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#### SUDBURY COUNCIL 1051 · DECEMBER, 2016

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# President's Message - Loretta Carnes

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

... but this beautiful warm fall has certainly been appreciated!

This is a favourite time of the year for young and old alike. It is a time of magic and a time to reflect on the year gone by. For some it is filled with joyous moments for others it may have been a year of challenges.

Your Local Council has accomplished some very significant things during the vear. Again thousands of dollars were put in the hands of countless worthy causes, all because of the tireless efforts of so many.

If you have not finished your Christmas shopping, contact Doug, I am sure he will be able to provide you with a ham for that last minute gift need.

Do join us at our annual Christmas meeting and gift exchange on December 8 at the Taphouse Northern Grill on Regent Street. Check this bulletin for more details.

Connie & Len Zwarich have been working hard preparing for the ACT/UCT Annual Christmas Dance at The Steelworkers' Hall Saturday December 10th. Invite some friends and purchase a table or come alone and join with fellow A.C.T./UCT members and celebrate the Christmas season.

From our house to yours, Dave

and I wish you the best Christmas ever and we hope your year ahead may be filled with good health and prosperity.

### Membership - Doug Honeyford

I am pleased to report the Sudbury Council 1051 again to date is showing growing numbers. We welcome our newest members, and appreciate all those who have been around for awhile. This year we are asking everyone in Canada and the US to help increase the numbers by inviting someone they care about to join us. If you have a question about membership and its benefits, or need an application for someone, just call. It can improve the lives of people in our community and especially the individual you invite to ioin us.

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## November General Meeting - Connie Zwarich

This was our Remembrance Day meeting. It was called to order promptly at 6:00 pm by President Loretta Carnes. O Canada was sung followed by a toast to the Queen. 36 members and 6 guests introduced themselves. Chris Peters from the Legion organized a colour party, service and a wreath laying. Sophia Carlson, age 7, a representation of War Amps Canada, read the poem In Flanders Field. Chantal Fortin created a power point presentation detailing fact from the world wars. The Legion was presented with a \$500 donation to their Poppy Fund.

Guest Speaker, Tracey Kerr spoke of her life as a wife of wounded veteran Bill Kerr. It was a very touching presentation.

#### **Committee Reports**

Don Delongchamp confirmed the details of the Curling Bonspiel.

Joe Wilcox spoke about our ham sales and introduced the newest farmer, Rob Rehill. We are encouraged to go out and sell those hams. If you are able to assist in the delivery of the hams please contact one of the farmers.

The Christmas Dance will be held December 10th at the Steel Workers Hall. Tickets are available from Connie or Len Zwarich by calling 705 969 8496. Connie asks that members consider coming out and supporting this event as it is one of our major fundraisers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Due to the solemn nature of this meeting there was no sheriff's pot or members draw.



### **Christmas General Meeting** - Tracey Irso

Reminder that the December Meeting is being held December 8th at the Tap House on Regent Street. RSVP to Tracey Urso 705 560 6681. Remember to bring a \$10.00 gift, men for a man, ladies for a lady.



### Christmas Hams - Doug Honeyford

Just a reminder that you can pick up Hams while the supplies last from Doug Honeyford's office at 1569 Regent Street South, Sudbury. Your extra special effort this year is needed. Call 705-525-7777 and let us know how many, and when you can make a pick-up. Together we can do wonderful things.

### Curling - Don Delongchamp

On Nov.11,12,13 we held our 58th annual Provincial Curling Spiel. 12 teams enjoyed a weekend full of laughter, fun, and comraderie!! I would like to thank our out of town guests from Oshawa, Orillia and North Bay. The "A" division was won by the Rob McLvenna Team, "B" division was won by the Don Delongchamp rink, "C" division winners were the boys from North Bay skipped by Sudburys Val Lalonde, and "D" Division was won by the Jerry Giff team. I hope to see a bigger and better spiel next year. A big thank you to all who participated. Don Delongchamp, Sports Chair!



### Sudbury Curling Club 125th Anniversary!!!!! - Jerry Giff



The Sudbury Curling Club is celebrating and ACT/UCT that has a long history of involvement with the Club was there to participate. A 125 end game kicked off at 1:30 p.m. on November 18th with members George Lalonde, Don Delongchamp, Mike LePage and Terry Arsenault playing the first 5 ends. We also volunteered to fill a void in the game at 3:15 a.m. November 19th. That foursome included Don and Terry supported by John Carrey and Jerry Giff. Not much traffic at 3 a.m. but the curling club was hopping. The entire game lasted approximately 32 hours!! Thanks to all participants for representing our Council and making history!!!

## **OLD PERSON PRIDE**

I never really liked the term "Old Person" but this makes me feel better about it.

Old People are easy to spot at sporting events; during the playing of the National Anthem. Old People remove their caps and stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them. Old People remember World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy and Hitler.

They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing. They remember the 50 plus Peace-keeping Missions from 1945 to 2005, not to mention Vietnam.

If you bump into an Old Person on the sidewalk he will apologize. If you pass an Old Person on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old People trust strangers and are courtly to women.

Old People hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old People get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like any filth or dirty language on TV or in movies. Old People have moral courage and personal integrity. They seldom brag unless it's about their children or grandchildren.

It's Old People who remove their hats while eating in a restaurant in respect for the ladies and guests.

It's the Old People who know our great country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country.

This country needs Old People with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, pride in their country and decent values. We need them now more than ever.

I was taught to respect my elders. It's just getting harder to find them.

## **Upcoming Events**

December 1	Executive Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm
December 8	General Meeting	Tap House	6:00 pm
December 10	Christmas Dance	Steelworkers Hall	5:30
January 5	General Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm
January 12	Executive Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm
February 2	General Meeting	Relay for Life speaker	Trevi 6:00 pm

### Bingo

Training session will be held:

Tuesday, November 29 Boardwalk site 9:00 am

Monday, December 19 Food Bank 1105 Webbwood Dr. 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, January 10** Boardwalk site 9:00 am

### **December Birthdays**

Dec 03	REINA LAVALLEE
Dec 04	JOHN STEINBACHER
Dec 04	RICHARD PLAUNT
Dec 04	SUZANNE FORTIN
Dec 06	FRANCESCO AIUDI
Dec 06	DAN SERVANT
Dec 06	GENEVIEVE WARD
Dec 07	DONALD MACDONELL
Dec 14	SHIRLEY GIFF
Dec 20	JAMES CARREY
Dec 22	ALBERT FASAN
Dec 30	PETER LAVIGNE

## North Bay Spaghetti Dinner - Jerry Giff

Sunday November 6th nine members made an excursion to ACT/UCT North Bay to support their fund raising efforts. Our friends in North Bay welcomed our group and thanked us for making the trip. All enjoyed the wonderful spaghetti dinner and entertainment. Fraternalism is alive and well in Northern Ontario.



## Good of the Order - George Faulkner

If you know of a member who is ill or know of the passing of a member please contact George Faulkner at 705 586 1937 or e-mail george.e.faulkner@gmail. com so we can send a greeting.

This month condolences go out to the Warner family.

Get well wishes were sent to Doug Honeyford, Diane Varney, Mike Lepage and Connie Zwarich.

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

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Monthly Executive Meeting Usually the Second Thursday of Each month.

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