



STS, REGINA CHAPTER HISTORY BY DECADE

THE 2000s

STS medical and dental plans coverage was moved to Saskatchewan Blue Cross in January, 2000.

Regina Chapter celebrated the 30th Anniversary during the 2001-02 year. The Chapter history book was updated to mark this Anniversary.

Provincial bridge and bowling tournaments were held in 2002-03, and bowling again in 2008. The Provincial AGM was held in Regina in 2000 and 2005.

To celebrate Saskatchewan's centennial in 2005-06, Regina Chapter prepared and presented a musical/play about teaching in Saskatchewan over the last 100 years. Over 30 members volunteered to act or help produce this chronicle of teaching remembrances. An additional project was the preparation of a booklet of teaching stories written by some Chapter members.

An initiative undertaken in 2006-07 was a Chapter website, giving both local and provincial information. Members with computer access were sent notices of meetings by email, rather than phone calls. The Chapter constitution was revised, and the Chapter history book was updated and reprinted.

Regina Chapter held its first Lifelong Learning session (now called P.D., or Personal Development) in 2009, by hosting a 55-Alive program, presented by the Saskatchewan Safety Council.

Tours were to Regina Greenhouse, St. Pauls Cathedral, Hotel Saskatchewan for High Tea, Prairie Memories Museum in Belle Plaine, Ted Ohlsen's Northern Lodge, Willow Bunch and St. Victor Petroglyphs, Gravelbourg Cathedral, Batoche, Jack MacKenzie/St. Gabriel schools, Humboldt and Muenster to see the Imhoff paintings, First Nations University of Canada.

This is the fourth in a series of five historic summaries from the STS, Regina Chapter History Book to be posted in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Chapter being celebrated in 2021. Watch for the next account, the 2010s, to be posted in May. Thank you to Dorothy Thordarson, Chapter Archivist and Historian for her leadership in putting together this series.

As each decade's history is posted, a selection of photographs will also be accessible on the Chapter website. Thank you to Chapter Photographer, Jim Slough, for scouring multiple albums to produce this visual record.