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President's Message - Loretta Carnes

Our annual elections will be held at the March 3rd Meeting at the Trevi.

Please join us as we choose the 2016-2017 Council 1051 Executive Team. Special thanks to Doug Honeyford for chairing the Striking Committee and thank you to those who have already stepped forward. Please make a special effort to join us at this meeting and VOTE. Nominations are welcome and appreciated from the floor.

To the current executive, THANK YOU - you have been a great team to work with and you should be proud of what has been accomplished this past year:

- winning the OLG Pan-AM challenge
- a live-feed for the MCTV Telethon at our Christmas Dance
- participating in the Cystic Fibrosis Carstar Walk,
- a big shout-out to our fundraising teams - Bingo, Bogo Cards, Golf Tournament, Christmas Hams and Christmas Dances
- welcoming guest speakers like Hugh Kruzel, Dr Steven Daniel, Chantel Filion, Dr Derek Haaland and Brenda Verdeil

"It is the then some that counts"

It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve as your president for the past year.

Good of the Order

It is with great sadness we announce that member John Sander's wife and member Brenda Nelson's mother have passed away.

Our 2016 UCT Convention Community Service Project will be collecting NEW books for children ages 0 – 12 for Kosair Charities in Louisville. Collecting books is an easy thing to ask our members to do, the one key thing is that they need to be new books, not used. Let's get a start on this project. While Jerry is away books can be given to Connie Zwarich.

If you know of a member who is ill or know of the passing of a member please contact George Faulkner at 705 522 5289 ext318 or e-mail george.e.faulkner@gmail.com so we can send a greeting.

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Road Trip - North Bay - Sunday September 25th, 2016 - Jerry Giff

We have not had a road trip in some time so I am doing a preliminary inquiry to see what the interest might be for an excursion to North Bay on Sunday afternoon September 25th? The North Bay Council is having a spaghetti dinner on that day with a silent auction and entertainment. Details are still sketchy but cost should be less than \$20.00 per person and that MAY include some form of transportation and refreshments. If the number of interested attendees are small then we will arrange some carpooling and vans. If numbers are greater we will see about a bus and there may be a small increase in cost. As always (you can imagine) there will be refreshments en route if we have a bus!!!!

The scheduled start time is 3:00 p.m. in North Bay so we would depart around 1 p.m. and should be home by 7:00 p.m.

Details will follow over the summer and be finalized by our September meeting. At this time though we need

an indication of your level of interest only, without commitment, to see if we should proceed to organize this fraternal activity. Please drop an email to Jerry Giff at jgiff@persona.ca or 705-673-4299. In your email if you could let me know if you would prefer to travel by car pool or bus that would also help.

North Bay has been struggling a bit with membership as all Councils have, however Sudbury has been fortunate in maintaining our very dedicated group. We want to encourage North Bay by showing them that ACT/UCT is still strong in the North, it just takes that extra bit of effort, which we all know comes from our membership and code of ethics. It is the "thensome" that counts and we do it every day.

Hope all are enjoying the lovely winter weather. Look forward to that first spring BBQ!!!!

Committee Reports

Membership - Doug Honeyford The March Meeting is our elections. If you are interested in becoming a part of our executive team please put your name forward. You can contact Doug, Loretta or any member of the current executive.

Currently we have 185 members. We would like to grow this number this to 200. March 21st is the cut off for this fiscal year.

Hams - John Varney The Dolphin Aquatic Club is selling hams for us. If you would like to purchase one contact John Varney. 705 674 1060

Golf - Don Delongchamp Plans for our golf tournament are in the works. We need golfers and volunteers. Let us know if you are interested. It is never too early to start planning.

Members draw was won by Don MacDonell who was not in attendance so the funds are carried over until the next meeting. Pot is getting bigger. It could pay you to attend the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

February Meeting - Connie Zwarich



Suzanne and Chantal Fortin presented Brenda with a cheque for \$500.

Our meeting was held February 4th at the Trevi with 23 members and 2 guests in attendance. It was called to order at 6:00 by President Loretta Carnes. O Canada was sung followed by a toast to the Queen. Chaplain Tracey Urso said grace. Connie Zwarich introduced our guest speaker, Brenda Verdiel from Whinnying In Life. Brenda and one of her clients Fox explained their program. This is a not for profit charity which uses horses to help persons of all abilities with stress, addictions, mental and physical disabilities. They need partners to assist with raising funds to run the program and volunteers to help with the activities they provide. You can check out their website at www.whinnyinginlife.com. This is a great program!

Membership

Doug Honeyford

We all know how much it means to have more members to help with the many tasks we complete. More Ham Salespeople, more Adopt A Road Helpers, more Bingo workers, more, more, more. But the key is many hands make light work. To reward you for helping us with our Council growth program, when you nominate and sign up a new member or reinstate one who left a year ago or more, ACT/UCT will give you Boost Awards. You can spend them as you like. You receive recognition from our President and Chief Officer in Columbus. You will be noted in Sample Case as a builder. Our ACT Dominion Grand will enter you in a draw for \$250 to be made in Edmonton at the end of May and you will also be entered in a draw to be made at our special Members Gala in April. The winner will walk away with a cool \$100. Get an application form from any of our Executive. Get the credit card details for your new member and get the form turned in to President Loretta before March 1. You will be a winner for your effort and the new member will be joining a wonderful group.

Upcoming Events

March 3	Membership Meeting Election Trevi 6:00 pm
March 9	Executive Meeting Trevi 6:00 pm
April 7	Membership Meeting Trevi 6:00 pm
April 13	Executive Meeting Hour Glass 6:00 pm
May 4	Executive Meeting Trevi 6:00 pm
May 12	Membership Meeting Steelworkers Hall 6:00 pm



March Birthdays

Mar 09	PAULA VARNEY	Mar 20	GIL CHARETTE
Mar 13	DAN COLEMAN	Mar 20	DONALD LALONDE
Mar 15	MICHAEL MORELLI	Mar 25	MAURICE DOIRON
Mar 16	JOHN ROY	Mar 27	MICHAEL QUINN
Mar 17	GIUSEPPE ROSSI	Mar 27	RICHARD MEI
Mar 18	ANDY MANTHA	Mar 29	CARMAN SWALLOW

Humour - Will I Live to see 80?

(Here's something to think about.)

I recently picked a new primary care doctor. After two visits and exhaustive Lab tests, she said I was doing fairly well for my age. (I am past sixty) A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking her, 'Do you think I'll live to be 80?' 'She asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer, wine or hard liquor?' 'Oh no,' I replied. 'I'm not doing drugs, either!' Then she asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?' 'I said, 'Not much... My former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!' 'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?' No, I don't,' I said. She asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?' No,' I said...She looked at me and said, 'Then, why do you even give a shit?

We are still mailing over 80 bulletins every month at a minimum of \$1.00 each, help us save \$ and trees, Please send me an email address if you have one. Seriously it will be kept private to the BulletinOnlyList. Thanks. act@carnes.ca Dave Carnes

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of Each month
Trevi

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the Second Wednesday of
Each month.

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Sudbury Council 1051 Roses For The Living 2015

Please look at all your fellow members. Nominate an individual you feel has gone above and beyond, not just this year, but also in years gone by. Think of someone who demonstrates the true meaning of ACT/UCT in what they do for the Club, the Community, and those they care about.

Send your nomination form to Doug Honeyford, 1569 Regent Street S, Sudbury P3E 3Z7 or Fax 705-675-6278

I wish to nominate _____ for the 2015 Roses For The Living Award. I truly feel that he/she has earned this recognition by _____

Further Information regarding my nomination is available.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Submit by April 15, 2016