



### **Upcoming Events**

March 5	General Meeting	Nickel City Hotel 6:00 pm
March 17	Executive Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn 6:00 pm
April 2	General Meeting	Nickel City Hotel 6:00 pm
April 14	Executive Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn 6:00 pm
May 10 (Saturday) Member's Appreciation Night Location TBD		
May 12	Executive Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn 6:00 pm
June 4	General Meeting	Fun Night Location TBD
June 16	Executive Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn 6:00 pm

### President's Report

Connie Zwarich

January and February have been quite quiet. March starts things up again with elections followed in April with an important safety presentation, then May Members Appreciation Night and ending with the Fun Night in June. We'd love to see you.

Don and Doug did make a road trip and joined Norm Pellerin in North Bay to present a cheque to the North Bay Hospice.

March is our Election's Meeting. If you are interested in becoming a part of the executive there is still time to put your name forward. You can contact Don Delongchamp.

In honour of St Patrick's Day be sure to wear some green.

Our meal for March is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, salads, buns, dessert all for only \$30. Our young caterers do a marvellous job. It is important that you RSVP so these ladies can prepare enough food.

In April we are having a representative from the Police Services speak to use on safety. She will speak about online safety, how to recognize scams and how to protect yourself. This has become a very significant issue in our lives. I encourage you to come out to this meeting. If you have a friend or relative who would benefit from this, please bring them along.

I hope everyone is surviving the blasts of winter we have been experiencing. If you are shovelling, please be careful. If you are on the roads, drive according to the conditions and for goodness sakes clear the snow off your vehicle before you set out.

Good news, it is only about a month until the official start of Spring. We hope!

### March Birthdays



ANDRE LACROIX Mar 01 Mar 04 PETER MICHELUTTI Mar 06 PETER MCLEOD Mar 14 **GARY T G MIGHTON** Mar 15 MURRAY E MACCALLUM Mar 16 PATRICIA R CARPENTER Mar 16 JOHN F ROY Mar 20 GIL CHARETTE Mar 20 GORDON A PAGET Mar 23 TANYA S VARNEY Mar 25 MAURICE DOIRON Mar 27 RICHARD J MEI

RICHARD R LEVERT

# Scholarship

Tracey Urso

Our council offers two \$1000 Entrance Scholarships to dependents of paidup 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, 2025. For more information contact Tracey Urso at atmurso@hotmail.com

Bingo John Roy

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 <u>www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training</u>

Just for your information January's Bingo's disbursement was \$6063.67. That was for 4 assignments, for a total of 8 hours of volunteer work. Pretty good return on our services.



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# How We Share Recent Donations

House of Kin \$400 U15 Curling Bonspiel \$500 Crime Stoppers \$500 Nipissing Serenity Hospice \$2000



Nipissing Hospice Donation Gil Pharand Exec Director, Doug Honeyford, Norm Pellerin, Don Delongchamp, Bernadette Lindsay

## Membership

You should receive a renewal notice for your membership well before time. Here is how you can pay:

Cheque or money order payable to: A.C.T./UCT Dominion Regional Council 86 Livingston Close Red Deer, Alberta, T4R OS8

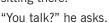
Or

You can send an Interac e-Transfer to actuct31treasurer@gmail.com

### Humour

This guy sees a sign in front of a house "Talking Dog for Sale."

He rings the bell, and the owner tells him the dog is in the back yard. The guy goes into the back yard and sees a mutt sitting there.



"Yep," the mutt replies. "So, what's your story?"

The mutt looks up and says "Well, I discovered this gift pretty young, and I wanted to help the government, so I told the CIA about my gift, and in no time they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders. Because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping, I was one of their most valuable spies eight years running. The jetting around really tired me out. I knew I wasn't getting any younger and I wanted to settle

So, I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security work, mostly wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings there and was awarded a bunch of medals. I had a wife, a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired."

The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog. The owner says, "Ten dollars."

The guy says he'll buy him but asks the owner, "This dog is amazing. Why on earth are you selling him?"

The owner replies, "He's a liar. He's never been out of the backyard."

#### **General Meeting**

Usually the first Wednesday of EACH month

### **Monthly Executive Meeting**

Usually the third Monday of EACH month

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