



THE ORDER OF UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

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Upcoming Events

February 7	General Meeting	Parthenon	6:00 pm
February 14	Executive Meeting	Independent Living	6:00 pm
March 7	General Meeting Elections	Parthenon	6:00 pm
March 14	Executive Meeting	Location TBD	6:00 pm
April 4	General Meeting	Parthenon	6:00 pm
April 11	Executive Meeting	Location TBD	6:00 pm
May 11	Member Appreciation Gala	Hellenic Centre	

President's Message

 - Don Delongchamp

Fellow Members, February is fast approaching and with it Ground Hog Day with hopefully the news of an early spring!

I would like to greatly thank all of you and especially our executive board for trusting in me and for all their help in my first year as President of this great club.

It was a very busy and exciting 75th anniversary year and I look forward to the year ahead.

Our election meeting will be held on March 7th at the Parthenon in Val Caron. Please try and attend this meeting and show your support for the new Board who do so much on your behalf to help the less fortunate in our area.

Rest assured we will not put you on the spot and ask you to join the executive if you haven't already expressed some interest.

Our Members Appreciation Night will be held on May 11th at the Hellenic Center on Esther Road. This will be a dress up Gala with some great entertainment. Please help us break last year's record of 90 people in attendance by coming out and bringing a friend or two. More information to follow.

Lastly, I ask all members to try and attend our monthly meetings and bring a friend or family member. It is through your participation in this club that we can help the so many people in our district with much needed support.

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General Meeting Notes - Connie Zwarich

The New Year found us at a new venue – the Parthenon just a short drive north of Sudbury. It was a bright cheery room with plenty of room. The service was great, the food tasty and plentiful. This will be our meeting site for February, March and April.

Don Delongchamp called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm followed by O Canada, toast to the Queen. Dale Hartley led us in saying grace. The members then introduced themselves and their guests. Present were 18 members and 3 guests.

Rob Rehill gave the ham report. All our excess hams have been purchased and will be distributed to local food banks and shelters. Rob was thanked for his work on the ham sales.

Our May event, the Members Appreciation Night, is a gala evening at the Hellenic Centre. Mark May 11th on your calendars and plan to attend.

Gil Hartley presented Cony Houle with a special A.C.T./UCT pen as our unsung hero.

In Good of the Order news Art Connor is still in hospital and sadly we announce that our member Pat Niro has passed away.

Unfortunately our guest speaker was unable to make it so the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The sheriff's pot of \$15.42 was won by John Sanders. The member's draw was won by Michael Roy but as he was not in attendance the pot will be carried over to the next meeting.

A New Year...A New Start - Doug Honeyford

On your behalf your Council accomplished a great deal as 2018 came to a close. The donation to The Salvation Army made Christmas a little brighter for many, your gifts to the Lions' MCTV Children's Christmas Telethon meant some less fortunate children had something under the tree, your socks, mittens, toques kept some of the homeless a little warmer, your purchases and sales of Hams gave us more dollars to do more things.

We are approaching Council Elections in a few weeks. Give consideration to stepping up and putting your name forward to join the TEAM that helps steer the course.

When you receive a membership notice, call right away. There are new and better ways to keep your Membership current. Many put it on a credit card plan.

Haven't made it to a meeting for some time? Need a ride to get to one? Call one of the Executive. We'll be sure to help out. Together you make our part of the world a better place to be.

Bingo

Our Bingo workers are doing an amazing job of staffing our bingos but there are times when they are unable to work. We need to get more of our members trained. It is a simple process, you attend a training session which lasts about 1 hour. The Bingo sessions are about 2 hours in length. Each sessions earns the club about \$500. Nice reward for such a short time. It allows us to carry on with our many projects. Contact Dave Carnes for more information.

Contest

Our newsletter has been winning awards for several years, regionally and internationally but we feel it is time to give it a little facelift. We would like to name the newsletter. If you have any suggestions for a name please forward them to Connie Zwarich Izwarich@fibreop.ca or call 705 969 8496.

Logo 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. Hat samples will be available at our meetings.



Not exactly as shown.

Humour

Here is a little humour for those of us who are longing for the warmer weather and the call of the golf course.

Tiger Woods and Stevie Wonder are in a bar. Tiger turns to Stevie and says, "How's the singing career going?" Stevie replies, "Not too bad. How's the golf?"

Woods replies, "Not too bad. I've had some problems with my swing but I think I've got that right now."

Stevie: "I always find that when my swing goes wrong, I need to stop playing for a while and not think about it. Then the next time I play, it seems to be all right."

Surprised, Tiger says, "You play GOLF?!!"

Stevie: "Yes, I've been playing for years."

Tiger: "But -- you're blind! How can you play golf if you can't see?"

Stevie: "Well, I get my caddie to stand in the middle of the fairway and call to me. I listen for the sound of his voice and play the ball towards him. Then, when I get to where the ball lands, the caddie moves to the green or farther down the fairway and again I play the ball towards his voice."

"But, how do you putt?" asks Tiger.

"Well", says Stevie, "I get my caddie to lean down in front of the hole and call to me with his head on the ground and I just play the ball towards his voice."

Tiger: "What's your handicap?"

Stevie: "Well, actually -- I'm a scratch golfer."

Woods: incredulous - says to Stevie, "We've got to play a round sometime."

Stevie: "Well, people don't take me seriously so I only play for money. And I never play for less than \$10,000 a hole. Is that a problem?"

Woods thinks about it and says, "I can afford that. OK - I'm game for that. \$10,000 a hole is fine with me. When would you like to play?"

Stevie: "You pick a night."

February Birthdays

Feb 08 LINDA HUNTER
Feb 11 DARLENE KIDD
Feb 12 REG DONALDSON
Feb 23 BRENDA BROWLEE
Feb 24 JOHN CARREY
Feb 24 WILBERT FOSTER
Feb 26 MICHAEL BATCHELOR
Feb 28 ROBERT REHILL

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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