

OUTREACH



To The Superannuated Teachers
of Saskatchewan

President's Report

Robert Wuschenny

Wasn't that a party! The 40th STS Annual General Meeting and celebration could be considered a gala event, complete with delicious meals, souvenir wine goblets, a history book of the STS, lively interest sessions, small group discussions and groovy entertainment. STF President Colin Keess, addressed the delegates at the opening of the business meeting which included elections, STS Committee reports, resolutions and approval of the 2013-14 budget.

Congratulations to Gwen Laughlin, Amber MacLeod, and Philip Mueller, 2013 Honorary Life recipients. Thank you to Elaine Broughton and Jerry Mamer, AGM Planning Co-chairs, for organizing a very successful AGM.

As we look back over 40 years, the STS has much to celebrate. We are a strong organization, boasting a membership of over 10,000 and growing. Our finances are secure. The Extended Health and Dental Plan which serves to meet the needs of our members is doing well. Our members have taken ownership of the Group Benefits Plans and are using them prudently. Our Chapters work hard to support their

members by providing information, interesting and informative programs as well as various social activities and outings. One might say, life is good and congratulations are certainly in order!

I wish to thank all Chapters that hosted recreational activities in 2013 and those that graciously stepped up to the plate to host in 2014. Your interest in providing a location and organizing recreational events is much appreciated.

I have enjoyed my year as your Provincial President. Thank you to the Chapters that invited me to visit, that so graciously welcomed me and that provided generous hospitality. It was a pleasure to meet many of our members and to renew acquaintances with others. Thanks also to the Provincial Executive for your good work. Thank you to Delmer Friesen who is leaving the Executive for your contribution to the work of the Executive. Last, but not least, thank you to our capable office staff, Fred, Colleen and Heather for your unwavering support. I look forward to another exciting year as your President in 2013-14.



President Robert Wuschenny welcomed delegates to the 40th STS Annual General Meeting.

Highlights of the 40th Annual General Meeting

Elaine Broughton

The 40th Annual Meeting of Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan was held at the Travelodge Hotel on May 14, 15 and 16.

Registration began on Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. under the watchful eyes of Colleen Bailey, STS Office Manager, and Heather Hase, Assistant Office Manager. They were assisted by the Battlefords and District Chapter delegates.



The Battlefords and District Chapter assisted with registration

Forty-two of forty-three Chapters were represented by 197 delegates, including four from the three Chapters in British Columbia: Fraser Valley, Okanagan Valley and Victoria.

We sincerely thank our corporate sponsors; Travelodge Hotel, Sask-



Raffle table

atchewan Blue Cross, ESTI and TCU Financial for their generosity in making this a wonderful AGM.

A McDowell Foundation Raffle was again held. Prizes were donated by the Regina Chapter – a set of three Ripplinger prints, the Weyburn Chapter – a set of two hand stitched pictures, the Swift Current Chapter – a 19-piece barbecue set; and, the Battlefords and District Chapter – a Battlefords area 100th Anniversary history book. Over \$940 was raised for the Dr. Stirling McDowell Foundation for Research into Teaching.

Tuesday Evening, May 14

Delegates and guests were welcomed by President Robert Wuschenny. Past President, Margaret Martin, introduced the candidates running for Executive positions and invited them to address the assembly.

President Robert introduced the entertainment “No Hurry”. They provided the audience with great entertainment and dance music. An informal social followed.



No Hurry – Tuesday evening entertainment



Kate McCorriston playing the flute for O Canada

Wednesday, May 15

President Robert chaired the plenary session. The AGM was opened with O Canada played by Kate McCorriston on the flute. Kate then gave the Invocation followed by a Moment of Silence in remembrance of superannuates who had passed away during the past year.

Executive Secretary, Fred Herron, reviewed election procedures. Vice President, Doug Haroldson, delivered various announcements and introduced President Robert, who delivered the President’s address.

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

Elaine Broughton, AGM Co-Chair presented information on the Annual General Meeting Format.

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

Prior to lunch President Robert and Archives Chair, Joyce Hoffman, presented Membership Growth Awards to 14 Chapters. Robert Wuschenny also read the list of 16 superannuates who had received a Chapter Award in 2012-13.

The afternoon consisted of five Interest sessions:

- Elder Abuse Prevention; Charles Keple – SSM
- Office of the Treaty Commissioner; Harry J. Lafond
- Estate Planning – Just In Case; Karen Tzupa – TCU Wealth Management
- Forever In Motion; Kimberly Willison – Saskatoon Health Region
- Till Dirt Do Us Part; Amy Jo Ehman

Delegates could attend three sessions.

On Wednesday evening, delegates, Honorary Life Members, Past Presidents and guests enjoyed the banquet held in the Galaxy Ballroom. President Robert Wuschenny introduced the head table, Executive members, office staff, Honorary Life Members and special guests.

Kate McCorrison, Chair of the Honorary Life Membership Committee, presented Gwendolyn

Laughlin, Philip Mueller and Amber MacLeod, with Honorary Life Membership awards.

The evening was made complete with entertainment by Roberta Nichol who sang songs including songs that she had composed as well as Juno award winners' songs.



Roberta Nichol – Wednesday evening entertainment

Thursday, May 16 – Plenary Session

After a delicious breakfast, election procedures were reviewed and the candidates for President, Vice-President and ACER-CART were declared elected. Voting for the position of Councillors began.

President Robert introduced Colin Keess, President of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, who brought greetings from the Federation.

The Annual Business Meeting followed.

Closing Remarks were given by President Robert and adjournment of the Annual General Meeting followed.

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



Colin Keess – STF President

Raffle Winners

The McDowell Foundation Raffle prizes were drawn after the Thursday morning coffee break. Winners of the McDowell Foundation Raffle were:



Phil Lysager winner of hand-stitched pictures (r) Judy Buzowetsky



Clarence Bowes winner of Barbeque set (r) Shirley Dyck



Fred Herron winner of Battlefords History Book (r) Stella Ewanchuk



Ron Moorman winner of Riplinger prints (r) Adeline Wuschenny

The raffle was a success with over \$940 being donated to the McDowell Foundation. A huge thank-you goes to the Chapters who assisted with ticket sales: Prince Albert Chapter, Regina Chapter, Swift Current Chapter and Weyburn Chapter.

The winner of the TCU draw for two travel mugs was Irma Kittleson.

Group Benefits Report

Margaret Martin

The Group Benefits Committee, Margaret Martin (Chair), Calvin Bachmeier, Doug Haroldson, Shirley Henderson, Fred Herron, Joyce Hoffman, Mike Kaminski, Roger Marchand, Sunil Pandila, Maxine Stinka, and Robert Wuschenny (ex-officio), met four times this year.

The goals for our Committee were:

- To closely monitor the Group Benefits Plan and the financial status of the Plan.
- To continue to promote and provide information about the Group Benefits Plan to our members, with an emphasis on noting to our new members that our plan is a self-funded plan.
- To review the policies and procedures of the Group Benefit Plan as set in the *STS Policy Handbook*.

The financial status of the Group Benefits Plan has been good with an overall surplus in both the Extended Health and Dental Plan at this time. The premium rates that were put in place when the new contract was negotiated as of February 1, 2012 will remain in place until June 30, 2015. This will allow our auditors to audit all of the STS financial records at the same time.

It is important that members have taken responsibility for the STS

Extended Health and Dental Plan. Members should remember to apply for benefits from the Saskatchewan Seniors' Drug Plan for those members who are age 65 or over and from the Special Support Program in place in Saskatchewan for members of any age to assist those who have large drug costs in proportion to their incomes.

The travel component of the STS Extended Health Plan is important to many of our members who travel out of province or out of country to visit family and friends or to explore our wonderful world. In case of accident or unexpected illness when you are out of province or out of country, the maximum coverage for your medical care has been increased to \$5 million. Some of our members have had questions about the Group Benefits Plan and also the conditions under which top-up days may be purchased from Saskatchewan Blue Cross to accommodate holidays longer than 65 days.

If you have any questions about the STS Extended Health and Dental Plan or the travel benefit that is a part of it, please contact the STS Office at 306-373-3879 or by email at sts@sts.sk.ca.

Budget, Finance and Audit

Doug Haroldson

The AGM approved the Proposed Budget for 2013-14 as printed in the March/April 2013 *Outreach* issue based on an annual membership fee of \$30 per member.

The AGM also approved Deloitte as the auditing firm for 2013-14.

Honorary Life Members

Kate McCorriston

Congratulations!

Gwendolyn Laughlin

- Gwen continues to serve as Chapter Secretary/Treasurer and has done so for the past nine years.
- Gwen is very active in her community and is a member of many organizations as well as serving on her Church Board.

Amber MacLeod

- Amber has been instrumental in organizing several Provincial Bridge Tournaments hosted by the Regina Chapter.
- Amber is involved in many community activities and she was the first female to serve on the Roughrider Board as a committee chair.

Philip Mueller

- Philip was a founding member of the Wakaw Chapter and the first President. He has been the Chapter Treasurer for the past thirteen years.
- Philip was a vital member of the Wakaw History Book "A Land Harvested by Faith".



Gwendolyn Laughlin and Philip Mueller



Robert Wuschenny presented Amber MacLeod with her Honorary Life Membership Award

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

Chapter Award Recipients 2012

Assiniboine Chapter Merit Awards:

Taras Korol, Bernice Makowsky

The Battlefords and District Chapter

Bernie Broshko

Mainline Chapter

Judy Raiwet

Prince Albert Chapter Awards of Distinction:

Barbara Wood, Derek Wood

Regina Chapter Awards of Merit:

Laura Dubois, Lillian Vargo

Saskatoon Chapter Chapter HLM Awards:

Margaret Martin, Sadie Urban

Swift Current Chapter Chapter Award:

Nancy Baumann-Wall

Victoria Chapter

(twenty years of active service)

Elda Coulter, Marion Richards, Jean Rongve, Warren Rongve

(fifteen years of active service)

Val Young

Elections Report

Margaret Martin and Fred Herron

Executive Positions for 2013-14:

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:

Joyce Hoffman Swift Current Chapter
 Mike Kaminski Assiniboine Chapter
 Jerry Mamer Saskatoon Chapter
 Maxine Stinka Assiniboine Chapter
 Helen Sukovieff Regina Chapter

Members at Large:

Calvin Bachmeier Maple Creek-Medicine Hat Chapter
 Elaine Broughton Saskatoon Chapter
 Judy Buzowetsky Weyburn Chapter
 Shirley Henderson Prince Albert Chapter
 Roger Marchand South Central Chapter
 Kate McCorrison Nipawin Chapter
 Sunil Pantila Moose Jaw Chapter



Membership Growth Awards 2013

Chapter Name	Award	Chapter Name	Award
Kerrobert Chapter.....	Plaque	Prince Albert Chapter.....	Plaque
Kindersley Chapter.....	Plaque	Red Deer River Valley Chapter.....	Plaque
Last Mountain Chapter.....	Plaque	Saskatoon Chapter.....	Plaque
Moose Jaw Chapter.....	Plaque + 3rd Base	The Battlefords and District Chapter...	Plaque + 3rd Base
Moosomin Chapter.....	Plaque + 2nd Base	Unity Chapter.....	Plaque + 2nd Base
Northwest Chapter.....	Plaque + 3rd Base	Wakaw Chapter.....	Plaque
Outlook & District Chapter.....	Plaque + 2nd Base	Yorkton Chapter.....	Plaque + 2nd Base

STS Resolutions 2013

Mike Kaminski

Resolutions Directed to STS (A)

A 1. Bylaw 2 – Officers and Committees

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 2 – Officers and Committees be amended by adding the following: Advocacy Committee. – **Carried**

A 2. Guideline 1 – Duties of Executive Committees

BE IT RESOLVED that Guideline 1 – Duties of Executive Committees be amended by adding the following terms of reference for the Standing Committee on Advocacy:

1. To consider matters related to provincial bargaining that affect STS members and make recommendations to the STS Executive for appropriate action.
2. To consider matters referred to ACER-CART and SSM for action or follow-up action and make recommendations to the STS Executive for appropriate action.
3. To consider major issues affecting seniors including government benefit plans, taxation, health care and drug costs and make recommendations to the STS Executive for appropriate action.
4. To consider resolutions referred to the STS Executive related to advocacy and to make recommendations to the STS Executive for appropriate action.
5. To consider any other matters related to STS advocacy deemed appropriate by the Advocacy Committee or the STS Executive and make recommendations to the STS Executive for appropriate action.
6. To consider aspects of the STF Advocacy program and make recommendations to the STS Executive for appropriate action.

– **Carried As Amended**

A 3. (1) STS Bylaw 6 – Duties of Executive and Executive Officers (Policy Handbook – Pages 10-14)

BE IT RESOLVED that STS Bylaw 6.2.7.4 – Duties of Executive and Executive Officers be amended to read as follows: “In cooperation with the STS President and the STS Executive, foster good relationships and open communications with other organizations. In particular, time and effort should be directed towards achieving strong relationships with the STF, governments, the STS Benefits Carrier, the Teachers’ Superannuation Commission, the Saskatchewan Teachers’ Retirement Plan, the TCU Financial Group, ACER-CART and Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism.

– **Carried As Amended**

(2) The Executive Officers shall make representation on behalf of the STS to governments only after first obtaining the approval of the STF.

– **Carried As Amended**

A 4. STS Bylaw 9 – Amendments to Bylaws and Policies

BE IT RESOLVED that STS Bylaw 9 – Amendments to Bylaws and Policies be amended by adding the following:

9.6 Amendments to the STS Bylaws must be submitted to the STF for approval prior to their coming into effect. – **Carried**

A 5. STS Bylaw 6 – Duties of Executive and Executive Officers

BE IT RESOLVED that STS Bylaw 6 – Duties of Executive and Executive Officers be amended by adding the following:

6.1.10 Dissolve or re-establish the STS by a meeting of the STS Executive.

– **Referred to STS Executive**

A 6. Bylaw 2 – Officers and Committees

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 2 – Officers and Committees (3) be amended by deleting the following: Archives Committee. – **Carried**

A 7. Bylaw 6 – Duties of Executive and Executive Officers

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 6 – Duties of Executive and Executive Officers Section 6.2.1.1 be amended to read:

The President of STS and the Executive Secretary shall be jointly responsible as spokespersons for the STS. – **Carried As Amended**

A 8. Bylaw 6 – Duties of Executive and Executive Officers

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 6 – Duties of Executive and Executive Officers Section 6.2.7.1 be amended to read:

The Executive Secretary and the President of STS shall be jointly responsible as spokespersons for the STS. – **Carried As Amended**

A 9. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS annual fee for 2013-14 be \$30 per person. – **Carried**

A 10. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS annual rebate to Chapters for 2013-14 be \$8 per person. – **Carried**

A 11. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS investigate the necessity of changes to the Teachers’ Superannuation Plan to increase the current minimum allowance which was negotiated in 1993 at \$192 per year of contributory service. – **Carried**

A 12. BE IT RESOLVED that the STF approve the following policy:

The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan believes that all Saskatchewan seniors who qualify for the Saskatchewan Senior’s Drug Plan should not be charged a prescription fee. – **Carried**

A 13. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS negotiate with Saskatchewan Blue Cross to provide the coverage for other Chronic Disease Management Programs including Pulmonary, Diabetes and Stroke as a category

with the same yearly \$300 limit as the Cardio Rehab Program. – **Carried**

A 14. BE IT RESOLVED that time be allotted, as necessary, at each STS Annual General Meeting in the plenary session to discuss a limited number of topics, which the AGM committee selects from topics supplied, by any of the STS Chapters. This discussion should precede resolutions debate to encourage the formation of resolutions from the floor. – **Carried**

A 15. BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan support the STF Policy on the Student Evaluations program. – **Carried As Amended**

Resolutions Directed to STF (B)

B 1. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to negotiate changes to the Group Life Insurance Plan to provide coverage for superannuated teachers, after age 65, equal to ten per cent of the benefit coverage for active teachers. – **Carried**

B 2. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to add a representative from the STS Executive to the STF Collective Bargaining Team. – **Defeated**

B 3. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to investigate the possibility and ramifications of extending group life insurance beyond 85 years of age. – **Carried**

Resolutions Directed to ACER-CART (C)

C 1. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS urge ACER-CART to lobby the Government of Canada to allow up to ten zero-contributory years when determining CPP benefits. – **Carried**

C 2. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS urge ACER-CART to lobby the

Federal Government to allow Canadians to make voluntary contributions, in addition to mandatory contributions, and to engage in full consultation with Canadians prior to making any changes to CPP. – **Carried**

C 3. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS urge ACER-CART to study its member organizations' beliefs about the Canadian Senate and to develop a policy statement and an action plan with regards to the policy statement. – **Defeated**

Resolutions Directed to the Government (D)

D 1. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS encourage the Government of Saskatchewan to provide a healthy homes renovation tax credit for seniors. – **Carried**

Late Resolutions

A 16. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS investigate the feasibility of including coverage for additional hearing devices, such as the cochlear implant processor, as part of the STS Extended Health Care Group Benefits Program with Saskatchewan Blue Cross. – **Carried**

A 17. BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 3 (1.4) (Policy Handbook – Pages 5-7) be repealed and be replaced by:

“Voting shall be by secret ballot and representatives may vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies”. – **Defeated**

B 4. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to amend the STF Group Health Benefit Plan in order to allow for health plan benefits to be extended to ICP recipients until the end of the month that they turn 65. – **Carried**

C 4. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request ACER-CART to lobby the Federal Government to amend the CPP to ensure that, when there is no partner/spouse, contributions and interest earned on the contributions made by the deceased, be paid to the estate or to a designated alternate beneficiary. – **Carried**

C 5. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request ACER-CART to lobby the Federal Government to ensure that all clauses of the Treaties with First Nations Canadians be enacted without delay. – **Carried As Amended**

C 6. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request ACER-CART to lobby the Federal Government to make no changes to OAS and CPP without consultation with Citizens of Canada. – **Carried**

C 7. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request ACER-CART to lobby the Federal Government to conduct a study of seniors living in poverty in Canada. – **Carried**

C 8. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request ACER-CART to lobby the Federal Government to undertake, in consultation with the Provincial and Territorial Governments, a study of affordable and respectable housing for seniors. – **Carried**

C 9. BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request ACER-CART to continue to lobby the Federal Government to implement a publicly funded Pharmacare Plan. – **Carried**

C 10. BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan request ACER-CART to urge Provincial and Territorial Governments in Canada to develop plans to expand and improve Seniors Home Care Programs and Seniors Home Support Programs to assist seniors to remain in their homes. – **Carried As Amended**

D 2. BE IT RESOLVED that, through appropriate channels, the STS lobby the Federal Government to exempt the CPP Death Benefit from income tax.
– Carried

D 3. BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan in its 40th Annual General Meeting urge the federal government to act to protect traditionally bred varieties of wheat and alfalfa from contamination by cross-pollination by refraining from licensing genetically modified wheat and genetically modified alfalfa in Canada.
– Carried

D 4. BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Sask-

atchewan in its 40th Annual General Meeting urge the Government of Saskatchewan to hold a ten year moratorium on the Uranium Development Partnership goals of: establishing a nuclear reactor; establishing a high-level nuclear waste repository; providing future funding to the Nuclear Centre of Excellence/Canadian Centre of Nuclear Innovation at the University of Saskatchewan.
– Tabled

D5. BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan urge the Government of Saskatchewan to ensure that all services currently provided to superannuated teachers by the Teachers' Superannuation Commission be maintained.
– Carried

D6. BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan urge the Government of Saskatchewan to adequately fund the Teachers' Superannuation Commission in order to ensure that the exemplary services currently provided to superannuated teachers by the Teachers' Superannuation Commission are maintained.
– Carried

D7. BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan go on record as being opposed to the transfer of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission to the Public Employees Benefit Agency.
– Carried

Councillors' Report

Margaret Martin

On April 24 to 27, 2013 our eight STS Councillors attended the STF 80th Annual Meeting of Council. Councillors heard addresses from our educational partners: Minister of Education, the Honourable Russ Marchuk; Saskatchewan School Boards Association, President Janet Foord; League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents, President Randy Fox; and Canadian Teachers' Federation President-Designate Dianne Woloschuk. The STF President Colin Keess, and the STF Executive Director Gwen Dueck, also addressed the Councillors.

A session at this Annual Meeting also provided all Councillors with an update on the Saskatchewan

Teachers' Retirement Plan. This session provided us with an update on the present Canadian pension environment, the financial status of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Retirement Plan, the development of the benefit and funding policies and the review process being undertaken by the board to ensure the future sustainability of the Plan.

Councillors discussed in small groups on Friday and voted in a plenary session on Saturday on the thirty-two Resolutions and six Notices of Motion submitted to the STF for this Annual Meeting. We also approved the teachers' bargaining proposals for the 2013 provincial collective bargaining.

Colin Keess was re-elected as STF President for 2013-14, and Sonja Susut was re-elected as STF Vice President for 2013-14.

Arbos Awards were presented to Darren Cannell (The Arbos for Contributions to Education and the Teaching Profession), Marie LeBlanc-Warick (The Arbos for Contributions to the Professional Organization), and James McNinch (The Arbos for Distinguished Support of Education and the Teaching Profession).

Your eight STS Councillors for the 2012-13 year have been Calvin Bachmeier, Doug Haroldson, Joyce Hoffman, Mike Kaminski, Jerry Mamer, Margaret Martin, Maxine Stinka, and Robert Wuschenny.

Spotlight on Members

Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting



Thank you to Lorraine Brokop, Prince Albert Chapter for providing the above photo of the Honorary Life Members





Upcoming Events

Recreational Activities Participation STS Style . . .

Bridge

(Tournament Style)

Dates: **October 4-5, 2013** (see registration form on page 11 and on STS website)

Host: Midlakes Chapter

Curling

Dates: **Nov 4-6, 2013** (registration form on STS website)

Host: Carrot River Valley Chapter (Melfort & District)

Contact: Garry Forsyth

Phone: 306-752-2605

Email: ggmf@sasktel.net

2014 Host: Prince Albert Chapter

Curling trophies will reside in Turner Curling Museum in Weyburn.

Stitch 'N Quilt

Dates: To be determined (Possibly October or November, 2013)

Host: Humboldt Chapter

Contact: Shirley Goodrich

Phone: 306-944-4840

Email: s.goodrich4840@gmail.com

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.

Bowling

Regina hosted the STS Provincial Bowling Tournament on May 1 and 2, 2013. The two day tournament was held at the Glencairn Bolodrome.

The opening ceremonies were held at the alleys. Greetings and a cordial welcome on behalf of the Regina Chapter host committee were extended by Terry Gabriel. In attendance was Adeline Wuschenny, President of the Regina Chapter of

Bowling Competition Results

Individual Medal Winners:

- Women's High Single – Virginia Latoski
- Men's High Single – Allan Lozinski
- Women's High Triple – Gloria Leniuk
- Men's High Triple – Ken Mathers
- Women's High Average – Gloria Leniuk
- Men's High Average – Ken Mathers

Team Medal Winners:

Home Teams: Two teams scored exactly the same points consequently two gold awards were presented.

- Gold – Regina The Amigos: Julia Eckart, Hans Eckart, Shirley Forbes, Allan Lozinski, Don Vaughn
- Gold – Regina Above Zero: Gerry Seidle, Terry Gabriel, Barbara Dorman, Judy Ballman, Andre Nogue
- Silver – Regina Hot Dollies: Diana Stober, Laverne Pielak, Cathy Stober, Myrna Dalglish, Gwen Holloway
- Bronze – Regina The Executive: Adeline Wuschenny, Irene Greer, Gail Wall, Debi Dittrick, Stuart Reiley.

Tournament Mixed Teams Winners:

Mixed Team Competition – Friday, May 10.

- Gold – Elaine Parsons, Ed Latoski, Cathy Stober, Linda Brown, Chuck Jordan
- Silver – Virginia Latoski, Myrna Dalglish, Peter Bolston, Gail Wall, Ken Mathers
- Bronze – Richard Kuntz, Terry Gabriel, Andre Nogue, Rose Yaworski, Stella Kuc



Home Team Winners
(l-r) Hans Eckart, Julia Eckart, Shirley Forbes, Allan Lozinski, Don Vaughn



Tournament Team Winners
(l-r) Linda Brown, Cathy Stober, Elaine Parsons, Chuck Jordan, Ed Latoski



Home Team Winners (l-r)
Jerry Seidle, Judy Ballman, Andre Nogue, Barbara Dorman, Terry Gabriel

the STS and Robert Wuschenny, Provincial STS President.

Student members of the Drummers Band from Jack Mackenzie School, under the direction of Marlene Hinz, entertained the group with a wonderful rendition of a variety of selections. Councillor Bob Hawkins brought warm greetings from the city and in true sportsmanship fashion, along with Lillian Vargo, one of the first members of our Regina league, threw the ceremonial first balls thus opening the two day tournament.

The Mixed Team competition was held Wednesday while the Home Team competition was held Thursday. Wednesday evening the group enjoyed a social hour at the St. Jean Baptiste Church.

Bowling resumed on Thursday morning. Lunch was served on the premises and presentation of the awards followed.

Thank you to all who attended. We hope to see you at next year's Bowling Tournament in Moose Jaw.

STS 2013 Bridge Registration Form – October 4-5, 2013

Hosted by: The STS Midlakes Chapter and
The Davidson Bridge Club
Friday: October 4, 2013, 7-10 p.m.
(Social/Singles Event)
Saturday: October 5, 2013, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (Pairs Bridge)
Hot Turkey Meal at noon provided.
Place: Sacred Heart Parish Hall
417 Lincoln Street, Davidson, SK

A pair entry is required.

Registration fee: \$25/person.
One member of the team must be an
STS Member.

Make Cheques Payable to:

STS Midlakes Chapter.

Mail Registration and Fee to:

Diane Taylor, Box 160, Davidson, SK S0G 1A0

Entry Closing date: Monday, September 16, 2013

Accommodations:

Jubilee Motor Inn Davidson, SK
Phone: 306-567-3000
Room Rates: \$68 to \$80 plus tax.
Rates are subject to change.
Davidson Campground
Non-electrified site \$12/ Electrified \$15.

Name of STS Member:	_____
Street Address or Box Number:	_____
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City or Town:	_____
Postal Code:	_____
Phone:	_____
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Name:	_____
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Postal Code:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____

Questions? Call Diane Taylor: 306-567-2818 or
Email Donna Spratt: donnaspratt@sasktel.net

Congratulations

Marie LeBlanc-Warick who received the STF Arbos Award for contributions to the Professional Organization.

Judy Buzowetsky who received the Queen's Jubilee Medal on March 22, 2013.

Kate McCorriston

The Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield, patron of the Regional Centre of Expertize on Education for Sustainable Development presented Kate McCorriston with an award May 8, 2013. This award was in recognition of the Rainbow Organic UPik operation Kate and her late husband, Mel, started fifteen years ago. The operation now provides organic fruit and vegetables to Nipawin and its surrounding area.

Jim Slough received the "Literacy Award of Merit". This award was

presented to Jim by the Lieutenant-Governor on May 6, 2013. This nomination was forthcoming from the Literacy Unit of the Regina Public Library recognizing Jim for the 23 years of volunteer tutoring that he has done with them.

Adeline Wuschenny

Congratulations to Regina Chapter President, Adeline Wuschenny, who was recently recognized by Skate Canada Saskatchewan for 42 years of volunteer work in the sport of figure skating. Adeline is a synchronized skating judge and a Data Specialist. She has served at the club executive and region level, six years as provincial chair and for over ten years on national committees. Adeline travels to Ottawa in June to receive the Skate Canada Volunteer of Excellence Award at the Annual meeting and Awards Gala.



Marie
LeBlanc-Warick



Judy
Buzowetsky



Kate
McCorriston



Adeline
Wuschenny



Jim
Slough

From The Editor's Desk

Greetings,

The 40th Annual General Meeting has come and gone. We celebrated with cake and a good time by all. It was great to see and talk many of the delegates, especially those from the British Columbia Chapters.

Congratulations to the three recipients of the Honorary Life Membership Award. They are well deserving of this honour.

The fiscal year for the STS is winding down. This also means the conclusion of the first year of the Group Benefits contract.

To all, have a great and safe summer. I am now going outside to "play in the dirt."

Shirley

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.

STS Executive 2012-13

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Robert Wuschenny, Regina Chapter

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