

In Touch

with the SC Chapter of
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In Touch Report March 2023

March is now here and time to keep In Touch again. Winter has passed quickly, hopefully we will soon see signs of spring.

Our last gathering was for Christmas, and I hope you all got to celebrate the season with friends and family.

We will start off the year's activities with the **Spring Fling, Thursday April 13 at the Elmwood Clubhouse**. I do hope you will plan to attend to network and hear from our guest speaker, Cindy Lowe. Cindy is the Business Teacher at the COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Also, MAY 9-11, 2023 , we have the **provincial STS AGM**. This is a special event as it is our 50th Anniversary. We celebrated the Swift Current Chapter 50th last year and our members were instrumental in forming the provincial organization. We will have 7 delegates representing the Chapter.

Thursday, May 18, will be our AGM and there will be recognition given to

Chapter Award Winners and Executive members over the years with STS 50th Anniversary pins. I do hope you will plan to attend. The event will be held at Cypress House with Casey's Chinese lunch.

If anyone is interested in being part of a medical research activity, Healthy Future Saskatchewan, you can. I read about this in the Booster and I have signed up. It is a 50 year study for people between 30-74, and they need seven thousand participants. You can learn more about this at their website healthyfuturesask.ca. The study is to determine how lifestyle, genetics, and environment influence the health of future generations.

Some of us meet every Thursday morning at Smitty's for coffee/brunch at 9:30. Please feel free to join us.

Gail Wesolowski, President

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 13 SPRING FLING

Elmwood Clubhouse Social Hour 5:00
Dinner 6:00 Guest speaker Cindy Lowe Cost 20.00
RSVP April 7 to Gail at 306-750-7223
email wesolowskigail91@gmail.com 306-773-2112

Thursday, May 18- Award winners' recognition and AGM Cypress House
Casey's Chinese Food at 1:00 Cost- 15.00

RSVP to Gail by May 15. 306-750-7223
email wesolowskigail91@gmail.com 306-773-2112.

On **December 8, 2022** the Swift Current branch of the STS held their annual **Christmas celebration at The Elmwood Golf Clubhouse**. Forty superannuates and guests enjoyed a delicious supper and ambience. Our president Gail Wesolowski welcomed everyone and treasurer Mel Friesen kept us financially informed.

Eileen Hartman presented The Certificate of Recognition to Patti Gatzke for her dedicated service to the Swift Current chapter.

Mary Glover on the saxophone and Linda Klippenstein on the violin entertained us with Christmas music, songs, and poems.

The lucky winners of the Christmas door prizes were; Pat Palmer, Karen Osborne, Maxine Olmsted, Jim Spencer, Mary Glover, and Wally Pearson. Our fifty-fifty draw of sixty- eight dollars was Troy Kruk.

Thank You to all who brought non perishable items for the Center.

Submitted by Patti Gatzke

NOMINATION REPORT – Shirley Dyck

During this past COVID stress, the executive, under the leadership of our President Gail, has kept the Swift Current Chapter alive and informed. We need help to keep our Swift Current Chapter strong and can only do this with a complete Chapter executive.

In June we will be electing our Executive and Committee Chairs for the 2022-23 term. The term of office is for one year but we are fortunate to have members who will hold office for more than one year. Every year we call for nominations for all positions on the Executive and Standing Committees, but seem to have difficulty filling all of the positions. We need your help! If you would like to serve on the Executive or know of someone who would, please contact Gail Wesolowski or myself.

The Present Executive:

President - Gail Wesolowski

Vice President – Idella Harder

Secretary – Nancy Baumann Wall

Treasurer – Melvin Friesen

In Touch Editor - Loretta Romankewicz

Communication Officer – Lorne Uher

Activities Co-chairs - Patti Gatzke, Cindy Glenn Schultz

Web Administrator- Jim Spencer

Well-Being - Loretta Romankewicz

AWARD OF DISTINCTION - Shirley Dyck,

Eileen Hartman, L.A. Romankewicz

Nominations- Shirley Dyck

**Greetings to all who attended Swift
Current Collegiate Institute!**
**We are having a reunion to include all
former students and teachers of SCCI.**

This reunion will take place **June 23/24
2023** in Swift Current. The event will
take place **Friday and Saturday evening
at the Living Sky Casino**. There will be
a Meet and Greet evening on Friday,
June 23rd and a Banquet and Social
evening on Saturday June 24th.
If you have **memorabilia from those
days** please bring it to share as we will
have a place to kindle the precious
memories of our youth.

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TWO REMINDERS

***Put your thinking cap on and come up
with a way to celebrate the 50th
anniversary of our provincial
organization. Remember the past,
enjoy the present, and look to the
future.***

***Active members of the HEALTH AND
Dental PLAN, since JULY 2021, are
eligible to apply for \$250 from the***

HEALTH SPENDING ACCT BY OR
BEFORE June 30, 2023. to use for
HEALTH expenses.

SWIFT CURRENT Chapter Report for the 50th
Anniversary AGM of STS

Welcome to the 50th Anniversary AGM of the
Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan MAY 9-
11, 2023. Say hello to our 7 delegates: Nancy
Bauman-Wall, Patti Gatzke, Teresa Gibbens,
Eileen Hartman, Constance More, Gail Wesolowski,
and Leanne White. We appreciate them for
representing our 346 members at the AGM and
reporting to us at a later date.

We have an energetic EXECUTIVE that has, along
with supportive members, kept our Chapter alive
and well. They are: President Gail Wesolowski,
Vice President Idella Harder, Secretary Nancy
Baumann Wall, Treasurer Mel Friesen, Activity
Co-chairs Patti Gatzke and Cindy Glenn Schultz,
'In Touch' editor Loretta Romankewicz,
Communications Officer Lorne Uher, Webb
Administrator Jim Spencer.

Our Chapter was formed on June 12, 1972, and,
we are very proud that several of our Chapter,
like our first president, Floyd Johnson, helped to
establish our provincial organization.

We have always felt that communication plays a
stellar role in any organization and so in 1987 Al
Hrycyna became the editor of a newsletter to
communicate with our members. When he passed
away in 1991, Loretta Romankewicz stepped in and
continues to mail our newsletter, In Touch, to
roughly 135 members. The other 200+ are
encouraged to read it on our website scchapter.ca

June 12, 2022 We celebrated our 50th anniversary
on June 12, 2022 at the tea room in Doc's Town
where we enjoyed a cold plate lunch, history of
our Chapter by Shirley Dyck, fun trivia with
emcee Patti Gatzke, lovely music by KEN FRIESEN
and Keren and anniversary cake cut by 2 of our
Honorary life members, Shirley Dyck and Loretta
Romankewicz.

SEPT.7, 2022 "To heck with the bell"- FIFTY
superannuates and guests enjoyed a tasty
breakfast at the Chinook GOLF COURSE
RESTAURANT. We welcomed eight of the new
superannuates. Twenty members enjoyed the
historical guided tour of Mt. PLEASANT
CEMETERY. Ten members enjoyed some golf on
this very hot but calm day.

SEPT.18, 2022 Seven members joined a bus tour
by GETAWAY VACATIONS: Okanagan: Water and
Wine TOUR and enjoyed the amazing scenery,
amazing weather, scenic stops, great food and new
friends.

Oct. 13, 2022 Twenty plus members gathered at
RIYA'S Restaurant and enjoyed a delicious buffet
followed by an interesting and informative
presentation on becoming a Snowbird by John
Foster.

OCT.26, 2022 President Gail Wesolowski and Vice
President Idella Harder attended the Chapter
Presidents' Meeting in Saskatoon and brought home
much information to share with us.

Nov.17, 2022 Plans were made to travel to
MORSE to meet with our new president, Doug
Still, and our liaison, Joyce Hoffman, and tour the
museum. A VERY WINTRY BLAST changed our
plans and we stayed at home.

Dec.8, 2022 Forty superannuates and guests
enjoyed our Christmas social at the ELMWOOD
GOLF RESTAURANT. Patti Gatzke received the
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION for her
dedicated service to our Chapter. After an
excellent meal we were entertained by Mary
Glover and Linda Klippenstein with Christmas music,
stories and poems.

April 13, 2023 Spring Fling will be held at the
ELMWOOD CLUBHOUSE

May 18, 2023 AGM for the SC CHAPTER T.B.A.
at Cypress House with Chinese food from CASEY'S

2022 has been a full, interesting year for us. We
extend special thanks to our hard - working
President and her staff who come up with great
ideas for our events.

Submitted by Loretta Romankewicz

LIFE gives us a second chance.It'S called tomorrow.

Happy Birthday!

Jim Spencer	01 Apr
Linda Hanlon	02 Apr
Gloria Jensen	02 Apr
Greg Smith	06 Apr
Arlene Peltier	07 Apr
Ray Bunnell	08 Apr
Nancy Lake	11 Apr
Karen Reimer	12 Apr
Faye Shaw	14 Apr
Bill Albrecht	20 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
Lydia Gropp	06 May
Karen Voisin	07 May
Louise Walker	07 May
Kathleen Jacob	08 May
Robert Litowski	10 May
Phil Hall	12 May
Carol Siebert	13 May
Gloria Rissling	14 May

Kristine Snow	14 May
Jean Bue	15 May
Al Giesbrecht	15 May
Dennis Fox	23 May
Keith Ahrens	27 May
Joanne Heeg-Williams	28 May
Marilyn Wirsche	29 May
Nancy Baumann Wall	06 June
David Niessen	06 June
Janet Little	07 June
Fred Heese	08 June
Joyce Hoffman	11 June
Donna Lock	12 June
Gail Wesolowski	15 June
Mel Friesen	17 June
Gail Giesbrecht	19 June
Wayne Meyers	19 June
Dorlas Bratvold	20 June
Sharon Litowski	21 June
Jean Pearson	23 June
Vic Klymyshyn	25 June
Zoria Shumay	29 June

Sincere Sympathy to the family and friends of

Henry Friesen, David Hannah; Vic Klippenstein; Frances Wagner, and to Carol Moen on the passing of her Mom, Gladys MOEN; to Earl GEHL on the passing of his brother, Bill. May all your good memories comfort you.

HEARTFELT GET WELL WISHES TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT WELL AT HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jean ALLEN and Peggy KOETHLER, recipients of the ELIZABETH II PLATINUM MEDAL.

STS / SC CHAPTER FINANCIALS	
November 7 / 2022	
to March 5 / 2023	
(Mel Friesen, Treasurer)	
OPERATING ACCOUNT (Nov 7)	\$3 474.89
Income:	
Interest (Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb)	0.55
Christmas Social (Dec)	917.00
Total Income:	917.55
Expenses:	
Photocopy Mbrshp Lists (Nov)	49.50
InTouch (stamps/envelopes)	247.36
Christmas Social (Dec)	1 500.91
Chapter Recognition Award	50.00
Photocopy Mbrshp Lists (Feb)	38.84
Postage for Executive Business	3.42
Total Expense:	1 890.03
*OPERATING ACCOUNT (March 5)	\$2 502.41
MEMBER REWARDS (Nov 7)	\$15.58
Credit: Shareholder Div/Interest	2.01

Alloc	
*MEMBER REWARDS (March 5)	\$17.59
SAVINGS ACCOUNT (Nov 7)	\$10 179.04
Credit: Interest (Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb)	48.80
*SAVINGS ACCOUNT (March 5)	\$10 227.84
*Total FINANCIAL assets(Mar 5)	\$12747.84
EVENTS SUBSIDIZED BY SC CHAPTER	Amount
	583.91