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Upcoming Events

Sept 8	Adopt A Road		
Sept 8	Parkinson's Super Walk	Delki Dozzi Park	
Sept 12	General Meeting	Legion Branch 76	5:00 pm
Sept 13	Executive Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm
Sept 29	Murder Mystery Dinner	Caruso Club	5:30 pm
Oct	General Meeting Green Economy North	Trevi	6:00 pm
Oct 11	Executive Meeting	Trevi	6:00 pm

President's Message

- Don Delongchamp

Hello members! Well I guess summer is winding down and it was a very warm and enjoyable one but as always it passes way too fast. I want to Congratulate Mel Young and her committee for a very successful Touch a Truck event. It was very much enjoyed by close to 400 people!

Also a big thank you to Mel and Jackson for hosting our July member get together and B.B.Q. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

Len Zwarich and I were proud to represent our club at the National Convention in Calgary as your delegates. As usual our hard working club has received three separate awards.

We once again received one of the most prestigious awards - The Gold Medal of Honour.

We also, as in many years in the past received a first place Award for our newsletter. Thank you Connie and Patti for your hard work on this.

And lastly we received an award for the Join Hands Day that we did in 2016.

At the Sudbury Sports Hall of Fame awards banquet our Sudbury Council received an Award of Excellence Plaque due to our 75 years of supporting community based Sports Programs.



*Jerry Giff accepting
Join Hands Award*

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All of you should be very proud of being a member of a club that through their strong community support and drive for excellence is recognized throughout Canada and the U.S.A. Thank you everyone!

In September please join us at the Legion in Minnow Lake for an evening of games and fun More info to follow in bulletin.

Don't forget to call Shirley Giff for tickets to our Murder Mystery show on Sept.29th at the Caruso. Bring friends and family to this great dinner and show.



Cheque presentation to Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Lastly I have to remind all members to please join us at our fun general meetings and please bring a friend or family member, our membership is slowly declining and we need some new and hopefully younger blood to join us. We cannot support the numerous charities that so dearly depend on our help without our member participation. Thank you all for your continued and dedicated support to our club!

Please come out and support your club and the charities we so proudly help.

General Meetings

June 9th meeting was held at the Northern Ontario Railway Museum and Heritage Centre in Capreol. There were 8 members and 6 guests in attendance. Outside we toured the rolling stock. Inside we browsed the museum displays of the rail, forestry and mining history of the area. Next was a short jaunt over to the Heritage Centre. Here we viewed the old jail and an amazing model railway.

July found us at The Young residence for an afternoon of sun and companionship and good food.

September's meeting will be a steak BBQ sports night at Sudbury Legion Branch 76 on Weller Street. Activities include darts, mini putt and horseshoes. Cost per person is \$25.00. You MUST advise that you will attend so we can order enough food. Meeting starts at 5:00 Pm with cocktails. Contact John Varney at 705 674 1060 or johnvarney705@gmail.com



Gil and Dale enjoying model railroad

Membership Update

Congratulations Sudbury. In Savannah you were again awarded the Gold Medal of Honor, recognized for Council Membership increases and the wonderful Community work you do. Be proud and share the news.

I am asking again for your assistance in helping us grow our numbers. You know the more people we have to help us the more great things we can do for our communities in the north.

Please invite someone you care about to join UCT. Bring them to one of our events, the September fun event, the Murder Mystery Night with International President Chris Phelan and his wife Corey, a regular meeting or our Christmas get together. We all agree when people see the things we do and the fellowship of UCT, it is pretty easy to encourage them to join.

This year we are counting on you to bring in one new member!

Application forms and information packages are available just call Doug Honeyford 705-525-7777

CBC Radio Interview August 17, 2018



Jerry Giff and Doug Honeyford of Sudbury Council 1051 had a ten minute on air interview with Jessica Pope of CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation) to share the good news of UCT and our 130 Years of Community involvement and Sudbury Council's 75th Anniversary. The broadcast was widely listened to over the 1000 mile radius of the popular Morning Show on CBC. Listeners not only heard about our rich history, but also the spectacular work carried out by UCT members over the years.



Did you miss it ? Click this link to replay Jerry & Doug's interview with Jessica Pope

<http://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/morning-north/segment/15581731>

Sports - Don Delongchamp

We held our 19th Annual Golf Tournament on August 18th at Forest Ridge Golf Club. 100 Golfers enjoyed a fantastic day of sunshine, golf, a few cool ones, and a great dinner as always. I want to thank my golf committee of Connie and Len Zwarich, Tracey Urso and Rona Ramsey. Without their timeless effort we could not put on such a great event. This event is quickly becoming one of our major events of the year. I thank everyone who participated, all our 14 volunteers, hole sponsors, the numerous prize donators and Forest Ridge Golf Club. As a special treat we even had a Piper on the 17th tee. Thank you Loretta! Not too many tournaments can boast that.

Our annual All Ontario Curling Spiel is set for November 3rd to 5th. This year is the 60th anniversary and I need help to keep this one of the longest running spiels in Canada! Please sign up to curl or talk to friends, family and coworkers and have them contact me. The flyer and sign up forms will be out by our next bulletin. I cannot make this work without your help.



Meet and Greet

The UCT International President for this year is our own ACT/UCT member Chris Phelan from Calgary. Chris will be just the third International Past President from the entire ACT/UCT Region. Chris and his wife Corey will be visiting Sudbury on September 28/29 and attending our 75th Anniversary Event at the Caruso Club.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Sudbury for Chris and Corey so will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" reception on Friday September 28th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please stop by and extend your personal greetings or renew old acquaintances.

Location: home of Jerry and Shirley at 1775 Gemini Crescent, Sudbury

Date: Friday September 28th, 2018

Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Snacks and cocktails will be available, please R.S.V.P., 705 673 4299, prior to Monday September 24th to assist in our organization. All members are welcome.

75th Anniversary Event

As our 75th Anniversary of the Sudbury Council comes to a close we welcome all members and guests to a very special event. On Saturday September 29th at 5 p.m. we will gather at the Caruso Club in the lower hall for appetizers and cocktails and begin our trip with Murder by Appointment, the presentation entitled The Unusual Suspects. This murder mystery dinner presentation will be presented to you by Murder specialist Amber Hicks and her team of actors. The evening will include a sit down dinner and complimentary wine. We are suggesting tables of just six to insure that no one is sitting with their back to the performers, however tables of eight can be accommodated. Individual tickets are also available. The cost of this event in celebration of our anniversary is just \$50.00 per person.

Please contact Shirley Giff at 705-673-4299 to reserve your tickets now, attendance is limited so don't be disappointed.

August & September Birthdays

Aug 11 JOHN NELSON
Aug 13 GEORGE LALONDE
Aug 20 NORMAND DESLOGES
Aug 06 MICHAEL LEPAGE
Aug 23 GEORGE MARTEL
Aug 14 SHERRY LAFRAMBOISE
Aug 19 BRENDA BROWN
Aug 22 RYAN MUSSEN
Aug 03 MALCOLM MORRISON
Aug 23 JANINE DESJARDINS
Aug 18 CLAUDE GRENIER
Aug 07 JOHN SANDER
Aug 05 JOHN GARDINER
Aug 26 JOHN GERRARD
Aug 25 LEOPOLD RIOUX
Aug 25 ERWIN MERSEREAU
Sep 23 RICHARD MEUNIER
Sep 22 PAULA HELMER
Sep 14 EVELYN RIVAS
Sep 30 MONTGOMERY WHITE
Sep 06 ROGER ALARY
Sep 02 WAYNE SARGENT
Sep 03 TERRENCE ARSENEAULT
Sep 07 DAVID DERRO
Sep 25 BEN ETHIER
Sep 08 DARRELL GOBBO
Sep 22 LESLIE RUSSELL
Sep 16 EDWARD CUMMINGS
Sep 26 CLAIRE SHERIDAN
Sep 16 DAN NEWELL
Sep 27 RICHARD CARREY
Sep 27 GLEN FOWKE

SUDBURY A.C.T./UCT UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS
PRESENTS

THE UNUSUAL SUSPECTS

Entertainment - MURDER BY APPOINTMENT
Saturday, September 29th, 2018

Caruso Club - Lower Hall
Appetizers & Cocktails 5:00
Complimentary Wine
with Sit-Down Dinner

Show begins at 6pm
Price: \$50.00 each
Contact: **Shirley Giff**
705-673-4299

"UCT 75th Anniversary Event - Proceeds to UCT Charities in Sudbury"

Sports Wear

Tilley and Gilligan type hats with our UCT Logo are available for order. They are just \$20. If you are interested in ordering any UCT apparel - golf shirt, cotton long sleeve shirt, vest - contact Connie at 705 969 8496 or Izwarich@fibreop.ca.

General Meeting
Usually the first Thursday of Each month
Trevi

Monthly Executive Meeting
Usually the Second Thursday of
Each month.

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UCT Fact Sheet for Canadian Members



UCT (United Commercial Travelers) is a way of life. We're a fraternal benefit society driven by our members and their dedication to community service. For more than 130 years, we've supported our members and their efforts to improve their communities.

HOW WE'RE ORGANIZED

There are more than 50,000 UCT members throughout North America. Members can get involved with a UCT local council in their area or join with others to form their own.

As a 501(c)8 non-profit fraternal benefit society we have four primary characteristics:

- **We serve a fraternal purpose through our community service activities.**
- **We share a common bond of volunteering among our members.**
- **We operate through local councils, with volunteer activities carried out by our members.**
- **We offer insurance products in the United States and fraternal memberships throughout North America.**

HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Giving back isn't just something we say - we've been doing it for more than 130 years! Our service projects vary from each community and include helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; supporting cancer research, youth programs, and homeless shelters and food banks; initiating recycling and community clean-up projects; assisting veterans, and more. Over the past three years alone our members have invested more than 317,000 volunteer hours and \$3.6 million in local outreach!

HOW WE BENEFIT OUR MEMBERS

Being a UCT member means you have access to a variety of opportunities, discounts and benefits including:

- **Volunteer & leadership opportunities**
- **Networking & social opportunities**
- **Scholarship programs**
- **Business, home, & travel benefits & discounts**



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Member Benefits, Discounts and Programs

CHECK OUT THE GREAT BENEFITS, SAVINGS AND PROGRAMS THAT COME WITH MEMBERSHIP.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Disaster Relief (Foundation Fund)** - Provides possible financial assistance in the event of a major disaster to your home like a fire, flood or tornado. Local councils decide how much to contribute, and the UCT home office matches that amount up to \$150.
- **Widows' and Orphans' Benefit** - May provide financial assistance for your spouse and/or children if they can't meet necessary living expenses after your death.
- **Fraternal Benevolent Benefit** - May provide financial assistance for your dependent spouse and/or children if you become permanently physically or mentally incapacitated.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **May E. Tisdale Scholarship Fund** - Offers possible scholarship assistance to members and their children or grandchildren pursuing college educations.
- **UCT Scholarship Program** - Provides financial assistance to students and teachers seeking degrees or certification to teach people with intellectual disabilities.
- **UCT Heaston Scholarships** - Grants three scholarships (one \$6,000 and two \$3,000 scholarships) to three deserving students annually; each covering four years of undergraduate education. A major criterion for the scholarships is for applicants to show evidence of hard work and overcoming obstacles to achieve their goals.

DISCOUNTS

- **Destination: Travel Group, Inc. Insurance** - (DTGI) is a nationally licensed firm providing nationwide specialized travel insurance products and services since the early 1990's. DTGI provides you with peace of mind if something unexpected happens, including 24/7 emergency medical assistance and specialists to help you navigate health care services outside of Canada and guide you in seeking and receiving proper treatment. For more information, call Destination: Travel Group Inc., toll-free at **(855) 337-3532**. **Make sure to refer to UCT when calling.**
- **CG&B Group Discount** - Offers discounted rates on home and auto insurance. Call CG&B Group at **866.752.8717** (Ontario), **888.542.4811** (Quebec), or at **866.247.7700** (All Other Provinces) for a free, no obligation quote. Make sure to tell them you're with UCT.
- **Car Rental Discounts** - You can save up to 25% off your next car rental from Avis. Visit Avis online or call toll free at **800.331.1212**. Remember to use your Avis discount number: **B291065** to enjoy these savings! Great deal on a great car from Budget - up to 20 percent off Budget's great rates. To book your car, visit Budget Car Rental or call toll free **800.527.0700** and mention the **UCT BCD number: R198165** to receive your discount.
- **Motel 6 Discount** - Saves members 10% at any of the 1,100+ (all pet-friendly) Motel 6 locations in Canada and the U.S. Call **800.4.Motel6** (800.466.8356) and use the UCT discount code **WNVY9L**.
- **Choice Hotels Discount** - Save up to 20 percent off applicable rates at thousands of Sleep, Comfort, Quality, Clarion, Econo Lodge and Rodeway inns, hotels and suites throughout Canada. The discount also includes the Ascend Hotel Collection, a network of one-of-a-kind upscale properties. Visit **www.choicehotels.ca** or call **800.4CHOICE**. Be sure to use the **Client ID code 00088531**.
- **Esso Discount** - Provides possible discounts on gasoline with a minimum monthly purchase if you have a business vehicle.