



UNITED
COMMERCIAL
TRAVELLERS

Sudbury Council 1051
JUNE 2021

President's Message

Don Delongchamp

Fellow Members: Well, the nice weather is finally here and with it I hope it lifts the spirits of everyone. I believe we are on the way to getting this pandemic under control, with most of us with at least our first Vaccination we should be able to return to some sort of normal shortly.

I know many of us are really looking forward to resuming our general meetings and getting together with our fellow members, hopefully this will happen sooner than later.

This past month we have donated \$2000 to the M.S. Walk, further details to follow in the newsletter.

Through the Country Music Radio Station's Feeding Families initiative we sponsored local restaurants for \$600. The participating restaurants make 40 meals with this donation and they are distributed by the Food Bank to those in need, well done once again members!

On May 29th we will be holding our National Convention via a Zoom meeting, Myself and Tracey Urso are

your delegates, with numerous past presidents also taking part. We will present a report to the members following the meeting.

We are still accepting small used batteries for our Batteries for Food program, once you have a good amount saved, please contact one of your executive to pick them up. These funds go directly to the Food Bank.

In closing I wish all members to stay healthy and stay safe. Thank you.

Helping Our Community Businesses

Covid has affected so many of our local businesses. There are some things we can do to assist them.

Several businesses and organizations are offering take out meals – Curl Sudbury, Legions, M and R Grill just to name a few. Check out their websites and see what they are offering. Take a night off, order a meal.

Delta Bingo is running a 50/50.

Use the Curb Side pick up service of our retailers. Every little bit helps.

Scholarship

Tracey Urso

Our council offers two \$1000 Entrance Scholarships to dependents of paid-up members.

Applicant Eligibility: Dependents must be entering their first year at a post-secondary institution. Applications may be downloaded from our website: www.uctsudbury.ca

Applications must be submitted by June 15, 2021. For more information contact Tracey Urso at atmurso@hotmail.com

Completed application are to be mailed to:

A.C.T./UCT Sudbury
PO Box 2836 Station A
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Making A Difference Together!

Meet Your Executive

Secretary - Connie Zwarich

I have been a member of Sudbury 1051 for 8 years. My late husband Len was a member for 35 years. He was the unofficial photographer for several events, and I followed him around as his assistant. It was soon apparent to me that this was an organization I would like to be a part of. Shortly after I joined, the position of secretary became available, and I was elected to that position. I also hold the position of Provincial Secretary Treasurer and am a Regional Director for A.C.T./UCT Dominion Regional Council #31. This year I will move up to the position of Vice President for the Regional Council.

I assisted with the photography for the Grand Session held in 2013. After being mentored by John Varney, Len and I took over the responsibility of organizing the Annual Christmas Dance. Unfortunately, due to waning interest the Christmas Dance has not been held since then. Currently, I oversee the development of our Councils' newsletter.

Outside of the A.C.T./UCT I have been involved in the competitive swimming community for 30 years as a Master Official, a Board member for Northeastern Ontario and the Swim Ontario Officials Committee. I have 3 grandchildren who swim competitively so until this pandemic cut short the swim season we were traveling all over Ontario.

I retired from teaching after 40 years of service. Working with the A.C.T./UCT has given me a sense of purpose. It has given me an opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and made me aware of the need for volunteers to assist charities in our communities who serve the most vulnerable.

This past year with Covid has been challenging. I miss our monthly meetings and get togethers. I pray this pandemic will soon be over and we can meet again in person. Please stay safe!



MS Campaign

Dave Carnes

The carnation is a strong symbol in MS Communities. In 1975, this flower became Canada's most recognized symbol of hope in the quest to end multiple sclerosis when the first MS Carnation Campaign kicked off in Quebec. The MS Carnation Campaign is now the MS Society of Canada's longest running fundraiser. Over \$45 million has been raised through the campaign since its inception, with funds directed toward services and research.

Many ACT members have helped the MS Society each year with their Carnation Campaign sales and delivery. They are not selling Carnations again this year (two years in a row) but have asked for donations. Sudbury Council 1051 has decided to donate \$10.51 for each block a member walks for MS prior to June 30, 2021. We will limit the donations to 10 blocks per member, with an overall maximum donate of \$2000.00. Get out and enjoy the sun and fresh air. If you usually walk a block a day, they do not count, you must do extra for MS. What is a block? Well, around a downtown city block is 500 meters (.3 miles), a Country mile (1 section= 1 square mile, 640 acres). You choose!

To participate you only need to Walk A Block and email treasurer@uctsudbury.com or call a friend with Email, or call me, Dave Carnes, @ 705-918-3690 and tell us how many blocks you walked. A List of participants may appear in a subsequent bulletin.



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June Birthdays

Jun 06 ALAIN ST LOUIS

Jun 07 JULIE CROUSE

Jun 08 LORETTA CLIPPERTON CARNES

Jun 12 DOUGLAS HONEYFORD

Jun 13 WAYNE FISHER

Jun 15 ANDRE GROULX

Jun 20 CHANTALL FORTIN-CARRIERE

Jun 23 MONTGOMERY BRIGGS

Good of the Order

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our member Malcom Morrison. Our condolences go out to the Morrison family.

Humour

A man is dining in a fancy restaurant and there is a gorgeous redhead sitting at the next table. He has been checking her out since he sat down but lacks the nerve to talk with her. Suddenly she sneezes, and her glass eye comes flying out of its socket towards the man. He reflexively reaches out, grabs it out of the air, and hands it back.

Oh my, I am so sorry, “ the woman says as she pops her eye back in place. “Let me buy your dinner to make it up to you, “ she says.

They enjoy a wonderful dinner together, and afterwards they go to the theater followed by drinks. They talk, they laugh, she shares her deepest dreams, and he shares his. She listens.

After paying for everything, she asks him if he would like to come to her place for a nightcap and stay for breakfast. They had a wonderful, wonderful time.

The next morning, she cooks a gourmet meal with all the trimmings. The guy is amazed!! Everything had been SO incredible!!!! “You know, “ he said, “you are the perfect woman. Are you this nice to every guy you meet? “

“No, “ she replies... “”You just happened to catch my eye.”

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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