

# THE ORDER OF UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

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## SUDBURY COUNCIL 1051 · OCTOBER 2015

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# President's Message - Loretta Carnes

Happy Fall everyone. We have had a great summer and now are ready to get back to business.

October is International Lupus Awareness Month and we are honoured to celebrate with Sudbury members of Lupus Ontario.

Our October meeting will be held on MONDAY October 5th at the Steelworkers Hall on Brady Street. We have changed the meeting to accommodate our guest speaker. We are honoured to have Dr Haaland attend this meeting.

The relationship of ACT/UCT Ontario and LUPUS goes back to the early 80's and over the years we have provided thousands and thousands of support dollars. They have been, and continue to be our Provincial Charity and through the efforts of our members we sponsor the Geoff Carr Fellowship which annually provides funding for a Doctor to research and study and concentrate his or her efforts on the causes and cures of this difficult ailment. Dr. Derek Haaland is a Fellowship recipient and to his knowledge the first Canadian to win this coveted international fellowship award.

October, November and December meetings will not be held at the Trevi and therefore require an RSVP for attendance so we can advise caterers in advance as to numbers attending. Please contact the meeting co-ordinator to ensure you are registered for these meetings.

For the October meeting, please RSVP to ..... Loretta@Carnes.ca 705-222-2369 (Work) 222-0369 (Home)

## **Health Benefits of Volunteering**

Excerpts taken from an article by Malia Jacobson in The Costco Connection July/August 2015

Research shows volunteering brings benefits for all age groups.... It seems most beneficial to adults over 65 and individuals with health problems. Older adults who volunteer are healthier and happier. Moderate levels of volunteering are associated with lower blood pressure and fewer hip fractures.

Now isn't that a good reason to come out and volunteer with us!

## FOR INFORMATION AND EVENTS GO TO WWW.act-uct.com

## Thanks to the Membership!!! - Jerry Giff

As another busy year in your Council gets underway it is important to reflect on what has made this Council so successful. Established in 1943 we are into our 73rd year of operation. We are the largest membership within the ACT/UCT region with 185 members. The quantity of annual delegates to our Regional convention is dictated by our membership numbers; we are the only Council within our Region that gualifies for two voting delegates to attend! Over the last several years we have received a multiple of accolades for our Newsletter both nationally and internationally as the best in all of UCT. The Gold Medal of Honour for our community work has been annually awarded to the Sudbury Council at least ten times in the last fifteen years. The years we did not receive Gold had nothing to do with not being involved in our community, but not achieving one of the conditions of a plus one in membership year over year. That is another great reason for renewing your membership each and every year.

We must have a special thank you to those members that have continued to support the Sudbury Council for over 50 years of which there are guite a few. Without your continued support over the years this Council would not be in a position to support the many community events and charities that we do each year. Whether we are sending a "kid to camp" for the Sudbury Manitoulin Children's foundation, supporting the House of Kin or Lupus Sudbury, assisting L'Arche Sudbury with their annual spaghetti dinner or providing a donation to a world class facility at Maison Vale Hospice, it is your membership and support that makes the difference each and every year. Did you know that over the last 30+ years, your Council and you, have donated over \$1.5 million to charitable works in the Sudbury community??? Now that is something we can all be very proud.

We often neglect to reflect on our success and say "thank you" to the members that work diligently year round to make it all happen. Whether you are one of the active members or one who lives in distant cities we say thank you for your participation and dedication to our organization. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Here are our 50 year + members 50 years Claude Lacroix Robert Sullivan 51 years Joe Rumleski Albert Bertolo Wilbert Foster 52 Years Roger Alary John Nelson 53 Years I Simeoni Joe Wilcox 54 years Glen Fowke 55 years Gordon Ward Fern Levesque J Longlade 56 years Edward Bednis 58 years Ben Ethier 61 years Alistair Gancher Andy Mantha 62 years Roland Clements 63 years Reg Donaldson

65 years John Aymar

## **Upcoming Events**

October 5	General Meeting Steelworkers Hall 6:00 pm
October 21	Executive Meeting Trevi 6:00 pm
November 5	General Meeting Lockery Legion 6:00 pm
November18	Executive Meeting Trevi 6:00 pm
December 3	General Meeting Steel Workers Hall 5:30
December 5	Christmas Dance Steel Workers Hall 5:30
December 10	Executive Meeting Trevi 6:00 pm
January 7	General Meeting Trevi 6:00 pm

## "People Helping People"

# September Meeting - Connie Zwarich

September's meeting was held at the Trevi on Thursday September 1st. We had a full house with 22 members and 1 guest. It was called to order at 6:05 followed by the singing of O Canada and a toast to the Queen. Grace was said by our Chaplain Tracey Urso. Members introduced themselves.

Committee Reports – Bingo is doing well. We received the \$5000 from the Torch Run Activities. Three members worked a booth for the OLG at Ribfest and earn extra funds.

Membership – Doug Honeyford announced the membership challenge for bring in a new member or a lapsed member. We hope to increase our numbers to 200 this year.

Hams – We will be selling hams again this year. The price remains at \$25.00 and we can order up to the end of November. This is a major fundraiser so get out and sell those hams. Let Farmers Gil, Joe or Jerry know how many you are selling so they can keep our supplier informed. If you need Point of Sale materials see Joe. They will need assistance with delivery. If you can help call the Farmers.

Adopt a Road will go September 19th 9:00 am in Copper Cliff.

Golf- Shirley Long and Don Delongchamp were thanked for all their work on our golf tournament.

Guest Speaker – Mike LePage introduced our guest speaker, Chantal Filion, President of our local Cystic Fibrosis chapter.She explained that 1 in 25 are carriers of the CF gene. Locally there are 25 pediatric and 42 adult cases. We have the only CF clinic in all of Northern Ontario. All funds donated stay here in the north.

Chantal then introduce Jamie Lafontaine who is living with CF. She is a double lung transplant recipient. Her talk detailed her life with CF. She is a very inspiring and courageous woman.

Loretta Carnes thanked both the speakers and presented them with our token A.C.T./UCT pen.

## Membership Contest....How Lucky Can You Get! - Doug Honeyford

Sudbury Council 1051 wants to hit 200 Members. We all know the more Members we have, the more great things we can do. To help get your interest, for every New Member you sign up you receive a ballot. The winner will be drawn at the April General Meeting. The re-signing of Members who have been lapsed for 12 months also gets you one a ballot. The Winner gets a cool \$100. Everyone else gets a big Thank You. Another ballot will go into a draw to be held in Edmonton at next May's Regional Conference. That Draw is for \$250. Your recruiting efforts can net you a cool \$350 reward,plus the UCT Gift Card Credits. It pays to help us GROW. For details contact Doug at 705 525-7777



Adopt A Road was held September19th.

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## **December Meeting**

#### - Tracey Urso

Dust off your Santa hat, hitch up your sleigh and join your fellow travellers on Thursday December 3 for our Christmas theme meeting. The meeting will be at the Steelworkers Hallwith cocktails starting at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00. Don't forget your gift of \$10.00 for the gift exchange. Tickets for the meeting are \$25.00 and must be purchased in advance. They will be available at the October and November general meetings or call Tracey Urso at (705)560-6681.

## Santa Shuffle - Tracey Urso

Once again we will be putting a team of walkers into the Santa Shuffle on Saturday December 5, 2015. Contact Tracey Urso at (705)560-6681 for more information and to sign on as a "Travelling Shuffler"

## **Christmas Dance**

#### - John Varney

The annual Christmas dance for members, guests and guest companies will be held on Saturday 5 Dec 2015. Please plan to attend. Come as an individual, a couple or why not invite a few friends and have your own table. Tables of 8 or 10 (or less) are available for reservation. If you know of a small business that is looking for a party, then this is the place. Let me, Connie or Len Zwarich know and we can follow can follow up. Please see flyer for details or call me at 705 674 1060 or Connie or Len at 705-969-8496.



House of Kin Golf Tournament

# **October Birthdays**

Oct 01	JERRY GIFF
Oct 02	DALE HARTLEY
Oct 03	MAURICE GAUTHIER
Oct 09	JOHN AYMAR
Oct 13	ALAN ARKILANDER
Oct 16	ARTHUR BERTOLO

Oct 18	RON LAFOREST
Oct 19	CLAUDE GIROUX
Oct 21	JOHN MCCUSKER
Oct 23	JOHN SANDERS
Oct 24	PAT NIRO
Oct 27	CONNIE ZWARICH
Oct 27	TED CULHANE

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

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Monthly Executive Meeting Usually the Second Wednesday of Each month.

#### **Sudbury Office**

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# can we plan your Christmas Party?

Perfect for your staff get together

# UNITED STEEL WORKERS HALL - BRADY ST. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2015

5:30 Cocktails • 6:00 Hot and Cold Buffet • Music by DJ

# Door Prizes and Spot Dances

Reserved seating upon request ....Your Party within a Party!! Tickets \$98.00 Couple / \$49.00 Single

Where Community

and Compassion Unite

## **Buffet Features**

Rolls and Bread Caesar Salad Potato Salad Pasta Salad Crudites & Dip Potato & Vegetables Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ontario Turkey & Stuffing Carved Whole Hip of Beef Dessert Table

## Contact

John Varney 705.674.1060 or jvarney@eastlink.ca Ron Netherton 705.566.4727 or bss@sympatico.ca





P.O. BOX 2836, STATION A, SUDBURY, P3A 5J3 emailto:act@carnes.ca



#### CHRISTMAS HAMS FUNDRAISING

Eat Ham for Christmas or even New Years for that matter. As a Fundraiser we will again be selling Black Forest Hams. The Hams are 2KG (4.4 lbs) and sell for \$25.00

They make excellent gifts for Friends, Work associates and Company Bonuses.

The final date for ordering your Hams this year is Nov 27th, and delivery to commence on Nov 30th. We will only be ordering Hams that have been pre-sold and the seller is responsible for collecting monies and delivery

Any questions can be directed to:

Farmer Gil Hartley	969-5476
Farmer Joe Wilcox	566-4084
Farmer Jerry Giff	673-4299

Note: As orders are confirmed, please keep Gil or Joe up-to-date with numbers sold. Please do not hold orders until the last minute, as production needs the numbers.



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#### CHRISTMAS HAMS FUNDRAISING

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Payment Type	
Num. Ordered	@ \$25.00 = Total
Seller Name & Phone #.	

NOTE : Last day to order is November 27th. Deliver starts November 30th.



ACT / UCT 2015 Ontario Curling Bonspiel Coniston Curling Club Nov.13,14,15 <u>Registration & Fee Includes</u> \*Friday night Welcome reception (Nov.13) \*Curling Saturday & Sunday 4 to 6 games (6 end games) \*Banquet dinner Saturday night \*Welcoming Bootle Bag Rooms at Howard Johnson Hotel(\$89/night/double room) <u>Note</u>: Call hotel direct for reservation (705) 675-5602 Ref: (ACT curling) please book by Oct.15<sup>th</sup> 2015

Team Registration

Name Skip	Tel:	
Team Entry FEE: <u>\$320.00</u>		
Please phone in entry to	Bob Neault 705-840-9555	

Don Delongchamp 705-690-1811