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President's Message - Loretta Carnes

With February comes many wonderful things – the days get longer, as well as, Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day, and Family Day to name a few. Did you know that February 4th is World Cancer Awareness Day. Lindsay from Relay for Life will be our guest speaker at our meeting on February 2. Several members of our council have supported the Relay for Life over the past years. We look forward to meeting Lindsay and hearing more about this event.

February is also, Heart and Stroke month. We encourage A.C.T./UCT members in Sudbury to volunteer to canvass. Refer to the article in this newsletter or contact Doug for more information.

We are coming to the end of the A.C.T. year and I would like to thank all of you -- members, committee members, and members of the board of directors for making this year another incredible year for A.C.T./UCT Sudbury. It is your support and participation that keeps this organization viable.

Our annual election meeting will be held on March 2. Please contact John Varney if you would like to be part of the Board of Directors for the next year.

Heart & Stroke Month – Doug Honeyford

Council 1051...we make a Difference

February is Heart and Stroke Month...the Sudbury Council has donated \$1000 and Past Council President Doug Honeyford has again pledged to be a Canvasser.

Did you know that every 7 minutes a Canadian Dies from Heart Disease or a Stroke? Did you know that The Northern Ontario School of Medicine Research receives over \$800,000 each year from donated funds...plus education programs for people in our community to help them deal with Heart events....and defibrillators that are placed throughout the communities.

You too can help us...please consider being a VOLUNTEER...even a few houses or businesses you would canvass can help increase contributions...call Area Manager Dawn Charles at 705-585-4777..tell her you are a member of ACT/UCT and you would like to help as well.

Thank you

A big thank you goes out to our Farmers, Joe Wilcox, Gil Hartley and Rob Rehill for the excellent job done with the ham and turkey sales. Joe is stepping down as a ham Farmer but will continue to do the turkey sales for one more year.

A thank you also goes to Connie and Len Zwarich for the work put in to organize the Christmas Dance.

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General Meeting - Connie Zwarich

Our first meeting of the year was held January 5th at the Trevi. Call to Order came at 6:00 pm sharp. We sang O Canada and toasted the Queen. 18 members and 4 guests introduced themselves. Chaplain Tracey Urso said a short prayer of remembrance for deceased members Karl Pischlar, William Vainio and Diane Varney and for the Fortin family followed by grace.

Don Delongchamp introduced our guest speakers Rob DeMeglio Executive Director of Independent Living and Jennifer Graham North East Lead for Direct Funding. Independent Living based at 125 Durham Street is a resource centre for people with disabilities. It provides support such as adaptive sports, computer training, food program. New this year is product development.

Jennifer spoke about the Direct Funding model that trains members on how to find and hire their own support workers. This is a provincially funded project.

David Carnes thanked the guest speaker and presented Rob and Jennifer with a cheque for \$500 dollars.



*Presentation to Independent Living
Jennifer Graham, Loretta Carnes, Rob
Demagglio*



*Peter Lavigne being inducted by
Doug Honeyford and Loretta Carnes*

After supper Peter Lavigne sponsored by Loretta Carnes was inducted by Doug Honeyford.

Ashley Lavigne, one of our 2016 Scholarship recipients spoke to the group. She is currently enrolled in the first year Laurentian Forensic Science program. She is a volunteer for Sudbury Police Service Youth Initiative and Relay for Life. She was very appreciative of the funding.

Don Delongchamp has lined up Lindsay from the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life to speak at our February Meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Rob Rehill.

Winner of the Sherriff's pot of \$11.80 was Holly Browne.



*Ashley Lavigne
2016 Scholarship Recipient*

Member's draw was won by George Faulkner who was in attendance. It pays to be a member.

Good of the Order

Condolences were sent to the Varney family on the passing of Diane Varney and to Suzanne & Chantalle Fortin's family on the passing of their father/ grandfather. Get well wishes were sent to Barry Helmer.

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.

Upcoming Events

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| General Meeting | February 2 | Relay for Life speaker | Trevi 6:00 pm |
| Executive Meeting | February 9 | | Trevi 6:00 pm |
| General Meeting | March 2 | | Tap House 6:00 pm |
| Executive Meeting | March 9 | | Trevi 6:00 pm |

Christmas Ham Update for 2016

Another successful year has come and gone for this annual program. All the “Herders” continue to seek buyers for these excellent hams with the support of our other UCT Councils.

Although we occasionally lose some corporate customers there have been new ones created that help to maintain sales volume.

Customers continued to comment on the excellent quality product that is produced locally by VITTOI BRAND MEATS here in Sudbury by our member Ralph Kuhn and his crew. They are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Joe and I have appreciated everyone’s support over the last 16 years and we ask you to give the same support to your new “Farmers” as we turn over the “Reins” that will allow us to just be “Herders” Thank you all for your support!

Sincerely:

Retired Farmers Joe Wilcox and Gil Hartley

Membership Report – Doug Honeyford

I am pleased to report the continued growth of Council 1051 is putting us on Target for another record breaking year...but our International President Gord Woodworth has challenged us all to each bring ONE new Member in this year .. we can do this and can you imagine the fantastic community projects we can undertake with twice the membership!!!

Please keep your membership paid to date...call Joyce in Calgary and give her your Credit Card Info...the minute your membership notice arrives. Do your part to help us grow.. invite someone you care about to join our fantastic group.

January Birthdays

Feb 11 DENIS PIGEAU
Feb 12 REG DONALDSON
Feb 21 MONIQUE FORSYTH
Feb 21 JOHN FORSYTH
Feb 23 BRENDA BROWNLEE
Feb 24 WILBERT FOSTER
Feb 24 JOHN CARREY
Feb 26 MICHAEL BATCHELOR
Feb 28 ROBERT REHILL

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of Each month
Trevi

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the Second Thursday of
Each month.

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