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President's Message - Doug Honeyford

March's Election Meeting at the MS Centre for Hope will be a great meeting as we chose the 2015-2016 Council 1051 Executive Team. Special thanks to those who have already stepped forward and we wish to remind all members to make a special effort to join us at this meeting and VOTE. Nominations are welcome and appreciated from the floor. Dinner is a "catered affair" so please RSVP to secretary Connie regarding your attendance.

Thanks again to our current executive for the spectacular job you have done this past year. On behalf of all members we sincerely appreciate your efforts. Indeed you are very exceptional people.

PLEASE HELP WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS. We need to show positive growth to be eligible for the GOLD MEDAL of HONOR. If you know someone who would like to join our wonderful organization, please contact me right away for an application. This year's deadline is April 1, so we need to sign them up with a credit card for payment right away. WE DESERVE THIS AWARD, but need to add to the flock!

Looking down the road at the end of April our Provincial Councils meet in North Bay and just a reminder your Council will financially support your attendance. You are more than welcome to attend as an observer and support our Delegate Suzanne Fortin as items of special interest to all Ontario Councils are discussed. If you have never been to one of these meetings, join in. It broadens your knowledge of the work of ACT/UCT in our Province. Speak with one of our Executive for details.

May 28,29,30,31 our ACT Dominion Grand Regional Conference will be held in Alberta and in addition to inviting you to attend as an observer please let me know right away if you have any special items of business that you would like discussed at our Regional Conference. The growth of UCT in Canada is dependent on our membership. Your thoughts and opinions mean a lot. Please contact me right away for details regarding our Conference. Behind the scenes your Regional Executive meets regularly by tele-conference. All of us on your Board appreciate your feedback. Together we are stronger because of you.

Finally, I would like to thank each of you for the honor of serving as your President these past few years. It has been a privilege to represent you. As I prepare to assume the duties of Regional President in a short period of time and these Regional duties take more hours, it will be a privilege to serve on our local board. Thank you for all your support.

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February General Meeting - Connie Zwarich

On February 5, 2015 the general meeting was held at the Trevi Restaurant. The meeting was called to order at 6:01. There were 17 members and 1 guest in attendance. O Canada was sung followed by a toast to the Queen. Our Chaplain Glen Fowke said grace. Lisa Kurkimaki, a new member sponsored by Pat Niro, was inducted by Doug Honeyford and David Carnes. All members and guests introduced themselves.

Dave Carnes introduced our guest speaker, Sergeant Marc Geurin, who is in charge of the City of Greater Sudbury Police Fraud Squad. He gave an excellent talk about the workings of the Fraud Squad. The unit is both investigative and supportive. The 6 members protect children against exploitation. Their unit is second only to the FBI worldwide. What an amazing achievement for our local law enforcement!

He stressed the need to talk to and monitor our children and grandchildren's online activity. We need to be open and honest with them so they will not be afraid to come to us if they feel they are being exploited.

Marc gave kudos to the ACT/UCT Sudbury for making an impact on the Sudbury community by sponsoring the Teen Calling Cards.

Dave Carnes thanked Marc and presented him with a token of our appreciation.

The member's draw was won by Gord Ward who was not in attendance, so the \$21.30 is held over until next month.

The group was a very polite and courteous netting the Sherriff's Pot only \$1.00. George Faulkner was the winner and graciously donated the dollar to next month's pot.

An update on Gil Hartley was given. He is now able to stand and is very cheery. He would love to hear from you.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

March General Meeting

March is our election meeting. It will be held at the Rona Ramsey MS Centre of Hope 2750 Bancroft Drive on March 5, 2015. Dinner is at 6:00 pm followed by the elections. The cost of the dinner is \$20.00. It is chicken with sweet and sour sauce, garden salad, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables and rolls with cake for dessert. Each meal will be individually packaged by our caterer. We need to know the number of meals to order so it is very important that you reply by February 28th. RSVP to Lzwarich@fibreop.ca or call Connie at 705 969 8496.

MS Society Book Sale

The MS Society Sudbury Chapter will be holding a massive used Book Sale once again. A large quantity of books is available (mystery, fiction, non-fiction, self-help, biographies, children's etc). Proceeds from the Book Sale will go towards providing much needed client services to people living with Muscular Sclerosis in Sudbury. Please join us on February 20-21, 2015 at the Rona Ramsey Centre of Hope. 2750 Bancroft Drive, Sudbury. 10am to 3pm each day. For more information or to donate books please contact the Centre of Hope at 705-566-9299.

Greater Sudbury Sports Hall of Fame

A public fundraising campaign to complete the Greater Sudbury Sports Hall of Fame is being held April 21, 2015 in the Upper Hall at the Caruso Club at 5 pm for cocktails, dinner and an interactive talk with two of Canada's highest ranking officials – Joe Drago and President and CEO Tom Renny. Tickets are \$85 per person or \$680 for a table of 8. To purchase tickets call 705 522 3600 or e-mail monica_d@houseofkin.ca

Upcoming Events

March 5	6:00	Elections	MS Centre of Hope
March 11	6:00	Executive Meeting	Trevi
April 2	6:00	General Meeting	Trevi
April 8	6:00	Executive Meeting	Trevi

Humour - Connie Zwarich

WARM MILK

In a convent in Ireland, the 98-year-old Mother Superior lay dying. The nuns gathered around her bed, trying to make her last journey comfortable. They tried giving her warm milk to drink but she refused it.

One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Then, remembering a bottle of Irish Whiskey that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.

Back at Mother Superior's bed, they held the glass to her lips. The frail nun drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had finished the whole glass down to the last drop.

As her eyes brightened, the nuns thought it would be a good opportunity to have one last talk with their spiritual leader..

"Mother," the nuns asked earnestly, "Please give us some of your wisdom before you leave us."

She raised herself up in bed on one elbow, looked at them and said:

"DON'T SELL THAT COW."

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mar 07	CONRAD HOULE
Mar 13	DAN COLEMAN
Mar 15	MICHAEL MORELLI
Mar 16	ROGER COGGINS
Mar 16	JOHN ROY
Mar 17	GIUSEPPE ROSSI
Mar 18	ANDY MANTHA
Mar 20	DONALD LALONDE
Mar 20	GIL CHARETTE
Mar 25	MAURICE DOIRON
Mar 27	MICHAEL QUINN
Mar 27	RICHARD MEI
Mar 29	CARMAN SWALLOW

BINGO - Michael LePage

We have 4 Bingos in March.
Please come out to support us by volunteering or by playing Bingo.
The next Bingo training sessions are:

March 3rd 9:00 am
Sudbury Boardwalk Gaming

March 18th 9:00 am
Val Caron Boardwalk Gaming

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of Each month
Trevi

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the Second Wednesday of
Each month.

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