

Back to School... Not us. We've been there, done that, have the T-Shirt!

Welcome to the Fall "In Touch" Vol. 28 No. 1 2015



President of the Swift Current Chapter

I cannot believe that we are heading into our next season--autumn. It seems like yesterday that we were waiting for summer. The summer has been hot and somewhat dry. The gardens are being harvested and the produce is being frozen for our winter months.

Our website is up and running. You can access the website at www.scchapter.ca or by typing in Swift Current Superannuated Teachers STS. Here you will be able to access information of upcoming events, past "In Touch" issues, announcements, the provincial newsletter - "Outreach" and will be able to sign up to receive your "In Touch" on line. Please consider signing up to receive your "In Touch" on line. You would receive notification when it is posted on the website. This will save the association money for postage, as well as, a few trees in not printing and mailing it out. If you do not sign up for this method of delivery of your "In Touch", it will still be mailed to you.

For our local activities, Loretta Romankewicz, our Editor, publishes four newsletters yearly. With the help of Rosalie Flynn and Jim Spencer, they are posted at the website. As events are determined, they will also be posted. This eases the work of the phoning committee. Remember, we have over 300 members.

Our first chapter event is the 20th Annual - "To Heck With The Bell" on Tuesday, September 8th. Breakfast will begin at 8:30 am, followed by 9 holes of golf at 9:30 am. Please contact me, Joyce, at 306-773-2453 if you would like to attend the breakfast or Jim Bobick at 306-773-3784, if you plan on golfing. Please confirm your attendance at one or both events by August 28th. This will also be our welcome to our newest superannuates to the Swift Current Chapter of STS. Please check in this issue for further information.

For provincial STS activities, refer to the provincial newsletter, the "Outreach" or at the provincial website, www.sts.sk.ca or at our website that will link you to this website. Here you can access announcements regarding recreational activities, meetings, as well as, links to other sites pertinent to Superannuates.

Please check in this issue for the dates of our future meetings and events and mark them on your calendar. Plans have been made for all the months and more information will be given as they get nearer.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting and socials throughout the year.

**Treasurer's Report****May 17, 2015 - July 20, 2015**CHECKING ACCOUNT MAY 17 **701.12***RECEIPTS*

Transfer from High Interest Account 1000.00

June Outing revenue 3000.00

STS Mileage Rebate 696.00

Eric Olesen Mbshp 2015/16 30.00

Interest .17

Total Deposits 4726.17**5427.29***EXPENDITURES*

STS Golf 2015 STS Grant 350.00

STS Golf 2015 Chapter Grant 320.00

Shirley Dyck Playhouse Tickets 1207.50

Joyce Hoffman - Certificates 26.20

H. McGovern 2015/16 fees 22.00

E. Olesen's fees 2015/16 22.00

R. Flynn Stamps /Envelopes In Touch 212.15

CypressHousePhotocopying Summer In Touch
19.50

Excel Bus lines (June Outing) 1575.00

Total Expenditures 3754.35**1672.94****High Interest Savings Account 6360.00***Interest (May, June)* + 7.60*Transfer to Chequing* -1000.00**YEAR AT A GLANCE-2015-2016****September 8th- To Heck With the Bell**

Chinook Golf Course Restaurant-

Breakfast 8:30 am, Golf – 9:30 am

October 8th -Pizza With the Prez-Doug Haroldson**Provincial** President visitModern Family Restaurant Banquet Room -12:00
noon**November 12th -Luncheon/Meeting; 12 noon**

Modern Family Restaurant Banquet

December 10th -Christmas Social

Elmwood Golf Course-Cocktails 5-6pm, supper 6pm

January, February, March- NO MEETINGS**April 14th Spring Fling**

Location /Time to be determined

May 19th -Reports from AGM, ElectionsModern Family Restaurant Banquet Room-12:00
noon**June- Outing** Location/Time to be determinedPLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR
CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND. WATCH
YOUR "IN TOUCH" OR CHECK ON LINE FOR
THE INFORMATION. MORE INFORMATION
WILL BE POSTED AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE
DATE*When I raise my voice it is not "yelling", it is
'motivational speaking' for the 'selective hearing'.**Your life isn't behind you; your memories are
behind you. Your life is ALWAYS ahead of you.
Today is a new day. Seize it!"*

Friends are the bacon bits in the salad bowl of life.

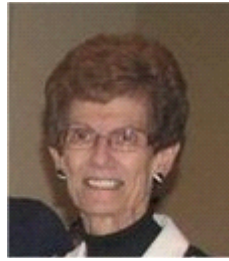
FALL BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL

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)



My Apologies

Hi! I'm Loretta Romanekewicz, the editor of our "In Touch" Newsletter. I apologize for the lateness of the Summer newsletter. My life took a 360 degree turn when I broke my hip on May 22. This made it necessary that we move where both of us would get care. Our new address is the Cypress House, 2135 Scott St, Swift Current, SK S9H 5R5. We're both feeling very pampered and loving it. Our phone number and e-mail address remains the same - 306-773-5244 and allorosa@sasktel.net. Keep 'in touch', please.

We were saddened this quarter to say good bye to Ray Hanlon and Herb Holderbein. We send our sincere condolences to their spouse, family and friends and trust that God will bless and comfort them. Sincere sympathy as well to any one else who has lost a dear one. God bless.

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Our hearts and prayers also are with those in our chapter who are facing serious health challenges as well as their family members who are standing by and supporting and loving them. May God ease the stress and give improved health to your loved one.

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Life is like a camera. Just focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don't turn out - take another shot."

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Work for a cause, not for applause.
Live life to express and not for impress.
Don't strive to make your presence noticed,
just make your absence felt."

Have a Happy Fall, Everyone!

Ah! Ha! You thought I forgot!

I definitely did not!

Welcome to the
20th Annual SITS Event

"To Heck with the Bell"

Breakfast and Golf
at Chinook Restaurant
and Golf Course

September 8, 2015

Breakfast: 8:30 am; Cost: \$10.00

Call Joyce @ 773-2453 by or before August
28, 2015

Golf: 9:30 am;

Rates: Adult - \$26; 65 and over -\$24

Cart rental: \$14 per rider.

Send entries to Jim Bobick 773-3784

by or before August 28, 2015

**Happy, Healthy Retirement to
all our new (and old) superannuates!!**

Did You Know?

Ours is an age of THINK IT, TYPE IT, SEND IT. Unfortunately, many of the letters that are written in anger or in some other heightened emotional state ought never go out of our "Draft" mailboxes. Too many things are simply too hurtful, too inaccurate, too strong. Of course, you probably know that, don't you? Almost all of us have hit the "Send" button and immediately regretted our actions. Almost all of us wish we could take back that e-mail and stop it from reaching its intended recipient. Well, if you are a Gmail user, I've got good news. Gmail now has an "Undo Send" feature. That's right, if you go to settings, you will be able to click on a little button, which gives you up to 30 seconds to recall a sent e-mail. It's a button which, when selected, gives you a *do-over* opportunity. **Isn't that good to know?**

GETTING IT DONE

About 7 years ago **Leon Eckert** acquired some memorabilia of the Bryon Topping family at a

garage sale he attended. Through some very diligent sleuthing and some excellent advertising by the Prairie Post and tips from 15 interested readers, Leon was able to track down, Mr. Topping, and return the memorabilia to him. Mr. Topping was a Canadian figure skater who lived in Swift Current and graduated from Swift Current Collegiate in 1960.

Wally Pearson and Zang Mah were two of the Kiwanians that built 6 dog homes and 10 ramps for the local SPCA. The dog homes will provide shelter in the outdoor runs and the ramps will provide steps for our four-legged friends between the indoor kennel and an outdoor run.

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Our culture has sold us a lie.

**It tells us we peak in middle age
and then we are "over the hill".**

Gordon MacDonald in his book, The Resilient Ones, insists that we must be prepared for our greatest contribution to happen in the second half of life. Rather than being "over the hill" our journey is to be one steady, faithful, continual, mysteriously glorious climb. We're not to coast. We're not to count ourselves out. We're not to compare *now to then*. *Instead we're to press on and always prepare for whatever there is next for us.*

If you're still in your first half of life then make choices now that will help put you in a position to finish strong. And if you're in the second half of life then realize you are not done. In fact, you may just be getting started. You are needed, valued and you have more to offer than ever before.

The most important steps of any race are not at the starting line. They are at the finish. Anyone can begin strong. **Only champions can stay strong for as long as it takes.**

**STAND PROUD YOU NOBLE SWINGERS OF CLUBS
and losers of balls.....**

A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means on the average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.

