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"People Helping People"



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President's Message - Doug Honeyford

The best part about February is that it is our shortest month and we are that much closer to the first day of Spring. We notice the days are getting longer. We have Valentine's Day and the new Family Day holiday on the 16th. Our General Meeting at The Trevi will be on Thursday February 5 with another great speaker lined up.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to our Ham Team headed by Gil Hartley, Jerry Giff, and Joe Wilcox and all the salesmen and women who helped get the hams out to so many. Your activity means so much to so many. We really appreciate your efforts.

Included in the bulletin this month are photos of some great activities. There is the presentation on your behalf to the dialysis team at Sudbury's Health Sciences North Hospital. These warming blankets are greatly appreciated. The following day we delivered Hams to The Elgin Street Mission and Mission Vale Hospice. ACT/UCT in action, showing the community what we do best.

There is also a request in the bulletin this month to every member to consider joining our Council Executive. Elections will be held in March at the General Meeting. Many of you are aware that as a member of our Regional Council Executive and in preparation to become our Regional President, I will assume the duties of Past Council President in April, providing more time for the National activities. Chairing our Striking Committee for this election I ask you to contact me for information regarding your participation. We sincerely welcome your involvement.

Join us February 5th. Gil Hartley has arranged a speaker with a terrific message you won't want to miss. See you there.

Your Council Needs You! - Doug Honeyford

Elections for the Executive of Sudbury's Council 1051 will take place in March and we will all vote for the Team to take us through 2015-16.

Please consider putting your name forward and joining our Executive. Your input will be valuable and we would appreciate your help. Please call Doug at his office 705-525-7777.

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January General Meeting - Connie Zwarich

We had 14 brave souls make it out to our January Meeting. The weather did not cooperate that night. Our guest speaker was Stephanie Cranston RN, BScN, Clinical Manager, Nephrology at Health Sciences North. She is also a member of the Regional Renal Steering committee which is the governing body of how renal services are provided and funded for the province. Her excellent presentation outlined the various types of dialysis and all the services available here in Sudbury. At the conclusion of her talk George Faulkner presented her with 30 warming blankets for the dialysis unit. Shirley Long spoke about this year's golf tournament. It is scheduled for August 8, 2015 at the Pinegrove Golf Course. She wants to get a head start on the planning and is looking for people to help out with this endeavour. The members draw worth \$15.70 was won by Tracey Urso. Our next meeting is February 5, 2015 6:00 pm at the Trevi.

Your Council 1051 in ACTION - Doug Honeyford

Caring for our Community is one of the things we do best. On Friday January 9 Executive Member George Faulkner and President Doug Honeyford delivered 30 "warming blankets" to the Kidney Dialysis Unit on the 9th floor of Sudbury's Health Sciences North Hospital. This presentation received by approximately 30 staff members was a tangible thank you for the wonderful talk provided by Stephanie Cranston, the Team Leader the evening before at the General Meeting.

Members Joe Wilcox, Don MacDonell, Dave Carnes, Ron Netherton and Doug Honeyford shared the gift of food as this group presented Ten of our Delicious Vito Hams to Pastor Rene at the Elgin Street Mission and Ten to Maison Vale Hospice Director Leo Therrien as a part of our continuous program of People Helping People. These Hams delivered on Thursday January 15 were subsidized by our long service member Ralph Kuhn, owner of Vito Fine Foods and were very much appreciated by these two community organizations.

Email Etiquette - by Dave Carnes

We know you like receiving this monthly newsletter because you have not asked us to stop sending it. We would really like to be able to send you our PDF colour version via EMAIL, you would receive it in a more timely manner and save our local club a few dollars a year for each member who signed up for this method. I know in the past we have sent some emails OTHER THAN BULLETINS, and some have asked to not receive those. We have heard you. We now have a NEW GROUP EMAIL ADDRESS, "ACTBULLETINONLY" that you can ask to be included in, and or ask to be removed from the "ACTMEMBERS" group. The ACTMEMBERS does get some extras sometimes, Ham sales, Christmas dance etc. The ACTMEMBERS group includes other clubs as well as some regional executive people. We are looking at setting up a "ACTLOCALSUDBURY" group to include only members in the local region so emails about the Road Clean up need for volunteers does not go to our members in Timmins and the Sault, etc.

To recap you can ask to be added or removed from any one or combination of the following three email groups

ACTBULLETINONLY

-Receive our monthly newsletter only

ACTMEMBERS

-Receive newsletter and other act related articles and emails

ACTLOCALSUDBURY

-Receive special emails only relative to activities in Sudbury.

Please send your requests to Sudbury@act-uct.com Remember, you do not always have to click ReplyAll, many times, just reply to the sender.

Thanks
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Upcoming Events

February 5	General Meeting	Trevi 6:00 pm
February 11	Executive Meeting	Trevi 6:00 pm
March 5	Elections	MS Society
March 11	Executive Meeting	Trevi 6:00 pm
April 2	General Meeting	

2014 Christmas Ham Sales - Gil Hartley

We had a significant reduction in sales this year over last year. This was primarily due to a significant increase in cost of raw product resulting from a major increase in beef and pork prices leading to our first price increase since we started this program some 14 years ago. For the most part sales were maintained when the reasons for the price increase were related to the market. Regardless our Herders managed to get within 55% of last year's totals. Through the combined efforts of Vitto Brand Meats, Joe Wilcox and others the overproduction was sold to Vitto accounts, Commercial accounts and individuals. As we look to the future to

maintain this worthwhile project alternate new buyers such as small to medium size businesses should be considered and pursued. I would be remiss if I did not extend my special thanks to Joe, Jerry and any others that picked up the slack for me this year and we thank everyone for their efforts this year and hope that a stabilized market will allow us to get back on course in 2015.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/UCTinAction>

Sincerely:
Farmers Joe, Jerry and Gil



L to R Doug Honeyford, Richard (Kitchen Manager), Joe Wilcox, Ron Netherton, Don MacDonell presenting hams to Elgin Street Mission



Doug Honeyford, Joe Wilcox, Don MacDonell, presenting hams Leo Therien (CEO Maison Vale Hospice)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb 09 DIANNE VARNEY
Feb 11 WILLIAM BOND
Feb 11 DENIS PIGEAU
Feb 12 REG DONALDSON
Feb 16 GORDON WARD
Feb 21 MONIQUE FORSYTH

Feb 21 JOHN FORSYTH
Feb 24 WILBERT FOSTER
Feb 24 JOHN CARREY
Feb 26 KARL PISCHLAR
Feb 26 GARY MULLIGAN
Feb 26 MICHAEL BATCHELOR



Doug Honeyford and George Faulkner presenting 30 warming blankets to Health Sciences North Dialysis Unit

February Monthly Meeting

At the February 5th meeting at the Trevi Tavern we expect to have a representative from the Sudbury Regional Police Fraud Department who will provide information and guidance for us to use for our personal protection and safety. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of Each month
Trevi

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the Second Wednesday of Each month.

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