



Welcome,
Superannuates, Spouses and Friends
to the 7th Annual
SPRING FLING

Thursday, April 14/16

Enjoy a Chinese Smorg
at Wong's Kitchen

Banquet Room

Cost: \$20.00 each

Happy 'hour' 5:30 – 6pm

Banquet 6 pm

Enjoy Armchair Travel with Carol Moen and Gord Smith as they share pictures and commentary of their visit to South Africa and Tanzania.

Confirm attendance with Joyce Hoffman 306-773-2453 or jdthoffman@sasktel.net by April 7, 2016

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The 43<sup>rd</sup> year of the SC Chapter is almost over but what remains is chalk-full of exciting things to do:

1. The Spring Fling, Thursday, April 14, 2016
2. An outing to Medicine Hat on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. You'll hear all about it in the Summer "In Touch".
3. A luncheon Meeting at the Modern, on May 19<sup>th</sup>, at noon, to hear delegates' reports from the Provincial AGM and elect a new Chapter Executive.
4. In June there will be a GOLF Tournament and a Chapter Supper. Watch for details.



The Spring "In Touch" 2016

with the SC Chapter of Superannuated Teachers

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We all have endured the strange “Winter” weather, we have had, and know that Spring will be here very soon. The snow has vanished under the rays of the sun and the temperature has risen to wonderful levels. Soon our “Spring” work will begin and our shovels will be stored for another year.

Our **Christmas Social** was enjoyed by all the participants that attended. We had great entertainment with Ken Benson providing the music and vocals, plus a delicious roast beef supper catered by the Elmwood Golf Course Restaurant. This year’s Chapter Award was presented to Clara Loeppky. All the members of the Swift Current Chapter would like to congratulate her, as she is definitely another worthy member of your Chapter that works hard for you. We also had time for wishing our fellow superannuates and guests a Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year while sharing a drink or two.

We took an Association Break during January, February and March. Our next planned event will be the **Spring Fling**. We are honored to have Carol Moen and Gord Smith join us to talk about their travels to exotic Africa and the surrounding area. The meeting/supper will be held at Wong’s Kitchen Banquet Room, on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The meal will be a Chinese smorgasbord for the price of \$20 per person. There is a door on the south side of Wong’s that leads directly into the basement area, or you can come in the front door and use the stairs to go down to the basement area. Please see more information in this “In

Touch” or on the website, go through google to access the website – [scchapter.ca](http://scchapter.ca). I will need an accurate count of participants eating, as we are charged for all the plates we order whether used or not. Please phone me at 773-2453 or email me at [jdthoffman@sasktel.net](mailto:jdthoffman@sasktel.net) by Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

During the months of March and April, the Swift Current Chapter is hosting free **Pickleball sessions**. The dates are March 1, 8, 15, 29 and April 15, and 19, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. at the Colonel Clifton Centre (Recreation Centre off of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue). We are extremely fortunate to have Rosalie Flynn, another of our members, volunteer to instruct and help organize the event. All superannuates are invited to come out and learn to play Pickleball or to check it out. Rosalie is always available to share her expertise and knowledge. It is definitely fun to play with your fellow superannuates, as well as, great exercise. Thank you, Rosalie!! I hope to see several of you there to enjoy it as much as I do.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Swift Current Chapter has planned an **excursion to Medicine Hat**. I hope you have contacted Clara Loeppky and purchased your place on the tour, because as I am writing this, there are only a few spots remaining. If you still want to go and haven’t contacted Clara, please do so immediately because we can only take as many people as there have been tickets purchased. Please contact Clara at 306-773-4876, as soon as possible. Here again a huge thank you goes to Clara for planning

and organizing this event. I hope to see you on the bus because it is sure to be a wonderful adventure to a new location.

May brings us to the **Annual Provincial AGM in Saskatoon from May 10 to 13, 2016**. We are allowed to take seven delegates. The Swift Current Chapter delegates this year are: Nancy Baumann Wall, Jeanette Eckert, Clara Loeppky, Gail Wesolowski, Shirley Dyck, Idella Harder and Leon Eckert. They will do a great job representing you at the meetings. If you have opinions after seeing the resolutions in the "Outreach", please share them with your delegates. They will take your opinions with them when they attend the sessions. Since I am on the Provincial Executive, I will also be attending, but am not counted in as one of the Swift Current delegates.

To hear about the AGM, plan to attend the **May meeting on May 19, 2016** at the Modern Family Restaurant Banquet Room. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon. We will order off the menu, so no plate count will be required for this meal. The delegates will share what happened at the AGM with you. This is your time to ask them questions. The Swift Current Chapter elections will also take place. If you would like to serve on the Executive of the Swift Current Chapter, this is your opportunity. Please let Shirley Dyck, Nominations Chairperson, know prior to the meeting or let your name stand when she calls for further nominations, at the meeting.

Enjoy the Spring-like weather and the company of the other members of our chapter at all the planned events. I hope to see you all at the planned events.

Joyce Hoffman, President

## ***It's Free!*** **Come and play Pickleball**

Pickleball has the combined features of badminton, tennis and table tennis but it has its own unique features, too! Anyone can play this game.

The Swift Current Chapter has hosted three out of the six 90 minute sessions to learn and play Pickleball at no cost to you. Lessons will be provided by Rosalie Flynn for beginners. Experienced players come and play.

LOCATION: Col. Clifton Centre (AKA Rec.Centre)  
on 6th Ave N.E. TIME: 1:30 to 3 p.m;

DATES: March 29, April 15 and 19th

Paddles and balls will be provided for each session.

Rosalie Flynn

## **Itinerary for the Medicine Hat Outing** **Friday April 22, 2016**

### **Times are approximate for the day**

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Leave from Co-op parking lot | 11:00 am         |
| Tour Medalta Pottery Factory | 1:30 – 3:00 pm   |
| Medicine Hat Mall            |                  |
| Coffee/shopping              | 3:00 – 5:20 pm   |
| Whiskey Creek Pub            |                  |
| Roast Beef Buffet            | 5:30 – 7:00 pm   |
| Medicine Hat Musical Theatre |                  |
| "The Drowsy Chaperone"       | 7:00 - 10:30 pm  |
| Homeward Bound               | 10:30 – 12:30 am |

We look forward to a fun day with friends!

**Clara Loeppky**

**A woman is like a tea bag -- you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water." -- Eleanor Roosevelt**

**Our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become."**

**Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself."**

**Getting over a painful experience is much like crossing monkey bars. You have to let go at some point in order to move forward.**

**Financial Statement**  
**SC Chapter of STS**  
**Nov. 11, 2015 – March 1, 2016**

**Checking Account Balance – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>                      402.19**

**RECEIPTS**

|                                           |                |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| November Meeting 50/50                    | 4.00           |                |
| Christmas Social                          | 975.00         |                |
| Transfer from High interest               | 1000.00        |                |
| STS- Grant for Stitch & Quilt             | 350.00         |                |
| Interest (Nov. 1 – Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> ) | .14            |                |
| <b>Total Deposits</b>                     | <b>2329.14</b> | <b>2731.33</b> |

**EXPENDITURES**

|                                                           |                |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Joyce Hoffman - (Meal & Gift card for Nov. guest speaker) | 42.59          |                |
| Christmas meal at Elmwood                                 | 1029.60        |                |
| Trophy Towne- chapter award                               | 85.64          |                |
| J. Hoffman Door prizes & Treats                           | 41.87          |                |
| Ken Benson – Honorarium                                   | 100.00         |                |
| L. Romankewicz                                            |                |                |
| Photocopying Winter “In Touch”                            | 37.50          |                |
| R. Flynn Stamps & Envelopes for Spring “In Touch”         | 140.75         |                |
| Days Inn – Room Deposit for Stitch and Quilt              | 100.00         |                |
| Swift Current City – Rental for Two Pickleball Sessions   | 60.00          |                |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                 | <b>1637.95</b> | <b>1093.38</b> |

**High interest Savings Acct. - Nov. 11                      8020.78**

**RECEIPTS**

|                                           |              |                |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Interest (Nov. 1 – Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> ) | 14.40        |                |
| <b>Total Deposits</b>                     | <b>14.40</b> | <b>8035.18</b> |

**EXPENDITURES**

|                              |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Transfer to chequing account | 1000.00        |                |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>    | <b>1000.00</b> | <b>7035.18</b> |

**Rosalie Flynn, Treasurer**

**Our sincere sympathy to Josephine Charlebois on the loss of her husband, Leon, and to Nancy Baumann Wallon the loss of her brother, Ed Kehler. Our condolences to Sharon Veer on the passing of her husband, Cliff, and to all others who have lost someone near and dear to them.**

**Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who are not well at home or in the hospital.**

**Congratulations to Ed Siemens on the celebration of a special birthday.**

***"You either get bitter or you get better. It's that simple. You either take what has been dealt to you and allow it to make you a better person, or you allow it to tear you down. The choice does not belong to fate, it belongs to you."***

***Happy Birthday!***

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Jim Spencer          | 01 Apr |
| Linda Hanlon         | 02 Apr |
| Dave Hannah          | 02 Apr |
| Gloria Jensen        | 02 Apr |
| Greg Smith           | 06 Apr |
| Arlene Peltier       | 07 Apr |
| Ray Bunnell          | 08 Apr |
| Dorothy Anning       | 09 Apr |
| Nancy Lake           | 11 Apr |
| Karen Reimer         | 12 Apr |
| Faye Shaw            | 14 Apr |
| Loretta Romankewicz  | 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 |
| Robert Litowski      | 10 May |
| Marie Spate          | 10 May |
| Grace Darling        | 12 May |
| Phil Hall            | 12 May |
| Carol Siebert        | 13 May |
| Josephine Charlebois | 14 May |
| Gloria Rissling      | 14 May |
| Kristine Snow        | 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 |
| Joanne Heeg-Williams | 28 May |
| Marilyn Wirsche      | 29 May |

***If plan A doesn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters - 204 if you're in Japan."***

