

OUTREACH



To The Superannuated Teachers
of Saskatchewan

President's Report

Margaret Martin

Superannuates know that when May arrives, June and another year end will soon be here. It has indeed been an honour and a privilege to have served as STS President during these past two years.

The 39th Annual General Meeting of Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan, co-chaired by Elaine Broughton and Doug Haroldson, was held on May 8 to 10, 2012, at the Travelodge Hotel in Saskatoon. Delegates from 42 of our 43 Chapters attended and were provided with information, entertainment, good food, and many opportunities to socialize. Three recipients, Jim Sego, Elizabeth Sport, and Agnes Zeleny, received Honorary Life Memberships in Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan. From all indications a good time was had by all!

The membership of Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan has now reached more than 9,850 members. I know that our membership will continue to grow as many more teachers are considering retirement.

Membership in the STS Group Benefits Plan also continues to grow as teachers want to continue receiving Extended Health and Dental Plan Benefits after retiring

from the STF Plan or a spouse's group plan. During this past year we negotiated another three-year agreement with Saskatchewan Blue Cross to be the carrier of our Group Benefits Plan. This agreement means that the premiums that have been in place since February 1, 2012, will remain until January 31, 2015. As I visited with members of our Local Chapters, I noted that the Out-of-Province Travel Benefits, that are a part of the STS Extended Health Plan, are an important part of our Plan. Our members have an opportunity to travel out of their province of residence to visit with family or friends or to see the world with medical coverage from this benefit if needed.

As an organization, Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan remains in a financially secure position. With on-going scrutiny from the STS Provincial Executive and, most importantly, from the work of Colleen Bailey, the STS Office Manager, Heather Hase, the STS Assistant Office Manager, and Fred Herron, the STS Executive Secretary, we continue to find our annual audits to be clean. I would like to thank each member of the STS Provincial Executive and our STS Office Staff, Colleen, Heather,

and Fred, for your ongoing work on behalf of all STS members. I also want to thank each of you, as members of Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan, for your efforts to make this **OUR** Organization. You have taken ownership for the work that is done by your Chapters and for the STS Group Benefits Plan. Thank you for your efforts and your support of our organization!



President Margaret Martin welcomed the delegates to the 39th Annual General Meeting.

As I look back at the more than twenty-five Chapter visits I have made during each of my two years as your President, I know that Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan members and Chapter Executives provide a support system to your colleagues along with information, activities, and social functions that are an important aspect in the lives of your members and to your communities. I thank each of you for the warm welcome that I received and the delicious food that I was served. The variety of programs and activities that I participated in can only be described as fantastic! I have travelled to many communities in this province that I had never visited before and, in many cases, I never knew were located in this beautiful province of Saskatchewan. My visit to the

Okanagan Chapter this past October provided me with the opportunity to meet many STS members who retired from careers in Saskatchewan but have chosen to live in or near Kelowna. I also noted that many of these members do belong to our Group Benefit Plan, and the Chapter provides the same support system to colleagues who live in this Okanagan area as those in Saskatchewan.

I know that Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan as an organization is alive and well, and that each of our forty-three Chapters will continue to provide a warm welcome to all of our new STS members. I extend congratulations to our new STS President Robert Wuschenny and to each of the elected members of the 2012-13 Executive.

Thank you Laura Dubois and Jim Sego for your work on the STS Provincial Executive and for STS members this past year.

Thank you again for this privilege and for your support!



Passing of gavel to incoming President, Robert Wuschenny

Membership Growth Awards 2011

Chapter Name	Award
Assiniboine Chapter	Plaque
Humboldt and District Chapter	Plaque
Kerrobert Chapter	Plaque
Lloydminster Chapter	Plaque + 3rd Base
Mainline Chapter	Plaque
Melville Chapter	Plaque
Okanagan Valley Chapter	Plaque
Outlook & District Chapter	Plaque
Potashville Esterhazy Chapter	Plaque
Rosetown Chapter	Plaque
Shaunavon Chapter	Plaque
Souris-Moose Mountain Chapter	Plaque
Sturgis Chapter	Plaque

Chapter Award Recipients 2012

Assiniboine Chapter

Certificates of Merit:

Mike Kaminski
Allan Kondratoff (will receive the Certificate of Merit in June)

Prince Albert Chapter

Awards of Distinction:

Marie Keir
Arleen Koshman
Gail Syverson

Regina Chapter

Awards of Merit:

Jack Harris
Amber MacLeod

Saskatoon Chapter

Special Service Award:

Nettie White

Chapter HLM Award

Lindsay Fast (will be presented this award in June 2012)

The Battlefords and District Chapter Awards:

Laura Lawson
William Lewchuk

Tisdale Chapter

(ten year membership)
Doraine Hayward
Richard Hildebrand
Darlene McRae-Hunt

(twenty year membership)

Jim Billy
Helen Clarke
Bob Donnan
Val Furber
June Stacey
Eileen Norby

Wadena

Chapter Award:

Marvin Mackie (will be presented this award at the next Chapter meeting on June 4)

Outreach

Margaret Martin

The *Outreach* Committee met four times during the 2011-12 year in conjunction with each STS Executive meeting. The *Outreach* Committee members were Shirley Henderson (Editor), Fred Herron, Joyce Hoffman, Kate McCorriston, Jim Segó, and Margaret Martin (Chairperson).

The Committee continued to monitor the printing and distribution of *Outreach* during this past year. We now have more than 800 members who receive electronic notification when *Outreach* is available on line. Please contact the STS Office by email (sts@stf.sk.ca) if you would

like to receive *Outreach* on line rather than by paper copy.

This year our "Spotlight on Superannuates" page highlighted the 40th Anniversary celebrations of the Regina Chapter and an article on the late Dr. Stirling McDowell, in honor of the McDowell Foundation's 20th Anniversary.

The Committee and Executive also approved the publication of articles in a new column "Superannuates Making a Difference" that will highlight the activities of STS members and Chapters to be included in *Outreach* when space

permits. We request submissions from Local Chapters or from any STS member for our "Spotlight on Superannuates" page or "Superannuates Making a Difference" column. Please send these to Colleen and Heather at the STS Office.



STS Provincial Executive member, Maxine Stinka (left) accepting the McDowell Foundation Award on behalf of the STS from Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation General Secretary Gwen Dueck.

Councillors' Report

Margaret Martin

On April 25 to 28, 2012 our eight STS Councillors, Calvin Bachmeier, Doug Haroldson, Joyce Hoffman, Mike Kaminski, Margaret Martin, Jim Segó, Maxine Stinka, and Robert Wuschenny, attended the 79th Annual Meeting of Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation at the Radisson Hotel in Saskatoon. As Councillors we discussed and voted on twelve Notices of Motion and fifty-six Resolutions submitted to this Council meeting. Councillors received updates on the STF Contingency Fund, the Saskatchewan Teachers' Retirement Plan, and the STF Income Continuance Plan.

Elections for the 2012-13 STF Executive were held. Colin Keess was elected as STF President, Sonja Susut was re-elected as Vice President, and two Executive members, Pamela Beatty and Randy Cline, were elected for two-year

terms beginning July 1, 2012.

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, the Saskatchewan Educational Partners, Minister of Education, the Honourable Donna Harpauer, Saskatchewan School Boards Association President, Sandi Urban-Hall, LEADS President, Doug Robertson, and CTF President, Paul Taillefer, were given the opportunity to address the Councillors. As well, STF President Steven Allen and STF General Secretary Gwen Dueck addressed the Councillors.

At the dinner on Friday, April 27, 2012, Arbos Award Presentations were made to Joyce Hoffman, an STS Provincial Executive Member and STS Councillor, for Contributions to Education and the Teaching Profession, to Gary Ferguson, an STS member and former STF Assistant General Secretary, for Contributions to the

Professional Organization; and, to Verna St. Denis, an associate professor at the University of Saskatchewan College of Education, for Distinguished Support of Education and the Teaching Profession.

Congratulations to Joyce, Gary and Verna.



Joyce Hoffman

Budget, Finance and Audit

Robert Wuschenny

The Budget as presented in the last issue of *Outreach* was ratified. The STS membership fee for the year 2012-13 will be \$30 with an \$8 rebate to the Chapters.

Highlights of the 39th Annual General Meeting

Elaine Broughton and Doug Haroldson

The Travelodge Hotel in Saskatoon was the location of another successful Annual General Meeting held on May 8, 9 and 10.

Tuesday, May 8, at 5:30 p.m. registration began under the direction of Colleen Bailey, STS Office Manager and Heather Hase, Assistant Office Manager. They were assisted by members of the Battleford and District, Regina and Prince Albert Chapters.

Two hundred delegates from 42 of our 43 Chapters, Executive members, our Executive Secretary and STS Office Staff were registered. Delegates also included representation from our three B.C. Chapters: Victoria, Okanagan Valley and Fraser Valley.

We sincerely thank our corporate sponsors; Travelodge Hotel, Greystone Managed Investments Inc., Saskatchewan Blue Cross, ESTI and TCU Financial for their generosity.

During the entire AGM, a new initiative was undertaken by Judy Buzowetsky and Elaine Broughton, STS Executive Members. A raffle in support of the McDowell Foundation for Research into Teaching, was held and raised over \$1,000.00.

Tuesday Evening

President Margaret Martin welcomed the delegates and guests. Jim Sego, Past President, introduced the candidates running for Executive positions. Each candidate had the privilege of addressing the assembly. This was a change from previous Annual Meetings as per the wishes of a 2011 AGM resolution.

Margaret Martin then introduced the entertainment, Two Dudes and

Dan, who had evolved into Two Dudes and Gerard. Guy Duplin, Gerard Hunter and Reese Nelson provided the audience with great entertainment and dance music.

An informal social followed.

Wednesday, May 9

President Margaret chaired the plenary session. The AGM was opened with O'Canada accompanied by Kate McCorrison on the flute. Kate then gave the Invocation after which there was a Moment of Silence in remembrance of superannuates who had passed away.



AGM Tuesday entertainment –
Two Dudes and Gerard



AGM Wednesday entertainment –
Roberta Nichol



Wednesday – Dean McMullen – ACER-CART

Past President Jim Sego reviewed the steps of electing members to the Executive.

Vice-President Robert Wuschenny reviewed announcements and introduced President Margaret Martin, who delivered the President's address.

Fred Herron, Executive Secretary, presented the budget and moved the Committee Reports be tabled until Thursday.

Doug Haroldson, AGM Co-chair, presented information on the Annual General Meeting format.

Dean McMullan, Western Representative of ACER-CART, addressed the group.

Delegates then broke into five groups to discuss resolutions and budget.

Following lunch, Robert Wuschenny and Margaret Martin presented Membership Growth Awards to 13 Chapters. Margaret Martin also read the list of 21 superannuates who had received a Chapter Award in 2011-12.

In the afternoon, delegates could attend three of the five interest sessions presented:

- Managing Your Retirement Income: Karen Tzupa – TCU Wealth Management
- Heads up for Healthier Brains: Susan Price – Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan
- Travel Trends of the New Young: Shammi Rathwell – Ixtapa Travel
- Balcony and Container Gardening: Vicky Berg – Early's
- STS Benefits Program: Fred Herron – STS

On Wednesday evening, the delegates, Honorary Life Members, Past Presidents and guests enjoyed the banquet held in the Galaxy Ballroom. President Margaret Martin introduced the head table, the Executive, Office Staff, Honorary Life Members, and special guests.

Kate McCorriston, Chair of the Honorary Life Membership Committee, presented Jim Segó, Elizabeth Sport, and Agnes Zeleny with Honorary Life Membership Awards.

The evening was completed with entertainment by Roberta Nichol. Roberta began her singing career in 1967 at the Regina Exhibition. She performed at the first Regina Folk Festival and was the singing voice of CKCK radio's "This Week Had Seven Days". She received her Standard "A" Certificate in teaching, taught for some time and then resigned to continue a career in music. After some years of music, Roberta returned to teaching and managed to combine both, being a "people person" and loving to sing.

Thursday, May 10 – Plenary Session

President Margaret Martin introduced Steven Allen, President of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, who brought greetings from the STF.

The Annual Business Meeting followed:

Minutes of 2011 Annual Meeting – Fred Herron

Election of Officers – Fred Herron, Jim Segó

Reports:

- Executive Secretary – Fred Herron
- Office & Staffing Committee – Fred Herron
- ACER-CART – George Georget
- Budget, Finance and Audit – Robert Wuschenny
- SSM – Robert Wuschenny
- Councillors – Margaret Martin
- Outreach – Margaret Martin
- Group Benefits – Shirley Henderson

- Retirement Lifestyles Planning – Shirley Henderson
- Recreation – Calvin Bachmeier
- Support Services – Calvin Bachmeier
- McDowell Foundation – Elaine Broughton
- Saskatchewan Teachers' Retirement Plan – Colette Fischer (presented by Fred Herron)

Resolutions – Robert Wuschenny, Margaret Martin

Budget for 2012-13 – Fred Herron

Fee Bylaw for 2012-13 – Fred Herron

Appointment of Auditors – Fred Herron

Further Business Announcements

Courtesy Resolutions – Robert Wuschenny



Steven Allen, STF President

Winners of the McDowell Raffle were the following:

- afghan – George Georget
- shawl – Carole Segó
- print – Walter Gorkoff

The raffle was a big success with \$1,008.00 being donated to the McDowell Foundation. Elaine Broughton, who is a member of the McDowell Foundation Board asked Chapters to think about doing a raffle during the 2013 Annual Meeting and possibly making it an annual event.



Raffle Winners

Closing Remarks

Adjournment of Annual General Meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity of being Co-Chairs of this Committee.

Honorary Life Members

Kate McCorriston

Congratulations!

Jim Segó

- Jim has served on the Provincial Executive since 2004. He served as STS President from 2008-10 and on many committees up to the present.
- Jim continues to be very involved with the Unity Chapter.

Elizabeth Sport

- Elizabeth has been a member of the Shaunavon Chapter for the past eighteen years and has been the Chapter President for the past eleven years.
- Elizabeth is very dedicated to many organizations in her community.

Agnes Zeleny

- Agnes has been the President of the Midlakes Chapter for nineteen years.
- Agnes is dedicated to serving her community and profession.

Congratulations and Thank You from the STS to these three well deserving recipients!



Jim Segó, Agnes Zeleny, Elizabeth Sport

STS Resolutions 2012

Robert Wuschenny

Resolutions Directed to the STS

Resolution One

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS approve the following policy regarding the indexing of teachers' superannuation allowances:

1. The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan believes that all teachers' superannuation allowances should be indexed at one hundred percent of the Canadian Consumer Price Index.
2. The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan should take appropriate action to achieve full indexing.

Carried

Resolution Two

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS continues to examine ways of improving the indexing provisions of teachers' superannuation allowances.

Carried

Resolution Three

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS directs all resolutions from the AGM which deal with superannuation allowances directly in a meeting with the STF Executive as well as to STF Council.

Carried

Resolution Four

BE IT RESOLVED there be a study undertaken to look at reducing the cost of pharmacy dispensing fees.

Defeated

Resolution Five

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan conveys to the ASSEMBLÉE Communautaire Fransaskoise (ACF) its heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of "The Year of the Fransaskois in Saskatchewan" and further, that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan recognize the valuable contributions that the members of fransaskoise community have made to the economy, education and lifestyle of all people living in Saskatchewan and elsewhere.

Carried

Resolution Six

BE IT RESOLVED that Policy 10 – Dr. Stirling McDowell Foundation Grant be amended by adding the following:

The STS will make memorial donations to the Dr. Stirling McDowell Foundation in the event of the death of an active STS Executive Member in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Carried

Resolution Seven

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 3 (1.4) be repealed and replaced by "voting shall be by secret ballot, and representatives may vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies".

Defeated

Resolution Eight

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan endorses "Save the Future of Medicare: A Call to Care" an initiative by numerous organizations across Canada committed to ensuring that the principles of the *Canada Health Act* are upheld.

Carried

Resolution Nineteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS annual fee for 2012-13 be \$30.00 per person.

Carried

Resolution Twenty

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS annual rebate to Chapters for 2012-13 be \$8.00 per person.

Carried

Elections Report

Jim Sego and Fred Herron

Executive Positions for 2012-13:

President/Councillor: Robert Wuschenny, Regina Chapter
Vice-President/Councillor: Doug Haroldson, Maple Creek-Medicine Hat Chapter

Past President/Councillor: Margaret Martin, Saskatoon Chapter

Executive Secretary: Fred Herron, Saskatoon Chapter

ACER-CART Representative: George Georget, Saskatoon Chapter

Councillors:

Calvin Bachmeier Maple Creek-Medicine Hat Chapter
Joyce Hoffman Swift Current Chapter
Mike Kaminski Assiniboine Chapter
Jerry Mamer Saskatoon Chapter
Maxine Stinka Assiniboine Chapter

Members at Large:

Elaine Broughton Saskatoon Chapter
Judy Buzowetsky Weyburn Chapter
Delmer Friesen Kerrobert Chapter
Shirley Henderson Prince Albert Chapter
Roger Marchand South Central Chapter
Kate McCorriston Nipawin Chapter
Sunil Pandila Moose Jaw Chapter

Thank you to all of those members who allowed their names to stand for election to the STS Provincial Executive.

Resolutions Directed to the STF

Resolution Nine

BE IT RESOLVED that that the STS requests the STF to continue to examine ways of improving the indexing provisions of teachers' superannuation allowances.

Carried

Resolution Ten

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS requests the STF to negotiate, as a priority, improvements in the indexing provisions in allowances under the TSP.

Carried

Resolution Eleven

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS requests the STF to negotiate indexing of teachers' superannuation allowances to be 100 per cent of the national CPI for the first \$30,000 of allowances in the TSP.

Carried

Resolution Twelve

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS requests the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide minimum allowances which are no less than \$1000.00 per year of eligibility service.

Defeated

Resolution Thirteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS requests the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide indexing of superannuation allowances based on the Saskatchewan CPI or the Canadian CPI, whichever is higher.

Defeated

Resolution Fourteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS requests the STF to add a representative from the STS Executive to the STF Collective Bargaining Team.

Defeated

Resolutions Directed to ACER-CART

Resolution Fifteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the taxation system be used to compensate the

surviving spouse (or equivalent) who, when filing income tax, is not in a position to take advantage of such provisions as pension splitting, property ownership sharing and the allocation of charitable contributions or medical expenses as ways of reducing their taxable income.

Carried

Resolution Sixteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan urges ACER-CART to develop, among its other lobbying work, a lobbying strategy to intensify communications with the Government of Canada and to invite the Government to establish a consultative relationship with ACER-CART in advance of any further amendments to Federal pension programs.

Carried

Resolution Seventeen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS conveys to ACER-CART its preparedness to support in whatever ways possible, including amendments to the fee structure of ACER-CART, an increase in its capacity to carry out its critical work, including research capacity and possible new lobbying approaches on behalf of all Canadian retired/superannuated teachers.

Carried

Resolutions Directed to the Government of Saskatchewan

Resolution Eighteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS urges the Government of Saskatchewan to subsidize senior citizens who are attempting to remain in their own home rather than moving to assisted living or care homes.

Carried as amended

Late Resolutions

Late Resolution One

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan urges the Canadian Association of Retired Teachers (ACER-CART) to

express concern to the Government of Canada regarding the implications of raising the age of eligibility for Old Age Security.

Carried

Late Resolution Two

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan expresses their concern to the provincial government about the increased costs for prescription drugs under the Saskatchewan Seniors' Drug Plan, increased ambulance fees and the loss of support for chiropractic services.

Carried

Late Resolution Three

Notice of Motion:

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS approves the following policy:

The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan believes that all Saskatchewan seniors who qualify for the Saskatchewan Seniors' Drug Plan should not be charged a prescription fee.

Defeated

Late Resolution Four

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan develops a strategy with the Government of Saskatchewan to achieve a no fee Saskatchewan Seniors' Drug Plan.

Carried

Late Resolution Five

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS requests the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide indexing of superannuation allowances based on the Saskatchewan CPI.

Defeated

Late Resolution Six

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan develops and publishes business cards, available to members of all STS Chapters, that provide pertinent information such as the STS office and other telephone numbers that would be required by families at the time of an STS member's death.

Defeated

Spotlight on Members



Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting







Upcoming Events

Recreational Activities Participation STS Style . . .

Bridge (20th Anniversary)

**2012 Host: Regina
and Mainline Chapters**
Place: Best Western Seven Oaks
Date: October 2-3, 2012
Contact: Amber MacLeod
Phone: 306-586-2785

Curling

2012 Host: Saskatoon Chapter
Date: November 5-7, 2012
Contact: Bill Meger
Phone: 306-249-1329

Fishing

2012 Host: Nipawin Chapter
Place: Tobin Lake
Date: June 21, 2012
Contact: Kate McCorrison
Phone: 306-862-3627

Golf

2012 Host: Moose Jaw Chapter
Place: Lynbrook Golf & Country Club
Date: June 11-12, 2012
Contacts:
Sandra Towriss – 306-692-2562
or Adele Owatz – 306-693-0578

Kaiser

2012 Host: North Battleford Chapter
Date: October 18, 2012
Contact: Stella Ewanchuk
Phone: 306-445-6721
Email: gwen.laughlin@sasktel.net

Bowling

2013 Host: Regina Chapter

Stitch 'N Quilt

Host needed for 2012-13

STS 2012 Curling Registration Form

Saskatoon November 5-7, 2012
Open to STS members and spouses
(Limited to first 20 teams, so register early)
Chair: Bill Meger-306-249-1329 or wmege@sasktel.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Skip: _____

Third: _____

Second: _____

Lead: _____

NOTE: All teams play Monday, November 5 in the afternoon

Team Registration Fee:	\$ 200.00
Extra banquet tickets: _____ X \$20 = \$ _____	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	= \$ _____
<i>\$50.00 down payment, Full registration must be paid by October 1.</i>	

Make cheque payable to STS Curling 2012 and send to:

Bill Meger
571 Adilman Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7K 6E8

Accommodations:

Super 8 Hotel
(Please advise that you are coming for STS curling to receive the preferred rate)
706 Circle Drive, Saskatoon SK
306-384-8989

If Chapters are interested in hosting provincial events, please contact the STS office or a member of the Recreation Committee. We would also be open to any proposals for new events.

Congratulations

to
Phyllis Mackay

who celebrated her
90th birthday

Lestock Saskatchewan

**100th Birthday
REMEMBERING OUR ROOTS**

August 31
September 1-2, 2012

More information is available from:
Marianne 306-274-2276
Breeanna 306-274-2005
email: lestockv@sasktel.net
website: www.lestock.ca

Bowling Report

Yorkton hosted the Provincial STS Bowling Championships on May 11 and 12, 2012. Opening ceremonies were held at the Army and Navy next door to the Bowl Arena at 10 a.m. Friday. Greetings were forthcoming from Maxine Stinka, STS liaison; Robert Wuschenny – STS Vice-President and Maureen Pankoski – STS Yorkton Chapter Chairperson.

After opening remarks from host committee chair Brian Beck the ceremonial first ball was thrown by long time Yorkton STS Bowling League Executive member Orest Machushek.

The Mixed Team competition was held Friday while the Hometown Travelling Team competition was held Saturday. The ten teams consisted of five bowlers each. Each participant bowled a total of six games over the two days. Individual handicaps were based on two of the three games bowled on the first day of competition as chosen by the Bowl Arena staff.

The tournament saw some very competitive bowling, however, the greater joy for most bowlers appeared to take place by way of the relaxed atmosphere that saw lots of socializing and laughter.

A lavish banquet Friday evening was followed by draws and prizes being presented in a fashion that ensured every bowler present was a “winner” walking away with one or more valued gifts!

Teams entered included those from Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina and Yorkton. As well, individuals from Allan, Canora and Yorkton helped fill some of the team rosters.

Thank you to all who attended and helped make this a “super” Superannuate event!

Competition Results

A – Individual Medal Winners:

- Womens’ High Single – Paula Beck (Yorkton) – 272
- Mens’ High Single – Rick Murza (Saskatoon) – 330
- Women’s High Triple – Marguerite Stricker (Regina) – 1105
- Mens’ High Triple – Rick Murza (Saskatoon) – 1510
- Women’s High Average – Marguerite Stricker, (Regina) – 184
- Mens’ High Average – Rick Murza (Saskatoon) – 252

B – Team Medal Winners:

Travelling Team Championship – Saturday, May 12.

- Gold – Regina Ramblers: Jim Slough, Art Stricker, Vern Huber, Marguerite Stricker and Geri Huber.
- Silver – Saska-Toons: Cecile Martell, Wally Carbno, Tom Brophy, Stella Shulhan, Rick Murza.

C – Team Medal Winners:

Mixed Team Competition – Friday, May 10.

- Gold – Team Two: Dora Machushek, Tom Brophy, Pat Hansen, Brenda Zimmer, and Murray Pankoski.
- Silver – Team Seven: Stella Kuc, Art Stricker, Dennis Kittleson, Maxine Stinka and Bruce Hansen.



Championship Travelling Team Silver medalists from Saskatoon
L to R – Tom Brophy, Stella Shulhan, Wally Carbno, Cecile Martell, Rick Murza



Championship Travelling (home) Team from Regina
L to R – Art Stricker, Marguerite Stricker, Vern Huber, Geri Huber, Jim Slough

Remember next year’s Provincials will be held in Regina. All are invited to attend!

Respectfully submitted by Don Pfeifer on behalf of the Yorkton

STS Bowling League host committee members: Brian Beck (chair), Sharon Pfeifer, Orest Machushek and Martin Phillips.

From The Editor's Desk

Another great AGM has taken place. It was filled with information and many opportunities to socialize.

Congratulations to Jim Segó, Elizabeth Sport and Agnes Zeleny, recipients of the STS Honorary Life Membership award. These are three very deserving people who have contributed much to education, STS and their communities.

As mentioned in the last issue we hope to start a new column titled "Superannuates Making a Difference". Many Chapters do volunteer work or contribute to various charities. We would like to hear about your workings.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions to make the *Outreach* a better newsletter please let me know. I am open to new ideas.

Thank you to all who supported me in the election. At the meeting following the AGM I was again appointed your newsletter editor for next year.

To all, have a great summer. See you in the fall.

The final installment of "How to Stay Young My Friend!"

- Forgive now those who made you cry. You might not get a second chance.
- Remember! Lost time can never be found.
- Be kinder than necessary for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

Shirley

STS Executive 2011-12

President/Councillor	Margaret Martin, Saskatoon Chapter
Vice-President/Councillor	Robert Wuschenny, Regina Chapter
Past-President/Councillor	Jim Segó, Unity Chapter
Executive Secretary	Fred Herron, Saskatoon Chapter
ACER-CART Representative	George Georget, Saskatoon Chapter
Councillors:	
Calvin Bachmeier	Maple Creek-Medicine Hat Chapter
Doug Haroldson	Maple Creek-Medicine Hat Chapter
Joyce Hoffman	Swift Current Chapter
Mike Kaminski	Assiniboine Chapter
Maxine Stinka	Assiniboine Chapter
Members-At-Large:	
Elaine Broughton	Saskatoon Chapter
Judy Buzowetsky	Weyburn Chapter
Laura Dubois	Regina Chapter
Shirley Henderson	Prince Albert Chapter
Gerald Mamer	Saskatoon Chapter
Roger Marchand	South Central Chapter
Kate McCorrison	Nipawin Chapter

Check out our
website at
www.sts.sk.ca

Reminder: Seniors' Drug Plan

If you are the primary plan holder of the STS Group Benefits Plan, and are eligible for the Seniors' Drug Plan please send a copy of the confirmation letter to the STS Office in order to have your monthly Extended Health premium reduced.

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of Saskatchewan

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