

President's Message

Don Delongchamp

Fellow members, once again I hope this finds everyone Healthy and Safe! Spring is just around the corner and I am sure it will raise everyone's spirits during these trying times.

Even though we are still not able to have our social gatherings, or our normal fundraisers, your Club is continuing with its mandate of helping others.

This past month we have donated \$1000 to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and \$500 to the Y.M.C.A. Warming Center for food.

Your continued support of our club is very important to so many, please help us keep this great organization strong and healthy with the renewal of your memberships.

This past year was the first year in many years that we did not achieve the Gold Medal of Honour for our club from U.C.T. This award that we strive for every year comes with a nice cash incentive but more importantly it is achieved by only a few clubs across Canada and is a very Prestigious and Proud Award.

The only criteria we did not meet this past year was the plus one in membership. We need your help on getting to the top again.

It is getting harder right across Canada and the U.S.A to not only retain current members but to sign up new members, so we are asking for your help in reaching out to friends and relatives to give our club a try. Even though we cannot hold our regular General meetings, at the moment, there are numerous discounts available including good savings on House and Car Insurance, but as I have stated numerous times before the best reason for being a member of our club is the Great satisfaction you get from helping others who are less fortunate. Your small fee of \$48.34 a year helps to feed the hungry, provide shelter and clothing to the homeless and possibly even helps to save a life.

Our donations also help out many Youth Sports Teams and their events, so we ask you to sign up one new member which will allow us to once again achieve our goal and keep this great club Viable and Strong, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, and Stay Home. Thank You!



Doug Honeyford presenting Natalie Beattie of the YMCA with a cheque for the Warming Centre

Secretary's Notes

It has been a long time since we have been able to meet but rest assured your executive has been busy. We have donated to The Canadian Legion, Heart and Stroke, YMCA Warming Centre, Food Banks just to mention a few. Our ham fundraiser was a little different

this year, but we pulled it off thanks to the support of our members.

The Regional Conference is coming up in May. It was scheduled to take place in Medicine Hat Alberta but unfortunately due to Covid it will be a virtual meeting. Two of our

members are letting their names stand for executive positions: Dave Carnes for Treasurer and Loretta Carnes for Secretary. Connie Zwarich will move up to the position of Vice President.

Membership Renewals

Doug Honneyford

When you think of it, we all make a big impact on our little corner of the world. An example of why your membership means so much, this past month we donated money to the YMCA Warming Centre in Sudbury. Your gift means a great deal to those folks who are less fortunate. February is Heart and Stroke Month, and, on your behalf, we have donated \$1,000 to aid in research here. Heart issues affect so many of those we love. We are proud to help.

When your Membership notice arrives in the mail remember all you do each year, all with your credit card. Keep current. We need you and so does the Community in which you live.

Notice of Elections

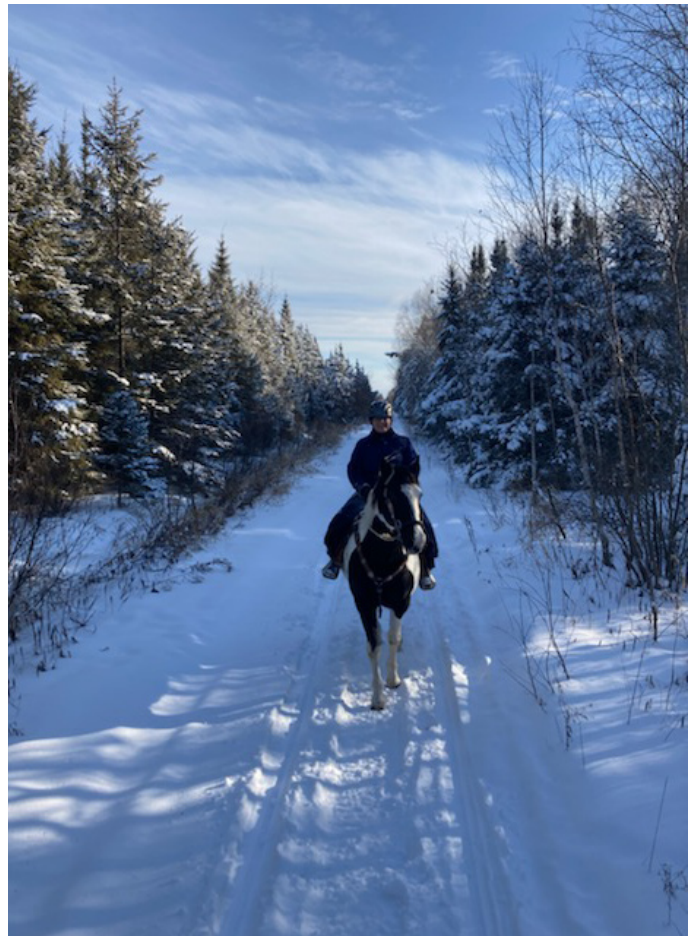
Every month the women and men of your Council Board make decisions that move Sudbury's UCT 1051 Council along. These decisions on Activities and Meetings, Fund Raising, Community Involvement, Charitable Givings and more are made whether or not we are disrupted by a Pandemic or other calamity. I know you appreciate their dedication.

I invite you to consider putting your name forward and stand for election, your input would be valued, and your support appreciated.

For details contact Doug Honeyford @ 705-525-7777

New Look for UCT website

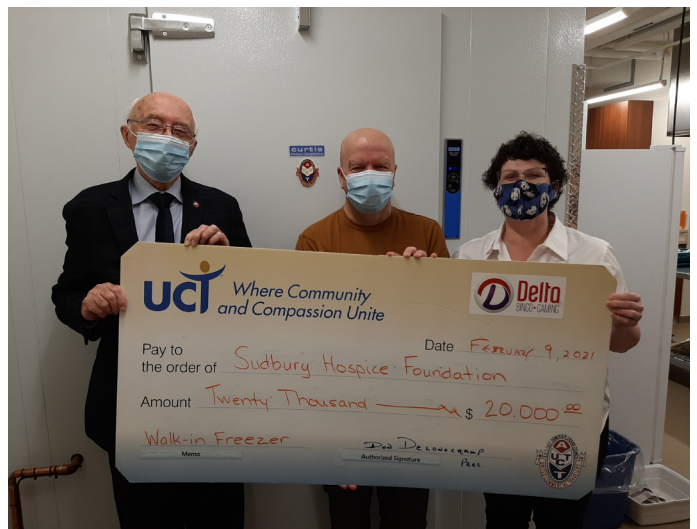
Check out the new logo and website for UCT at uct.org Under the heading GET INVOLVED there is a list of all the Canadian benefits that are available to members.



Suzanne Fortin is keeping Covid safe on her trail rides through the forest



Natalie McAloney Chef and Kitchen Manager is delighted and thankful for UCT's support of the Hospice

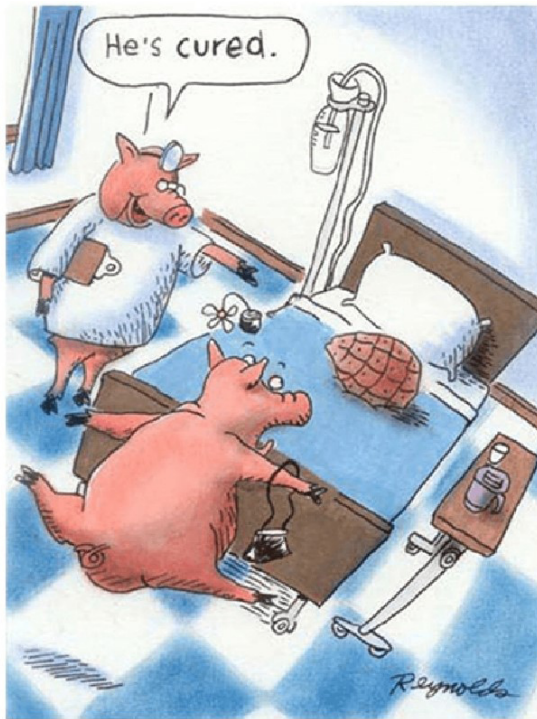


Doug Honeyford PRP, Kyle Foreshow Director of Care McCulloch Hospice, Suzanne Fortin Uct Executive

February Birthdays

Feb 08	LINDA HUNTER	Feb 23	BRENDA BROWNLEE
Feb 11	DARLENE KIDD	Feb 24	JOHN CARREY
Feb 12	REG DONALDSON	Feb 24	WILBERT FOSTER

Humour



UCT advertising next year?

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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