

In Touch

*with the Swift Current Chapter of
Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan*

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OUR PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hopefully we have 'stuck it to COVID', so we can join our friends and colleagues for food, fun and fellowship.

This year is the Swift Current Chapter's 50th Anniversary. On June 12, 1972, sixteen of our forebears met and formed the nucleus of what is now the Swift Current Chapter and met with our local M.P. to make him aware of our low pensions. In 1973 several of our group met with others in the province and formed our provincial STS. We hope to celebrate □ this milestone and will let you know of our plans.

I hope everyone is ready to come out and socialize again. We have organized a variety of activities, so I hope there is something for you, and we are always looking for new ideas.

There are a number of superannuates in the South West this year, and the local ones who have joined the chapter. Welcome.

As the year progresses, there will be more information coming from the Provincial STS. At this time they have organized the Presidents' meeting for October 28 in Saskatoon.

I do hope you will check and mark your calendars for the following events.

On Wednesday, September 8: To Heck with the Bell Breakfast and Golf. See more info on page 2

On Thursday, October 14: Meet the President, lunch 1:00 pm and a movie 3:00 pm in Gull Lake:

On Thursday, November 18: Lunch 1:00 PM and a games afternoon at the Swift Current Legion

On Thursday, December 9: Christmas Social at the Elmwood Golf Course Restaurant DINNER 6:00 PM

This year for the events you can **sign up individually or in a group of 6**. Hopefully this will allow everyone to feel comfortable at our events. Also, there is a **group that meets every Thursday morning at 10:00 for coffee/brunch**. We meet on the Chinook Deck in the summer and Riya's in the cooler weather. Please join us when you can.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and be prepared to join us at the Chinook Golf Course September 8.

Gail Wesolowski

Welcome to the wonderful world of retirement and the Swift Current Chapter:

Lynn Anderson, Michael Francis, Ken Friesen, Larry Kielo, Constance More, Lois Fiddler, Catherine Heinrichs, and Ricky Miller.

Other superannuates (whom we hope will join us include: Angela Clement, Grant MacMillan, Randy McCulloch and Pat Wilde.

*Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do.
Grand parents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of
little children.*

A.G.M. 2021 (submitted by Patti Gatzke

The last AGM was held at the Travel Lodge in Saskatoon, May 2019, with over 200 delegates filling the Conference Hall. The 2021 AGM saw delegates Shirley Dyck and Mel Friesen by their computers at their homes, while delegates Nancy Baumann Wall, Idella Harder, Patti Gatzke, Leanne White, and Gail Wesolowski were sitting on Gail's deck with their telephones programmed and a computer set up with zoom conferencing.

Day 1- 9:00a.m. Thursday May 13. Introductory comments, minutes of 2019 annual meeting read, and 2020 A.G.M. resolutions presented. Break. Call to order of 2021 A.G.M., President Sunil Pandila's address, Executive Secretary Murray Wall's address, Greetings from the S.T.F president, Presentation of budget, Nominations, and Honorary Lifetime Memberships presented. Lunch was prepared for us by Eileen Hartman
Day 2- 9:00a.m. Friday May 14. Election of Officers. Voting by telephone; the results were immediate. Then the reading of Resolutions and voting to agree or disagree began. A very time-consuming process. The budget was approved, Auditors appointed, and the A.G.M. was adjourned close to 6 p.m.

Some aspects of this new experience were superior to previous years and some still need tweaking. It will be interesting to see what the 2022 A.G.M. will be like.

STS / SC CHAPTER FINANCIALS for the June 7 to August 9 / 2021 Period (Mel Friesen, Treasurer)	
OPERATING ACCOUNT (June 7)	\$2 667.87
Income:	
Interest (June/July)	0.20
Total Income:	\$0.20
Expenditures:	
Retirement Packages	22.41
Sympathy Cards	28.86
"InTouch" (copying/envelopes/postage)	219.40
Total Expenditures:	\$270.67
*OPERATING ACCOUNT (August 9)	\$2 397.40
MEMBER REWARDS (June 7)	\$14.62
No Activity this Period	
*MEMBER REWARDS (August 9)	\$14.62
SAVINGS ACCOUNT (June 7)	\$8 616.25
Credit: Interest (June/July)	1.44
*SAVINGS ACCOUNT (August 9)	\$8 617.69
*TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS (August 9)	\$11 029.71

Happy Birthday!

Carol Toles	13 Aug
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
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 Bunkosky	25 Oct
Carole Tallon	26 Oct
Donna Ford	31 Oct
Gwen Uher	01 Nov
Maryann Klymyshyn	02 Nov
Ruth Sapinsky	02 Nov
Dave Harrison	08 Nov
Camille Hannah	09 Nov
Irene Frederickson	02 Nov
Nancy Franz	14 Nov
Beth Reynolds	14 Nov
Phoebe Bunnell	19 Nov
Jean Scott	20 Nov
Wendy Turner	23 Nov
Sandra Hill	28 Nov
Lorne Uher	28 Nov

Sincere sympathy to family and friends on the passing of **Margaret McGill** and to Cyndi Tasche and family on the passing of her mother, **Anne MANG**.

Sincere Get Well wishes to all who are coping with health issues at home or in the hospital.

To Heck with the Bell Breakfast and Golf

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Chinook Golf Course and Restaurant

Breakfast at 9:00 and Golf at 10:30

Breakfast \$10.00, Golf regular club prices

Please RSVP by Friday September 3rd For the Breakfast you can RSVP individually or for a table for 6. Breakfast: Gail at gailwesolowski@hotmail.com or phone 306-773-2112 or text 306-750-7223 and Golf: Cindy at cglennschultz@gmail.com; text 306-587-7826

THANK YOU, LORETTA On August 10, 2021 at Cypress House in Swift Current, 14 past and present executive of S.C. Superannuated Teachers met to pay tribute to Loretta Romanekewicz. She has been our 'In Touch' newsletter editor for 30 years. Stories were shared by colleagues, cake and coffee were served, and many words of appreciation were shared. Thank You so much, Loretta, for your dedication and professionalism. Submitted by Patti Gatzke