

WELCOME FALL!



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Welcome SC CHAPTER TO EVENT #1

“TO HECK WITH THE BELL” SMORG & GOLF

HERE ARE THE PARTICULARS:

LOCATION: Chinook Golf Restaurant

DATE: September 1, 2016

BREAKFAST INFORMATION:

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Buffet: scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, muffins, fruit, coffee/tea

Cost: \$10.00 per person

MUST RSVP by Thursday, August 25th - please phone Joyce Hoffman 306-773-2354 or email jdthoffman@sasktel.net

GOLF INFORMATION:

TEE OFF: Will be after breakfast at 10 am

COST: Chinook Golf Members \$5.00

(registration fee)

Non Members - Green fees (Adult \$26. OR Senior \$24) plus \$5.

Optional cart fee \$14. per person

Tournament Format: Stroke play using R.C.G.A. rules plus a few prize hole competitions

Registration Deadline: Thursday August 25th .
Register as an individual or as a foursome - please phone Clara Loepky 306-773-4876 or email claraloepky@sasktel.net

Golf Prizes: will be handed out after the completion of the tournament in the Chinook Restaurant.

"I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game: It's called an eraser."

2016-2017 Year at a Glance

2016

September 1 – *To Heck with the Bell*

Chinook Golf Course – Breakfast Smorg (8:30 am) and Golf (To follow)

October 13 – *Pizza with the President* - (Meet the Provincial STS President - Maxine Stinka) - Modern Family Restaurant Banquet Room (12 noon)

November 10 - *Meeting and Guest Speaker – (Hugh Henry and his Pilgrimage/Trek/Walk Adventure through Iceland)* Modern Restaurant 12 noon

December 8 – *Annual Christmas Banquet*– Elmwood Golf Restaurant (More Information to follow)

2017

January, February, March –*No meetings*

April 13 – *Spring Fling* – (Location/Time to be determined)

May 9 – 11 – *Provincial AGM* – Saskatoon

May 18 – *Meeting* – Modern Family Restaurant – 12 noon (AGM Reports/Nominations)

June – *Year-end Trip* – (Date and location to be determined)

"Sometimes life will test you but remember this: when you walk up a mountain, your legs get stronger."

Procrastinate today; don't put it off.



I am witness to another summer storm. As I am composing this message, the rumble of thunder and streaks of lightning brighten the sky. I am sure the number of summer storms has been greater this year than in the past. With all this moisture, I know that our battle with the mosquitoes will continue.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new superannuates to the Swift Current STS Chapter. We hope to see you at all our planned events over the upcoming year. You have entered a new and exciting phase of your life. There will be times that you can volunteer your assistance through the upcoming year and possibly decide to serve on the Executive next year. If you haven't already done so, please check out the Swift Current Chapter website, scchapter.ca. Here you will find information about upcoming events and pictures of past events.

Our first social event is **"To Heck with the Bell"**, September 1, 2016 at Chinook Golf Course and Restaurant. Superannuates and their spouse or friend are invited to join us for a breakfast smorgasbord at 8:30 am, and following breakfast to tee off for nine holes of golf. You must register for both of these events, since the number of plates we order for the brunch, must be paid for, whether eaten or not. Register for the breakfast with me, Joyce at 306-773-2453 or

jdthoffman@sasktel.net and for the golf, register with Clara at 306-773-4876 or claraloeppky@sasktel.net before **August 25, 2016**. I hope to see you all there, either at the breakfast or the golf, or both. More information can be found on our website, scchapter.ca or in this "In Touch".

On October 13, 2016, we will welcome the new STS Provincial President, Maxine Stinka to our chapter and meeting. This is our **Pizza with the Prez** meeting. Again, I will need accurate numbers to order pizza for the group. Plan on attending so that we have a good representation from the Swift Current Chapter to welcome Maxine to Swift Current, to hear her address and visit with her.

October 18 -20, 2016 is also our welcome to the **Provincial "Stitch and Quilt"** participants. The workshop/retreat will be held at the Days Inn Banquet Room. I hope you have already registered with Clara to be part of this exciting event. As members of the Swift Current Chapter, you are invited to the Banquet/Trunk Show, on October 18, 2016. We do have room for a few people to attend. So if you would like to attend, please contact Clara or myself before September 12, 2016. The tickets are \$20.00 each and must be purchased in advance.

On November 10, 2016, we will again gather at the Modern Family Restaurant Banquet Room. We will hold a short

meeting and then welcome our **guest speaker, Hugh Henry**. Hugh will tell us about his latest pilgrimage/trek/walk through Iceland. Plan to attend to hear his latest adventure. We will order off the menu, so no luncheon numbers are needed.

December 8, 2016, will be our **annual Christmas Banquet** and Social. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. As more planning is done for this event, it will be posted on the website, as well as, in the next "In Touch".

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't tell you the other members of **this year's Executive**. I would like to welcome back Gail Wesolowski, vice president; Rosalie Flynn, treasurer; Clara Loeppky, recreational director; Shirley Dyck, nomination chairperson; Nancy Baumann Wall, Secretary and Loretta Romanekwicz, editor of "In Touch". Thank you for the work you do on behalf of the Swift Current STS Chapter.

Joyce Hoffman-President

Congratulations to Shirley Dyck and Wally Derkach on their upcoming nuptials. We wish you much happiness! God bless!



SC Chapter STS

"To Heck with the Bell"

Golf Tournament June 14,
2016

"Courage is not the towering oak that sees storms come and go; it is the fragile blossom that opens in the snow."

-- Alice Mackenzie Swaim

Superannuates 2016

The Swift Current Chapter of STS would like to extend our **congratulations** to the following Superannuates on your retirement. We hope you will join us at "To Heck with the Bell" on September 1, 2016.

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| 1. Michelle Vallee - | All Saints |
| 2. Janice Myer - | All Saints |
| 3. Trish Ayrey - | Irwin |
| 4. Elizabeth Noble - | Box Elder Colony |
| 5. Carolyn Lepage - | Chinook Ed. Centre |
| 6. Marc Benjamin - | Consul |
| 7. Michelle Korol - | Haven Colony |
| 8. Loretta Claire - | Irwin |
| 9. Edith Downey - | Irwin |
| 10. Karen Osborn - | Irwin |
| 11. Steve Bueckert - | Leader |
| 12. Marcia Huber - | Leader |
| 13. David Thorburn - | Leader |
| 14. Marilyn Stork - | MCCS |
| 15. Rhona Doig - | MCCS |
| 16. Vicki Woods - | SCCHS |
| 17. Angela Bursness - | Shaunavon Public |
| 18. Marlene Bertram - | MC-Sidney Street |
| 19. Al Fournier - | MC-Sidney Street |

At the Chinook Golf Course 17 golfers got together to play the To Heck with the Bell golf tournament from last September. The day started out sunny with the wind picking up speed as the afternoon progressed. The clouds were dark and ominous, but the rain held off until supper.

There were 24 Superannuates, family and friends that came out and enjoyed a delicious chicken breast supper with all the trimmings.

The prizes were given out at the supper. They are as follows:

1. Top Male Golfer- Jim Bobick
2. Top Female Golfer- Heather Denning
3. Closest to the Pin- Carson Robinson
4. Longest Putt- Carson Robinson
5. There were many draw Prizes given out as well. The prizes consisted of Gift Certificates for \$20.00, water bottles filled with golf balls and tees, two wine bottles in a carrying case, sleeves of balls and SGI bags with rain ponchos, sleeves for cans, and a stainless steel hot beverage coffee cup.

A big **Thank You** goes out to our Sponsors:
Innovation Credit Union, Stark & Marsh and WW Smith.

We would like to say a big **Thank You to Joyce Hoffman**, our President for coming out and taking the registrations for the golfers, and for arranging for the delicious supper we ate after golf.

We said farewell to **Brian O'Hara**. He will be moving to Saskatoon in the summer. We wish him all the best in his new chapter and his new home.

The day is always **fun** when it is spent with Colleagues and friends.

Clara Loepky
Recreational Director



STS SWIFT CURRENT CHAPTER
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MAY 19TH –JULY 28TH, 2016
Rosalie Flynn -treasurer

'Be yourself. Every one else is taken'

CHECKING ACCOUNT 2405.13

RECEIPTS

May meeting 50/50	7.50	
June Golf Supper Revenue	360.00	
Golfers' Registration Fees	85.00	
Stitch N Quilt Reg. Fees	5235.00	
STS AGM Mileage	781.20	
Interest (May and June)	.29	
Total Deposits	6468.99	8874.12

EXPENDITURES

Transfer to High Interest	7000.00	
Chinook Golf Supper	384.00	
Golf Prizes (Pro Shop)	80.00	
(Env & Stamps for Fall In Touch)	151.06	
Photocopying Summer InTouch	45.65	
Stationery for Retirement Pkgs.	10.17	
Total Expenditures	7670.88	1203.24

HIGH INTEREST SAVINGS ACCOUNT May 19th 5041.15

RECEIPTS

Transfer from Checking account	7000.00	
Interest (May and June)	5.41	
Total Deposits	7005.41	12046.56

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

"The fragrance of flowers spreads only in the direction of the wind. But the goodness of a person spreads in all directions." -- Chanakya

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Donna Rezansoff** who passed away July 1st and to the family and friends of **Gunter Weiner** who passed away July 31st. God bless and take care!

Our warmest **Get Well Wishes** are sent to all who are experiencing health issues. We hope that your Doctor can help you so you can enjoy our beautiful Saskatchewan weather for many more years.

Flowers of tomorrow are in the seeds of today.

Happy Birthday!

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
Greg Brososky	25	Sept
Harry Wiebe	28	Sept
Margaret Heese	03	Oct
Jill Cavanagh	05	Oct
Lee-Ann Ebel	08	Oct
Rick Lake	08	Oct
Ivan Jeske	14	Oct
Verna Lynne 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
Dave Harrison	08	Nov
Camille Hannah	09	Nov
Eric Olesen	10	Nov
Irene Frederickson	02	Nov
Nancy Franz	14	Nov
Phoebe Bunnell	19	Nov
Jean Scott	20	Nov
Sandra Hill	28	Nov
Lorne Uher	28	Nov

