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TRAVELLERS

Sudbury Council 1051
DECEMBER 2022

President's Message

Don Delongchamp

Hello fellow members: Well the cold weather has arrived, lets just hope it leaves as fast as it came.!

We held our Members Appreciation Night on October 22nd at the Curling Club. It was very well attended with over 60 members enjoying a great night out and receiving much deserved pins and awards.

A list of all pin recipients follows.

60 yrs: Joe Wicox, Glen Fowke
55 yrs: John Nelson, James Shamas
50 yrs: Phil Brown, Jim Carrey, Fred Medynski,
Fred Tayler, Conrad Houle
45 yrs: Gil Charette, John Varney, Mike Lepage
40 yrs: Ron Dominico, Jerry Giff, Gil Hartley
35 yrs: John Roy, Monty White, John Carrey
30 yrs: Norm Pellerin
25 yrs: Don Delongchamp, Shirley Long, Dave Carnes
20 yrs: Doug Honeyford
10 yrs: Brenda Nelson, Suzanne Fortin,
Johanne Pellerin, Tracey Urso, Dale Hartley
5 yrs: Ryan Mussen.

Congratulations to all of you, whether you received a 5 yr. Pin or a 60 yr. Pin you are all equally valuable to the strength and viability of our organization, so we thank you all for your continued support.

Other awards were as follows:

Volunteer of the year for 2020 was Suzanne Fortin.

Volunteer for the year for 2021/22 was Stephanie Frazier.

Member of the year for 2020 was Doug Honeyford.

Member of the year for 2021/22 was Don Macdonnell.

Roses for the living for 2020 was Vic Rancourt and one other yet to be acknowledged.

Roses for the living for 2021/22 was Connie Zwarich.

Again, we congratulate all winners for their dedicated service to our club.

Our Remembrance Day meeting was held at the Falconbridge Legion where we enjoyed a great meal and were treated to the service story of Air Force veteran Will McKinnon. It was a lovely night out and quite enjoyable.

Our December Christmas meeting will be held at the Weller St. Legion in Minnow Lake. This will be a fun filled evening with some Trivia and laughter. Once again, we will be asking those who attend and those who cannot make it to bring or send a pair or two of mittens, socks, touques, or gloves. These will be distributed to the less fortunate and homeless in our area to help them thru another cold northern winter. Please plan on attending and give us your support. If Stephanie does not have you on her list and you do not receive a call please call myself or any member of your executive and we will be glad to reserve your seat.

Our phone panel will once again be at the Lions Club Telethon on Dec.3rd at 6.pm. Please call in with your pledge. We will also be doing a cheque presentation for \$1000 on your behalf.

Our Ham Sales program is in full swing. If you can buy or sell a couple hams it will go a long way to making this fundraiser a success again this year.

In closing on behalf of my wife Diane and Myself we would like to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thank you
Don Delongchamp





Upcoming Events



December 7, 2022 Christmas Meeting Wellar Street Legion 6:00 pm

December Executive Meeting Hilton Gardens – date TBD

January 4, 2023 General Meeting Wellar Street Legion 6:00 pm

January Executive Meeting Hilton Gardens date TBD

Secretary's Report

Connie Zwarich

Our October Member's Night was a great success. There were 62 attendees in October and 16 in November. Curl Sudbury staff put on a wonderful meal of chicken parm and pasta and roast pork. As you see in the President's Report many service pins and awards were given out.

The North Bay chapter our council is busy organizing their annual Cassellholme Christmas Party to be held December 10th.

Broker Link has added a new website for Canadian members.

Here is the link. Your name could be entered into a \$5000 draw. Check it out!

<https://www.brokerlink.ca/insurance/groups/united-commercial-travelers>

Please use this phone number if you are contacting them – 1 833 998 3798.

Other Membership Benefits

TNT Vacations - They offer you an exclusive UCT International 5% members discount and "Price match Plus" on more than 900 destinations and on airlines and hotels. Call 800 282 0276

Choice Hotels - Comfort, Quality, Clarion, Ascend 20% discount call 800 424 06423 quote ID# 00088531

Wyndham Hotels - 20% off best Rate available Call 877 670 7088 quote #1000007487

Motel 6 -10% off call 800 466 8356 code WNVY9L

Destination Travel Group, Inc. Insurance - travel insurance call toll free 855 337 3632. Make sure to refer to UCT when calling

Avis Car Rentals - save 25% call 800 331 1212 code B291067

Budget Car Rentals - save \$25% book online or call 800 527 0700 mention UCT/Budget code R198167

Membership

We all receive our UCT Membership renewal through the year and although things have changed a bit, it is still so very easy to pay your dues and keep up to date. You can e-transfer the funds to Calgary. Just call Joyce Pierre for the details. You can send a cheque. You can call Treasurer Dave Carnes with your Credit Card Info. You can pay online as outlined with your dues notice.

Your membership is so very important to our council. We know some members are not able to assist in the volunteer activities, but your membership dues help us support many local charities. Please help us stay strong as a council and keep up your membership.

Good of the Order

Sad news from Thunder Bay. Long time member and Past Regional President Gord Ross passed away November 19, 2022. He will be greatly missed in our region.

Making A Difference Together!



60 Years Glen Fowke, Joe Wilcox



50 Years President Don Delongchamp presenting to Phil Brown, Fred Medynski, Jim Carrey Fred Taylor



45 Years John Varney, Gil Charette, Mike Lepage



30 Years Regional President Connie Zwarich presenting to Norm Pellerin



Past and Present Roses Recipients David Carnes, Jim Carrey, Jerry Giff, Mike Lepage, Joe Wilcox, Gill Hartley, Connie Zwarich, John Varney, Gil Charette, Doug Honeyford, Glen Fowke



Regional President Connie Zwarich, Johanne Pellerin, Tracey Urso, Brenda Nelson Suzanne Dortin, Dage Hartley

December Birthdays

Dec 04	FORTIN, SUZANNE B	Dec 14	GIFF, SHIRLEY M
Dec 04	FORGETTE, RHEAL	Dec 18	MARSHALL, JONATHAN V
Dec 04	STEINBACHER, JOHN J	Dec 20	CARREY, JAMES W
Dec 06	SERVANT, DAN E	Dec 23	HARTLEY, CRAIG
Dec 06	WARD, GENEVIEVE	Dec 29	REYNOLDS, DAN
Dec 07	ROY, MICHAEL	Dec 30	JAMIESON, PAMELA
Dec 07	MACDONELL, DONALD J	Dec 30	LAVIGNE, PETER R

Humour

Teacher: "If I give 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2 cats, how many would you have?"

Johnny, "Seven"

Teacher: "No. listen carefully.. If I give 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2 cats, how many would you have?"

Johnny, "Seven"

Teacher: "Now let me put it to you differently. If I gave you 2 apples, and another 2 apples and another 2 apples, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six"

Teacher: "Good. Now if I give you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2 cats, how many would you have?"

Johnny, "Seven"

Teacher: "Where in the heck do you get seven from?"

Johnny: "Because I already got a freaking cat!"

General Meeting

Usually the first Wednesday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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