

## SAGA Executive Meeting Feb.12,1999

Attending were Lammerding, Loessin, Vancha, Fulton, Brack, Ife, Lessmeister, Turner, Cummins, Sapsford, Hayes, Bobinski, Turley, Bellamy, Dow, Bessell, MacMillan, and Burwell.

Lessmeister-Bobinski that the agenda be adopted as circulated. CD  
Burwell-Brack the minutes be adopted as distributed. CD.

Turley gave the financial report showing we have \$81,000 in savings certificates but the \$17,000 in the bank will be used up in paying outstanding invoices from the reunion weekend. There will be approx. \$30,000 of certificates maturing in April 99 and Mike will reinvest \$25,000 keeping \$5,000 in the current account to be used for operating funds in the coming year. The reunion weekend was approx. a breakeven financially. Turley-Lessmeister the treasurer's report be adopted. CD. The pres. vice-pres. and treasurer are signing officers which requires signing at the bank.

Correspondence received was a letter from Canada Source 2000 asking the publication SAGA Newsletter be listed again. Bellamy volunteered to do so again.

Turner gave the membership committee report indicating the suggestion from the annual meeting of targeting to have 2000 life members in the year 2000 is being followed up on and several exciting campaigns are under way.

Lammerding gave a breif report on the reunion years activities. One concern is there were no ten year members attending the banquet. Discussion of possible ways to make it attractive to graduates of less than ten years yielded many suggestions but no strong concensus.

Sapsford reported on the mixer - there were 100 less people attending than in 1998. Students upon presentation of a current student card were admitted free. Bar revenue was reduced from a year earlier. There was a reccommendation that quotations be obtained from alternate facilities for next year.

MacMillan reported the curling generated a surplus of \$450 and a list of winners was circulated. Moved by MacMillan - seconded by Dow that the Kirk Trophy be retired and the Brown Trophy be used in the coming years. CD.

Hayes reported there were 8 competitive and three rec. teams in the hockey tournament. It incurred a deficit of approx. \$208 but there were \$230 of revenue from membership fees collected from hockey players. Wm Hill donated a trophy for the B side of the tournament. Delahey - Hayes that the trophy donated by Wm Hill be named the Stewart Trophy. CD.

The secretary was directed to send invoices for \$150 to each of FCC and Monsanto for sponsorship of the hockey tournament.

Fulton reported that the alumni is planning a full agenda of activities but none are in the near future.

Brack reported the Hall of Fame will have five new inductees: Herman Austenson, Harry Jae Elder, Con Campbell, Mr. Hull, and Mr. Howe.

Bessel reported the banquet ended with a deficit due primarily to less than indicated from the reunion years (particularly the ten year classes). There is now a composers, authors, and poets tax on functions such as this one. Jim suggested next year's committee obtain price quotations from alternate locations due to the current situation at the Saskatoon Inn. Moved by Delahey - seconded by Bobinski the Mixer and Banquet committees shop alternate sites and report to the next meeting. CD. Discussion of the program resulted in the concensus that the Pres. of the University be invited and if he is unable to attend no one be on the program in his stead. It was also stated provision of baby sitting service at the banquet will be evaluated.

Another feature being considered is to have the 2000 graduating class attend and be honoured as the first class of a new millenium. Brack - Turley a committee of Pres., Vice-pres., and alumni representative bring a reccommendation to the next meeting regarding year 2000 features. CD.

Delahey - Cummins the membership committee undertake the task of asking the SVAA and ASA to each establish a position " rep to SAGA evecutive" on their respective executives. CD.

Loessin reported that Graham Jones had informed him the School Of Agriculture is officially out of existence and the diploma course is now a section of the College. Cory was requeted to ask Graham to prepare an article on the topic for the next SAGA newsletter. Bessel - Loessin that the term "Dip" replace the term "School" to refer to diploma grads particularly in the Newsletter. CD.

Delahey reported that the "Barn" committee will be meeting Feb. 24/99 10:00 AM room 2D26 ( Dean's Board room ).

SAGA Executive MEETING DATES were set

Apr 9,99 ; Room 4D27 note the change

Oct 8/99 ; Room 2D21

Dec 10/99 ; Room 2D21

and Jan 7/00 : Room 2D21

all being Friday at 3:00 PM.

Delahey moved a motion of thanks to the outgoing committee chairpersons. CD unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

## SAGA 1998-99 REUNION YEARS REPORT

The last Reunion of the Millenium is upon us, and I was the lucky fellow chosen for the task of organizing the classes.

I was able to surround myself with a group of quality volunteers who did an excellent job of convincing classmates that they should attend this Century ending Reunion. These people expended much time and effort doing this for us, and keeping me informed of their results.

This year the executive decided to not do a mailing to the 1994 5yr. Grads, as the numbers attending have not been worth the cost. A chairperson from each year was acting as a contact, but neither received a single call or letter.

Unfortunately, we have no surviving 1929 Grads. A number of classes will be having get togethers of their own on Friday night or Saturday afternoon.

Thanks to all the volunteer Chairpersons.

Respectfully,

EWALD LAMMERDING  
88 S  
Vice-President, SAGA

**Curling Report**  
SAGA Joint Executive Meeting  
February 12th, 1999

Financial statement attached.

This year's event had 2 more teams entered than last year.

Number of rinks entered 33. Regular draw - 23 teams, Hutcheon - 10 teams

All three curling rinks have been booked and dates confirmed.

Confirmed sponsors for next year are Monsanto, John Deere, Cargill, who will be in the second year of their three year agreements for sponsorship. They will be reminded with a letter and a photo of the winning team from the event they sponsored. The Royal Bank will have to be contacted to see if they will sponsor again.

Trophies have been fixed and the plates engraved.

- Would recommend that the ad in the Star Phoenix again be placed in Friday mornings paper.
- Would recommend to have the draw and list of teams at the hotel.
- Would recommend doing more promotion with the students' Associations in November to increase student involvement.
- Would recommend the winning teams handle the Calcutta at the Banquet.
- Would recommend putting together a trophy history and posting it at the rinks.
- Would recommend having the curling information in two of the SAGA newsletters.
- Would recommend that the sponsors be listed on the drawsheets at each rink.

Respectfully submitted  
Judy MacMillan  
Stu Cutts

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u># ATT.</u>
1929 S			
1929 C			
1939 S	E. Lammerding	477-1369	12
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1949 S	Glenn Graham	(403) 998-0006	55
1949 C	Don Rennie	373-2508	35
1959 S	Hovey Reese	(403) 647-2102	32
1959 C	Gerald Ife	764-7761	33
1969 S	Eldon MacKay	373-4567	50
1969 C	Terry Martin	747-3042	45
1979 S	Marty Cey	343-9609	70
1979 C	James Vancha	249-5450	67
1989 S	Don Mitchell	374-1240	40
1989 C	Stephenie Keeler-Stupak	382-5372	40
1994 S	Kimberley Thompson	934-7593	--
1994 C	Dawn Davey	931-2530	--

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## 1999 SAGA Hockey Tournament

Our hockey tournament ran very well this year. We had a full slate of 8 competitive teams but we were only able to find 3 teams for the recreational division. The ladies ice time was back and hopefully next year we will be able to find more grads to play.

The championship game was won by FCC Loan Sharks over the Drake Mighty Ducks by a score of 5 to 3. Playing on the FCC team were Kevin Hartley, Mark Folk, Kevin Bloski, Tim Hammond, Todd Treslan, Rick Forst, George Beauchesne, Gord Morrison, Vaughn Minoque, Grant Hesje and Tom Reynolds. FCC was presented the Rennie Hockey Trophy.

The Consolation final was between the SVAA students and the Bender-Busters. The SVAA students won by a score of 9 to 3. The players on the SVAA team were Bryce Thom, Shawn Nyholt, Paul Toney, Colin Pattison, Mike Sefton, Jay Dixon, Doug Bedord, Ryan Melsted, Kevin Lefsrud, Darcy Odermatt, Jeff Watson, Mike Borechailo, Trevor Scherman, Neal Banbury.

The Rec. Division was won by the Hornets.

I would like to thank Larry Hayes for assisting me with this tournament and I hope he has a successful one next year. Also thankyou to the people who organized and entered teams, I hope you will enter again next year.

William Hill, 76C

## SAGA BONSPIEL 1999

### RECEIPTS:

Total money taken in:	cash	\$ 1580.00
	cheques	\$ 1546.00
	Calcutta	\$ <u>100.00</u>
		\$ <b>3226.00</b>

### Breakdown of income:

Curling fees		\$ 2526.00
Annual memberships	37 x \$10	\$ 370.00
Life memberships	2 x \$80, 1 x \$70	\$ 230.00
Calcutta		\$ <u>100.00</u>
		\$ <b>3226.00</b>

### EXPENSES:

Granite Curling Club, ice rental	\$ 1540.80
Hub City Curling Club, ice rental	\$ 481.50
Star Phoenix - advertising	\$ 123.30
Envelopes and printing	\$ 13.12
Engraving and trophy repair	\$ <u>17.12</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <b>2175.84</b>

### INCOME less EXPENSES:

Income	\$ 2526.00
Expenses	\$ <u>2175.84</u>
Profit	\$ <b>350.16</b>
Plus Calcutta profit	\$ <u>100.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$ <b>450.16</b>

Respectfully submitted:

Judy MacMillan, 79C  
Stuart Cutts, 80C



**Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame  
Report to SAGA  
1999**

The Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame has a Board of 22 Directors. Seventeen of these are representatives of agriculture related organizations and five represent the public at large. The Board collects nominations for potential members and makes a selection of inductees each year. It also maintains the Hall and records located in the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon.

The 28th annual induction ceremony was held on August 9th. Six new members were inducted bringing the total number of inductees to 158. The new members are:

- Neale Abrey- farmer
- Ralph Baker- farmer
- Roy Crawford- poultry geneticist
- William Farley- seed grower
- Glenn Flaten- consultant
- Geoff Strudwick- dairy farmer

Five members have been selected to be inducted in 1999. Their names will be announced later this month.

While the Board has an extensive list of nominees, we are always looking for names of people who meet the criteria for induction. Normally the selection of names is made at the October Board meeting. If anyone has a person they feel should be inducted, request nomination forms and the criteria for induction.

Submitted by Bob Brack

## **Report of THE SAGA editor** to the 1999 annual meeting

Three sixteen page issues were prepared and sent out in each of April, August and December. These were issue numbers 220, 221 and 222, the previous 219 issues being sent out in the first 63 years of the organization.

Although there seems to be general satisfaction with the publication there is also room for improvement in content, presentation and circulation. The following thoughts are offered on each of those items.

### **Content:**

**It would be nice to receive more news about grads and a recent step has been taken to encourage this to happen. THE SAGA now has an electronic mailbox, as well as a postal address and fax number:**

**The e mail address is [thesaga@home.com](mailto:thesaga@home.com)**

The use of email to gather news will also simplify copy preparation, lightening the editor function to some degree.

### **Presentation:**

This year we have delivered the copy to the printer on film resulting in a better job. But there is room for improvement in layout and other presentation aspects. I hope to involve others especially in this area of concern.

### **Circulation:**

THE SAGA is received by about 1900 grads and about another 150 copies are left in the under grad lounges. But there are a couple of thousand grads who do not receive the publication because they are not members of the ag grad association.

**A web site is being considered as an additional way of communicating with grads and interested members of the public.**

**Jack Braidek**  
**Editor**

## Reunion Report

This year the old timer's were showing us how to get together and celebrate in style. There were four 1939 Dip. and five '39 Deg. Grads in attendance at the Banquet. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank these nine men for putting in the effort to come. I could see that they were enjoying each other's company.

The 50 year fellows also did an excellent job. About forty '49 Dip's put in an appearance while nearly thirty Degree's from '49 showed up. 1969 Grads did an admirable job as well. Between twenty five to thirty for each class.

It would have been nice to see another ten to fifteen grads from 1979 Diploma and Degree classes.

Most disappointing were the Ten Year Grads. Between ten to twenty from each attended the mixer on Friday night, but only two from the Degree and one from the Diploma were at the Banquet.

All in all a great showing by the older Grads, but worse as the Grads get younger.

Anyone with what they feel is a good idea for getting younger Grads interested, please contact any member of the SAGA Executive or feel free to attend a meeting.

Attendance Feb 12/99 SNGH.

Name

Ewald Lamme-ding

Tom Burwell

Corey Loessin

Jim Vancha

FRED FULTON

Bob Brack

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Rod Lessmeister

JILL TURNER

Blair Cummins

KEN SAPPFORD

Greg Hayes

Trent Bobinski

Michael Turley

Richard Bellamy

Kevin Dow

Jim Besell

Judy McMillon

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