

President's Message



As your new president, I am extremely excited and invigorated by the multiple of functions and services offered by the Saskatoon Chapter of STS.

The multiple functions can probably be summarized in six key areas.

1. Protecting and improving pensions.
2. Group health services.
3. Social, recreational, and travel opportunities.
4. Services and advocacy for retired persons.
5. Supporting each other through times of need.
6. Maintaining connections and support of the teaching profession.

The single fundamental thing which we all have in common is the simple fact that we are superannuates. We all are in receipt of a superannuation allowance. This simple fact brings us together into a formal organization. Our primary focus then is, and must continue to be protection and improvement of pension benefits.

We all know that our superannuation allowance is always threatened by unfunded issues. We all suffer from the unmistakable economic fact that our pensions are only indexed to 80 per cent of the Canadian Consumer Price Index. Lost in the history of time since 1979, are the reasons for agreeing through collective bargaining to concede 100 per cent indexing. The reasons and the distribution of blame are no longer relevant.

However, we did give up full indexing and recognized our error almost immediately. We have been attempting to restore full indexing through STF collective bargaining ever since. At each round of bargaining we request and in each bargaining session our request falls on deaf ears. Sometimes we let ourselves forget that many pensions including the Federal Public Service are fully indexed to 100 per cent of the CPI.

The lack of progress in improving indexing is most obvious when we last met with our provincial colleagues at the STS Annual General Meeting in May 2011. There continues to be a great resistance at all levels to make improvements to the health plan, and a great reluctance to address improvements to pension indexing through alternative approaches.

Saskatoon STS Chapter must continue to lead through the resistance and reluctance at the provincial level. Our physical and financial health is at stake. We have a great executive team for the coming year.

Thank you to Irma Kittelson for her leadership as president for the last 2 years. Congratulations to the seven newest members of our executive; Joan Caruk and Diane Selby, secretaries; Judy Pidskalny, assistant treasurer; Susan Livingstone, newsletter; Bev Pacholik, cards; Leslie Sichello and Rae Vogel, resolutions. These seven join 27 returning executive members. We are all anticipating a busy and fruitful new term in the service of a record 2040 Saskatoon Chapter members.

Welcome to all our new superannuates and new members. Autumn is no longer the beginning of a new school year, but is merely the continuation of summer.

In closing, I invite you to join in the activities of the chapter. Please volunteer to join the fun in helping with any of the 16 committees providing servant leadership to our superannuated colleagues.

Best wishes.

Peter Stroh
STS President





Saskatoon STS Executive 2011-12

Back Row: L to R - Elaine Broughton, Alicia Klopoushak, Diane Selby, Judy Pidskalny, Sadie Urban, Margaret Martin, Jerry Mamer, Irene Fahlman
3rd Row: L to R - George Georget, Marie Grimsen, Bev Pacholik, Carol Shanner, Freda Robinson, Linda Ashley, Donna Rolston
2nd Row: L to R - Corinne Sturby, Joan Caruk, Lois Pyne, Faye Kunkel, Cecile Martell, Bill Meger, Loretta Metzger
Front Row: L to R - Irma Kittelson, Gladys Somerville, Leslie Sichello, Peter Stroh, Stella Shulhan, Jane Isinger
Missing: Judy Luciuk, Marion Kimberley, Pat Orchard, Susan Livingstone, Rae Vogel

CARD Committee

We continue to encourage all Saskatoon Chapter members to email or telephone the names of chapter members who would benefit from receiving a Sympathy, Thinking of You, Speedy Recovery, Thank You, Congratulations or Special Occasion (milestone birthday or anniversary) card to either Bev Pacholik or Marie Grimsen. We are also able to send out animated electronic cards (for all occasions) if preferred by the sender or receiver.

An email address is required to send out the electronic cards.



Contact: **Marie Grimsen**
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The Resolution Committee wants your ideas and resolutions by December 1, 2011 for the AGM 2012. Please submit them to the co-chairs: Leslie Sichello (477-2839 or lessichello@sasktel.net) or Rae Vogel (343-8361 or rae.vogel@sasktel.net)

Communication Committee

Nettie White, Irene Fahlman (co-chairs) Lois Pyne (assistant)

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task; but it is my chief duty and joy to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker."

Helen Keller

Once again the STS Communication Committee of 2010-2011 has shown outstanding dedication by informing its members of the monthly meetings and activities. Along with the email chairs consisting of Judith Luciuk and Gladys Somerville, over 1200 STS members have been contacted through these diligent committee members, each month. Inspiring and daunting goals are envisioned by our leaders, but it is through the various insignificant, humble tasks of our various parts, working as one body, that visions attain fruition. It is with great pride that we show gratitude to these members who through their efforts have contributed to a harmoniously run organization.

We acknowledge and thank the following:

Paulette Andreiu
Anne Klaassen
Mary Bowerman
Linda Kolynchuk
Ruth Bruce
Eileen Lambert
Joyce Chycoski
Susan Livingstone
Marion Clark

RoseMarie Mackenzie
Margaret Cooper
Theresa Morin
Audrey Enns
Mary Anne Nicholson
Connie Franko
Ruby Parkinson
Alice Fyke
Brian Parsons

Fran Gordon
Mel Petty
Marcella Gran
Freda Robinson
Marie Grimsen
Marion Shutiak
Kathy Guenther
Shelley Shycoski
Carol Hanson

Grace Skrudland
Louise Hefner
Elin Sletmoen
Jim Holtlander
Carmelle Toner
Olga Kaye
Norma Wilson

We especially express our appreciation to the committee members who are pursuing other interests and will not be working with us next year. Ruth Bruce, Audrey Enns, Alice Fyke, Marcella Gran, Mary Anne Nicholson, Mel Petty, Shelley Shycoski, Elin Sletmoen and Carmelle Toner, we thank you for all the hours you have dedicated to us, and though you will not be phoning next year, we look forward to seeing you at the various activities.

We wish you all a wonderful summer, filled with adventure, relaxation and fun!

Nettie White, Irene Fahlman (co-chairs) Lois Pyne (assistant)

On behalf of ourselves and all the committee members, we sadly bid Nettie White farewell. Nettie has been on the Communications Committee for nine years, and has done an outstanding job! We will all miss your very organized and dedicated contributions, Nettie. May the wind be always at your back and the sun warmly shine upon your face.
Irene Fahlman, Lois Pyne and the STS Communication Committee



Saskatoon STS Telephoning Committee

L to R - Anne Klaassen, Freda Robinson, Irene Fahlman (Co-chair), Nettie White (Co-chair) Marion Clarke, Marie Grimsen, Lois Pyne (Telephoning Asst.) Marion Shutiak, Susan Livingstone, Mary Anne Nicholson.

Social Committee Report

Cecile Martell

A great luncheon, the opportunity to visit with friends, an occasion to honor many who contribute much time and effort to our chapter brought us to our final activity of the year.

We wish to thank the following for their generous donations of door prizes. Our thanks go out to TCU Financial, Leslie Sichello, Wilma Gauthier, Donna Rolston, the WDM, Kathy Lindgren and the Saskatoon Teachers' Association. Paulette Andrieu, Phyllis Umpherville, Gladys Somerville, Linda Ashley, Nettie White, Dolores Yungwirth, Diane Ellis and Faye Kunkel were the lucky winners.

Although the past year was somewhat disturbing with the various changes of venues, we look forward to the coming year in a newly renovated Eamer Auditorium. It is our hope that you will plan on joining us for the monthly Assembly meetings. There is always something of interest or great entertainment. We especially want to extend an invitation to all who have just recently retired.

Have a great summer and we will see you in September at the Welcome Breakfast. Mark your calendar as you certainly will not want to miss the Wine and Cheese Social on October 12.

Visiting Committee Report

This year, we wanted to recognize not only our current visiting volunteers, but also those who carried out visits in the past, but perhaps were not recognized with a certificate. These individuals were recognized at the June Luncheon which took place at the WDM. As of June 1st, fifteen volunteer visitors are part of our team. They visited sixteen shut-ins. Thank you to all of these visitors who give of their time in order to provide company and enjoyment to people confined to their homes, hospitals or other facilities.

There is always a need for volunteer visitors. Give us a call if you would like to volunteer or if you know someone who would appreciate a visit.

Pat Orchard, co-chair (373-9905) or Stella Shulhan, co-chair (242-9411)



Saskatoon STS Visiting Committee

Back Row: L to R - Gerry Hoehn, Elaine Panchuk, Aldean Glass, Pat Orchard (Co-chair), Terry Manley

Front Row: L to R - Corinne Sturby, Marion Shutiak, Anne Stachniak, Rose Yaworksi, Bergit Manley, Stella Shulhan (Co-chair)

STS/STF Liaison Report

Margaret Martin

August for all of us usually meant a return to the classroom, but now that we have retired it means we have the time to pursue new dreams and challenges. On behalf of the STS Provincial Executive, I would like to welcome all of our new STS members and bring greetings to all of our present members. Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan membership is now nearing 11,000 members in our 43 Chapters with Saskatoon Chapter membership being 2,078 members.

Your STS Provincial Executive for 2011-12 will meet in Saskatoon on September 14 and 15, 2011 to work to ensure that our organization continues to run efficiently, and the benefits provided to our members such as the Extended Health and Benefits Plan, the *Outreach* publication, and the Support Services website continue in a financially responsible manner. You will receive your first issue of *Outreach* usually within four weeks after this meeting. If you wish to receive your copy on-line please call the STS Office (373-3879) from 9:00 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday. *Outreach* is usually posted on the STS website a week earlier than you receive your paper copy.

If at any time you have any questions about any of the benefits provided by STS, please contact our STS Office or check out our website at www.sts.sk.ca. I look forward to meeting many of you at the Saskatoon Chapter meetings and activities.



Special Service Award

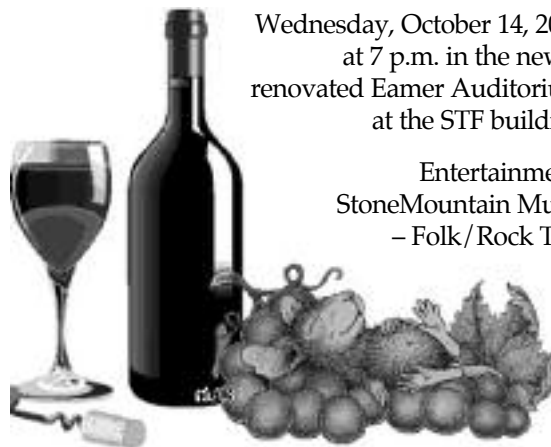
Special Service Award was presented to Bergit Manley by Elaine Panchuk at the June luncheon.

Wine and Cheese Evening

Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday, October 14, 2011
at 7 p.m. in the newly
renovated Eamer Auditorium
at the STF building

Entertainment:
StoneMountain Music
– Folk/Rock Trio



Saskatoon Chapter Annual Christmas Banquet

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Socializing 11:00-12:00 / Lunch 12

Entertainment, Craft Tables, Honorary Life Memberships,
Carols, Prizes



Butler Byers Century Hall
Western Development Museum, Saskatoon

Tickets: \$21. Will be available from Executive in October
Ticket deadlines: From Executive – Sunday, December 4, 2011
From STF reception – Thursday, December 8, 2011

ARTISTS or CRAFTERS!!!

Sell your wares
at our Christmas Luncheon.

December 14, 2011

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Limited tables available. STS members only.
Cost to you: one doorprize and \$10 to cover
the cost of skirting the table
Contact Irma @ 934-0881

Activities

Co-Chairs: Bill Meger and Loretta Metzger

Golf

This is not only for retired teachers and their spouses but is open to friends and relatives of all ages. So bring your coffee buddies, children or grandchildren.

- **Texas Scramble Fall Tournament**
Greenbryre Golf Club
Wednesday, September 7 – 1:00 p.m.
Green Fees + a “re-gift” item
Register by September 5
Contact Bill at 249-1329



STS Bowling Season

You'll Love Our Teacher League!!

Teachers have discovered that bowling is the best place to have fun and keep in touch with friends during the fall and winter. Our club offers convenience, flexibility and sociability in league bowling. We now have 18 lanes available for our use. Give us a call today!

Call us as soon as you are able to join us.

Join STS Bowling Club at Eastview Bowl
Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
Fall Season starts Tuesday,
September 6, 2011
Contact: Terry Manley at 343-6297



Spring Golf Tournament

On June 14 thirty-two avid golfers turned out for the tournament at the new Legends Golf Course in Warman. The clouds lifted and the rain stopped allowing everyone to have a wonderful time.



The Legends in Warman, June 14, 2011
First Place: L - R: Bill Martin, Margaret Martin, Bill Meger, Vic Anton

STS Activities for 2011-12

Please call Loretta (382-6769) to book your spot in each activity. Knowing numbers helps with the planning.

Sunday, September 11 - Back Country Canoeing on the City Fringe

\$135/120 if more than 10. Need to reply by August 30. All equipment and transportation provided, 8-10 hours, corn roast lunch on a beach included. Ends at Berry Barn. Email for copy of itinerary. metzgerl@shaw.ca.

Thursday, September 22 - Meewasin Gargoyle Walk

Meet at the Meewasin Authority at 1:45 p.m. Find these amazing creatures in Saskatoon's early architecture and stop for refreshments after. No cost for the walk.

Tuesday, October 4 - Pickle Ball

It's the latest rage! Come on all you snowbirds if you don't already play here's your chance. Cost \$2.00. Meet at 2:00 p.m. at the tennis courts across from the ACT in Sutherland.

November (TBA) - Farmer's Market cooking demo

More information to follow.

December (TBA) - Hot Yoga lesson

More information to follow.

Tuesday, January 10

Relax at the movies. Sign up and you will be notified of time and film (usually a chick flick but you never know).

Monday, February 13 - Western Development Museum-Curatorial Tour

Cost \$8.00. I need to know numbers by Jan. 13 to arrange guides.

March (TBA)- Billiards Evening

More information to follow.

April (TBA) - High Tea

More information to follow.

May (TBA) - RC Flying (Radio Control)

This would be a morning and don't worry about crashing the plane. If you experience difficulties they remotely takeover! If only that worked for all life's "little situations". No cost! Date and time to follow.

May/June - Over night trip to the Hole Greenhouses Tour in St Albert, Alberta.

This will be during the week. Expect to go to a casino, shopping, overnight, greenhouse tour and home. Deposit will be required.

June 3- Sask Trails Day - Cranberry Flats

Meet for Brunch then hit the trails.(Clothing is not optional)

Future meeting dates for 2011-12

... MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All meetings except December and June are held at the Eamer Auditorium at the STF Building.
(Reminder: All STS activities are Scent Free!)

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| September 14 – 9:30 a.m. | Welcome Breakfast
Tickets \$5.00, limited number available from STF reception or Executive members. New retirees who are members of STS Saskatoon - complimentary. |
| October 12 – 7:00 p.m. | Wine and Cheese Evening
Entertainment: Stone Mountain Music – Folk/Rock Trio |
| November 9 – 1:30 p.m. | Fire and Home Safety for Seniors |
| December 14 | Christmas Banquet at the WDM
Social at 11, Dinner at noon
Arts and Craft Sale before and after the meal and program.
Honorary Life Member Awards
Entertainment: The Merry Misfits
Last Day to purchase tickets at STF Reception: Thursday December 8 |
| January 25, 2012 - 1:30 p.m. | TBA |
| February 2012 | No Chapter meeting |
| March 14, 2012 - 7:00 p.m. | Evening Social |
| April 18, 2012 - 1:30 p.m. | TBA |
| May 16, 2012 -1:30 p.m. | Election of the executive |
| June 13, 2012 | Year End Luncheon at the WDM
Social at 11:00 a.m. Dinner at noon.
Last Day to purchase tickets at STF Reception:
Thursday June 7 |



STS Provincial Bowling

Congratulations to the National Bowling Bronze Winners!

55+ Men's Triples Team competed at Nationals in Cambridge, Ontario, June 21 to 24.



Left to right – Ray Simmer, Dennis Kittelson, Peter Rolston

April 15, 2011 – Silver Medal Winners 55+ Triples Provincial Playdowns in Regina.



Left to right – Rose Yaworski, Maria Tatarniuk, Stella Shulhan

STS Provincial Bowling 2011 was hosted by the Saskatoon Chapter.



Planning Committee:

Left to right – Rose Yaworski, Tom Brophy, Del Brophy, Stella Shulhan, Donna Rolston, Jane Isinger, Marion Marcotte, Esther Molina.
Missing from photo: Rick Murza and Bill Meger (chair)



STS Provincial Silver Medalists – Saska-toons

Left to right – Stella Shulhan, Wally Carbno, Bob Chaben, Rose Yaworski, Tom Brophy



The Eliminators

Left to right – Peter Rolston, Donna Rolston, Jane Isinger, Ray Simmer, Dennis Kittelson



The Hopefuls

Left to right – Margaret Semeniuk, Susan Livingstone, Anne Young, Maria Tatarniuk, Elin Sletmoen

Horseshoes

The Horseshoe Tournament was held on June 28th with eight members participating.

The battles were fought hard with everyone winning at least two games. The winner won five games and lost two.

Bill Coumont came in first place and took home the Dale Shockey Trophy, Moe Hnatick came in second place, claiming the Frank Nickel Trophy.



Participants:

L to R: Stella Shulhan, Jane Isinger, Renelle Gauthier, Ron Fischer, Bill Coumont (Dale Shockey Trophy winner), Moe Hnatick (Frank Nickel Trophy winner), Terry Manley, Bill Meger (Activities Co-Chair)

Volunteer Patient Program

Thank you for the opportunity to approach you with our need for volunteer patients with the College of Medicine.

As patients across North America now spend less time in hospital, the volunteer patient program was developed to fill the need of healthy individuals who can help first and second year medical students learn their basic skills. They are not at a level where they can see ill patients.

At no time are you asked to participate in a "sensitive" exam, or have an invasive procedure done. These students are learning how to take a history, how to communicate with their patient, and such basic skills as taking blood pressures, listening to the heart, looking the eyes and ears.

Our times are flexible, we don't ask you to commit to any particular day, or number of sessions. We work around your schedule, and can also provide you with a small remuneration for parking, bus fare, gas, etc.

Thank you

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Poems by Neil Garvie

As You Were Teaching

As you were teaching your students grew
Lessons were taught, tests were marked too
Your class listened, the bell rang
Children played and the choir sang.

As you were teaching your students did well
Learning life skills, to work to the bell
Arithmetic, reading and not tattle-tail
How to succeed and sometimes to fail.

As you were teaching you did your best
Giving time to work and plenty to rest
Singing old songs that everyone knew
Toiling together, and the years flew.

As you were teaching you looked at the clock
The passing of time is hard to take stock
Each one's a darling, but what can you say?
Open your books, get on with the day.

As you were teaching your students learned
They changed by the hour and the world turned
Another group ready to leave at the bell
And you hoped they'd remember you well.

As you were teaching you turned to your class
You found they were gone and all came to pass
Your students had fled with lives in a pack
Despite their promises they never looked back.

Retirement Comes Slowly

Retirement finally arrives
Only to find when you try to stay in bed
You can't get past the bell times
They're programmed in your head.

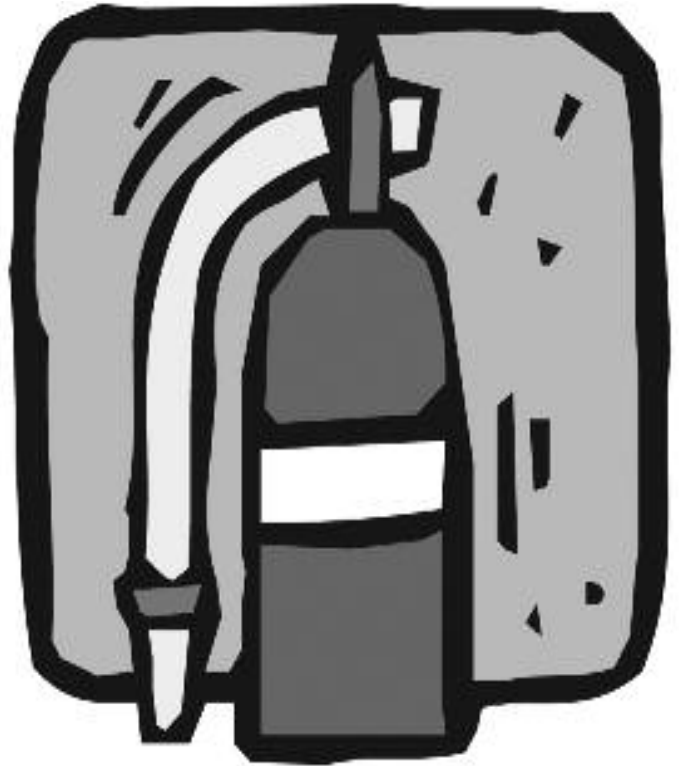
Making Your Home Environment Safer and More Secure!

By Linda Ashley

Safety and security are two words we heard regularly in the media. What does this mean in relation to our homes or to our families? It will mean different things to each individual depending on their type of home, age and health. As my mother ages and lives independently, I have become more aware of the need for some changes to be made to her home and also mine for when she visits. Today I am going to answer that question by sharing ideas or tips to help make your home environment more safe or secure. I am going to divide this article into three basic areas. These areas include: indoors, outdoors and general tips.

Indoor Tips:

- To avoid scalding, set the temperature of the water heater no higher than 65C.
- Install smoke detectors in the hallway near the bedrooms and one in the basement. Check and change the batteries regularly or on a specific date.
- Mount grab bars at the toilet, tub and shower on walls with secure reinforcements.
- It is recommended to install handrails on both sides of a staircase.
- Close the basement door or install a gate at the staircase so no one can fall down the stairs, especially at night if they get up and wander.
- Make sure lighting in hallways and stairways is adequate. Consider a nightlight.
- Make sure bathrooms and bedrooms can be unlocked from the outside the room.
- Install light switches at the top and bottom of stairways.
- Make sure you use non skid mats in hallways, bathrooms and tubs. Secure area rugs in place to prevent trips and falls.
- Place a lamp and phone near your bed.
- Make sure furniture is securely placed and in good repair. Example: Are the rungs on chairs glued tightly? Is your furniture stable?
- Store all cleaning supplies in their original containers and away from food.
- Store all prescription and over-the-counter medicines in original containers and in a safe place.
- Make sure the stove is turned off when not in use.



Outdoor Tips:

- Stairs and ramps should have sturdy railings, preferably on both sides.
- Make sure railings, gates and fences are in good repair.
- Ramps for access on the ground should be level or even.
- Repair cracks or chips in sidewalks and stairs to help prevent trips and falls.
- Keep walkways, driveways and stairs clear of ice, snow, leaves and other debris.
- Make sure outdoor furniture is sturdy and stable.
- Keep cords, hoses and tools away from walkways.
- Make certain the hazardous items such as garden chemicals and auto care cleaners are stored in their original containers in the garage, basement or utility room.
- Be sure outdoor lighting at your main entrance is in working order. Motion lights which come on as you approach the door are good since as sometimes we don't remember to turn on the light as we are leaving home.

General Precautions:

- Lock doors when indoors, in the backyard and away. If you have an attached garage, it is wise to lock the door between the house and the garage.
- Close and lock windows when away.
- Post emergency numbers in easy to read print near each of your phones.
- Know the location of the gas, electricity and water cut-off valves in your home. Be sure they are easily accessible in case of an emergency.
- Install a security system and use it.
- It is wise to keep a working fire extinguisher in the garage and kitchen areas.
- If you live alone have someone check on you regularly and if you are going to be away for a period of time tell that person.

- If you live alone you may want to invest in a Life Alert System which you would use in an emergency.
- If you are going to be away for number of days have a trusted neighbour, relative or friend check your home regularly. Some insurance companies require daily checks. Have the person bring in mail, flyers and newspapers, clear snow and cut the grass.
- It is recommended that you turn off the water at the main valve if going to be away for a number of days.

The tips I have given are some which I find are working in my situation and I hope you may find they work for you also.

If you want to learn more about **Fire and General Safety for Seniors** come out to our STS Chapter Meeting on Wednesday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the STF building.

A Little Bit of History

Sadie Urban

The spring of 2011 was marked by a number of labour disputes, with intense negotiations, pressures and actions from both sides to force an agreement, disruptions in services, lock-outs, etc. Reaction to these situations ran the gamut from enthusiastic support to outrage toward one side or the other, depending on one's loyalties. Perhaps lost in the furor and rhetoric is the reality that it is through advocacy and the negotiation process that progress is made in relationships and worker benefits in the workplace.

So what does that have to do with us? Did you know that for its first twenty-four years our Chapter had a Superannuation Executive position and committee, ably headed by Mr. Stan Fowler, that was very active in working to achieve retirement benefits for Superannuates? They did research and collected data – for example, statistics on the financial status of Saskatchewan Superannuates, which indicated that a substantial number were living below the poverty level, as defined by government policies. These data were useful in advocating for more reasonable pensions. Mr. Fowler and his committee made presentations, served on other committees and provided support to the STF in matters relating to pensions and superannuates.

It is through the efforts of individuals serving on our Superannuate Executive committees that we have the relatively positive retirement lifestyle and benefits that we enjoy today. In 1994, the position was dropped from the Executive, and the Committee disbanded, in part because teacher superannuation in Saskatchewan had progressed to the point that the intense advocacy was less necessary, and because that advocacy was being provided through other avenues.

As we move into a new “year” of Chapter activities, we might remember those who came before us, and worked to provide us with the benefits we have today. There are a number of opportunities and means by which we can continue what they started. We can emulate their example by being active in the Chapter. We can serve on the Executive or on Committees. We can serve as delegates to the STS Annual General Meeting. We can propose and support resolutions to both the Chapter and the provincial body. We can participate in the recreational and social activities of the Chapter and the STS. We can do our part to ensure on going progress for superannuates, and to leave a legacy of positive retirement for future generations of retirees.

2011-12 Saskatoon STS Chapter Executive

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If you are not receiving email notices of monthly meetings and events, but would like to receive them, please email Judy Luciuk jluciuk@sasktel.net Please remember to email Judy if your email address changes or has recently changed.

The Voice

This newsletter is the first of three publications of *The Voice* for the 2011-12 year. Submissions of interest to Chapter members are encouraged. Your articles about travel destinations, activities, special events, creative writing and tips for retiring living are suggestions.

The next *Voice* deadline for submissions is December 5, 2011 to Susan Livingstone at lstone02@sasktel.net

If you wish to access past issues of *The Voice* go to <http://www.sts.sk.ca/saskatoon/newsletter/index.html>

Web Page/Mailing

Irma Kittelson

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If your address has changed or will be changing, please inform Irma as soon as possible.

Support Services Website

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