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President's Message

The snow has finally gone for now, but I am sure it will be back very soon for all you winter enthusiasts.

Last meeting we had several Scholarship recipients join us at our breakfast. They were introduced, told us when they received their Scholarship and explained what they are currently doing. It was nice to see how our ACT/UCT Scholarships are helping these recipients achieve their goals.

The new Roster and Grey Cup Pool Tickets will be available at our meeting on October 6th, so help us out and sell Grey Cup Tickets.

If you know of anyone who is sick, please advise out Sick and Visiting Chairperson, Bob McGregor.

Also, remember: Sign up a new member!

Dave Patee
President 2018/2019



Dates to Remember

BREAKFAST MEETING

October 6, 2018

Chateau Nova
159 Airport Road

Coffee 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Cost \$15.00 per person

Bingo

Friday October 19, 2018
Friday November 30, 2018
Friday December 21, 2018
Tuesday January 29, 2019

MARK YOU CALENDARS

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

November 3, 2018
December 1, 2018
January 5, 2019
February 2, 2019
March 2, 2019
April 6, 2019
May 4, 2019
June 1, 2019

Coffee at 9 am
Breakfast at 9:30 am



PLEASE CALL ME AT
780-475-4499

to let me know whether you are coming to the Monthly Meetings

Future meeting dates are published - mark the dates on your calendar!

I must give Nova Hotel a head count for meals by the Wednesday prior to the meetings.

Note: Meeting starts at 9 AM
Breakfast at 9:30 AM

Dwight Hunter
Luncheon Chair





All Kinda Notes

Great meeting last month, with some past Scholarship recipients in attendance!

We were honored to have 4 past Scholarship recipients tell us how those scholarships made a difference in their lives, enabling them to pursue their dreams. Those present were **Ashleigh Baird**, granddaughter of Lil McDermott; **Alex Antosh**, grandson of Al & Mary Tymko; **Brent Deptuck**, son of Larry & Caroline Deptuck and grandson of Wally Deptuck; **Treana Ferrier**, daughter of Myrt and the late Bob Ferrier. Mary Tymko read letters from her daughter and granddaughter who were unable to attend. Congratulations to all, and we wish you continued success in your chosen careers!

We hope these young people will choose to attend another of our meetings and possibly become members.

Bob McGregor gave the In Memoriam for 30 year member Fred Drummond who passed away June 3rd. Our sincere condolences go to Wilma and family.

Bob Walker, who lives in Sangudo, is unable to drive; he would appreciate a phone call.

Get well wishes to Jenny Drouin who recently underwent hip replacement surgery. Hope to see you at the meetings again, soon.

Ray Mroz was presented with his 45 year Service Award. Congratulations!

Helen Melnyk and Marian Melnyk were presented with the Roses For The Living award. Both were active in our Council prior to becoming members. Congratulations!

Two draws were held for the \$100 Jackpot - Bob McGregor won the August draw and Stephan Reudelich won the September draw.

Al Tymko was the lucky \$100 winner of the 50/50 proceeds. Congratulations to all the winners!!!

Marian Melnyk was the mean sheriff, getting even for many transgressions.

It is extremely important at this time that you do not let your membership lapse. Renew your membership as soon as the notice comes in. You have a lot to lose by letting your membership lapse. Call Calgary at 1-800-267-2371 and give a credit card number or mail in a cheque right away. You also have the option of using Interac e-Transfer to pay. Contact Joyce at the Calgary office, jpierre@uct.org or phone her at 1-800-267-2371 for more information.

Why not ask someone to become a member? They may say they now help us or will help out but don't need to be a member. The answer to that is 'If we don't have members, we will no longer exist and then there will be nothing with which to help us.' Membership is



HOSPITAL SICK & VISITING

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The following members would appreciate a short visit:

Harvey Sundahl - *Shepherd's Care 6620 - 28 Avenue*

George Melenka - *Edmonton General , Flr 12Y 15b*

Ted Lidgett - *St.Joseph's Auxilliary - 10707 -29 Ave, Rm 611*

If you are aware of any member who is ill or in the hospital, please let the Hospital Sick and Visiting Committee know. Spouses, family or friends, please call us.

FREE BREAKFAST



The following names were drawn at the September meeting for a **free ticket** to the Breakfast Meeting on **October 6th, 2018**

Billy Popowich

John Tucker

Wayne Gasmio

To collect, you must come to the meeting.

See you at the Chateau Nova!

only \$38.90 a year and there are some great benefits to be had. Discounts for hotels, auto rentals, etc. Plus they would belong to a wonderful organization and giving back to our community.

Check out the UCT website for the various UCT Scholarships available - www.uct.org If you don't know how to do this, your child or grandchild certainly will. The rules and submission dates vary for each scholarship so it is worth investigating.

The new Roster is out and if there are any changes to your roster information, please let me know, so changes can be made to the next Roster.

Have a great Thanksgiving with family and friends!

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AWARDS, PHOTOS, ET AL.



SERVICE AWARDS - OCTOBER 6, 2018

45 Yrs

30 Yrs

Peter Goldring

John Zylstra



EDMONTON COUNCIL 1016 FAMILY BARBEQUE - JULY 22, 2018



VISIT TO CAMP HE HO HA - JULY 28, 2018



AWARDS, PHOTOS, ET AL.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018



President David Patee presents Ray Mroz with his 45 Year Service Award. Ray speaks about his time as a member.



**Past Scholarship Recipients
Alex Antosh, Ashleigh Baird, Treena Ferrier, Brent Deptuck**

Mary Tymko reads letters from her daughter & granddaughter



**Past Scholarship Recipients with Grandparents and Parents
Al & Mary Tymko, Alex Antosh, Lil McDermott, Ashleigh Baird, Treena Ferrier, Myrt Ferrier, Larry Deptuck, Brent Deptuck, Wally Deptuck**

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2018



Roses for the Living Award
Helen Melnyk and Marian Melnyk with
David Pagee **Dwight Hunter**



Entertainment by Dave Weed and Gallowsfoss



GREY CUP POOL TICKETS ARE HERE!

**Pick some up at the meeting and start selling.
We have 2 series again this year and all tickets
must be sold.**

(You earn points for helping to sell.)

Proceeds to Camp He Ho Ha

Dwight Hunter 780-475-4499



PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

Mike Lynch and Louise Bennett already handed out the Purdy's Chocolatier catalogs and order forms. All orders and payment must be turned in at the November 3rd Breakfast meeting or sooner.

Please give Mike a call at 780-203-0978 and he will swing by to pick up the order forms and cheques. As Mike & Louise will be on holiday, Lorna Pagee has graciously agreed to pickup any orders & cheques at the October 6th Breakfast meeting.

Delivery of products will be approximately the first week of December or sooner.



**New Rosters are available now.
Pick one up at the October 6th-
Breakfast meeting.**

**Will be mailed out, on request
only.**

Call or e-mail Lil McDermott

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A BIT OF THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

At this time of Thanksgiving, it is a good time to be thinking of and thanking our volunteer members. We should acknowledge how valuable volunteers are to our or any organization.

Edmonton Council 1016 and UCT recognizes this and presents deserving individuals with a once-in-a-lifetime award called **Roses for the Living**. Too often an individual is glowingly eulogized at their funeral, when they are no longer here to receive the accolades.

Think of your family and friends; say thank you to them and show your appreciation now. We never know when it may be too late to do so.

The poem 'One Little Rose' says it all.



One Little Rose

**"I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend.
Then to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.
I would rather have a pleasant word
In kindness said to me.
Than flattery when my heart is still
And this life has ceased to be.
I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true.
Then tears shed around my casket
When this world I bid adieu.
Bring me all the flowers today
Whether pink or white or red.
I'd rather have one blossom now
Than a truckload when I'm dead."**

(Anonymous)

Have you noticed the 1st Place blue ribbon on the front page of this newsletter?

It has a special meaning - Edmonton Council 1016 Newsletter won 1st in the Local Newsletter contest for Councils with 199 members or less at the International Conference in Savannah, GA.

An extremely proud moment for our Council and for this Editor.



Some advice for men.....

Women are Angels and when someone breaks her wings, invariably a man, they simply continue to fly, on a broomstick. Women are flexible like that.

Sometimes you need to unplug your life, wait 60 seconds, and then plug it back in.

If you can see the invisible, you can do the impossible.

Forget all the reasons it won't work and believe the one reason that it will.

