

Mulhern, Heenan named SAGA Honourary Life Members



William D. Heenan (left) is presented with his certificate by Bryan Harvey.

William (Bill) D. Heenan 1949 School

Bill was born in 1929. His father William emigrated from Northern Ireland in 1912, married Annie White of Zehner, SK and they took up farming in the Grand Coulee SK district. After graduating, Bill returned to the family farm and began a life-long career in agriculture. He married Eleanor in '53 and they had two children, Dale '74S and Debra.

Early on, Bill recognized the benefits of better crop varieties and became a registered seed grower in '55. He was actively involved with the Sask Seed Growers Assoc. (SSGA) was a member of the Board of Directors during the 70's and as President in '78-'79. Bill saw the need for improved grain handling equipment and launched Heenan Industries which manufactured hydraulic drill fills and grain augers. In 1976, Bill was presented with the SSGA award for outstanding service, an honour given to a Saskatchewan seed grower who has made a significant contribution to



Cecilia Mulhern accepts her certificate from Bill Cooper.

Cecilia (Kohlman) Mulhern 1975 College

Cecilia was the youngest of 15 children in a family that farmed in the Cactus Lake - Macklin area. Education was a high priority for her immigrant parents and many of her siblings are U of S grads. Cecilia's husband **Al Mulhern** is a '70C Ag grad, as is daughter **Tara '05C**. Three nephews passed through the halls of AgBio: **Allan '78C**, **Warren '88S**, and **Brian '96C Kohlman**, plus Brian's wife **Leanne '00C**.

Cecilia was active in student council, sports and as a lab tech in Soils. Upon graduation she began her professional career by becoming the first female Ag Rep in the province. Then time as a Rural Municipal Asses. Officer and an Irrigation Agrologist. Cecilia and Al began farming full time near Meyronne in 1982, but she continued working part-time instructing Extension courses and as a field per-

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son with the Sask Ag Livestock Loan Guarantee Program. Cecilia has been a Returning Officer for the Constituency and Health Board, a Census Commissioner for Stats Can, board member of the Mankota Credit Union, a member for both the Ag Ext. Review Committee and the Southwest Watershed Advisory Authority, and a director of the Sask Water Corp.

Volunteerism is a strong focus for Cecilia, and she has always been active in community organizations such as the Music Festival, Housing Authority, Arts Council Dinner Theatre, the Kincaid School and the School Board. She is an advocate and fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society. As an avid quilter she has created and donated numerous quilts for many fund-raising charities.

At present, Cecilia continues as a Peer Review member of Environmental Farm Plans for the Provincial Council of A.D.D. and represents the R.M. of Pinto Creek #75 on the Notekeu Asses. Appeal Board. She is serving a second term as a director on the Five Hills Health Authority Board of Moose Jaw. She recently achieved her Professional Director Certification from the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, U of R.

Cecilia and Al continue to farm and enjoy spending time with Tara, her husband Ross and three grandchildren.

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the pedigreed seed industry and shown leadership in their community.

Bill is a tireless promoter of pedigreed seed, and was one of the original founders of the show at the Canadian Western Agribition and served as the show's first Chairman in '80-'81. In 1982, Bill was recognized nationally by the Canadian Seed Growers Association (CSGA) by being named a Robertson Associate. This award is named after the original founder of the CSGA and is its highest honour. It recognizes seed growers who have emulated the original goals of the CSGA. The award is presented to members who have fulfilled, with commitment and success, their obligations to the association.

The Heenan farm has acted as host to many foreign visitors to the province, including delegations from China, NATO, the Warsaw Pact and the British Commonwealth Agricultural Society. Bill also found time to belong to other ag related organizations. He was on the local Wheat Pool committee, a director of Co-op Hail from '56 to the '90's, and the chairman of Sask Crop Insurance from '83 to '86. He was appointed to the Prairie Implement Manufacturers Assoc. in 1986, and was the PIMA rep for the Prairie Ag Machinery Institute. He was also a member of both the Palliser Wheat Growers and Flax Growers Associations

President's Pen

Dear Fellow Ag Grads.

Spring has finally arrived! It is a busy time for our agricultural industry. Exciting but busy. You probably will not read this newsletter until we get a few rainy days in a row and you get a break in the action. Here is wishing you all a good spring, a safe spring and a productive spring.

Plans are well underway for the 2014 Ag Grads reunion. Mark your calendars now – January 11 at TCU Place in Saskatoon for the 2014 SAGA banquet. We encourage all grads to attend the reunion weekend, especially the honour years of '44, '54, '64, '74, '84, '94, '04 and '09. Registration details are not yet available, but when they are available, you will find them on our website (<http://saskaggrads.com>) and in this newsletter.

People are busy with work and home, so it should not be surprising that SAGA is increasingly finding it difficult to recruit executive members. Consider this a call out for a volunteer in the Saskatoon area to fill the position of Secretary. Duties are simply to notify the executive of upcoming meetings, attend meetings, take minutes and electronically distribute minutes to the executive. It really is not a lot of work and it greatly assists the rest of the executive. Please contact me if you are able to assist us.

The reunion years are already planning their reunion weekend next January. The socializing will be intense and lots of fun. We have identified reunion chairs / co-chairs for most of the reunion years, but we still need a chair for both 2009 classes. If you are from one of those, or if you know of someone who is and who would like to be a chair/co-chair, please contact them or contact me. Again, it really is not a lot of work and it is fun to talk to your classmates again.

Have a great spring everyone.

Grant Wood '79 C
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Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall Of Fame

43rd Annual Induction Ceremony and Tea

Sunday, August 4th, 2013 at 2 p.m.

at the Western Development Museum - Saskatoon

Inductees

Lorne Babiuk

Zenneth Faye

Gordon Rowland

Sara Williams

The Induction Ceremony will be followed by refreshments, with time to visit.

Everyone is welcome at no charge

Dean Speak

Dear Friends,

The long-awaited warm weather is here, and as I type, much seeding in the country and work in the city is going on. I wish everyone health and happiness as we jump into this busy time.

There have been some noticeable changes recently. You will be aware that the University is facing a large potential budget deficit. Regardless of whose interpretations or figures that you use, Saskatchewan's support for higher education is among the top two nation-wide. Despite that, our costs will soon outrun income, and to prevent that deficit from happening, the U of S is undertaking a two-pronged reduction of its operating budget.

First, everywhere across campus, positions are being closed and this immediate reduction has necessitated AgBio laying off five staff, and ceasing to maintain a sheep flock. These were not easy decisions, but we believe that the College will be able to adapt and continue to meet its mandate of teaching, research and service with excellence. We are centralizing both the financial management and the graduate student services, thereby providing a smaller but focused core of experts that will continue to provide excellent support to our faculty and students. Ongoing and future sheep research and teaching will continue with just the needed animals bought and housed on campus for the time needed; no sheep courses will be eliminated.

The second reduction of the University's budget involves looking campus-wide at everything we do - all of the University's academic and administrative programs. Over the years, a university happily adds on new things that it can do, but almost never eliminates anything. A task force of people from all walks of the campus will evaluate every program and specify those that are least critical to the University's core objectives. This report, due the end of the year, will guide decisions on which programmatic reductions should be considered.

These are difficult decisions. But everyone must live within their means, and a university is no different. I am convinced that AgBio's excellence and our significant contributions to the province and world will carry on. It is an uneasy time, but our fabulous Agro camaraderie and common sense keeps our eyes focused on all our blessings and the long-term goals the province and world need us to achieve.

One of our largest blessings is our fabulous students. Applications to the College for the fall are up about 10 per cent, which is much more than the average across campus. Our new Animal Biosciences degree is particularly attracting attention. Research is strong and we are eagerly anticipating the first impacts of the Global Institute for Food Security. The College is a little leaner, but we are strong and growing and determined to serve better than ever!

**Yours in Agro Spirit,
Mary**

2014 SAGA Reunion Chairpersons

2014 SAGA REUNION CHAIRPERSONS

1944 College & School	SAGA President Grant Wood	grant.wood@usask.ca	306-966-5586
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1974 College	Keith Bater	baterk@sasktel.net	306-441-2020 306-446-2949
1974 School	Art Unsworth	a.unsworth@sasktel.net	306-558-4810
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2004 School	Gilbert LaClare	gilbertlaclare@hotmail.com	306-397-2814
2009	No Chairperson for either class		

FAQs contact: 2014 Reunion Chair Al Scholz al.scholz@sia.sk.ca or 306-242-2606 or 306-221-0248

2014 SAGA REUNION and BANQUET

To be held once again at Teacher's Credit Union Centre in beautiful downtown Saskatoon!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th 2014

Curling Report

We used a new setup for the 2013 Bonspiel, or as we called it, the "Sip 'n Slide". All 40 curlers told us they had lots of fun throughout the evening.

The format could probably use some tweaking, but for the most part things went smoothly. And we had a great student turnout, hence much mixing and camaraderie was had by all. The same could not be said about the ice at Rutherford Rink. Being a 40-year vet playing against a rookie meant nothing at all, sweeping rarely accomplished a thing, weight only referred to how much a rock weighs as the ice was different every foot of its width. The only strategy that worked was "Up and Chuck".

Blair Cummins had devised a mischievous scoring system, with points scored for each end by a variety of things such as, most rocks 'out' of play, or most rocks 'outside' the house, which screwed a certain team who had 7 'inside' the house. At the end of the evening Blair established that the student team of Tom Kelly, Spencer Staffen, Rodney Cowie, and Nathan Slobodian had won the event. Congratulations. And thanks to all who participated. We expect to see you all again next year.

The next SAGA "Bonspiel" will be held on Friday Jan. 10th, 2014, again at Rutherford Rink. We will demand the ice makers improve their technique. Co-ordinators for 2014 will be:

Blair Cummins	bmv@sasktel.net	306-373-4393 or 306-221-8758
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The winners (from left to right) Tom Kelly, Spencer Staffen, Rodney Cowie and Nathan Slobodian

Honourary Life Memberships

Call for Nominations

Each year, SAGA awards an Honourary Life Membership to a diploma/school graduate and an Honourary Life Membership to a degree graduate.

These awards are given to Ag grads who have made a contribution to agriculture, their community, to SAGA and/or to the University of Saskatchewan.

For a nomination form, contact Jill Turner at
306-283-4626

or
jmtturner@yourlink.ca

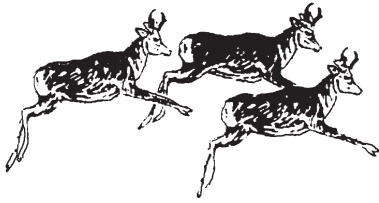
or
R.R. # 1, Langham, SK, S0K 2L0

Hockey Tourney

The teams had a lot of fun in Aberdeen.

Same place next year
on Saturday,
January 11, 2014.

The Thundering Herd



Gregg Tebbutt '81S is still in the seed production business at Nipawin, Saskatchewan. Gregg and Lana are starting to enjoy a little time in

the sun during the winters. Daughter Gillian will have finished her Marketing Deg. at the Edwards School of Business, while son Blake has completed his second year at AgBio, wanting to major in Agronomy. **tebbutt.seed@sasktel.net**

Paul McAllister '85C received the Distinguished Agrologist Award from the SIA at the 2012 AGM. Paul

still works for BASF as the Senior Business Rep covering NW Saskatchewan. He's put in 27 years now, and still finds time to curl once a week with **Eric Johnson '82C** at the new Northland Power Curling rink in North Battleford. **paul.mcallister@basf.com**

1987 was a busy, busy year for a bunch of our fellow grads. Had to be something the Voc Ags slipped into the Agro lounge water system. **Rob Jones '86C** and **Diane Cunningham '87C** tied the knot. So too did **Harv Petracek '86C** and **Raelene Allard '86C**. **John Cote '86C** and **Barb Stefanyshyn '87 C** also did the deed. All three couples celebrated their 25th anniversaries of wedded bliss in 2012.

Not to be outdone, **Tim Wiens '88S** and his bride Lavonne, will be commemorating their twenty-fifth this summer.

Development Office Discourse

The development team for the College of Agriculture and Bioresources has been working together for about two years and although it has been a steep learning curve for both of us we are finally starting to feel a bit more settled in our roles. People often think that development relates to research, but at the University of Saskatchewan our roles fall under the University Advancement and Community Engagement umbrella which is the unit responsible for institutional advancement.

The main focus of the AgBio Development Office relates to fundraising as well as alumni and donor relations. Our Development Officer, Hamish Tulloch, works collaboratively with the Dean and department heads to set funding priorities, build relationships and oversee all fundraising efforts. As the Development Coordinator, my role supports the Development Officer in fundraising activities and manages donor and alumni relations. I also work closely with student services in developing awards for students and I sit on the SAGA Executive.

We are fortunate to work in a college that has such a strong alumni association; this strength comes from the wonderful alumni who take time out of their busy lives to help keep AgBio Alumni connected through all of SAGA's efforts. I have now been to two reunions, two Bean Feeds, celebrated a college centennial and witnessed the retirement of the fully-ringed Senior Stick. Through these events I have met many AgBio alumni who are always willing to share a story from their time as a student in this college. I would love

to hear your story, so please don't hesitate to contact me in the Development Office. I am always open to chatting with alumni or giving a tour of our facilities.

What I find most noteworthy is the willingness of AgBio alumni to give back. The level of support we receive from our alumni, whether it is support for students, programs or facility renewal, is truly exceptional. I am always moved by the efforts of alumni who make the effort to organize class gifts and by those who donate consistently. These gifts have helped to transform the student experience, enhance teaching and research, enable facility renewal and fund programs that engage youth in agricultural science. Each gift is deeply appreciated and always makes a difference. Please keep in mind that you always have the opportunity to direct where your gift will be used. To learn more about your giving options, you can visit the online giving website at: <https://give.usask.ca/online/agbio.php> or contact us in the Development Office.

Warm Regards,

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ASA News

The College of Agriculture and Bioresources has numerous student groups which contain an assortment of focuses ranging from dairy farming to rodeoing to business to name a few. These groups draw students from all across campus.

The Agricultural Students' Association is one of these groups, and has put on many events in the past school year. The second half of the school year was just as eventful, with numerous events and activities! In January, the annual graduation celebration was held by the ASA and also a blood donating competition against the Engineers to determine who could rally the most support for donating blood. In February, the association raised money for the annual Kinsmen Telemiracle, and also supported and participated in the AgBio challenge. This coming September the year will kick off with 'Blue Week' which consists of numerous activities to help get the first years acquainted with other students and the college. Ag Bag Drag *GOOSE* will take place in November, and there will be different activities to get everyone in the mood for Ag Bag Drag *GOOSE*. The ASA is always looking for new students to become involved in the association and activities!

The Stockman's Club is the umbrella group from which several sub-groups branch out, including Dairy Team, Range Team, Judging Team, and the University of Saskatchewan Rodeo Team.

The Dairy Team is a newly developed student group that was put together last year. The club's main interest is learning about the different aspects of the dairy industry, and includes going on farm tours and listening to industry speakers. This past year members of the dairy team attended the World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI and plan to attend October 2013 as well. At the Expo, the group watched world-class dairy shows, learned about new dairy technologies, attended seminars, and toured dairy farms in the area. In November they also partook in milking demonstrations at Agribition in Regina, and in March took a tour of the new dairy barn which is being built on campus.

Range Team has meetings to discuss range management, with topics including range ecology, grazing, and range improvement. The team partakes in an annual trip to the Society of Range Management Conference, which takes place in Oklahoma City every

February. Throughout the year, meetings and presentations help to prepare the members of the team for the Undergrad Range Management Exam at the conference, where they compete with other teams across North America.

Judging Team attended judging competitions held by Vermilion and Winnipeg. The team is also planning to host their own judging competition next fall, and potentially attending the competitions in Olds, AB and Guelph, ON.

The University of Saskatchewan Rodeo Team is planning for their second Annual U of S Rodeo this coming September, as their Rodeo last fall was a great success. The rodeo showcased many major events, bringing out a large crowd to watch the events and end off the weekend with a cabaret. Members of the team travelled and competed in other rodeos and will continue to compete in the next year.

The Agri-Marketing Association (CAMA) has many new and returning members this past year. Every year the CAMA group develops a marketing plan to present in April in Kansas City, Missouri. The marketing plan presented this past April was on Bin Sense, a company out of Regina that uses cables to monitor the temperature within storage bins. These cables notify the producer if the bin exceeds a certain temperature. To develop this product plan, CAMA was involved in different workshops to help increase student communication and research.

The AgBizz Club is a new club to the U of S, where students focus on farm-based risk management and commodity futures. The group has had numerous presentations from professors and industry professionals to help support the understanding of agriculture-related businesses. A workshop on Ag Expert software with FCC and an FCC lecture dealing with financing and opportunities for young people in the agriculture industry was also put on by the club.

With these numerous events and activities taking place throughout the school year, the students within the College of Agriculture and Bioresources are kept very busy with academics and interests in student clubs.

Whitney Cyca
ASA Rep/SAGA Liaison

Pooped Deck



Wayne Pander '66C has retired from doing work that pays him a buck. He quit the Commercial Real estate racket in 2008 and is leading a relaxed life in Red Deer AB. He now has the freedom and time to visit his three kids plus his five grandchildren, who live in Calgary and Burnaby. Claims he is looking forward to the 2016 Reunion to see a bunch of his old cronies, and maybe make a few new ones. Nothing wrong with starting 'the 2016 Reunion planning' early. wpander1@shaw.ca

Doug Silversides '64S, and his wife Anne were both awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in November 2012. The Silversides farm down around Glenavon SK. All the families are very proud. Anne Silversides is sister to Wayne Pander.

Jim Halford '63C. has been nominated by the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce for the 2013 Oslo Business for Peace Award. The inaugural awards were given for the first time in 2009 in Oslo, Norway [home of the Nobel Peace Prize]. The award is given to seven outstanding nominees for their adding to a better understanding of the relationship between ethical business practices and peace. Jim pioneered the development of zero-till in Saskatchewan and the entire prairie region. As much as anyone else, Jim is responsible for the transformation of farming practices in Canada and to a large extent globally. Jim is a 2010 SAGA Honorary Life Member. To read the full article go to: Business View- Spring 2013 www.celebrate-success.ca

4-H Saskatchewan is Looking for Former Members

In 2017, 4-H Saskatchewan celebrates its 100th anniversary, and we are looking for 4-H memers to contribute their stories for a history book marking this historic event.

Let us know how 4-H contributed to your success!

If you have any questions, or have a 4-H story to share, please contact Debbie Brown at Debbie@4-h.sk.ca

1953 School Entertains Us

For those who attended the 2013 Reunion, they were treated to a performance by the 1953 School class. All that was missing was some fancy footwork, but we know that these hale classmates did enough of that while attending the U of S.

Voc Ag Song

We are the Voc Ags of Saskatchewan
The future farmers of the land
And we will stand by our Saskatchewan
And be her faithful guiding hand

We are the Voc Ags of Saskatchewan
To live and farm a better way
We step along – cause we belong
To the S of A

Class Yell

Hi-ya Hi-ya get some zip
We're the boys that never slip
Sure and steady – never stop
Voc Ags Voc Ags – to the top

Lost Sheep

We have lost contact with the *SAGA* members listed below:

Ardell, Roy G	1945 S	Meyer, Donald R	1968 S	Sanderson, Thomas L	1954 S
Armstrong, Edwin A	1930 S	Miller, Gerald E	1971 C	Schmidt, Alan H	1958 S
Baker, Mae		Moody, Roy		Schultz, Ronald C	1977 C
Beaton, Samuel E	1948 C	Moore, Gerry		Scott, Donald G	1946 S
Belsheim, Andrea L	1989 C	Murray, Richard R	1990 S	Shoemaker, Leslie N	1969 S
Blewett, Delbert G	1956 C	Olson, Alexander E	1952 S	Smith, Marion	
Bourne, Timothy L	1977 S	Palmer, William R	1975 S	Stangeland, Ole	1949 S
Breadner, Albert	1976 S	Paterson, John A	1949 C	Thompson, Duane M	1987 S
Brounstein, Maurice	1940 C	Paxton, Arthur J		Thompson, Michael R	1979 S
Brown, Rodney J	1968 S	Plewes, Edwin A	1983 C	Townsend, Patricia A	1980 C
Busch, Marian V	1982 C	Powell, Kenneth C	1972 S	Tredgett, Robert G	1947 S
Colquhoun, Gordon S	1949 C	Pruckl, Thor F	1985 S	Ulledal, Darryl J	1989 C
Coulthard, William E	1977 C	Rice, Howard W	1950 C	Welling, Muriel J	1947 C
Crozon, Dean J	1979 S	Riffel, Wilfred G	1957 S	Woytko, Anne	
Dean, Kenneth V	1953 C	Roberts, Ruth F		Yaskowich, Vincent	1978 S
Erickson, Lorne G	1964 S	Rutherford, Paul A	1948 C		
Fitzgerald, Gerry					
Flynn, Terence J	1979 S				
Fox, Louis W	1961 S				
Fritz, Bazil P	1973 C				
Galbraith, Curtis S	1987 C				
Gamble, Wayne W	1967 S				
Groat, Robert B	1980 S				
Hanke, Glenn G	1973 C				
Harris, Blair R	1986 C				
Hicks, Kim R	1980 C				
Hinz, Donald B	1977 S				
Houston, Vernon A	1948 S				
Hudson, Donald B	1974 S				
Jacobs, Russell S	1964 C				
Jensen, David C	1975 C				
Jones, Warren C	1955 S				
Legge, William G	1974 C				
LePoudre, Keith A	1976 C				
Long, Alan					
Lorenz, Edward S	1965 S				
Loyns, Henry A	1942 S				
Lyke, Douglas E	1975 S				
Machin, Morley L	1972 C				
McGillivray, Allan R	1947 S				
McMartin, Jason R	1996 C				

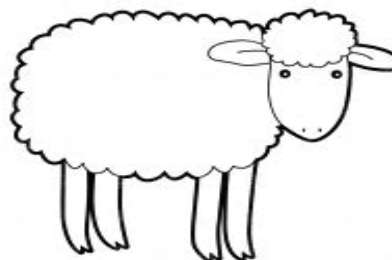
If you know the whereabouts of any of these lost members please encourage them to contact *SAGA* so that we can send them the newsletters and keep them informed of reunions activities and other alumni events.

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Saskatchewan Agricultural Graduates' Association Inc.						
Statement of Income & Expenses 2012-11-01 to 2013-10-31						
As of Apr. 3, 2013						
REVENUES	Code				Balance	Dep #
2012-10-31		Balance Chequing Account carried forward			\$4,320.95	
2013-1-14	1	Life membership	3	Pre-registered	\$ 300.00	3
2013-1-14	1	Annual membership	6	Pre-registered	\$ 60.00	3
2013-2-02	1	Annual membership	1		\$ 10.00	3
2013-2-13	1	Annual membership	1		\$ 10.00	4
2013-2-13	1	Life membership	1		\$ 100.00	4
2013-1-07	4c	Reunion Deposit		Banquet Night	\$ 1,653.00	1
2013-2-02	4c	Reunion Deposit	225	Pre-registered @ \$65	\$ 14,625.00	3
2013-2-02	4c	Reunion Deposit	60	Pre-registered @ \$80	\$ 4,800.00	3
2013-1-14	4c	Reunion Deposit	12	Pre-registered mixer only @ \$15	\$ 180.00	3
2013-1-07	4b	Reunion Deposit		Curling	\$ 658.00	2
	4c	Reunion Deposit		Mixer	\$ -	
2013-3-19	3	SIA Donation		towards curling	\$ 200.00	6
	1	Reunion Deposit		Membership	\$ -	
2013-3-09	4a	Reunion Deposit		Hockey Activities	\$ 415.00	5
	1	Reunion Deposit		Annual Membership	\$ -	
	6	Interest from Nov 1, 2012 to Mar 31, 2013			\$ 0.14	Bank
	3	Donation by paying cash for Hall of Fame membshp			\$ -	
				Total Revenue	\$23,011.14	
EXPENSES	Code	Cheque #			Total	
2012-11-14	17c	284	TCU Place Reunion Deposit		\$ 750.00	
2012-12-03	18f	285	Dennis E. Gift Card Peterson for audit		\$ 100.00	
2012-12-11	16a	286	Newsletter typesetting		\$ 302.00	
2013-1-02	16a	290	Sask Abilities Council Newsletter		\$ 874.65	
2013-1-02	16a	288	Canada Post to mail newsletter		\$ 532.83	
2013-1-17	17b	292	USSU curling catering bill		\$ 626.85	
2013-1-23	17b	295	USSU curling catering bill remainder		\$ 89.55	
2013-1-02	17b	287	Ewald Lammerding special event liability insurance		\$ 256.00	
2013-1-24	17b	296	U of S curling Rink Rental		\$ 236.25	
2013-1-17	14	293	Dennis Ewanus for postage		\$ 6.62	
2013-1-17	17c	291	Allan McDougald Hon Life Certificates		\$ 291.70	
2013-1-23	17c	297	Lisa Horn name & reserve table tags		\$ 71.36	
2013-2-14	18a	302	ASA Donation for Telemiracle		\$ 200.00	
2013-1-17	17c	294	TCU Place for banquet		\$ 12,760.12	
2013-1-14	18	Dep 3	Visa/MC deduction 1.5%		\$ 299.48	
2013-1-14	18	Dep 3	CCDE Handling Fee		\$ 2,970.00	
2013-2-14	17c	301	Grant Wood ribbons for reunion		\$ 155.10	
	18c		Membership crop production week		\$ -	
2013-2-05	9	303	Corporate Registry		\$ 20.00	
2013-4-01	17c	305	U of S printing banquet programs		\$ 35.05	
2013-2-12	16b	298	thewebstation.ca for 1 yr domain 2013-14		\$ 420.00	
2013-2-13	16a	299	Canada Post for SAGA returns		\$ 28.81	
2013-2-14	14	300	Dennis Ewanus for postage		\$ 6.62	
				Total Expenses	\$21,032.99	
				Balance Chequing Account	\$6,299.10	
<u>2007-9-21</u>			<u>Purchase Value of Mutual Fund BMO # 610-13405-18</u>		<u>\$ 40,000.00</u>	
<u>2012-12-31</u>			<u>Balance Value of Mutual Fund BMO # 610-13405-18</u>		<u>\$ 31,371.27</u>	
<u>2013-3-31</u>			<u>Balance Value of Mutual Fund BMO # 610-13405-18</u>		<u>\$ 33,170.95</u>	

Crop Production Week Adjustments

A few adjustments are in store for Crop Production Week, to be held January 2014 in Saskatoon.

All events used to be held at the Saskatoon Inn. Eight organizations have decided to keep meeting at the north end hotel.

A new event called **CropSphere** will be based at TCU Place on Tuesday, January 14 and Wednesday, January 15. It is being organized by SaskCanola, Sask Pulse Growers, SaskFlax and the Saskatchewan Oat Development Commission.

The Crop Production Week Special Session, a presentation of all the member organizations, will move from Wednesday evening to Thursday evening.

Here is the 2014 agenda:

- Saturday, January 11** - Sask Ag Grads at TCU Place
- Monday, January 13** - Sask Winter Cereals Development Commission and
Canaryseed Development Commission of Sask at Saskatoon Inn
- Tuesday, January 14** - **CropSphere** (Pulse, Canola, Flax and Oats) at TCU Place
- Wednesday, January 15** - **CropSphere** (Pulse, Canola, Flax and Oats) at TCU Place;
Sask Seed Growers Association at Saskatoon Inn
- Thursday, January 16** - Sask Seed Growers Association, Sask Soil Conservation Association,
Sask Mustard and Crop Production Week Special Session at Saskatoon Inn
- Friday, January 17** - CWB, Agri-Arm and Sask Fruit Growers at Saskatoon Inn
- Saturday, January 18** - Sask Fruit Growers at Saskatoon Inn

Crop Production Week will continue to be held in conjunction with the Western Canadian Crop Production Show at Saskatoon Prairieland Park. (**Monday, January 13 to Thursday, January 16.**)



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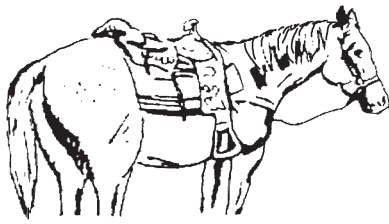
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Frederick Arthur Snell, '43C 1921 - April 1, 2012. Born in and growing up around Watrous during the 20's and 30's, Fred saw first-hand how weather changed farming practices in

agriculture, and that shaped his life. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1943, but spent the next two years in the Army. When the war ended, Fred became an Ag Rep in Swift Current, and worked for the Dept. of Ag for the next 35 years, married Jen in 1951, then spent from 1976 on as Director of the Family Farm Improvement Branch and as Coordinator of International Projects. This gave Fred the opportunity to visit a Kenyan development project managed by his friend Howie Rice. Fred was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Jane, wife Jen, daughter Betty Ann and five siblings. He is survived by sons, Allan and John, daughter Jane and 4 grandchildren.

Stacey Smith Charles Stein, '46S May 18, 1926 – Jan. 9, 2013. Raised on the family farm at Simpson SK, Stacey did all his schooling there till he came to the U of S, returning home to farm with his father. He married Phyllis in 1951; together they remained on the land and had 4 children. Stacey had a passion for farming, while at the same time he was an avid curler. In later years he was a keen follower of his children's and grandchildren's sports, especially hockey. Stacey was community minded, serving on the boards of many Simpson organizations, such as the Credit Union, Coop, Coop Implements, Wheat Pool and School Boards. Stacey was predeceased by Phyllis, his parents John and Maude, one sister and one brother. He is survived by his four children, Cheryl, Donna, Darrell and Murray, and many grandchildren.

Calvin Warren Fensom, '46S Jan 15, 1925 – Jan. 22, 2013. Educated in a one room schoolhouse outside Rosetown, Cal went to the University of Saskatchewan, then carried on the family farm started by his grand-

father and father in 1913. He married Mabel in 1948. Cal had a life-long love of woodworking, his curling, with golf in the later years, and hunting with old university pals. Cal was a devoted father to his three sons. Cal gave much back to the Rosetown community; he was a longtime supporter of the Rosetown Redwings. Cal also stood for provincial political office twice, as a Liberal candidate in 1975 and 1978. In 1984 Cal married Anne. He is survived by his wife Anne, his first wife Mabel, their three sons, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren and Anne's four children and eight grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents Warren and Lillian.

Ann Talbot (Caton) Saville, '47C May 17, 1923 - July 14, 2011. Ann graduated as the only woman in the 1947 class. Ann worked at the Lethbridge Exp. Station from 1947 through 1950. She married Bill Saville in 1950. She operated machinery but her real love was the livestock, raising her own purebred Charolais herd. Involved in the Ravenscrag community and 4-H, she wrote the Ravenscrag news from the 60s till '07, wrote many freelance articles, was elected to the U of S Senate in 1981, worked as a mediator for the Farm Debt Review Board from '86 to '94, and did the same for the Sask Farmland Security Board from '88 until '94. Through all of her life Ann was a collector of things. Predeceased by her parents Anna and Bill, and three siblings. She is survived by her husband Bill, children David, Susan, Jim and Nick, and one grandson.

Donald George Lehman, '47C Dec. 22, 1922 – Apr. 1, 2011. Don was predeceased by his wife Alice, parents Bill and Gene, sister Jean, & brothers Jack, Fred and Bobby. Survived by daughters Donna, and Barbara, 4 grandchildren, and "chosen" daughter Carol. Don was born in Yorkton, and received his early education there before moving to Saskatoon to attend the U of S. He was employed by the J. I. Case Company in Regina ('47-'56), where he met his life partner Alice.

He worked for Texaco Canada from '57 to '60, then joined the Sask Dept. of Ag. until his retirement in 1984. Don was involved in the farm water and sewage program which modernized many farm homes, the mecha-

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nization of farming through Mexibition and Agribition of which he was a founding Director, and as the Director of the Agricultural Implements Board.

William (Bill) Nowosad, '47S July 22, 1921 - Feb. 28, 2012. Bill was one of 11 children of Luka and Mary Nowosad of Meacham SK. Raised on the family farm, he then served in the RCAF from 1940 to 1945, serving overseas in England with the RCAF 415 squadron. Upon discharge, Bill graduated from the U of S, married Mary Stefanuik in 1949 and they began farming the family homestead. Bill worked 16 years at Central Canada Potash at Colonsay and served on the boards of Meacham Telephone, Credit Union and Coop. He was a member of the Farmer's Union, the Sask Wheat Pool, a Legion Member and a dedicated worker for the CCF/NDP. Survived by children, Ken, Amber, and Zian, five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and sister Liz and brother Peter. William was predeceased by Mary in 2011, and his parents.

Roger Warren Kaeding, '47C Sept. 16, 1928 - Friday July 6, 2012. Born in Churchbridge. After graduating Roger returned to the family farm in partnership with his father. He married Phyllis in 1961. Together they took over the business, expanding the operation to include a herd of purebred Polled Herefords. Active in the Hereford Assoc. and showing cattle, he began a partnership with his son Warren (85C) to begin another career in pedigreed seed. Community and his province were very important to him. Roger was a serving member in almost every Churchbridge and provincial organization he was associated with. He and Phyllis spread the word about the value of canola oil across North America. Roger is survived by his wife Phyllis, sons **Warren (85C)** and Bradley (BComm 87), daughter Leslie and 4 grandchildren.

Robert Gayton Martin, '47C May 2, 1923 – June 25, 2011. Raised on the Govan SK farm with 3 brothers. A Lieutenant in WW II, Bob then went to the U of S where he met a lady, whom he courted during the '50 Manitoba flood by boating down Highway 75 to Morris. Bob married Shirley in 1952 and they began to raise six boys, including 2 sets of twins. Bob started his career

with the Country Guide, Manitoba's rural electrification program, Bob's Esso in Winnipeg, then moved to Brandon where, with partners, he owned and operated the IH dealership. Bob was a successful farmer, rancher and land developer and was very involved with many Brandon organizations. Predeceased by his parents, an infant sister and 1 brother. Survived by Shirley, and sons Larry, Doug, Rob, Bill, John and Gord, 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Shirley Edyth (Clubb) Martin, '48S July 27, 1927 – Nov. 25, 2011. Born in Winnipeg, but loved being raised on the farm south of Morris MB where Shirley began her life-long love of horses, participating in shows, the races at Assiniboia Downs in Winnipeg, and the Kentucky Derby. At a time when few women studied agriculture, Shirley graduated from the U of S, where she met Bob Martin, who floated his way into her life; they wed in 1952. In Brandon, Shirley and Bob grew their family, including 2 sets of twin boys, and their mixed farming enterprise. Shirley was very involved with the schools, churches, athletic associations and clubs in her community. Predeceased by her husband Bob, her parents, two sisters and two brothers. Survived by her sons Larry, Doug, Rob, Bill, John and Gord and one sister. Also, 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Kenneth Miller Farrer, '48S June 26, 1918 – Aug. 12, 2009. Born to Artemus and Mary Jane in Nash Creek NB, Ken came west with his parents on a harvest crew. They ended up near Sceptre SK, and started farming. Ken attended Kathleen School District, riding a horse to school, then in Sceptre. Ken attained his Diploma at that same time he was taking Ag-Engineering. He also taught classes. Ken met Muriel in Saskatoon, and married in 1948. Ken was part of the Sceptre Cattleman's Assoc. He loved going to cattle sales, and adding to his coins and stamp collection which he started as a young lad. In '48, he and some others in Medicine Hat started up the "Medicine Hat Coin and Stamp Club". Ken is survived by Carmen, Terence and Sherri, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Ken was predeceased by his parents and his wife Muriel.

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Bruce Leroy Jahnke, '48S Feb. 21, 1927 - Aug. 4, 2010. Son of Cornelius and Margretha, educated in Herbert, SK, Bruce joined the Army in '43. After, Bruce went to the University of Saskatchewan, and married Betty in '48. He re-upped in '50, commissioned as an officer in the Royal Canadian Armored Corps (14th Canadian Hussars). Bruce left the Army in '55 and did heavy equipment sales for Mumford-Medlin before being certified by the Investment Dealers Assoc. of Canada and joining James Richardson and Sons. In 1958 Bruce hired on as superintendent of the Lebret Metis Farm in the Qu'Appelle Valley. Bruce and Betty bought their farm in 1963 where they remained until retirement. Bruce was predeceased by his parents, wife Betty, one grandson, two brothers and four sisters. He is survived by sons Boyd and Greg, 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Joseph Evison Bedford, '49C Oct. 6, 1920 - Dec. 9, 2012. Born to Jessie and Albert in Saskatoon, Joe is survived by daughters Susan and Jane, 3 grandchildren and 1 sister. Predeceased by Catherine, his parents and 1 sister. The children of a station agent, Joe and his sisters grew up in communities across Canada. They settled in Saskatoon, where Joe attended Victoria and Nutana Collegiates. During WW II, Joe served as a radar operator on the HMCS North Bay. After graduating from the U of S, Joe was employed by Imperial Oil in Winnipeg. Cathie, of Harris SK, followed Joe and they married in 1951. In 1966, he was transferred to Edmonton, where Joe retired from Imperial Oil after 38 years. Joe loved life, loved his family, golf, curling and loved being out in the world. He leaves behind many people who know him as "Grandpa Joe".

Harald Tangjerd, '49C 1920 – May 2, 2013. Raised in Oungre, late of Regina, Harald was predeceased by wife Clara, sons David and Carl, parents Ingrid and Peder Tangjerd, sister Amanda, and brothers Arne, Erling and Orvald. Harald is survived by children Vivian, Lorne and Janet, five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, sisters Mildred and Irene and brothers Donald and James.

Michael Ragush, '49C Mar. 23, 1922 – Feb. 2,

2013. Michael was born and raised on a farm in the Prud'homme district of SK. After his discharge from the RCAF in 1945, and graduation from the U of S, he took up residence in Saskatoon and remained there until his death. He is survived by his wife Louise, whom he married in 1956, sons Bob and Don and five grandchildren.

Ross Alexander Evans, '50C Dec. 2, 1926 – May 4, 2013. Originally from the Kenaston area, Ross first attained his BSA at the U of S, then a Master of Ed. at the U of Colorado. He spent many years as an Ag Rep for the Sask government before becoming the Director of Agriculture for the Saskatchewan Assoc. of Rural Municipalities. Ross remained in that position until his retirement. He was a long time member and active supporter of the Wesley United Church and served many years on the Board of Directors for Mutchmor Lodge. Predeceased by wife Elizabeth and his parents J.A. and Gladys. Ross is survived by son Bob, daughter Christina and three grandchildren, one sister, Norma and brother Ron.

Clair William McIvor, '51S Apr. 23, 1928 – Jan. 14, 2013. A Fielding, SK lad, Clair farmed near Maymont SK. He married Anita in '53 and they had 4 children. After Anita's passing in '72, Clair married Elsie and became a stepfather to her five children. He loved sports, and watching his children and grandchildren participate. Clair was a 4-H judge for the Ext. Div. for 20 years, prez of the 5/40 hockey league, chairman of the Maymont SB and of Battleford SU #8. From '84 to '92 he worked for the PFRA Land Branch. After he sold his own farm in '07, Clair helped son-in-law Russell. Predeceased by both his wives, Anita and Elsie; his parents George and Winnifred Mae, two brothers and a daughter. Survived by five sons, three daughters, 23 grandchildren and many great grandchildren, brother Murray, sisters Mona Gail & Doreen and his friend Charlotte.

Walter Raymond Baldwin, '51C Jan. 13, 1925 - Aug. 28, 2012. Predeceased by wife Margaret, a brother, and sisters. Survived by children Laura, Bunny and Raymond, 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. A WW II veteran who trained as an air force navigator,

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Walter made many life-long friends at the U of S. He spent his career in the dairy industry, from driving the horse drawn home delivery wagon, managing a dairy, to being a provincial dairy inspector. He attended many seniors groups, the Field House and enjoyed evenings at the legion, continuing to make new friends and taking an interest in the world. Walter was always an optimist, believing we are each responsible for ourselves. He made the best of every situation, and passed on his love of reading and learning to his children.

Stanley Joseph Austman, '58S Aug. 20, 1936- Jan. 21, 2012. Born in Kenaston, Stan was a curling legend. Survived by wife Lorine, daughter Vickie, son Jeff, 4 grandchildren and a sister. Stan wore many hats, career and sports wise. He farmed for 40 years and loved his CCIL combines. Stan also worked as a PFAA inspector, at Tartan CC in Regina, a taxi driver in Saskatoon, a Grain Commission grader, an Addiction Counselor and sub teacher in Sandy Bay. He is in both the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame and the Sask Sports Hall of Fame {'95} and the Kenaston Athletics Wall of Honour {'05}. His curling accomplishments are many; curling 5013 games, won two Car 'Spiels with Merv Mann, curled in the British Empire Games with Bayne Secord, being the fifth on Eugene Hritzik's '85 Brier team in Moncton. And the time Stan slid all the way down the ice and put the rock on the button, which changed curling forever by adding a Hog line rule.

Ronald Arthur Wayne Wilke, '62C Oct. 3, 1940 – Mar. 12, 2013. Survived by wife Jean, daughter Shannon, son Bradley, 2 grandchildren and sisters Audrey & Carolynn. Also step-mother Rena and numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Huldine. Ron was born in Montmartre, but grew up and lived in Yellow Grass SK, attending Sunnysdale School and Yellow Grass School. After the U of S, Ron returned to Yellow Grass where he began farming and became a valuable member of the community. Ron was a member of the Yellow Grass Lions Club and the UGG. Ron enjoyed curling in the winter, but his favorite hobby was driving the back roads of Saskatchewan in search of a good deal. Ron would engage anyone in a conversation, listening and gathering information on just about

anything, especially farming and business.

David William Goodwillie, '64C Apr. 29, 1942 – Mar. 26, 2012. Born in Maidstone SK, the only child of John and Ina. David is survived by his loving wife Darlene, daughter Karyn, son Ian and two grandsons. The family farmed in the Battle River hills south of Waseca. After also receiving his teaching degree, David had a 30 year teaching career until retiring in 1996. He loved animals, nature, and his numerous hobbies.

James Vernon Finley, '69S Jul 14, 1923 – Feb. 3, 2013. Born and raised in Luseland to John and Pearl, Jim enlisted with the RCAF, training as a Pilot Officer. Returning to Luseland, Jim married Mabel, and then, with his brother Robert, managed the Finley Bros. hardware, farm equipment, and GM dealership for 20 years. The family moved to Saskatoon for Jim to get his diploma; he then put his new-found knowledge to practical use on the family farm together with son Vern, joined later by grandsons Jason and Jarod. Jim was an energetic and enthusiastic force, with a passionate interest in politics and the grain industry, and was a life-long member of the Canadian Legion. Survived by Mabel, children Marilyn and Vernon, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Guy Lafond – 1953 - April 26, 2013. Though Guy was not an Ag Grad of the U of S, farmers of Western Canada have credited Dr. Guy Lafond for changing the way they manage their land by embracing the zero till concept. With a Masters from the U of M and a PhD from the U of S, Guy shared his research and knowledge in agriculture all over the world, dedicated to the advancement of agriculture. He had a passion for the better management of soil, plant, and water resources for future generations and the growing world population. Keeping abreast of innovations initiated by farmers, Guy would often be seen with them in a field or on a combine in the evening and on weekends. Many profited from his expertise and tireless unbiased research. Survived by wife Enid, a son and daughter.

Donations can be made to the Indian Head Agricultural Research Foundation (IHARF), Box 156 Indian Head SK, S0G 2K0, in Guy's memory.

