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Sudbury Council 1051
DECEMBER 2021

President's Message

Don Delongchamp

Hello members, once again I hope everyone is healthy and well.

The number of covid cases in our area are seeing a drastic spike. This is the time for all of us to do our part in following rules and regulations in an attempt to reduce our numbers and have restrictions lifted. I urge all of you to help us get back to normal conditions.

The cold weather is certainly upon us and I hope everyone will take extra precautions in all that you do during the winter months.

We had a very nice November meeting where the President of the Legion Branch 76 gave us a talk on their Legion and what they do. We also donated \$500 to the Legion on your behalf.

Due to the high number of covid -19 cases in our district we have decided to postpone our December General Meeting. I know everyone was looking forward to our fun

filled night but with the holidays fast approaching we believe we must be prudent and do what we can to ensure the safety and health of not only our members but the population in general. We will resume our meetings in the New Year as soon as conditions and restrictions allow. I thank you for your understanding and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Anyone that has already got outerwear for the homeless can keep them until the next meeting or drop them off at Loretta's office.

Our Ham sales program is in full swing and is going well. We do need all our members to consider buying or selling a ham or two to make this program successful once again. This is our only fundraiser this year, so we really need your help.

As stated, we have Donated \$500 to the Legion this past month as

well as \$500 to the Salvation Army Women's and Children's Center, \$1000 to the Infant Food Bank, as the request for help from them dramatically increases around the Christmas time. All these donations we do on your behalf are possible because of the support we get from all our members. A big part of that support is for all members to renew their membership when it becomes due, so please keep up the great work that you all do.

Don't forget to watch the telethon on Sat, Dec.4th. Our donation and our phone panel will be on the air from 6 to 7 pm. Call in with your pledge and put some smiles on the children's faces on Christmas morning.

In closing my wife Diane and I and our family would like to wish all of you a very Healthy and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



A.C.T./UCT 1051 General Meeting, November 3, 2021, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 76

Called to Order at 6:01 by Local President Don Delongchamp.

O Canada

Toast to the Queen

Don Delongchamp introduced our guest speaker - John Goedhuis, Interim President of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 76.

John provided information regarding the concerns of the state of Memorial Park in downtown Sudbury and the impact it has on this year's Remembrance Day services. Since the city will not deal with the current situation, the two legions in town will now each host their own Remembrance Day services outdoors at their respective locations. Veterans and special guests are welcome to attend.

Capacity limits for venues will restrict the number of people that will be allowed inside the building.

It was a very fitting presentation due to the current affairs within our city and the relocation of the ceremony was only publicly announced today.

Don Delongchamp thanked John Goedhuis for enlightening us on this matter. John Varney and Don Delongchamp presented John Goedhuis with a donation of \$500.00 to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 76.

Don led us in Grace and the meeting was adjourned for dinner.

The meeting resumed with Introduction of Members & Guests.



Doug Honeyford conducted an Induction of New Member Ceremony for Paul Comacchio

Announcements:

Don Delongchamp reminded everyone that the ham program is our only fund-raiser this year and we need everyone's support to make this year's event successful

Doug Honeyford advised that the Canadian Office address has changed and if members needed the new address to contact any executive member for that information.

Doug also let us know that the UCT Insurance program with Northbridge has changed and if anyone needed insurance information that they should contact him.

Induction of new member Paul Comacchio.

Dave Carnes, Paul Comacchio, Don Delongchamp, & Doug Honeyford

Connie Zwarich is taking orders for logo wear – dress shirts, golf shirts or outerwear and there are discounts on outerwear at this time.

Good of the Order

Don Delongchamp read the list of those with birthdays in November

Dave Carnes shared that our thoughts are with Don Delongchamp and his family at this time.

7:10 Motion to adjourn John Varney.



Legion donation.

John Goedhuis, Don Delongchamp and John Varney.

Meet Your Executive



I became a member of A.C.T./UCT Sudbury #1051 in 2004 sponsored by Dave Horton. I joined the Board of Directors that spring. I have held various board positions over the years with #1051 Sudbury including 7 years as Secretary and 3 terms as President.

Two of my children, Justin and Laurel were proud recipients of ACT Bursaries.

Over the years, as a member of our Local council, I have participated in numerous committees and events including Touch-A-Truck, co-chairing the 2013 Grand Session in Sudbury and coordinating the Memorial Service. I have enjoyed attending Regional Sessions in Edmonton, North Bay, Red Deer, Cranbrook and Sudbury. I am currently the Treasurer for our region, A.C.T./UCT Dominion Regional Council #31

In 2009, I opened Highland Bookkeeping & Tax Prep. It has grown significantly over the years and currently, we have 6 employees (4 are members) providing professional services for several businesses in Sudbury, as well as serving clients in other regions through cloud services. We provide tax services for businesses and individuals in Sudbury and across Canada. I am a Certified Professional Bookkeeper and a Pro-Advisor for QuickBooks software.

Much of my leisure time is dedicated to music. I have been a church organist for 45+ years. My husband, David and I have enjoyed being members of local Pipe Bands. You won't find us marching these days but we still play occasionally.

What does A.C.T./UCT Sudbury #1051 mean to me? Friends, fun and community.

Loretta Clipperton Carnes, CPB

The Bridges of Friendship Award

Perhaps you read about the New Bridges of Friendship Award in the latest edition of The Sample Case Magazine.

International President Dianna Wolfe chaired a Team of Head Office Executives plus Past International President Steve Desalle and myself to put guidelines in place to make this annual award a very special gift to a local charity and this is where you come in.

\$5,000 will be awarded to one local registered Canadian Charity and another in the USA. The key is it has to be specifically a Local Charity, and every

Canadian Council can submit only one application per year. Application forms will be available in a few weeks, but we can all start by sending our suggestions for Council 1051's nominations to Secretary Connie Zwarich.

We support so many worthy causes that might qualify as a winner like The House of Kin, Our Children our Future, Elgin Street Mission, The Sudbury Food Bank so put your thinking cap on...suggest a winner.

Doug Honeyford

Canadian Office Changes

Joyce's office hours at our Canadian Office are now 10 am to 3:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

You can contact Joyce at jpierre@uct.org

403 277 0745 ext 1216 or 1 800 267 2371 ext 1216

Please note if Joyce returns your call the number will show as 614 245 3818 in your call display

The new office address is:
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PO Box 57261
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Humour

As a trucker stops at a red light, a woman catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck. And knocks on the door. The trucker lowers the window, and she says "HI, my name is Karen, and you are losing some of your load."

At the next red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the woman gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck door. The trucker lowers the window. Again, she says "Hi, my name is Karen, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he gets out of the truck and runs back to the woman's car. He knocks on her window and as she lowers it, he says, "HI, my name is Kevin. It is winter in Ontario and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK!"

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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