



# THE ORDER OF UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

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**SUDBURY COUNCIL 1051 • APRIL 2015**

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## **Out Going President's Message** - Doug Honeyford

This is my farewell message as President. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who have volunteered over the past four years. It is with your support that we have accomplished great things in our Council. I would also like to thank my executive who have worked tirelessly on our behalf. They have put in countless hours of work and put up with me throughout my term as President. I feel very confident that we are on good hands as Loretta Carnes takes over as President.

## **Incoming President's Message** - Loretta Carnes

On behalf of the out-going council, I would like to thank Doug Honeyford for his years of service as President of our local council and we look forward to his continued involvement and his support as Immediate Past President. Doug is not leaving us -- he is actively involved on our Regional Executive and in a few years he should be our Regional President.

We have an exciting spring program lined up and hope you will join us. Our April 2nd meeting will be at the Trevi and Hugh Kruzel, Chair of the Sudbury chapter of CARP will be there to enlighten us as to the benefits of this organization. The "Member Appreciation Night" will be held on May 14th at the Holiday Inn. We have arranged for Sgt (retired) Steve Daniel to be our guest speaker. Steve is from Levack and served four tours of duty in Croatia, Bosnia and Afghanistan. There will be more info in our May newsletter.

George Faulkner, David Carnes, Jerry Giff, Connie and Len Zwarich will be attending the Provincial conference in North Bay April 25. If you would like to attend, please let our secretary, Connie know your intentions.

I look forward to an exciting year working with our new executive and hope that you will all join us at the upcoming events.

FOR INFORMATION AND EVENTS GO TO  
**[www.act-uct.com](http://www.act-uct.com)**

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## March Membership Meeting - Connie Zwarich

Our March meeting was held Thursday March 5, 2015 at the Rona Ramsey Chapter MS Society Centre of Hope. This was our election meeting. It was called to order by Doug Honeyford at 6:00 pm with the singing of O Canada followed by a toast to the Queen and Country. Glen Fowke said grace. The 24 members in attendance introduced themselves.

Our meal of sweet and sour chicken, roast potatoes, salad and mixed vegetables was ordered from Home of Our Own Catering. This is a branch of Meals on Wheels, Sudbury's hidden treasure.

Joe Wilcox presided over the election. He explained the rules for the election and introduced the slate of officers. Officers were installed by Glen Fowke.

### OFFICER FOR 2015 – 2016

|                                 |                 |                       |                |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>President</b>                | Loretta Carnes  | <b>Vice President</b> | Don Mac Donell |
| <b>Immediate Past President</b> | Doug Honeyford  | <b>Secretary</b>      | Connie Zwarich |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                | Suzanne Fortin  |                       |                |
| <b>Executive Committee</b>      | Wayne McCuaig   | David Carnes          | John Varney    |
| <b>Chaplain</b>                 | Tracey Urso     |                       |                |
| <b>Directors at Large</b>       | Ron Netherton   | Gil Hartley           | Jerry Giff     |
|                                 | Jack St Louis   | Bert Despres          | Tracey Urso    |
|                                 | Don Delongchamp | George Faulkner       | Gil Charette   |
|                                 | Michael LePage  |                       |                |

### Bingo - Mike LePage

January Bingo proceeds were up from previous month. We also received \$100 for members attending a special meeting of Sudbury Boardwalk Gaming.

### Sports – Jack St Louis

Four members - Ron Netherton, Glen Fowke, Joe Wilcox and Mike LePage will participate in the House of Kin Bonspiel on March 7th.

### Upcoming Events

April 2nd Membership Meeting will be held at the Trevi. We have booked a guest speaker from CARP (Canadian Association of Retired Persons)

May 14th Member's Appreciation Night at the Holiday Inn. Steven Daniel will be the featured speaker.

Member's draw of \$101.30 was won by Mike LePage. It does pay to attend meetings.

Sherriff's pot of \$32.30 was won by Len Zwarich who happened to be the Sherriff. He donated the funds to the MS Centre of Hope.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.



*Loretta Carnes presented Doug Honeyford with a Past Senior Councillor pin and a souvenir gavel in appreciation of all his work as our President.*

*Glen Fowke presented Loretta Carnes with a Senior Councillor pin.*

## Member Appreciation Night

It is never too early to plan ahead so get your calendars out and mark down the date May 14th. This is our Member Appreciation Night. It is being held at the newly renovated Holiday Inn on Thursday, May 14. Sgt Steven Daniel is our guest speaker. It is also Pin Night. The Roses for the Living award will be presented along with several other awards. Please come out and celebrate with us.

The cost is \$30 per person. Please RSVP by May 8th to:  
Connie Zwarich  
Telephone 705 969-8496 or  
E-mail [lzwarich@fibreop.ca](mailto:lzwarich@fibreop.ca).

## Roses For The Living - Bert Despres

Please Fax Your Nomination to 705-675-6278 right away. This is your opportunity to put forth the name of an associate in ACT/UCT that you know has gone "above and beyond" our Code of Ethics and has truly demonstrated the meaning of fraternalism, fellowship, and the spirit of our organization. Nomination forms can also be brought to our April meeting. The Deadline for nominations is April 15, 2015.

## Membership - Doug Honeyford

Congratulations Team! We grew our membership this past year making us again eligible for The Medal of Honor! Growth of our Council is essential as we strive to do more for our communities in Northern Ontario. When your membership notice arrives call Joyce at our Calgary office right away with credit card in hand. In two minutes it's done. Have a question about your insurance benefits, ask Joyce as well. This year ask someone you care about to join Council 1051. Fraternalism and Fellowship may very well change their life and I am sure you agree they will be pleased they joined.

## Volunteers Required - MS Centre of Hope - Jerry Giff

The biggest fund raiser that MS has is the sale of flowers for Mothers Day. This year the sales will take place on May 7th, 8th, 9th at various locations and malls throughout Sudbury. If you could volunteer a few hours of your time for this event it would be sincerely appreciated. Each location would be staffed by two persons for a morning and another two persons for an afternoon shift of approx. 3 to 4 hours which can be scheduled with some flexibility if there are sufficient volunteers.

Please contact Jerry Giff to get your name on the ACT/UCT list at 705-673-4299 or email [jgiff@persona.ca](mailto:jgiff@persona.ca)

You can also schedule with Diane at the MS Centre of Hope or secure more details if required. Call her at 705-566-9299 or email to [centrefohope@eastlink.ca](mailto:centrefohope@eastlink.ca)

Thank you for your support in this endeavour. It is sincerely appreciated.

## Upcoming Events

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|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| April 2  | General Meeting CARP        | Trevi       | 6:00pm |
| April 16 | Executive Meeting           | Trevi       | 6:00pm |
| May 6    | Executive Meeting           | Trevi       | 6:00pm |
| May 14   | Member's Appreciation Night | Holiday Inn |        |

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## Scholarships

- Loretta Carnes

### Local Council Scholarships:

UCT offers several scholarships. Our local council offers two \$1,000 Scholarships to children of local council members.

**A.C.T./UCT Council #1051 Entrance Scholarship:** Children of members must be entering their first year at a post-secondary institution. Applications can be downloaded from our website and must be submitted by June 15th:

<http://sudbury.act-uct.com/FORMBursaryApplicationSmall.pdf>

**Contact Loretta Carnes** [Loretta@carnes.ca](mailto:Loretta@carnes.ca) for further information

### UCT Scholarships:

**1. The Heaston scholarships** will be awarded to students with the equivalent of high school senior status. Students must be enrolled and entering a college program in the coming academic year. All funds disbursed are to be used for school-related expenses. Applications are due February 1 and scholarship awards will be announced March 31.

**2. The UCT Scholarship Program**, funded by UCT Charities, is available to the general public and provides scholarships to students and teachers seeking college degrees or certification to work with people with intellectual disabilities. Applicants must meet specific guidelines.

**3. The May E. Tisdale Scholarship Fund** is for members only and grants scholarships to the children and grandchildren of members. Children and grandchildren of members may apply for a scholarship from the May E. Tisdale Scholarship Fund.

Information about UCT scholarships is available online at:

<http://www.uct.org/why-join-uct/scholarship-programs/>

## Bingo

- Michael LePage

The next training session is April 1, 6:00 pm at the Sudbury Food Bank.

### **General Meeting**

Usually the first Thursday of Each month

Trevi

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### **Monthly Executive Meeting**

Usually the Second Wednesday of Each month.

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