In Touch with the SC Chapter

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EVENT # I OF YEAR 2023-2024

To Hell with the Bell BREAKFAST AND GOLF

Thursday, Sept 7, at 9:00 AM

Chinook Golf Course Clubhouse

Cost \$15.00.

RSVP to Gail at 306-773-2112, 306-750-7223 or wesolowskigail91@gmail.com before Sept. 2.

Golf tournament

Chinook Golf Course starting at 10:30 AM

Cost- regular golf course prices, lots of prizes

RSVP to Cindy at 306-587-2526 or cglennschultz@gmail.com

Historic Downtown Walk starts at 11:00- meet at the corner of Central and N Railway.

Please let Gail know if you plan to walk.

NEW RETIREES OF THE CHINOOK SCHOOL DIVISION

Laura Cornelson- Ecole Centennial School

Robert Geiger - Chinook Education Centre

Terry Kelln- - Chinook Education Centre

Ross Kuglin – All Saints-Ecole Centennial School

Tracy Philip – Waldeck School

Teresa Ross – Ponteix School

Jody Seidler – Cyber School

Michele Senicar – Vanguard School

Karen Smith - Cabri School

Doris Stojke – Cypress Hutterian School

Paul Theriault - Bone Creek Hutterian School

President's Report Fall 2023

Summer is coming to an end, and the new school year will begin. Fortunately, we have passed those days and can continue to do what we like, not controlled by the bell. However, we do think of and are concerned for the issues teachers face.

There are several new superannuates who have signed up as chapter members; thank you. I hope the others will consider joining. If you haven't joined and would like to, contact the STS office at 306-373-3879 weekdays 8:30-12:00, or email sts@sts.sk.ca. Also, the Blue Cross Medical Plan has a 60 day window to sign up with no medical information needed.

On Thursday, July 19, the Executive met to discuss and plan the upcoming year. Please note the dates and activities in the Year at a Glance section.

To Hell with the Bell is our first activity on Thursday, **September 7**. Please note this is a day later than usual; turns out there is a golf tournament booked for the Wednesday. Hope this does not affect your plan to attend. A golf Tournament and a historical downtown walk will follow breakfast. It is also a great opportunity to meet up with former colleagues.

This event is followed by our **October 12th** gathering at **the Swift Current Museum**. Hopefully, the program will be a presentation by the 2 local students who were Science Fair winners and will share their trip to Nationals in Edmonton. Final details will be sent out before the event.

On November 9th, Chris Garner and Riley Sharp will make a presentation on **the local WWII Regiment**. This will be held at the Swift Current Legion at 3:00 pm with drinks and appetizers. I do hope you will mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Emails are sent out prior to these events. Unfortunately, some members are not receiving the emails, especially those on sasktel.net. Please check your spam to see if the email went there. The other option is to phone Sask Tel and ask for the email technician and they will help you reset your settings. If you are not receiving emails, please contact me.

It is time for nominations for the **Distinguished Chapter Award**. If you know of a Chapter member who has contributed to the chapter and the community, please nominate them for this award. There will be nomination

forms at the breakfast or you can download from the website.

Provincially there are some recreational events happening:

Pickleball Tournament September 23 at Dinsmore

Kaiser Tournament in the Wakaw Chapter October 12

The **Presidents' Meeting** is in Saskatoon on October 26.

Also, Provincial executive would like to remind members that: **Truth and Reconciliation Day is September 30** and The **International Day of the Older Person is October 1.** Please take part in local events.

A group of us meet every Thursday morning at 9:30 for coffee/brunch at the Chinook restaurant. Please join us when you can.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will meet again in September.

Gail Wesolowski, President of the SC CHAPTER

June Outing

Our June outing was quickly arranged for June 14, 2023. We rented a van which accommodated our 12 participants. Len Gatzke piloted the van with Jim Spencer as co-pilot. Our first venture was to see the north end of Duncairn Dam. We were shown where the water is channeled towards Swift Current. Our travels continued to Cadillac, Saskatchewan. We toured around looking at all the highlights and then stopped at the Hotel for a tasty lunch.

We continued to Scotsguard, Saskatchewan where Keith and Bev Hagen reside. They guided and gave historical information through their museums of the town that once was. Some original buildings still exist as well as replicas of what was destroyed by fire. Keith showed us many keepsakes of the town and area churches housed in the museums. The main feature was his collection of restored vehicles at different stages. They have shown and driven in many Car-shows and parades across the province. Another item of interest was the tar paper house replica of the one his grandparents had. Many items inside were originals. To end our tour we were treated to ice tea on their spacious deck.

An entertaining day that was enjoyed by all. These short day trips may be our future outings.

Patti Gatzke

Happy Birthday!!

| 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 L. Knipfel | 16 Oct |
| Harvey Engel | 19 Oct |
| Jake Knelsen | 23 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 | 12 Nov |
| Nancy Franz | 14 Nov |
| Phoebe Bunnell | 19 Nov |
| Jean Scott | 20 Nov |
| Sandra Hill | 28 Nov |
| Lorne Uher | 28 Nov |
| Shirley Dyck | 04 Dec |
| Clint Schryver | 06 Dec |
| Bruce Waldie | O9 Dec |
| Myrna Hayes | 11 Dec |
| Joan Williamson | 13 Dec |
| Marion Engel | 15 Dec |
| Jacob Block | 18 Dec |
| Marcia Huber | 20 Dec |
| Pat Brososky | 21 Dec |
| Marlene Paproski | 21 Dec |
| Norine Torwalt Downey | 21 Dec |
| Dawn Rogowski | 23 Dec |
| Leon Eckert | 24 Dec |
| Arlene Mason | 24 Dec |
| David Franz | 26 Dec |
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Our sincere condolences to:

Donna LEE AND HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON THE PASSING OF DWAYNE DEKOWNY;

Carol Moen AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON THE PASSING OF GORDON SMITH;

Brenda Tataryn , on the PASSING OF HER GRAND DAUGHTER, EDEN STEVENSON.

May YOU BE COMFORTED WITH ALL THE GOOD MEMORIES OF YOUR LOVED ONE.

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW RETIREES AS YOU ENTER THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF RETIREMENT. Enjoy all the good things life has to offer. We urge you to join our local chapter and keep tabs on the educational climate.

Year at a Glance: 2023--24

Thursday, September 7 – To Hell with The Bell-Chinook Golf Course Clubhouse breakfast 9AM and golf 10:30; historic walk down town 11AM.

Thursday, October 14 – Swift Current Museum – 2023 Regional Science Fair winners' Presentation

Thursday, November 9- Royal Canadian Legion Swift Current- Local World War II presentation by Chris Garner and Riley Sharp 3pm

Thursday, December 14- Christmas Social- Elmwood Gold Course Clubhouse DETAILS TBA

Thursday, April 11- a program for all foodies, bring your appetite DETAILS TBA

Thursday, May16 - AGM

Thursday, June 13 – June Outings. Ideas appreciated

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

IF YOU WANT HAPPINESS FOR AN HOUR – TAKE A NAP;

IF YOU WANT HAPPINESS FOR A DAY, GO FISHING;

IF YOU WANT HAPPINESS FOR A YEAR, INHERIT A FORTUNE:

IF YOU WANT HAPPINESS FOR A LIFETIME, HELP SOMEONE ELSE.

SC Chapter STS

Account Balances

Date Range: 2023-05-24 to 2023-08-17 Submitted by Gwen Uher, Treasurer

| Assets | STARTING BALANCE | ENDING BALANCE |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Chequing | \$1,040.41 | \$4,879.02 |
| Member Rewards | \$17.59 | \$18.80 |
| Outstanding cheques | \$0.00 | (\$75.00) |
| Savings | \$10,253.50 | \$7,285.81 |
| Transfer Clearing | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Assets | \$11,311.50 | \$12,108.63 |

| Income | | |
|------------------|------------|--|
| Awards | \$50.00 | |
| Dividends | \$0.23 | |
| Interest Income | \$33.92 | |
| June Outing 2023 | \$150.00 | |
| STS Funding | \$1,116.00 | |
| Total Income | \$1,350.15 | |

| Expenses | | |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| Accounting review | \$75.00 | |
| Awards | \$50.00 | |
| June Outing 2023 | \$294.24 | |
| Office Supplies | \$133.78 | |
| Total Expenses | \$553.02 | |

Don't let anyone who hasn't been in your shoes tell you how to tie your laces." -- Author Unknown

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"

- GANDHI

"Words have special powers. The power to create smiles or frowns. The power to generate laughs or tears. The power to lift up or put down. The power to motivate or de-motivate. The power to teach good or evil. The power to express love or hate. The power to give or take. The power to heal or harm. Choose your words

-- A.D. Williams