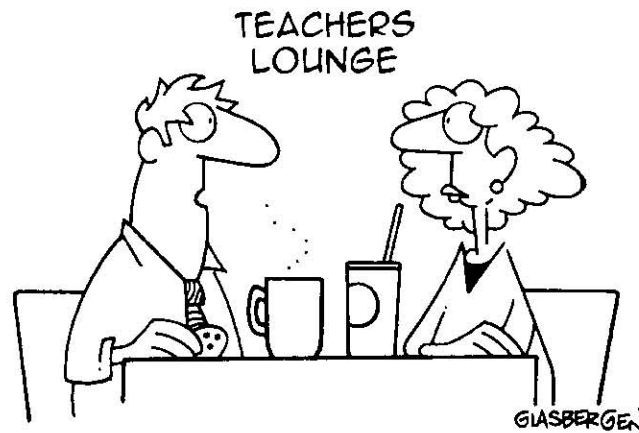




TISDALE CHAPTER OF STS
AUGUST 31, 2009



"The kids don't listen, so I have to repeat myself. I'm always repeating myself. You know, always saying the same thing more than once. I say it once, and then they make me say it again..."

And I thought it was just aging, not an occupational hazard!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a new year everyone!

It still seems that the year begins in September, even though I have been retired for 16 years! When all the new school supplies are displayed in the stores I have a urgent desire to go out and buy a new red pen!

Summer, if it can be called that, went by so swiftly, but we were still able to enjoy some sunny days, play in some rain showers and puddles, have a swim now and then and pick some flowers (and weeds) from the garden. I spent much of my summer with my young grandchildren, who have become the centre of my life.

Once again I wish to give thanks to our past president, Bob Donnan, and sincerely wish him well in his renewed retirement, to our faithful secretary-treasurer, Darlene McCullough, for her continued support and direction, and to all the members who give of their time and energy to serve on committees and attend meetings.

I would really like to encourage some new people to attend the STS provincial AGM in May. It is an enlightening experience to see how much our organization does do.

To our new members - a warm welcome. Please mark the third Monday of each month on your calendar with "STS" and you will be notified by email or phone of our activities.

Maureen Donald

TENTATIVE LIST OF STS ACTIVITIES FOR 2009-2010

- Aug. 31,** 9:00 AM To Hell with the Bell Breakfast
- Sept. 21** Lunch at the Hidden Meadows Golf Course - 12 noon.
- Oct. 19** Potluck lunch with Provincial STS Vice President Margaret Martin, presentation of pins.
- Nov. 16** Regular Meeting
- Dec. 3** Christmas Party at the Golden Age Centre Hosted by Tisdale Chapter. Melfort Chapter invited.
STS hosts the Sasko Park Birthday Tea
- Jan. 18** Regular Meeting
- Feb. 15** Lunch meeting at a Tisdale restaurant. Charitable donations gathered.
Birthday tea at New Market Manor

Mar. 15 Regular meeting, selection of delegates for AGM, donations for the TMSS Scholarship Fund

Apr. 19 Breakfast Meeting at a Tisdale restaurant, election of officers for 2010-2011 and discussion of AGM resolutions

May 17 (date depends on AGM date) Regular Meeting, reports from the AGM

June 21 Activity to be decided.

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST YEAR

To Hell With the Bell – 44 members and 9 spouses met at the Riverside Golf Course Lounge for our breakfast gathering and distribution of the newsletters.

September Outing
– We visited three historic churches in Prince Albert.



October – Provincial STS President, Jim Segó, was guest speaker at our potluck lunch meeting. 10 year pins were presented to Dennis Dahlsjo, Lil Hunchak, Lois Marsh, and BJ and Kathy Madsen. Eleanor Alyea received her 20 year key fob.



November – Tisdale Chapter President Bob Donnan attended the President's Meeting in Saskatoon. Entries for the Legion Remembrance Day Contests were judged by our members.

December – We joined with Melfort Chapter to enjoy a turkey dinner Christmas Social. We also provided the lunch and arranged the entertainment for the Birthday Tea at Sasko Park Lodge.



Tea at Sasko Park Lodge

January – 12 members attended the Dinner Theatre in Sylvania. We served as witnesses in the “Family Literacy Day World Record Attempt”.

February – Lunch meeting at Mr. Ribs. We provided the lunch for the Birthday Tea at New Market Manor. We donated \$200 to the Aid to Central America project. Members also made personal donations to this project as well as to the TMSS Scholarship Fund.

March – We attended the funeral for Ervin McConnell. Irish jokes and blessings were shared at our regular meeting.

April – Resolutions to be voted on at the AGM were discussed. We said good-bye to longtime member Marion Fargey as she leaves to make her home in Saskatoon.

May – AGM delegates Maureen Donald, Darlene McCullough, and Deanna Gruending reported on the AGM. Chapter officers for the coming year were elected.



June Outing – We started with lunch at Mr. Ribs where the bell was passed to incoming president, Maureen Donald. Then we toured the Melfort Museum where they have created an early village.



Passing the Bell to president Maureen



Checking out the pots & pans at the Melfort Museum

A couple of Photos from our fall tour to PA



St. Alban's Cathedral



Sacred Heart Cathedral

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Publicity

When special events occur, such as outings, election of chapter officers or president's visits, Darlene writes up a report for the newspaper. It is usually printed in either The Review or The Recorder. Last year she started sending the reports to Tim Shire as well and he posts all the reports she sends on his web site "North Central Internet News". Check it out!

PROVINCIAL STS INFORMATION

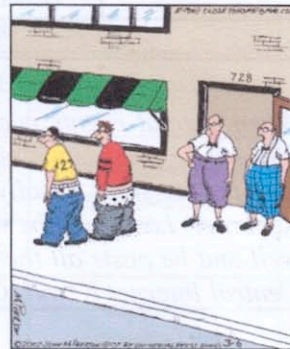
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We enjoyed a pot-luck lunch at the Anglican Church Hall



"Look at those dang fool teenagers, wearin' their pants hangin' down low like a coupla idiots!"



Visit from STS president Jim Segio



Checking out the School at the Melfort Museum