

TO THE FALL "IN TOUCH" VOL. 34 NO. 1 2019 EDITOR: LORETTA ROMANKEWICZ

First, let me introduce myself. I am Gail Wesolowski. I was elected President for the coming year. I have served on the chapter executive as Vice President for several years and it is now my privilege to serve as President. I joined the chapter in 2006, and have been involved with the group since. I look forward to meeting with you and listening to your ideas for changes in our chapter activities. The chapter is a great way to get together and socialize. It would be great to see more superannuates come out and get involved.

Summer is quickly coming to an end and school will be starting. Isn't it great we don't have to answer to THE BELL but just keep doing what we want to do? Hope you all had an amazing summer.

Last year ended with our annual bus trip when we went to Saskatoon. **June 27**th we left the Co-op parking lot and arrived at the Western Development Museum. After a delicious lunch, we had a tour through the museum. Later we went to the Barn Playhouse, north of Saskatoon, for dinner and a play 'Ed's Garage'. It was a very enjoyable day. Thanks, Patti, for all your work of organizing the trip.

Please consider this your invitation to 'To Heck With The Bell Breakfast' at the Chinook Golf Course, at 9:00 am on **Tuesday, September 3rd**. Thank you to Gwen Uher and Trish Avery for organizing the Pickle Ball and to Cindy Glen-Schultz for organizing the golf. It is also a chance to come and meet the new superannuates. Breakfast will cost \$10.00 and please RSVP by August 27th to Gail Wesolowski at 306-773-2112 or 306-750-7223 or email at gailwesolowski@hotmail.com. If you are interested in playing Pickle Ball contact Gwen Uher at 306-774-9866 and for golf please contact Cindy Glen-Schultz at 306-587-2526.

Thursday, **October 10th**, we will be joining the Shaunavon Chapter in Gull Lake to 'Meet the President' of the Provincial STS, Sunil Pandila. I hope you will mark this date on your calendar and join us. More info will follow.

The November meeting will be on **Thursday the** 14th. This gathering I have left open hoping members will have some new ideas for an activity.

Our Christmas gathering will be on **December 12**th, at the Elmwood Golf Course.

I am looking forward to meeting you at these events.

I can't give you a sure-fire formula for success, but I can give you a formula for failure: try to please everybody all the time."



Gail Wesolowski, President of the SC Chapter of Superannuated Teachers

WELCOME to our 48th STS year: 2019-2020

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE SWIFT CURRENT CHAPTER OF SUPERANNUATED TEACHERS 2019-2020

PRESIDENT: Gail Wesolowski

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RECREATION CO-

CHAIRS: Patti Gatzke and Cindy Glen Schultz

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A sincere thank you and fond farewell to **Joyce Hoffman,** our former President, who served us well for 10 years and kept our organization alive and well. We wish her well in her new home in Regina and her continuing dedication to the provincial STS.

THE WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES were a booming success, thanks to the staff, the marvelous volunteers (2000) and the great participants. Here are some of the amazing numbers that came out of Aug. 9-18, 2019:

There were 1301 athletes, 192 coaches and 81 managers; 28,600 meals were served and 1815 medals were presented. Alberta placed first (299) and Saskatchewan placed second (213).A TIP OF THE HAT TO THE HOST, SWIFT CURRENT

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SWIFT CURRENT CHAPTER ACTIVITY REPORT - JUNE OUTINGAt 9 am on Thursday, June 27th, 37 superannuates

At 9 am on Thursday, June 27th, 37 superannuates and friends boarded the bus in Swift Current and made their way to Saskatoon. Upon arrival in Saskatoon, we were treated to a delicious catered buffet lunch prepared by the auxiliary of the Western Development Museum. The menu consisted of 2 choices of soup, a variety of sandwiches and veggies, along with various desserts (including PIE). After lunch we were broken into small groups for a tour of the museum. The groups

were guided by very knowledgeable and enthusiastic museum volunteers. The tours which the museum offer certainly bring to life the theme of "Boomtown", representing a pioneering community of the circa 1910 era.

Following the museum experience, some time was spent at the Lawson Heights Mall relaxing, and shopping (for those who needed retail therapy).

Late afternoon, our group was transported to "The Barn Playhouse" in the Martensville area. Attendees purchased their suppers from the food kiosks situated on the grounds (a variety of delicious choices again), and enjoyed their meals under the open sky while listening to live old time music.

The after supper performance of "Ed's Garage" was enjoyed by all. The main character, Ed, has the ability to repair a number of problems - both mechanical and people issues with the attempted solutions often leading to unexpected collateral events. This light-hearted comedy was thoroughly entertaining and enjoyed by all.

After the performance, we boarded the bus and headed for home and arrived back in Swift Current at about 1 am.

(Compiled and Submitted by Mel Friesen on behalf of the Chapter's Activity Convenors)

"Anyone can hold a grudge, but it takes a person with character to forgive. When you forgive, you release yourself from a painful burden. Forgiveness doesn't mean what happened was OK, and it doesn't mean that person should still be welcome in your life. It just means you have made peace with the pain and are ready to let it go."

(This is translated from the original message)

It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the Call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that He will contact you by phone. Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to Him. If you would like to see Him, send Him a text while driving.

Lexophile" describes those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", "To write with a broken pencil is pointless." AND ANOTHER......

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

STS / SC CHAPTER FINANCIALS	
for the May 18 to August 6 / 2019	
Period	
(Mel Friesen, Treasurer)	
OPERATING ACCOUNT (May 18)	\$1 239.81
Receipts:	
Interest (May/June/July)	1.26
June Bus Trip Passes and Returned Game Coins	3 852.50
Transfers from Savings Account	1 500.00
STS Provincial Expense Rebate	756.00
Total Receipts:	\$6 089.76
Expenditures:	
STS AGM Delegate Travel and Meals	644.00
June Bus Trip (Bus Charter/Tickets/Prizes)	3 041.40
Retirement Packages for New Members	41.25
"InTouch" (stamps/envelopes/photocopying)	197.43
Total Expenditures:	\$3 924.76
*OPERATING ACCOUNT (August 6)	\$3 405.49
MEMBER REWARDS (May 18)	\$10.89
Shareholder Dividend/Interest Alloc (May)	0.86
*MEMBER REWARDS (August 6)	\$11.75
SAVINGS ACCOUNT (May 18)	\$7 232.40
Interest (May/June/July)	11.06
Transfer to Operating Account	-1 500.00
*SAVINGS ACCOUNT (August 6)	\$5 743.46
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*TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS (August 6)	\$9 160.70
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Thank you to our chapter members who contributed to the success of the Western Canada Summer Games AUG. 9-18, 2019 in the following roles: Committee chairs, Sport or Venue chairs and volunteer.

WELCOME to the newest members of the S C CHAPTER

Sharon Mayall Loralee Orthner Marvin Parschauer Danny Kerslake Jim Sirrs - welcome back, Jim

Happy Birthday!

Liabba	DIL PIGANT
Carol Toles	13 Aug
Cam Lock	01 Sept
Bob Daintree	02 Sept
Beryl Robinson	02 Sept
Diane Sired	04 Sept
Ardelle Gorman	05 Sept
Carson Robinson	05 Sept
Marie Sommerfeld	08 Sept
Maxine Olmsted	14 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
Jackie Cameron	30 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
Verna Lynne Knipfel	16 Oct
Harvey Engel	19 Oct
Jake Knelsen	23 Oct
Patti Dyck BunKosky	25 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
Wendy Turner	23 Nov
Sandra Hill	28 Nov
Lorne Uher	28 Nov
(Tell me your birthday.	306-773-5244 OR
ALLOROSA@SASKT	EL.NET Thanks!

WELCOME

Superannuates, Spouses and Friends to OUR FIRST EVENT & 25th Annual

"TO HECK WITH THE BELL"

BREAKFAST BUFFET

at 9:00 am

on TUESDAY, September 3rd

at the Chinook Golf course

Cost: \$10.00

RSVP by AUG. 27th to

Gail Wesolowski at 306-773-2112 or

306-750-7223 or

gailwesolowski@hotmail.com

IT'S A GREAT DAY to meet the new superannuates and play Golf at 10:30

1) GOLF at Chinook Golf Course (9 holes)

Cost: Green fee and optional cart fee Contact - Cindy Glenn-Schultz at 306-587-2526 or <u>cindyglennschultz@gmail.com</u> by Aug. 27

or play Pickle ball at 10:30 at the LG CLIFTON Centre ((learn to play instruction for beginners and fun tournament play for all levels) Equipment will be provided for beginners

Cost: \$5/person

Contact: Gwen Uher at 306-774-9866. **by**

AUG. 27, 2019

COME, ENJOY YOURSELF, AND WELCOME FALL!

Year at a GLANCE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3, 2019 – "TO HECK WITH THE BELL, BREAKFAST. GOLF AND PICKLE BALL.

Thursday, October 10, 2019 - 'Meet the President' with Shaunavon Chapter at Gull Lake.

Chapter Presidents' Meeting, - Saskatoon, October 24, 2019

Thursday, November 14, 2019 TBD

Thursday, December 12, 2019 - Christmas party at Elmwood Golf Course

Thursday, April 16. 2020 - Spring Fling at Wongs Kitchen

MAY 12-14, 2020 - PROVINCIAL STS AGM AT SASKATOON

Thursday, May 21, 2020 TBD

June Outing, 2020 TBD

"The word 'listen' contains the same letters as the word 'silent'."

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Boe and Pearl Rudolph. who passed away.

Hearty Get Well wishes to all who are experiencing health issues at home or in the hospital. May good health return soon.

"Not all those who wander are lost. Some are just looking for yard sales."