

This report will hopefully serve to bring you up-to-date on what our local chapter executive has planned for this year.

Due to Covid, we paused our monthly Chapter meetings and when the executive met in the summer of 2022 it was decided that we would not plan to have monthly meetings for 2022-23. We did host our “Hell with the Bell” brunch in September at Grainfields Restaurant. We also held our annual Christmas lunch at the Coronet Hotel in December. Both events reflected lower numbers than we had seen in pre-Covid years. We have also booked the log cabin located on the grounds of the Prince Albert Exhibition for Tuesday, May 30, 2023 for our Potluck Supper and election of officers for the next year. I hope to see many of you for that occasion when we sample the great food prepared by each of you.

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the STS and we are planning a local celebration to be held in the fall. We hope to focus on our past and our future and we are hoping to showcase the various skills and talents that so many of our members possess. When final arrangements are in place we shall notify you of this not-to-be missed event.

The provincial STS is led this year by a new President, Doug Still of Regina. We hope to have him join us for a meeting in the fall when he will share information about our organization and our Health and Dental plans.

The Annual General Meeting of the STS will once again be an in-person conference after our last two years of virtual gatherings. We can send twelve delegates to Saskatoon for this meeting and we still require one more person to represent our Chapter. If you are interested in attending, please call me at 306-922-2491 or email me at [bwh@sasktel.net](mailto:bwh@sasktel.net). The dates for the meeting are May 9 to 11 and the event will be at the Saskatoon Travelodge.

I am going to provide information below about other events you might be interested in.

The final matter I want to share with you is that we will be asking members to respond to an online survey, or by mail, if necessary, that will ask your feedback about activities you would like to see our Chapter plan and host in the future. We will list a variety of options and we will also invite your ideas about activities that may not be included in our list. Watch for this survey and please share your opinions with us.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Barry Hollick, Chapter President

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## Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 11, 2023 – 7 pm

Our STS Chapter and the University Women's Group will be sponsoring a program at the Prince Albert Public Library. The speaker is Dr. M. Moser and his presentation is Pioneering Cancer Treatment in Saskatchewan (Nanoknife Cancer Killer). There is no admission charge for this presentation.

Saturday, April 29, 2023

The PAATA is chartering buses to travel to Regina to protest underfunding Education in our province. If you are interested in attending contact PAATA President Veronica Stewart at 306-764-0299. Cost is \$10.00/person.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

The PAATA Superannuation Banquet will be held at the Wildlife Federation Centre. Tickets will be available from the PAATA or from our Chapter representatives, Rosemary Smyth and Pat Suchorab