

In Touch

with the Swift Current Chapter of STS

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Greetings from our President:

Fall is passing quickly. We have had two successful events.

First event: Thursday, September 8 we had our To Heck with the Bell Breakfast and Golf. We had 51 people attend and 3 new superannuates were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the breakfast and socializing during the morning. Cindy had the golfers organized and the participants all enjoyed the 9 holes of golf. Prizes were handed out. Great work Cindy.

The **second event** was in October in Gull Lake, Meet the President Sunil Pandila. The Shaunavon Chapter joined us. Lunch was served at The Last Chance Bar with 21 people in attendance. Sunil gave a report on happenings in the STS. One of the main topics covered was concerning the Blue Cross Medical Plan. Due to the increased funds in our group plan, each member can receive an additional 250.00 for medical expenses not covered otherwise. When downloading the medical expense form remember to check the box for the additional funds. If you have any questions you can contact the STS office by phone at 306-373-3879 or email sts@sts.sk.ca. Also this is the last year in our 3 year contract, so negotiations have started for next year.

I hope you plan to attend the next two activities. On **November 18**, we will be meeting at the Swift Current Legion for lunch and games, pool, shuffleboard and crib. Then on **December 9**, we have our Christmas Social Dinner with musical entertainment by Stu Tasche and Dave Cyca. I do hope you keep these 2 dates open.

November 11, we will be laying a wreath at the cenotaph during the Remembrance Day Service. There will only be an outdoor service starting at 10:50.

Other STS news is the Presidents' Meeting set for October 28, has been postponed until March. The AGM is being planned to be in person the second week in May. Hopefully this can happen. Executive is also working on the resolutions passed at the past virtual AGM and revising the policy book.

A group of us meet for coffee every Thursday morning at 10:00 at Riya's. Please consider joining us.

Gail Wesolowski, President of the SC CHAPTER

Heck with the Bell Breakfast

Where has the time gone? Another Heck with the Bell fun breakfast. 51 retirees attended at the Chinook Golf Course on September 8, 2021. Gail Wesolowski, our president, welcomed everyone, Emily Rempel said grace, and a delicious breakfast was served.

Rosalie Flynn read the items on our Constitution that needed to be voted upon. Greetings from our Provincial Liaison Joyce Hoffman were given. She reiterated that we have a special medical amount of \$250 extra to be used over and above our regular coverage. 2022 will be our 50th year since formation. Plans for that special event will be announced later.

Our 50/50 draw of \$98 was won by Sandra Caron. Our door prize winners were; Brian Braun, Rosalie Flynn, Cindy Glenn Schultz, Joyce Hoffman, Karen Osborne, Nancy Bauman Wall, Lisa Kuntz, Colleen Carleton, and Collette Hancock.

Retirees of 2021 that were able to attend were; Larry Kielo, Constance Moore, and Lois Fiddler. Judging by all the laughter, and talking a good time was had by all who attended.

Following the breakfast 8 golfers enjoyed a perfect day for golf. Prizes were given to Rosalie Flynn for the longest drive and closest to the pin, to Brian Braun for the longest putt. Top Scores went to Fred Heese, Rosalie Flynn, Joan Braaten, and Brian Braun. A huge Thank You goes out to Sports Chex, W.W.Smith, Standard Motors, Innovation Credit Union, Royal Bank, and Stark and Marsh for the donation of the prizes.

Submitted by Patti Gatzke

October Meeting 2021,

Thursday, October 14th, we had Meet the President Day in Gull Lake with the Shaunavon Chapter. Twenty one of us met at The Last Chance Bar for a Lasagne and Caesar Salad Lunch. Following lunch, we had a brief meeting. Sunil Pandila brought greetings from the STS and gave a detailed report of the STS happenings. Door prizes were won by Eileen Hartman, Debbie Olesen, Bonnie Keith and Lorne Uher. We then headed to the Lyceum Theatre and watched the movie RESPECT, the life of Aretha Franklin, which was enjoyed by all.

STS / SC CHAPTER FINANCIALS	
for the Aug 10 to Nov 4 / 2021	
Period	
(Mel Friesen, Treasurer)	
OPERATING ACCOUNT (Aug 10)	\$2 397.40
Income:	
Interest (Aug/Sept/Oct)	0.27
"Heck With the Bell" Proceeds (Sept)	618.30
Total Income:	\$618.57
Expenditures:	
Website License Renewal	254.27
"Heck With the Bell" (Sept)	758.00
October Meeting/Luncheon	102.72
Photocopying Membership Lists	47.77
Appreciation Event for LRomankewicz	161.56
Remembrance Day Wreath	75.00
"InTouch" Costs (stamps/copying)	62.80
Total Expenditures:	\$1 462.12
*OPERATING ACCOUNT (Nov 4)	\$1 553.85
MEMBER REWARDS (Aug 10)	\$14.62
Credit: Shareholder Div/Interest Alloc	0.16
*MEMBER REWARDS (Nov 4)	\$14.78
SAVINGS ACCOUNT (Aug 10)	\$8 617.69
Credit: Interest (Aug/Sept/Oct)	2.20

Credit: STS Membership Rebate (Oct)	3 728.00
*SAVINGS ACCOUNT (Nov 4)	\$12 347.89
*TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS (Nov 4)	\$13 916.52
EVENTS SUBSIDIZED BY SC CHAPTER	Amount
"Heck With the Bell" (Sept)	139.70
"Meet the Prez" Meeting/Program (Oct)	102.72

Happy Birthday!!

Jeanette Eckert	Jan 09
Edgar Siemens	Jan 10
Brian Dunn	Jan 11
Peggy Melhoff	Jan 14
Jean Allen	Jan 16
Katherine Jahnke	Jan 17
Harold Little	Jan 19
Kathy Wasylowisch	Jan 23
Walter Pearson	Jan 27
Agatha Dyck	Jan 30
Bo Ciona	Feb 01
Frances Wagner	Feb 01
Verona MacDonald	Feb 02
Sharon Pollock	Feb 04
Lawrence Kalmakoff	Feb 05
Harold Thiessen	Feb 07
Lynn Niessen	Feb 08
Colin King	Feb 08
Vickie Woods	Feb 15
Cindy Glenn-Schultz	Feb 16
Pat Betthel	Feb 17
Vivian Dunn	Feb 17
Dianne Fox	Feb 23
Joan Kalmakoff	Mar 03
Emily Rempel	Mar 05
Vic Klippenstein	Mar 08
Pat Barbier	Mar 10
Idella Harder	Mar 10
Ralph Jacobsen	Mar 10
Sally Knelsen	Mar 11
Peggy Koethler	Mar 16
Audrey Yee	Mar 16

Hal Liick	Mar 18
Theresa Brost	Mar 19
Betty Campbell	Mar 19
Carol Ann Ebel	Mar 25
Doreen Roh	Mar 26
John Wasylowisch	Mar 26
Georgie Schryver	Mar 28
Bonnie Perree	Mar 31
Lottie Siemens	Mar 31

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Ron Hnatiuk** and to family and friends of **Eileen Diehl**. May all your good memories comfort you.

Hearty get well wishes to all that are suffering health issues at home or in the hospital,

Congratulations to Jill Cavanagh who has published her book called, 'If I Had a Sister'.

At this point in time, we have **342** members in our Chapter. We seem to balance those that we lose to those we gain and hover around the 340+ mark.

My husband, Al and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year. 2021 has been a challenge. God bless and keep you in 2022.

