

President's Message

Don Delongchamp

HAPPY NEW YEAR! On behalf of my wife Diane and I and all your executive I would like to wish everyone a Great and Happy New Year.

This last year has been incredibly challenging and stressful, let's hope and pray that the end of this tragic Pandemic is in sight and we can return to a somewhat normal life.

Even though we have not been able to have any general meetings since March and only have had a couple of fundraisers, because of all your continued support and the work of your executive we have been able to distribute over \$35,000.00 this past year to numerous charities and youth sports. Well done members!

We had a particularly good Ham Sales fundraiser this year. Thank you to all who bought and sold hams for us.

We also want to thank all those who provided socks, mitts, and hats to our Christmas meeting donations. These were very much appreciated by the numerous recipients.

I would like to thank all members for their continued participation in this worthy Club and encourage everyone to renew their memberships as they become due. Without your help and the signing of new members this club could not continue to provide such needed assistance to all those in need.

I especially want to thank and congratulate your hard-working Executive members. This small group of dedicated people work extremely hard all year to make sure this organization stays viable and strong.

Every member should be immensely proud of your club and for the great work and support we give to so many in need.

In closing, we all are praying very hard that this pandemic comes to an end and we will all be able to get together to enjoy each others company once again.

Stay Safe and Healthy.

Membership Notes

Just a short note to remind everyone that when you receive your membership renewal the easiest way to pay is to call Joyce in Calgary at 1-800 267-2371 with your credit card information. Do it the day you receive it.

Next reminder...you will receive \$10 from our Regional President and \$10 from our Council President for every new member you have join us up to April 1, 2021.

Members in our Council support over \$20,000 in community effort yearly plus countless hours of volunteer

effort. When you wonder if your Membership matters, think of the spectacular difference we all make collectively. Without you it can't happen.

For information about UCT Membership, your Benefits of Membership and Discount Programs, your Council activities call:

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Membership Chair
705-525-7777

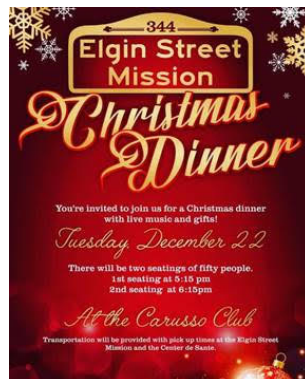
Donations

On December 22, the Elgin Street Mission hosted a sit-down Christmas dinner at the Caruso Club for those in our city facing homelessness. The dinner was sponsored by the Loughheed Family. The Greater City of Sudbury provided free transportation to and from downtown.

The gifts "Mistle Toes" were mainly community donations involving many organizations and individuals. Our council was proud to be a part of this event by providing brand new socks, hats and mittens donated by our members. Many items were dropped off at the mission by members. The several bags of items that were delivered to Dave and Loretta's office in early December were taken to the Mission on December 15th. Many thanks to our members for participating in this wonderful event.

* Stay Home * Stay Healthy * Stay Happy *

Sincerely,
Loretta



Adopt a Road

John Varney

On a recent trip passed Copper Cliff I noted that the work we do is obvious. I saw little or no litter on the edge of the road or in the ditches. Our council has been doing this job since at least 1999. I have been Chairman of this committee since 2003. This shows our council does make a difference in our community.

Ham Sales Report

I wish to thank all the Members who assisted with this year's sales and those who purchased hams. Especially in these difficult times.

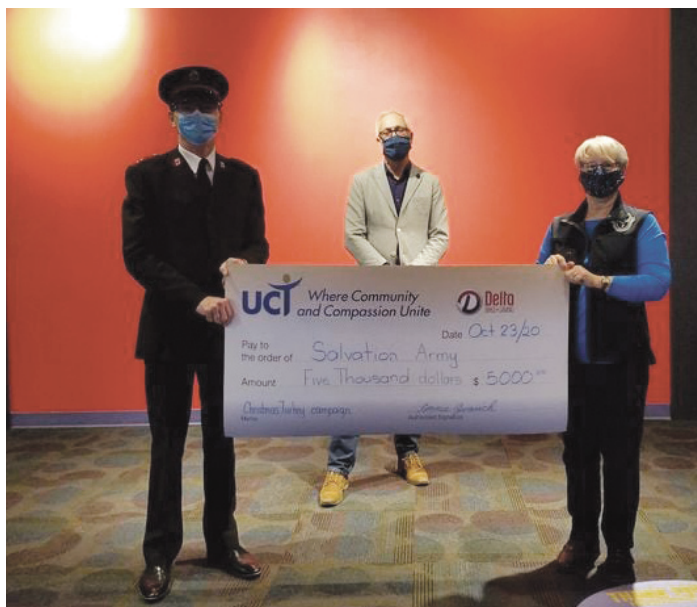
The efforts of you all assist us with funds to help the Salvation Army, The Food Banks, The MCTV Lions' Children's' Christmas Telethon, The Elgin Street Mission and Blue Door Café, and more.

This year our fellow Members in Thunder Bay sold over 400, our neighbors in North Bay more than 150, and in Sudbury over 790. We topped 1373. A wonderful response!

Special thanks to Joe Wilcox, Gil Hartley, Don Delongchamp, and John Varney plus Jim Patterson in North Bay, and Gord Ross in Thunder Bay.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and healthy 2021.

Doug Honeyford
2020 Ham Sales Chair



Our donation to the Salvation Army for turkeys to fill Christmas baskets
Captain Van Hagen Salvation Army, Denis Sivret Delta Bingo,
Connie Zwarich ACT/UCT

Good of the Order

Our condolences go out to Doug and Grace Honeyford on the passing of Grace's brother Egidio Urso.

In Memorium

Members we have lost in 2020

Ed Cummings

Jack St Louis

Andy Mantha

Victor Bourgeois

Art Connor



Until We Meet Again

We think about you always

We talk about you still

You have never been forgotten

And you never will

We hold you close within our hearts

And there you will remain

To walk and guide us through our lives

Until we meet again.

Remember When 50th Anniversary



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January Birthdays

Jan 01	GEORGE MOUTSATSOS	Jan 16	AGNES COLEMAN
Jan 08	ROBERT SULLIVAN	Jan 16	CAROLE CHAMBERLAND
Jan 12	RONALD SHERIDAN	Jan 18	WILLIAM VARNEY
Jan 13	CLAUDE LACROIX	Jan 20	AARON GOBBO
Jan 14	PATRICK KIDD	Jan 20	KEN TREMBLAY
Jan 15	OSVALDO CACCIOTTI	Jan 30	TRACEY URSO
Jan 15	GARRY GRAVELLE		

Humour

A couple are at the airport in Phoenix, awaiting their flight. They are dressed in heavy boots, parka, scarf, mittens, and ready to head home to the Canadian winter.

An older American couple standing nearby, are intrigued by their manner of dress. The wife says to her husband, "Look at that couple. I wonder where they're from?"

He replies, "How would I know?"

She counters, "You could go and ask them."

He says, "I don't really care. You want to know; you go ask them."

She decides to do just that, walks over to the couple and asks, "Excuse me. I've been noticing the way you're dressed, and I wonder where you're from?"

The Canadian farmer replies, "Saskatoon, Saskatchewan".

The woman returns to her husband who asks, "So, where are they from?"

She replies, "I don't know. They don't speak English."

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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