



THE ORDER OF UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

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Upcoming Events

Jan 3	General Meeting	6:00 pm	Parthenon Green Economy North
Jan 10	Executive Meeting	6:10 pm	Hour Glass
Feb 7	General Meeting	6:00 pm	Parthenon
Feb 14	Executive Meeting	6:00 pm	
	March Elections		Location to be determined

Meeting Venues

As mentioned in the last newsletter we are trying to find a new venue for our meetings. January and February's meeting will be at the Parthenon in Val Caron. They have a lovely private room to the side of the restaurant

President's Message

- Don Delongchamp

2018 is in the books now. We had an amazing 75th Anniversary year. Two events stand out, Touch A Truck and our wrap up event The Murder Mystery. Our membership has also increased. We are looking forward to an equally exciting 2019. Touch A Truck is again in the planning stages. Our Member Appreciation Night will be a Gala evening May 11th at the Hellenic Centre. Put this on your calendar.

A great New Year's Resolution would be to become involved in our Council's activities.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our meetings. Our next 2 General Meetings will be held at the Parthenon in Val Caron. Working together we can make great things happen in our community

I would like to thank all my executive members for all the time and energy they have put into our council. Without your help we could not have accomplished all the things we did this year.

The executive and myself would like to wish all our members a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Volunteer Hours

Each year we must submit a report to our head office in Calgary. Part of it concerns the number of volunteer hours our members engage in. We believe the numbers we submit are probably far less than members actually perform. We ask that you let us know the things you are doing to help our communities. It does not have to be just volunteering for our Council.

Do you volunteer in the hospital, drive for organizations such as Red Cross or Meals on Wheels, work with various shelters, food banks, assist at local schools? Please send our Secretary, Connie Zwarich, an e-mail or phone her with the activity and the number of hours you put in for that cause. Let's show how community minded our group is.

General Meeting - Connie Zwarich

Our Christmas meeting found us at Montana's. It was well attended with 33 members and 7 guests. Loretta Carnes presided over the meeting. After the usual protocols Rob Rehill presented his ham report. There will likely be extra hams so if anyone would like more or can sell more please contact Rob or anyone on the executive.

Three new members were inducted – Darlene Kidd sponsored by Len Zwarich, Patrick Kidd sponsored by Connie Zwarich and Patricia Carpenter sponsored by Dave Carnes.

Tracey Urso treated us to a Christmas Trivia Game. As usual it was great fun. Boy, we can get very competitive for those little chocolate snowmen.

Members were asked to bring socks, hats, scarves and mitts to distribute to the area shelters. We collected 600 pairs of socks! The monies from November's and December's sheriff's pot was also donated to the cause. This will enable Tracey to purchase more items to distribute.



Patricia Carpenter sponsored by Dave Carnes



Darlene Kidd sponsored by Len Zwarich



Patrick Kidd sponsored by Connie Zwarich

January Birthdays

Jan 01 GERALD DOYON
Jan 01 GEORGE MOUTSATSOS
Jan 05 VALERIE LALONDE
Jan 05 ANTHONY NUTT
Jan 08 ROBERT SULLIVAN
Jan 12 RONALD SHERIDAN
Jan 13 CLAUDE LACROIX
Jan 14 BRUCE BURGESS
Jan 14 PATRICK KIDD
Jan 15 OSVALDO CACCIOTTI
Jan 15 GARRY GRAVELLE
Jan 16 ROGER DESLOGES
Jan 16 AGNES COLEMAN
Jan 16 CAROLE CHAMBERLAND
Jan 20 KEN TREMBLAY
Jan 20 AARON GOBBO
Jan 30 TRACEY URSO
Jan 31 ART CONNOR
Jan 31 HUBERT DESPRES

Good of the Order

Larry Pilon, Past Regional and International President passed away. Member Pat Nero is now at the Hospice. Member Art Connor is in hospital.

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.faulkner@gmail.com so we can send a greeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The Members' draw was won by Glen Fowke, but since he was not at the last meeting the pot is carried forward to the January meeting.

Humour



Get Out of the Car

An elderly lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of my car!" The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad. The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her

shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried and then realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee, and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat. A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake. The sergeant to whom she told her story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly lady described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair and carrying a large handgun. No charges were filed. Moral of the story? If you are going to have a senior's moment...make it memorable.

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of Each month
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Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the Second Thursday of
Each month.

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