



Sudbury Council 1051  
JANUARY 2025

## Upcoming Events

January 8, 2025    General Meeting    Nickel City Hotel    6:00 pm

January 20, 2025    Executive Meeting    Hilton Gardens    6:00 pm

February 5, 2025    General Meeting    Nickel City Hotel    6:00 pm

February 10, 2025    Executive Meeting    Hilton Gardens    6:00 pm

March 5, 2025    General Meeting    Nickel City Hotel    6:00 pm

March 17, 2025    Executive Meeting    Hilton Gardens    6:00 pm

## President's Report

Connie Zwarich

Happy New Year to all. I would like to extend wishes for a prosperous and healthy 2025 to all our members. Let's make 2025 amazing! Hoping next year is your best one yet!

Have you made any resolutions yet? Here are a few that will not be difficult to follow through with – come out to our meetings, bring a friend to a meeting and ask them to join our organization, do the Bingo training and volunteer to work Bingos, next November help with ham sales, volunteer to be a caller for our events. If interested and you want more information contact anyone on the executive.

The weather did not prevent several members from attending our Christmas meeting. Kim and Brenda put on an amazing Christmas meal with all the trimming. Many went up for seconds. I will be speaking with the catering girls about catering our meals. They have just started their own catering business.

A big thank you goes out to Tracey Urso and her ACT/UCT trivia game. I learned a lot about our club's history and there were many hilarious stories shared about past events.

Our new venue at the Nickel City Hotel seems to be working out very well. The staff are very accommodating and have treated us well. It is a spacious room so come out and join us for our meetings. Our next meeting is January 8, 2025, at the Nickel City Hotel. It will feature a ham and scalloped potatoes meal. The cost will be \$30.00. Stephanie will be calling after Christmas. If she leaves a message and we do not hear from you, we will assume you are not attending. **Replies must be received by January 2, 2025.**

Thank you to the farmers, Gil, Joe, Doug Don and John for all their work organizing, selling and delivering our hams.

During the March meeting we will be holding our elections. Please consider joining the executive. If you are interested, please contact Don Delongchamp.

# Secretary's Report

Theresa MacLean

Dec 4th was our General Meeting. There were 25 members that braved the weather to attend. An amazing turkey dinner was served with all the fixings.

Members all brought items for the less fortunate such as socks mitts and hats. Tracey has distributed these to the local groups. The groups were very thankful for the donations. There is such a need in our community.

The sheriff's pot of \$100.00 was donated to Tracy to purchase more socks, mitts, hats, etc. There was no winner for Chase the Ace. The pot continues to grow.



We are always looking for new Bingo volunteers. It is an easy job. Only 2 hours. You pick up the discarded Bingo sheets after each game, call back the winner's card number, and act as an ambassador for our club.

Before you can volunteer you must do an online training. It takes an hour at the most. Then you work with a trained volunteer for your first Bingo. We average about \$1500 per Bingo. Not bad for 2 hours of work.

Training Link [www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training](http://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training)

Our next few Bingos are:

January 4 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

January 11 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

January 18 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

January 25 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

February 8 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

February 15 6:30pm – 8:30 pm



# Ham Report

Doug Honeyford

We would like to advise the Members of Sudbury's Council that thanks to the support of a great number of people, our sales this year hit over 1850 and if you bought a ham, sold a ham, delivered a ham, or donated to a food bank or drop-in center we all appreciate your assistance. The plan for 2025 is to encourage more Members to lend assistance. This year over 250 were purchased and donated to food banks, more volunteers can help us do even more.

*Independent Living Gala  
Back Row: Tracey Urso,  
Loretta Carnes, Carole Chamberlain,  
Dana Commachio, Jackie  
Front Row: Dave Carnes,  
Don MacDonell, Paul Commachio*



*Inner City Home Donation  
Doug Honeyford, Julio Navaro  
& 2 Volunteers*

People Helping People

## Birthdays

Jan 01 MOUTSATSOS, GEORGE  
Jan 05 NUTT, ANTHONY W  
Jan 06 URQUHART, JOHN C  
Jan 08 SULLIVAN, ROBERT A  
Jan 12 SHERIDAN, RONALD  
Jan 14 KIDD, PATRICK I  
Jan 14 RANIERI, GEORGE  
Jan 15 CACCIOTTI, OSVALDO  
Jan 16 CHAMBERLAND, CAROLE D  
Jan 18 VARNEY, WILLIAM J  
Jan 20 TREMBLAY, KEN  
Jan 27 FRAZIER, STEPHANIE M  
Jan 29 BRAHMBHATT, SONAL  
Jan 30 URSO, TRACEY J

## Humour

Did you hear about the guy who started making breakfast at midnight December 31st? He wanted to make a New Years toast.

My New Year's resolution is to stop procrastinating.  
But I'll wait until tomorrow to start.

What's the problem with jogging on New Year's Eve?  
The ice falls out of your drinks!

My New Year's resolution is to be more optimistic by keeping my cup half-full ...  
... with either rum, vodka or whiskey.

I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year ...  
... but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.



### General Meeting

Usually the first Wednesday of EACH month

### Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the third Monday of EACH month

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