

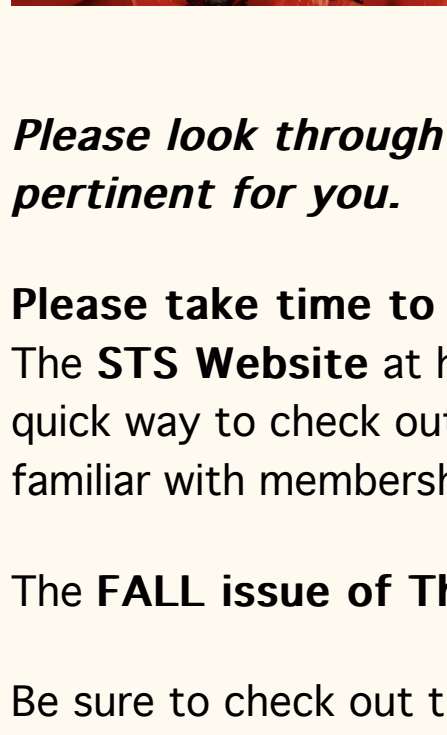


STS Saskatoon Chapter

NOVEMBER 2025

The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan is an organization of retired teachers who are dedicated to promoting the welfare of all superannuated teachers, and to maintaining the ties which bind them to fellow professionals. The STS Saskatoon Chapter has over 2900 members and is the largest Chapter in the organization.

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 Territory and encompassing the land of the Cree, Dakota, Nakota, Saulteaux and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are dedicated to ensuring that the spirit of Reconciliation and Treaty 6 are honoured and respected.



NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER is the month of Remembrance, Reflection, and Gratitude. As the days get shorter, it is a perfect time to take in some of our events and activities.

Please look through this email to find information that is pertinent for you.

Please take time to visit:

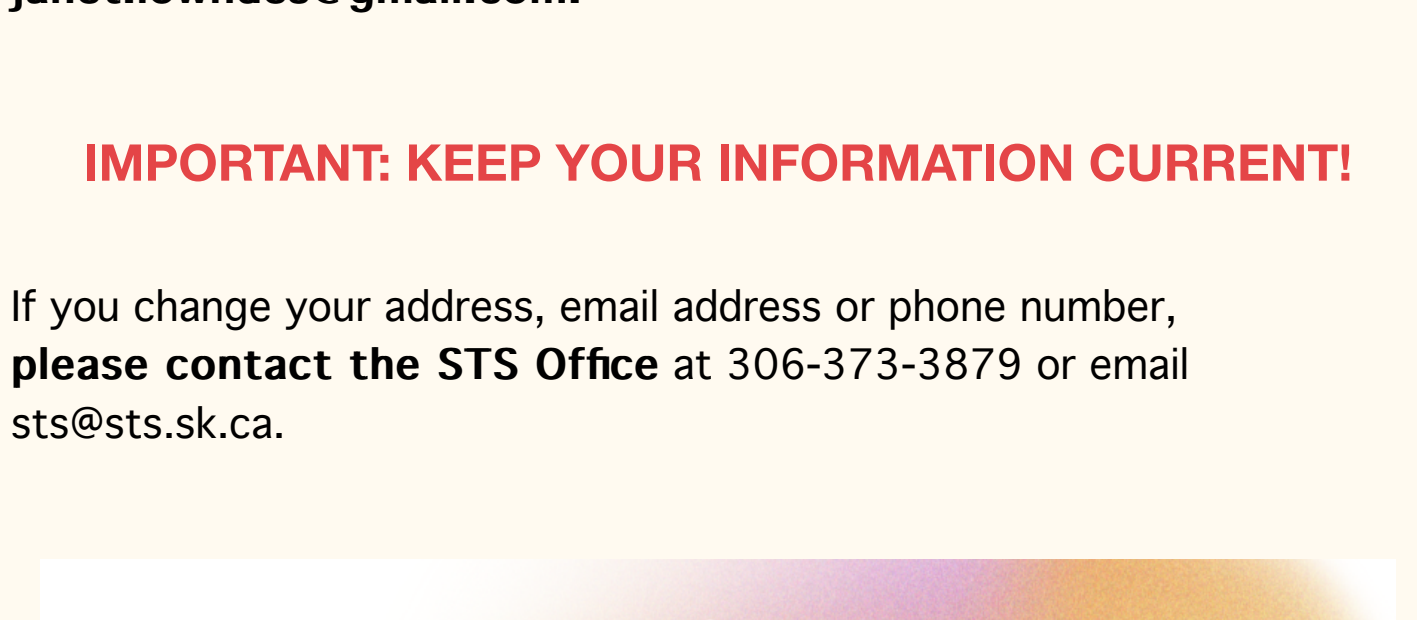
The STS Website at <http://www.sts-saskatoon.ca> [CLICK HERE](#) is a quick way to check out planned activities, acquire forms, become more familiar with membership benefits, and read **The Voice**.

The FALL issue of **The Voice** is available to read [CLICK HERE](#)

Be sure to check out the STS Saskatoon Chapter Facebook page - another fine way to stay current and in-touch with activities and announcements. [CLICK HERE](#)

Don't forget that **OUTREACH FALL Edition** [CLICK HERE](#) is the provincial publication of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan and is available online in PDF form. It is an excellent resource for current updates and provincially planned recreation activities. You can look up previous issues of OUTREACH [CLICK HERE](#)

Your STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive 2025-2026



Back Row: Kaye Wollmer, Darlene Danyliw, Peter Stroth, Barbara Alberton, Freda Robinson, Corinne Morton, Randy Danyliw, Shirley Henderson, Jane Isinger, Zorita Krushehinski, Pat Orchard, Gladys Somerville, Karen Combs, Janet Chisholm, Tom Gernert

Front Row: Judy Pitkalky, Irma Kittelson, Lyle Markowski, Janet Lowndes, Bonnie Semeroff, Phyllis Wilson, Linda Arney, Stella Shuchman, Ruth Holowaty

Missing: Linda Kirschchuk, Margaret Martin, Loretta Metzger, Diane Seby, and Carol Shanner.

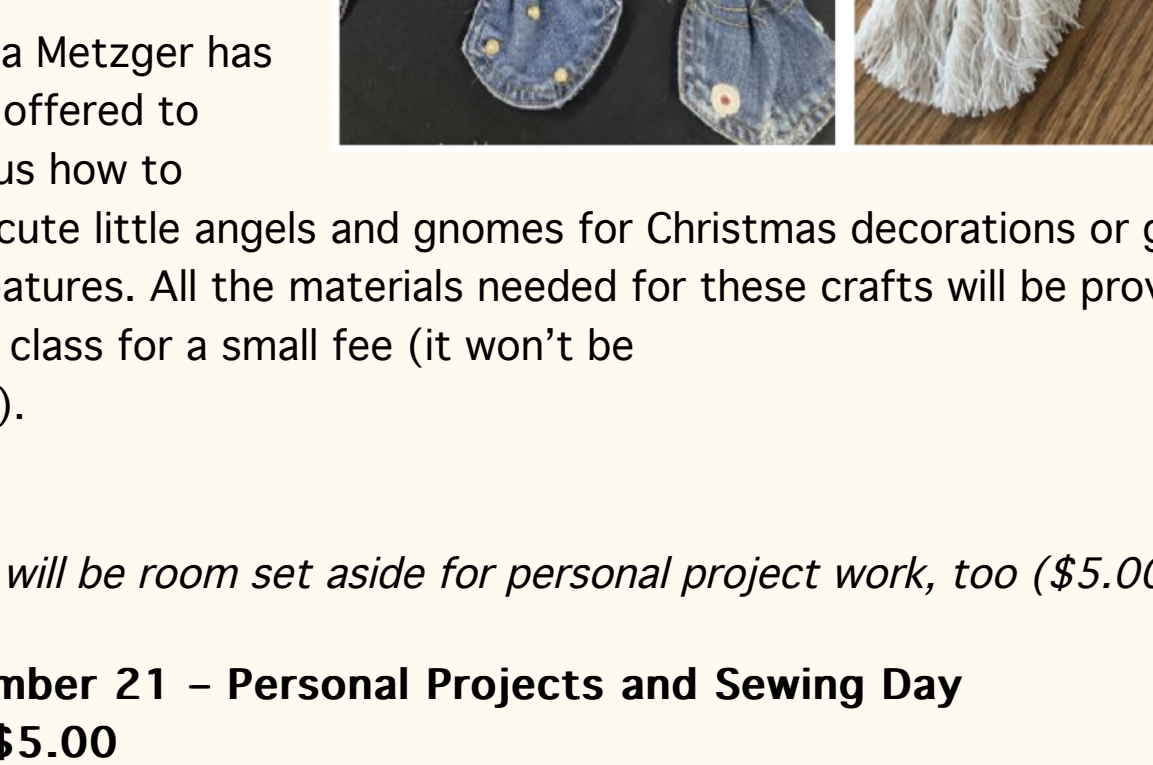
The STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive is an active group of superannuated teachers, who work on a variety of sub-committees to plan, organize and share information for the members of the STS Saskatoon Chapter.

If joining the STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive in the future is something you might be interested in, please reach out to Janet Lowndes, President, text 306-291-4495 or email janet.lowndes@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT: KEEP YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT!

If you change your address, email address or phone number, please contact the STS Office at 306-373-3879 or email sts@sts.sk.ca.

Events & Activities



Sew Much Fun season is here!

November 13 - Christmas Angels and Gnomes, Oh My! With Loretta Metzger

Fee \$25.00

Loretta Metzger has kindly offered to show us how to make cute little angels and gnomes for Christmas decorations or gift bag features. All the materials needed for these crafts will be provided at the class for a small fee (it won't be much!).

Note:

There will be room set aside for personal project work, too (\$5.00)

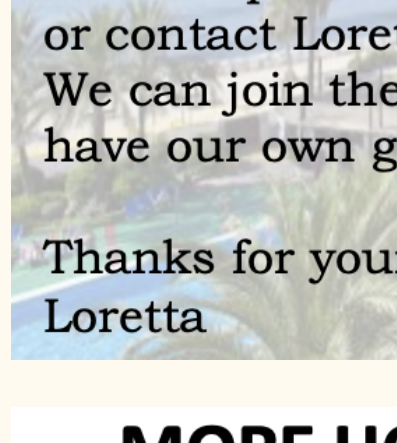
November 21 - Personal Projects and Sewing Day
Fee: \$5.00

Time is a ticking! You better come on out and use this day to finish up (or get started on!) your Christmas projects!

Remember to register for all classes and sewing days by emailing Wanda Drew at wandaladrew@gmail.com...

Your Sew Much Fun Planning Team,

Linda Ashley, Mary Lou Ast, Ann Atchison, Wanda Drew, Kim Newlove, Phyllis Wilson



Santa's checking the Christmas Banquet list. Please arrange to pick up** your tickets.



STS SASKATOON TRAVEL CLUB

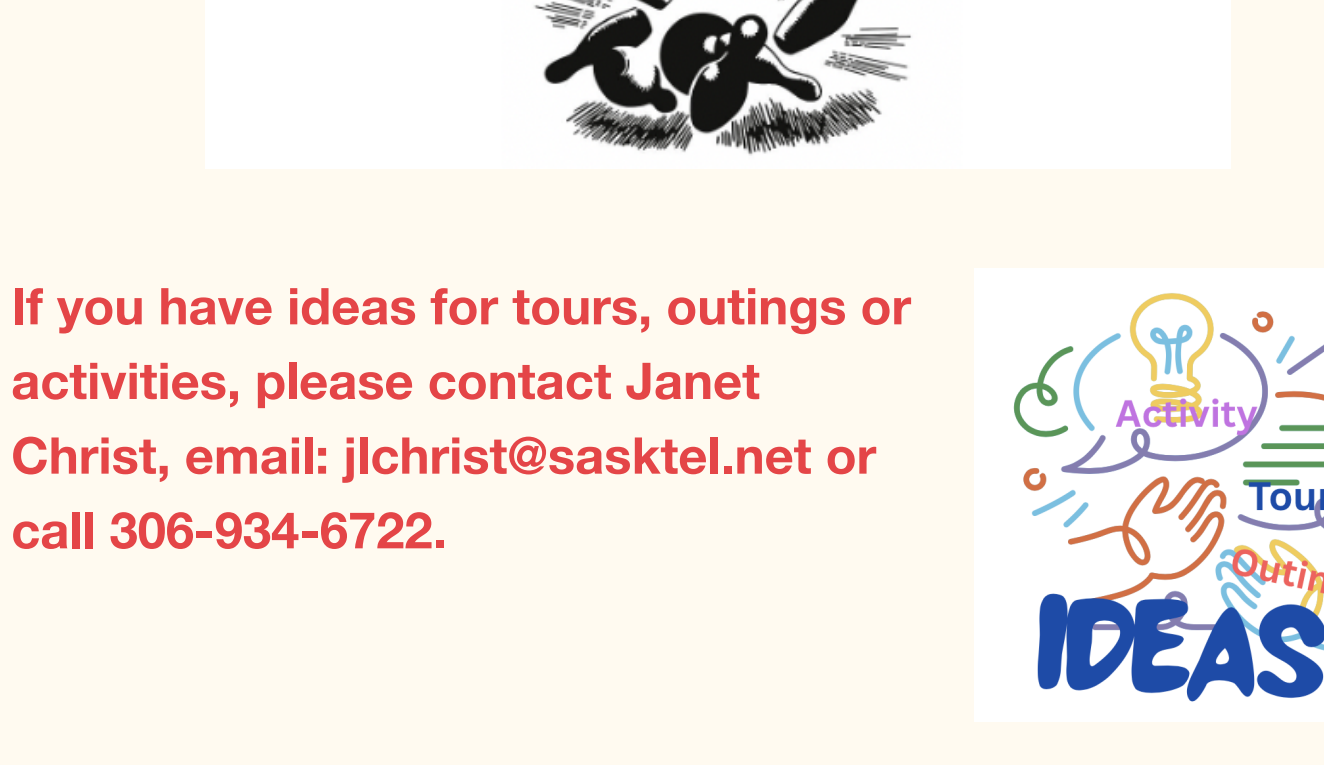
STS Saskatoon Chapter
March 2026 - Spain Long Stay Meeting
November 12, 2025 at 10:00 - 12:00
McDowell Room A - TCJ Financial Building
2311 Arlington Ave.

If this trip interests you, please attend the meeting or contact Loretta (metzgerl@shaw.ca) if you cannot attend. We can join the already scheduled group or maybe have our own group.

Thanks for your interest. Hope to see you on the 12th.
Loretta



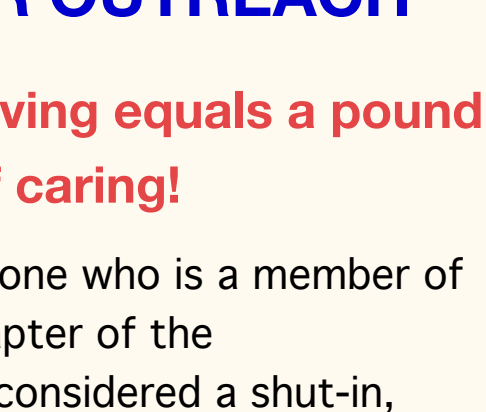
[CLICK HERE](#) to see the STS Saskatoon Travel Club Facebook page.



To top off the Chapter Event,

"Build Your Own Sundae"

will be a complimentary treat!!!



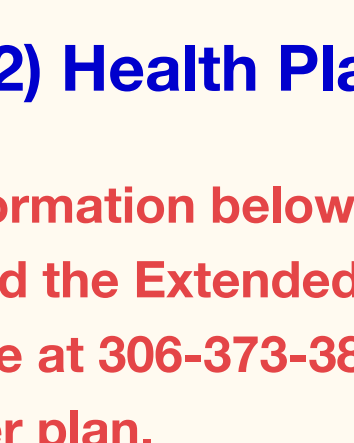
Like to Bowl?

STS/Senior55+ Bowling League

Bowl Tuesdays 1:30 pm

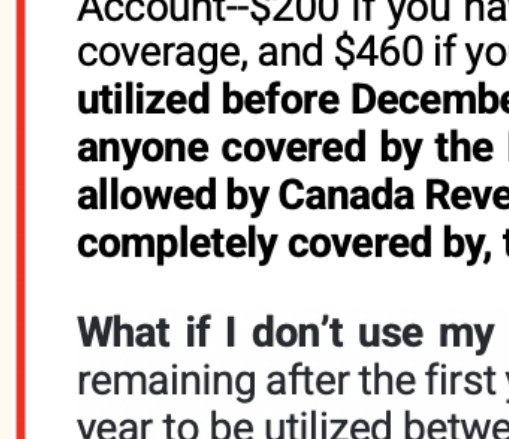
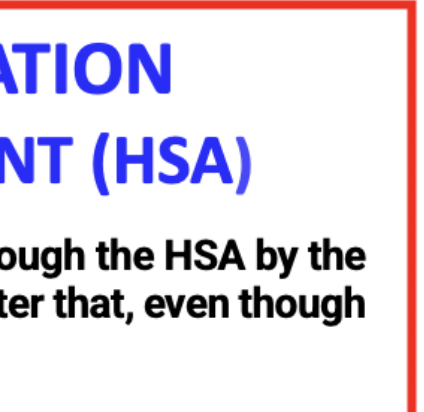
Call Eastview Bowl, 306-373-4333

to join a team.



If you have ideas for tours, outings or activities, please contact Janet

Christ, email: jlchrist@sasktel.net or call 306-934-6722.



CHAPTER OUTREACH

An ounce of giving equals a pound of caring!

If you know of anyone who is a member of the Saskatoon Chapter of the Superannuated Teachers and is hospitalized or considered a shut-in, please contact Carol Shanner at cshanner63@shaw.ca or 306-514-8415 or Shirley Henderson at shenderson@sasktel.net or 306-374-5388 and contact will be arranged.

We have a wonderful team of retired teachers who are willing to make contact with a phone call or a personal visit.

STS Diaries, Bookmarks and Directories

If you would like a STS Diary (mini purse-sized calendar), Bookmark or Directory please contact Janet Lowndes, by email, janet.lowndes@gmail.com or text 306-291-4495.

We have TWO (2) Health Plan Opportunities

Please review the information below on the Health Spending Account and the Extended Health Plan. Please contact the STS Office at 306-373-3879 if you have any questions about either plan.



STS Members -

Know how to use the Extended Health Plan

The \$500 vaccine benefit that was authorized as of July 1, 2024 for members of the STS Extended Health Plan is per person -

\$500 for you and \$500 for your spouse if you are paying premiums for a couple - and it is an annual amount, so you have \$500 each starting in January, 2025. Just a reminder that the plan will cover 80% of the vaccine cost and you will pay the other 20%. If you have any questions about the STS Extended Health Plan, please contact the STS Office at 306-373-3879.

Saskatoon Council on Aging (SCOA)

The Saskatoon Council on Aging (SCOA) offers a number of interesting opportunities and activities supporting seniors. For more information, check out scoa.ca. [CLICK HERE](#) There is also a **Coming of Age Publication** that you may wish to peruse. [CLICK HERE](#)

EMPLOYMENT and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



The Women's Auxiliary to the Western Development Museum (WDM) - Saskatoon is a volunteer group that partners with the WDM to celebrate, practice, and preserve the many crafts and skills used by those in Saskatchewan's past. Through demonstrations to the public and weekly group crafting sessions, we strive to share what we know with those around us. We work with donated fabric, yarns and craft supplies to produce hand-made items which we then sell in our Parlour on Boomtown Street. Why not join Us? Email us at wa.saskatoon@gmail.com.

Prairie Hospice Society - Volunteer With Us

Prairie Hospice Society is a charitable, non-profit community organization working to ensure access** to compassionate, community-based, end-of-life support in Saskatoon. Our goal is to enhance quality of life at the end of life, wherever people call home. We provide one-on-one companionship and non-medical support for clients and their families, raise awareness and educate the community about end-of-life care, and advocate for quality end-of-life care.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Prairie Hospice.

Please contact Mary-Anne Parker for further information.

Mary-Anne Parker,
Quality Coordinator,
Prairie Hospice Society Inc.
302-506 25th St. E., Saskatoon, SK. S7K 4A7
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www.prairiehospice.org



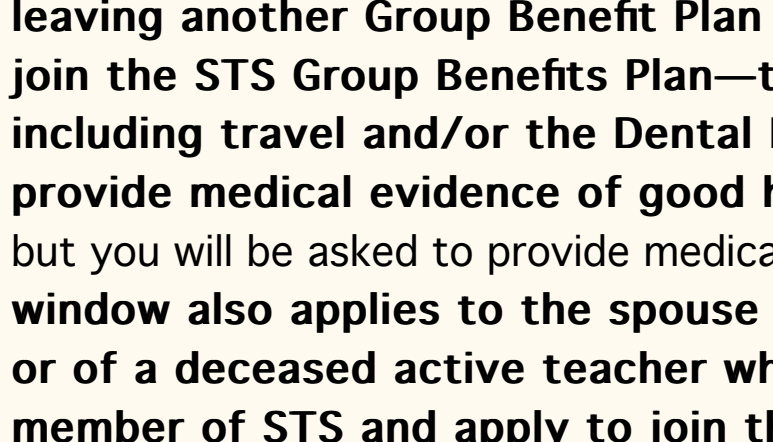
Transportation to Chapter Events a Problem?

We have a Possible Solution

The Saskatoon Chapter would like to re-introduce a trial program to provide transportation to Daytime Chapter events.

We realize that some of our members may not drive anymore or currently have a medical condition that prohibits them from driving for a period of time. We would like to offer a taxi voucher for a return trip to a daytime Chapter event for these members. A member is limited to one event/year and vouchers will be dispersed on a first come basis. If you are interested in receiving a voucher, please request a copy of the application form by sending an email to STS.Saskatoon@gmail.com . You may return your application to STS.Saskatoon@gmail.com or mail to J. Pitkalky, 111 Costigan Road, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3P5.

Please ensure that the form is submitted at least two weeks in advance to ensure enough time to receive the taxi voucher by mail. If you do not have email or require more information, please call Judy @ 306-955-0026.



Additional STS Member Information

This information is included each month as we

continuously add new members to our contact list.

Never Miss an Event! Join the Saskatoon STS Chapter by becoming an Associate Member

If you are or know a teacher who has left the teaching profession but has not met the requirements for superannuation/retirement eligibility, you are invited to become an Associate Member of the Saskatoon Chapter of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan. Also, we welcome any superannuates from other STS chapters to consider becoming an associate member with the Saskatoon Chapter. An associate membership will ensure that you get up-to-date information about our many events while still maintaining contact with your 'home' chapter. For more information [CLICK HERE](#).

Important Group Benefit Reminder

A reminder to all STS members who have recently retired or are leaving another Group Benefit Plan of the sixty-day window to join the STS Group Benefits Plan—the Extended Health Plan including travel and/or the Dental Plan—without having to provide medical evidence of good health. It is possible to join later but you will be asked to provide medical evidence. This same sixty-day window also applies to the spouse of a deceased superannuate or of a deceased active teacher who is then able to become a member of STS and apply to join the STS Group Benefit Plan without having to provide medical evidence of good health.

THE Voice

The Voice is a newsletter that is currently published three times in the 2025-2026 year. Please note that The Voice will produce two editions in 2026-2027. To submit articles for consideration or if you have suggestions for topics of interest to our general membership, please contact the editor, Darlene Danyliw: stsvoiceeditor@gmail.com or 306-249-4494.

To change reading The Voice** to online only, or if there is a label error in your name or address, please contact Irma Kittelson at ijkitt@sasktel.net. If your address has changed or will be changing, please inform Irma as soon as possible.

Read THE VOICE ONLINE [CLICK HERE](#)

The STS Provincial Newsletter, OUTREACH, is also available to read online; contact the provincial office sts@sts.sk.ca to make a change to reading their newsletter online as well.

Don't forget to follow us on FACEBOOK - STS SASKATOON CHAPTER

For photos, find us on Facebook or our chapter website - <http://www.sts-saskatoon.ca> [CLICK HERE](#)

The right side of every page of our website has a contact link for contacting the Executive - messages will be forwarded to the appropriate Executive member.

On behalf of the STS Saskatoon Chapter Executive, Bonnie Semeroff and Darlene Danyliw are the Email Co-Chairs. If you wish to contact us with a question or clarification, our contact email address is info@stssaskatoon.ca.