current Chapter will be hosting the 2015 Golf Tournament. We have very capable hands organizing and planning the event, with Beryl and Carson Robinson, at the helm. Thank you in advance for organizing and planning this event. I am sure they will be looking for helping hands, so when the call goes out for volunteers, please consider offering your help.

I hope to see all of you at our upcoming events. Come out and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow superannuates. Share many laughs and good times.

Sincerely, Joyce Hoffman



Treasurer: Rosalie Flynn

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SWIFT CURRENT CHAPTER
October 30, 2014 – March 16, 2015

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE Oct. 30 994.11

RECEIPTS

50/50 November meeting	16.00	
STS Recreation Grant for Golf	350.00	
Christmas Social Revenue	1200.00	
Transfer from High Interest	1000.00	
Interest (Oct- Feb)	<u>17.00</u>	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2566.17	3560.28

EXPENDITURES

Winter In Touch L.A. Romankewicz	223.50	
Joyce Hoffman Door prizes/STS pins	93.00	
Elmwood - Christmas meal & rental	1322.47	
Joyce Hoffman -Door Prizes Christmas	38.90	
Candace Woodside Entertainment	200.00	
Trophy Towne - Chapter Awards	160.38	
Leon Eckert Wrapping, bows	<u>3.30</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2041.55	\$1518.73

High Interest Savings Account - October 30 \$7320.28

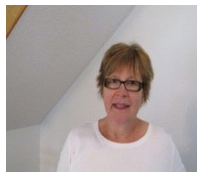
Receipts

Interest (Oct/ Nov/Dec. Jan/Feb)	<u>23.90</u>	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	23.90	\$7344.18

EXPENDITURES

Transfer to Checking Account	<u>1000.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1000.00	\$6344.18

Vice President Clara Loepky



The Christmas banquet for the STS was held at the Elmwood Golf Course on December 11, 2014. There were forty eight superannuates and guests. Candace Woodside entertained us with Christmas Carols. Everyone attending spent time socializing with fellow superannuates. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Chapter Award winners were named. Award presentation will be held at the Spring Fling in April.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Happy Birthday!

Joan Kalmakoff	03 Mar
Emily Rempel	05 Mar
Donalda Migowsky	07 Mar
Vic Klippenstein	08 Mar
Pat Barbier	10 Mar
Idella Harder	10 Mar
Sally Knelsen	11 Mar
Peggy Koethler	16 Mar
Paul Rezansoff	16 Mar
Audrey Yee	16 Mar
Hal Liick	18 Mar
Michael Roberts	18 Mar
Betty Campbell	19 Mar
Lynn Thomas	20 Mar
Carol Ann Ebel	25 Mar
Doreen Roh	26 Mar
John Wasylowisch	26 Mar
Georgie Schryver	28 Mar
Bonnie Perree	31 Mar
Lottie Siemens	31 Mar
Linda Hanlon	02 Apr
Dave Hannah	02 Apr
Gloria Jensen	02 Apr
Carolyn Gould	04 Apr
Greg Smith	06 Apr
Arlene Peltier	07 Apr
Ray Bunnell	08 Apr
Dorothy Anning	09 Apr
Nancy Lake	11 Apr
Faye Shaw	14 Apr
Loretta Romankewicz	20 Apr
Dorothy Saunderson	20 Apr
Jim Roberts	25 Apr
Bill Shumay	25 Apr
Sharon Veer	30 Apr
Donna Stinson	01 May
Ron Meyers	05 May
Karen Voisin	07 May
Louise Walker	07 May
Kathleen Jacob	08 May
Gordon Cavanagh	09 May
Robert Litowski	10 May
Marie Spate	10 May
Phil Hall	12 May
Carol Siebert	13 May
Josephine Charlebois	14 May
Gloria Rissling	14 May
Jean Bue	15 May
Al Giesbrecht	15 May
Joan Spencer	19 May
Shirley Murchie	20 May
Dennis Fox	23 May
Maureen Robinson	23 May
Don Sommerfeld	25 May
Keith Ahrens	27 May
Arnold Frederickson	28 May
Marilyn Wirsche	29 May



This article was sent to Saskatoon for the 42nd AGM to recap our 2014-15 STS year

Greetings from the Swift Current Chapter on the occasion of the 42nd AGM and a special hello from our delegates: Nancy Baumann-Wall, Shirley Dyck, Leon and Jeanette Eckert, Rosalie Flynn, Mel Friesen, and Clara Loeppky and let us not forget our President, Joyce Hoffman, who is on the provincial executive.

Swift Current had a banner year in 2014 as we celebrated our 100th year as a city. One of our Chapter, Dave Spencer, was co-chair of the wonderful activities that honoured our past, celebrated our present, and looked forward to the future. Many residents and their families and visitors from out and about attended the Centennial day Extravaganza, the 76th Frontier Days Centennial Home Coming Weekend, the smaller but equally exciting spin offs and finally the Light Parade to Light up the Future.

In addition to all that excitement, 2014 saw the completion of the new Ecole Centennial School, a Royal visit by Prince Edward, the ground breaking for the Long Term Care Centre, and a Memo of Understanding regarding a multi-faceted arts, museum, aquatic and playing field centre.

Interestingly enough, our Chapter followed much of the same themes: we celebrated the past when in November many attended the historical musical drama by playwright / song writer and superannuate, Stewart Tasche that focused on the history of the Cypress Hills massacre in the 1800's; (It was so well-received that every performance was sold out and so it will be presented again in April.) We celebrated the present by enjoying Pizza with President Doug Haroldson in October and appreciated the positive update of our provincial organization and in November we enjoyed a presentation by CAA reps, Maureen Blomert and Marg Leitch regarding safe travel for seniors. December 11th saw 45 of us gather at the Elmwood Golf and Country Club for our Annual Christmas Party where we were delightfully entertained by Candace Woodside and all went home with a smile on our lips and a song in our heart. We are looking forward to our Spring Fling at Louis D's in April, a meeting in May to hear reports from our delegates and an outing, to be determined, in June. We are also looking forward to hosting the Provincial Golf Tournament in June 2015.

It was a banner year for us, as well, when Jim Spencer, the administrator and his faithful assistant, Rosalie Flynn, launched our chapter's website. If you are interested you are welcome to visit us on-line at www.scchapter.ca Jim and Rosalie are the recipients of our Chapter's special award for 2014.

We were saddened to lose several of our members: Alta Legros, Barb Tedrick, and Menno Siemens and sympathized with Frances Wagner, Harry Wiebe, and Eric Olesen on the passing of their spouses, with Mary Mudry on the passing of her son, Thomas and with Shirley Dyck on the passing of her sister, Merrial.

We were happy to have 10+ new members who joined us upon retirement and at the "To Heck with the Bell" in August, 4 of them attended the brunch and were warmly welcomed by 52 seasoned retirees.

Also, way back in April, 2014, at our annual Spring Fling in the rarified atmosphere and even rarer beef of Houston Pizza, we went on an armchair safari with Morris Froslee and his fantastic photography of wild life in Africa.

Our June Outing/14 was a favourite, as well, as 51 superannuates, spouses and friends travelled to the Barn Playhouse and thoroughly enjoyed "The Cemetery Club".

It's been a busy but a happy year and we are looking forward to the future.

God bless and take care!
Loretta Romankewicz, Editor.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As of March 19th, 2015 we have 329 members in the SC Chapter of Superannuated Teachers. Of that number, 321 pay by automatic deposit, 2 are Honorary Life Members, 1 pays to the Chapter and 5 send their payment to Saskatoon. We appreciate each and every one of you!

A Sincere Thank You

Many thanks to Shirley Dyck for writing the kind article about me that was published in the "Spotlight on Superannuates" page several issues ago of Outreach. It was much appreciated Loretta

A closing thought: *"Settle your past, engage in the present and believe in the future."*

