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President's Message - Doug Honeyford

Another year has come and gone and it is hard to imagine where the days and weeks have gone. I hope it has been a good one for you and yours and here is wishing that 2015 brings Good Health, Happiness, and Time to enjoy all the things you would like to do. I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment and thank the hard working Sudbury Council 1051 Executive. These dedicated men and women meet the week after we all gather for the General Meeting every month and "guide the ship" with the necessary decisions to maintain the wonderful work that everyone does. Their guidance keeps us afloat. They work diligently to make things happen so on your behalf I thank them for the work they do.

Moving into a New Year gives us all the opportunity for a "Resolution" or two. Perhaps you can resolve to ask a friend to join our wonderful Council. Consider becoming a Bingo volunteer, or at least get trained in case we are in need of your help in the coming months. Pledge to join us for an Adopt A Road event. We would appreciate your help and enjoy your company. Plan to attend every special event we have in 2015 and pledge not to miss a monthly meeting. Start a marketing plan for next year's Ham sales and make a plan to attend the 2015 Christmas Dinner Dance. The fellowship of Sudbury's ACT/UCT makes it all worthwhile.

So Happy New Year. May God Bless you all. We'll see you soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year. Thank you for being a part of our wonderful organization, you are very special people.

December Members Meeting - connie Zwarich

Our Christmas Meeting was held December 4th at The Steelworkers' Hall. There were 36 festive souls at the meeting. Doug Honeyford called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with a toast to the Queen and the singing of O Canada. Then all members introduced themselves. Grace was said by Connie Zwarich. A very challenging Christmas quiz was given out to keep us busy while waiting for our wonderful Turkey supper to be served. A gift exchange followed supper and a visit from the Jolly Old Elf himself. In keeping with the holiday spirit we had a good old fashion carol sing. The Sherriff's pot of \$233.75 was donated to the Children's Christmas Telethon.

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January Meeting

The next Membership Meeting will be held January 8, 2015 6:00 pm at the Trevi. We will have a guest speaker from Health Sciences North to talk to us about dialysis. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.



Loretta sitting on Santa's lap making sure he gets her wish list right

Bingo Report - Michael LePage

Our Bingo time remains the same for 2015. There are 5 Bingos in January. If you are trained but have not worked a Bingo lately come out and shadow our regular workers. If not trained please consider taking the 1 hour training session. It really is an enjoyable evening.



Cheque presentation of Bingo funds to the Salvation Army for Christmas Turkeys at Boardwalk Gaming.



All the festive souls enjoying dinner

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Upcoming Events

January 8	Membership Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm
January 14	Executive Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm
February 5	Membership Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm
February 11	Executive Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm
March 5	Membership Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm
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Humour - Connie Zwarich

A priest, a minister and a rabbi wanted to see who was best at his job. So they each go into the woods, find a bear and attempt to convert it. Later they get together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the Catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his First Communion." "I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him." They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "Maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."



Our three dapper usher's John Varney, Len Zwarich Dave Carnes



The Steelworkers' Hall all decked out for our Christmas Dance.



Doug Honeyford with our cheque of \$735 to the CTV/Lions Childrens' Christmas telethon.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan 01	GERALD DOYON	Jan 16	AGNES COLEMAN
Jan 01	GEORGE MOUTSATSOS	Jan 16	ROGER DESLOGES
Jan 05	ANTHONY NUTT	Jan 18	WILLIAM VARNEY
Jan 05	RAYMOND MAGNAN	Jan 19	JANINE MILETTE
Jan 05	AVINASH SRIVASTAVA	Jan 20	AARON GOBBO
Jan 08	ROBERT SULLIVAN	Jan 20	KEN TREMBLAY
Jan 13	CLAUDE LACROIX	Jan 29	MIKE ZANGARI
Jan 14	BRUCE BURGESS	Jan 29	BERTHA FORTIN
Jan 15	GARRY GRAVELLE	Jan 30	TRACEY URSO
Jan 15	OSVALDO CACCIOTTI		

Report on the 57th Annual All Ontario A.C.T./UCT Curling Bonspiel

Eight teams (2 more than last year), participated in the 57th Annual All Ontario A.C.T./UCT Curling Bonspiel this year held in Sturgeon Falls, November 14, 15 & 16, 2014. There were curlers from Sudbury, Oshawa, Toronto East, Ottawa, Orillia and 1 curler from North Bay that kicked off the weekend with a "Meet and Greet' on Friday evening.

All 8 teams played 4 gruelling games in order to find a way to the 8 end Division Finals. The "A" Division winner was Team Sloan (Sudbury) defeating Don Delongchamp rink from Sudbury. The "B" Division winner was the Sudbury rink of Denis Pigeau defeating another Sudbury contender Team Carnes.

The "C" Division was won by Jack St-Louis (Sudbury) defeating the Special Olympics team skipped by Paul Logan from Sudbury. This team was a special guest team invited to this event.

The "D" Division category was won by the most experienced team (combined age of curlers was 312 years) skipped by Murray MacCallum from Ottawa to outlast a much younger team skipped by

Gerry Giff also from Sudbury.

The Saturday night banquet/buffet was served by Chez Nous Catering which consisted of a fabulous Chicken Cordon Bleu & Mashed Potatoes accompanied with all the trimmings and desserts.

Murray McCallum (Ottawa) team won the Golden Age curlers trophy with a combined age of 312 years. Also Paul Logan from the Special Olympics team drew the button to take home the Ray Mercier Award for the "Closest to the Pin shootout". Don Delongchamp (Sudbury) cochairman for this year's event and

Bob Neault (North Bay), committee chair for 2014, thank ALL participants and volunteers.

"MARK YOU CALENDAR" as the 58th All Ontario Bonspiel is slated for Sudbury area sometime in November 2015. More details to follow in the coming months.

Let's all make an effort to attend next year's event. SEE YOU THERE! Fraternally yours,

Bob Neault - Chairman and Drawmaster

Note: In lieu of prizes, all registered teams received cash back.

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of <u>Each</u> month Trevi

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the Second Wednesday of <u>Each</u> month.

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