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Sudbury Council 1051
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President's Message

Don Delongchamp

Fellow members, once again I hope this finds everyone Safe and Healthy. Due to the continued uncertainty of what may be open or not in the near future we will have to postpone our February General meeting. We hope we will be able to have our March meeting as it is our election meeting

We are about to get our Golf committee together soon. I know it sounds early to be talking about Golf coming up in August, but it takes a lot of pre work to set up the great tournament that we enjoy each year. If anyone has items that we can use for gifts or items for our silent auction, please contact me. We also need hole sponsors that can have a sign at a golf hole with their business logo on it. These cost \$100 /sign. I am hoping we will see some of our new members at our event this year. It is a real fun day with prizes and games and a fantastic meal. Hope to see all of you there, also anyone that has a team to put in I would like to know sooner than later. Thank you.

In closing I want to remind all members to please pay their membership when it comes due. Without your continued support we can not do what we do.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy

Welcome North Bay

It saddens us when a council closes. North Bay has a long and rich history of community outreach. In order to keep that spirit alive, I want to welcome the over 35 new members from the North Bay and other clubs to Sudbury Council 1051. What a great number! It is obvious all of you believe in the great work that your club does, and helping others is important to you. It is also very important to all our recipients, and they thank all of you! Just recently a \$900 donation was made to the Nipissing Serenity Hospice from the proceeds of your ham sales.

I want to encourage all our new members to please send in any pictures of your club's past events and even send in a paragraph or two about your accomplishments. We would like to have these in our monthly newsletter, and it will show our new friends that what you have done for so many is important to all. Please contact Connie Zwarich, email-zwarichc@gmail.com or phone

705 969 8496. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

We want you to feel part of our council. When Covid restrictions relax, and travel is permitted we would like to hold some of our meetings in your beautiful city. You will be most welcome to join in meetings and events held in Sudbury.



Meet Your Executive

TRACEY URSO



Officially I have been a member of UCT 1051 since November 2011, but unofficially I have been impacted by UCT since 1967. Some of my earliest memories are of my parents heading out to UCT events; my dad looking dapper in his tuxedo on his way to Millionaires Night, my mom looking like a classy fraulein and my dad in his lederhosen heading to Oktoberfest and of course the amazing Children's Christmas Parties at the Club Alouette. It is thanks to the ACT that I saw my first NHL game, saw my first live chicken when Joan Mercier won it in Let's Make a Deal and served my first beer while working at an Oktoberfest.

As a member of UCT, I have been involved in planning the Children's Christmas Parties that were held at the Sudbury Curling Club and the adult parties at the Steelworkers Hall. Having never swung a golf club in my life, it seemed an unlikely committee for

me to join, but I have also been involved in the planning of our summer golf tournaments. I have served as Chaplain while Loretta Clipperton Carnes and Don Delongchamp have been president of our local club.

Life outside of UCT has me working as a Dental Hygienist, a career that has spanned 30 years, that's a lot of teeth!! I have a great social circle of friends that I lovingly refer to as "my coven". Over the years, the coven has had some amazing adventures, we can't wait for the pandemic to end. I am a diehard New York Giants football fan and have even had the pleasure of attending a Canadian Grey Cup. Summer sees me paddle boarding and gardening and winter sees me cross country skiing, hiking, and snowshoeing. All seasons see me spending time with my family.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

From Columbus – UCT Head Office

E-Pay error

It has come to our attention that information about an e-pay option was sent out in error to Canadian members. We apologize for the confusion. While electronic payments are not yet an option for our members in Canada, we're working on a solution that we hope to roll out by the end of this year.

Any questions or concerns please email Kate Chillinsky at kchillinsky@uct.org.

New Canadian member benefit offers discounts on home and auto insurance

Canadian members can now access discounted home and auto insurance through BrokerLink Insurance, which offers substantial discounts, zero payment service fees, local offices in most provincial communities, and more than 3,000 dedicated employees to help you obtain the insurance you need and service it after your purchase. This discount replaces the Northbridge Insurance Benefit.

To obtain a quote, go to BrokerLink's website at www.brokerlink.ca, scroll down to How it Works and click on Learn More. You can then talk either online or by phone with a representative who will calculate the best plans for you to choose from. Make sure to tell them you are a UCT member and be prepared to provide them with your membership number. Most discounted packages are available through Economical Insurance, one of Canada's most progressive insurers with over 150 years of service to Canadians, but if the Economical package isn't the best one for you, reps will look at the dozens of insurers they deal with to help you out.

If you have questions about the benefit, feel free to call BrokerLink at 1-833-998-3798 or to contact Doug Honeyford at goramseylake@hotmail.com.

UCT Scholarships

Do you have a child or grandchild headed off to college soon? If so, then you know better than just about anyone that a college education is expensive. That's why UCT is here to help. Is there a senior in your life who could use a four-year scholarship to the college or university of their choice? Do you know a student in their junior or senior year of college or already graduated who wants to teach individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities? UCT offers three different scholarships for the students in your lives. Please note the deadline dates that are coming up fast!

UCT Heaston Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of member Betty Heaston, the UCT Heaston Scholarship Program was established in 2013 to help high school graduates achieve their dreams of a college education. A major criterion for the scholarships is for applicants to show evidence of hard work and overcoming personal obstacles to achieve their goals. Applicants need to discuss their academic careers and extracurricular activities – and provide examples of hard work, challenges they have had to face, and persistence in the face of adversity. Examples of commitment to community service are also required.

The UCT Heaston Scholarships consist of three scholarships granted to three students annually, each covering four years of undergraduate education. The scholarships are awarded to students with the equivalent of high school senior status. Students must be enrolled and entering a college program in the coming academic year. All funds disbursed are to be used for school-related expenses. The scholarships are:

- The Jack & Betty Heaston Memorial Scholarship – \$6,000 per year for four years
- The Betty Y. Heaston Memorial Scholarship – \$3,000 per year for four years
- The Jack Heaston Memorial Scholarship – \$3,000 per year for four years

Applications are due March 15 and scholarship awards are announced after May 1.

UCT Scholarship Program

UCT has been awarding scholarships through the [UCT Scholarship Program](#) to students and teachers seeking degrees or certification in special education since 1960. Now funded by [UCT Charities](#), this program grants around \$18,500 each year to students and teachers in the U.S. and Canada to help with their pursuits.

This program is available to the public and applicants must meet specific guidelines. Applications are reviewed monthly and an amount up to, but not to exceed, \$2,500 may be granted to any one applicant in any one calendar year. Scholarship assistance is a reimbursement to help cover registration fees, tuition, and textbooks only.

Applications are due by November 15.

The Ann Marshall Scholarship Program

Established in 2020, the [Ann Marshall Scholarship Program](#) provides possible scholarship assistance **to the members and the children and grandchildren of UCT members pursuing college and/or technical school educations**. Applicants must meet specific guidelines to be eligible. The program is supported through donations, and the number and amount of scholarships given each year may vary according to contributions received.

Applications are due by May 1.

All scholarship program guidelines and applications are available for download. If you have questions, want more details, or would like an application emailed or mailed to you, contact Anita Neal at aneal@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1100.

Membership Matters

DOUG HONEYFORD

Council 1051 has been the proud recipient of the Medal of Honor for several years. Last year we were the only Canadian Council to show Membership Growth and again achieved the highest Honor awarded.

Special thanks to Claire Sheridan and Jerry Giff for their hours of work

to send the submission and reports to our Head Office for review each year. It is a major task.

When you receive your annual dues notice please grab your credit card and call Joyce in Calgary 1-800-267-2371 and she will process it right away. Saves you a stamp, and gets it done. Remember your

involvement helps us provide the dollars for the causes you support. Keep your Membership up to date at all times.

LOGO Wear

Several members have expressed interest in purchasing shirts with our logos on them. If there is enough interest, I will place an order in the new year.

Here are the estimated prices. Prices may vary according to the number we purchase. This does not include sales tax.

Cotton dress shirts

Men's and women's short sleeve \$52

Men's and women's long sleeve \$54

Golf Shirts

Men's and women's short sleeve \$32

If you are interested in any of these items contact Connie Zwarich at 705-969-8496 or zwarichc@gmail.com

Indicate your size and possible colour choice.

Your Involvement Makes Things Happen

Shortly, your Council will elect the Executive for 2022-23 and you can make a difference. Nominate a Member, even yourself, to be a part of Sudbury Council's new Executive. It directs the activities of your Council and your ideas, or those of who you nominate can make things happen.

Contact Doug Honeyford
@705-688-0515



February Birthdays

Feb 11	DARLENE KIDD	Feb 23	BRENDA BROWNLEE
Feb 12	REG DONALDSON	Feb 24	WILBERT FOSTER
Feb 15	ANGELA BAZINET-LANE	Feb 24	JOHN CARREY
Feb 22	RICHARD PELLERIN	Feb 28	GARY SEYMOUR

Humour

Nine Important Facts to Remember as We Grow Older

- #9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- #8 Life is sexually transmitted.
- #7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- #6 Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky-panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
- #5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- #4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- #3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- #2 In the '60s, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- #1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.

Please share this wisdom with others; I need to go to the bathroom.

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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