



Sudbury Council 1051
MAY 2024

Upcoming Events

Anniversary Meeting May 11 5:00 pm Hellenic Centre

Executive Meeting May 13 6:00 pm Hilton Gardens

General Meeting June location tbd

Executive Meeting June 17 Hilton Garden

President's Report

Connie Zwarich

I would like to introduce myself as your new President. I am a retired teacher. I taught for 40 years. I have been a member for 10 years and Sudbury's Secretary for 7 years. I was the Regional President during 2022 – 2023. Currently I am serving my last year on the Regional Executive as Past Regional President.

My term as President did not get off to a great start with having to cancel the April General Meeting. Hopefully that storm is the last one we see until next winter. What I have learned from that experience is that we need to have a contingency plan for any future cancellation. I have asked our executive to work on this. On a positive note, Dave and Loretta picked up the food that had been ordered and delivered it to the Elgin Street Mission. They were very grateful for the donation.

I am looking forward to serving as President. We have an excellent Executive who are working hard to keep us the great Council we have always been.

This past year has been a bit challenging. We had just recovered from Covid, and members were starting to feel comfortable coming back to in-person meetings. Then the UCT in the States went into what we in Canada know as receivership. There was quite a bit of uncertainty as to how we would proceed. Our Regional Executive got right to work and formed The Future of UCT in Canada committee. They met numerous times through the spring and summer. They have reworked our bylaws in keeping with our Canadian identity. These will be presented to the membership for approval in May at our Regional Convention. A huge Thank

You goes out to our Sudbury Treasurer, Dave Carnes, who has put in countless hours setting up a system for record keeping, dues collections, and information distribution that the entire Region uses.

To pay your dues, you can send a cheque or money order payable to:

A.C.T./UCT Dominion Regional Council
86 Livingston Close, Red Deer Alberta, T4R 0S8
OR you can send via e-Transfer to
actuct31treasurer@gmail.com

Please renew your membership when it comes due. It is not too late if you have missed your renewal date. I would like to thank Don Delongchamp who guided us through the last six years. He was a force to be reckoned with. He is still with the executive – I won't let him quit. LOL. Don will become the Regional Vice President this year and Regional President next year.

I would also like to thank Loretta Carnes for her 20 years of service. She has been Secretary, President, and Past President. She is stepping down from our Executive but still plans to be an active member. She currently is our Regional Treasurer.

I hope to see many of you at our upcoming Gala celebration in May. The committee have been working very hard to make this an entertaining event.

A.C.T. 80th Anniversary Gala

We welcome you to our party, pin, and awards Gala event.

The date is set, the venue and dinner are planned.

The only thing missing is *YOU!!!!*

It has been a long journey, with many twists, turns and bumps along the road we have travelled.
We made it and so let's celebrate!!!!

DATE: May 11, 2024

COST: \$20 for members and spouse
\$75 for guests

DRESS: This is a Gala Celebration, so let's dress up in our fancy bib and tucker.

PLACE: Hellenic Centre, Greek Church
486 Ester Street, Sudbury

TIME: 5:00 P.M. for cocktails, plated dinner with table service, entertainment,
and awards

SPECIAL ATTENDEE: ELVIS may enter the building!!!! A night to remember.

Scholarship

Tracey Urso

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

Applicant Eligibility: This bursary is for the first year of post secondary education only. Applicants AGE must be 25 or less as of September 1 in the year of Term of Enrolment above. Applicant must be a dependant of a paid-up Sudbury member in good standing for over one year.

Applications may be downloaded from our website:
www.uctsudbury.ca

Applications must be submitted by July 15, 2024. For more information contact Tracey Urso at atmurso@hotmail.com



Passing the Gavel
Don MacDonell, Don Delongchamp, Connie Zwarich, Gil Hartley

May Birthdays



May 01 LALONDE, VALERIE R
May 01 WIGELIUS, GEORGE E
May 02 VANKESSEL, DANIEL J
May 03 DELONGCHAMP, DON H
May 04 SHURGOUR, TIM
May 05 MEDYNSKI, FRED J
May 05 URSO, MCKENNA R
May 08 LONG, SHIRLEY
May 10 HARTLEY, GILBERT J
May 10 CAMPEAU, ELIZABETH

May 14 GAUTHIER, ROBERT R
May 15 LYTTLE, JOHN A W
May 16 HENNESSY, T M
May 16 McCUAIG, James Wayne
May 20 MCBAIN, STEWART
May 22 TRAINOR, TOM
May 23 DUBE, LOUISE
May 25 URSO, ANTHONY A
May 30 GANCHER, ALISTAIR V



2024-2025 Executive L-R

Gil Hartley, Connie Zwarich, Theresa MacLean, Don DeLongchamp, John Varney, John Roy, Don MacDonell, Tracey Urso, Dave Carnes

Humour

In his late 80s, my father-in-law went to the DMV to renew his driver's license. At one point during the road test, he approached a four-way stop, looked to his left, and cruised straight through the stop sign. "Sir! You didn't look to your right," yelled the frightened inspector. My father-in-law calmly shook his head. "That's Mum's side."



At the doctor's office, a 20-something man was trying to make an appointment for a Mrs. Brown. Try as he might, he just could not remember her first name. Frustrated, he left. A few minutes later, I passed him outside the office on the phone. "Hey, Dad," he said. "What's Mom's first name?"

When my nephew, Victor, was five, I took him to a local stable for a pony ride. He was very impressed that the stable hands were riding without a saddle. I explained to him that it's called riding bareback. When I returned him to his parents, they asked him how he enjoyed his pony ride. He excitedly told them that he saw grownups riding naked!

General Meeting

Usually the first Wednesday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the third Monday of EACH month

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