



SHERWOOD PARK ACT/UCT CLUB

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MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

MEETING UPDATE: Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Joey’s Restaurant, 114 Athabasca Avenue, Sherwood Park, Alberta starting at 10:30AM. Meetings to for the next three months are as follows:

April 12, 2025

May 10, 2025

June 14, 2025

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: A short list of birthdays for the month of March are as follows:

Irwin Lacher March 12

Brent Nastiuk March 28

FUND RAISER: We continue to promote the golf pass fund raiser provided by Canada Golf Card. The card sells for \$45.00 and is currently available by contacting Past President Gord Holm. Canada Golf Card has over 190 offers in Alberta as well as over 800 in Canada and you can review the various offers on their website. Thanks go out to those members that promoted this card in 2024 and we expect the demand to be equal for the 2025 golf season. If you have any questions regarding the golf pass offer, please direct them to Past President Gord.

MEAT DRAW RAFFLE: President Keith Sandmaier reported on our meat draw raffle with the next series of raffles to be held on March 7 & 21, 2025. If you are in the area of Smilie’s Village on either of these dates, please drop by to say hello and perhaps try your luck with a ticket purchase.

AL WILLIAMS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: We have reserved the Broadmoor Golf Course for our annual Al Williams Memorial Golf Tournament with the date set for Friday, June 6, 2025. Please mark this important date in your calendar and registration details about this event together with a registration package will be provide over the next few weeks.

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ELECTIONS: We will be conducting elections at our March 8, 2025 meeting for executive and directors that have completed their terms. If you would like to nominate a member for one of these positions, please contact Past President Gord Holm or President Keith Sandmaier.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE: Plans are under way to have the next Regional Conference by way of Video Conference on Saturday, May 24, 2025. This important conference is open to all members and if you would like to attend, please contact Larry Billings at your earliest convenience.

UCT WEBSITE: A reminder that our association has its own customized website, and this can be accessed at www.actuct.com. This site will allow you to explore information on council activities in Canada and should be a valuable resource for our members.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & UPDATE: We started our year on April 1, 2024, with 46 members and for those of you that have chosen to renew your membership we thank you for your continued support. Your club has undertaken many projects in our community over the past years and we value the support of your membership to allow us to continue with the important contributions we provide to the families of Sherwood Park and Strathcona County.

KIDS SAY THE DARNDEST THINGS: I was eating breakfast with my 10-year-old Granddaughter and I asked her, "What day is tomorrow?" Without skipping a beat she said, "It's President's Day!" She's smart, so I asked her "What does President's Day mean?" I was waiting for something about Washington or Lincoln, etc. She replied, "President's Day is when the President steps out of the White House, and if he sees his shadow, we have 4 more years of Bull S..t.". You know, it hurts when hot coffee spurts out your nose!

LAST MEETING: A great turnout of 19 members and 2 guests from the Edmonton Club attended the February 8, 2025 meeting. We provided a new member pin to Adam Holm and a Life Membership award to Mike Armstrong. Sam L'Lirondelle acted as our sheriff and conducted a very lively and raucous review of members behaving badly and retrieved some serious coin. Thanks go out to Barb Wirtz, Keith Sandmaier, Art Pagee, Ron Swenson, Maureen & Benny Matsson, Peter Coutts and Dwight Hunter for providing door prizes.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: President Keith Sandmaier welcomes your comments and feedback on matters that are important to you for the future of your club. We have many projects lined up for this year and we would encourage members to volunteer for these great opportunities.



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EVENT CALENDAR:

ACT/UCT General Meeting:

March 8, 2025

April 12, 2025

May 10, 2025

June 14, 2025

ACT/UCT Director's Meeting:

April 2, 2025

April 30, 2025

June 4, 2025

The director's meetings are held at Joey's Restaurant commencing at 7:00PM and everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Meat Draw Raffles: March 7 & 21, 2025 Smilie's Village

Daylight Savings Begins: March 9, 2025

St. Patrick's Day: March 17, 2025

First Day of Spring: March 20, 2025 (We thought you needed to know this!)

Regional Conference: May 24, 2025

Al Williams Memorial Golf Tournament: June 6, 2025 Broadmoor Golf Club

Golf Courses Open: ?????

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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ACT/UCT is a Fraternal Organization.

Dating back over 130 years, ACT/UCT has had an abiding interest in the lives of its members. This interest is obvious in the various benefit funds, discount programs and a network of friends throughout Canada and the United States.

ACT/UCT is a Community-Conscious Organization.

We are composed of members who are acutely aware of their responsibility to their communities. The organization sponsors a number of community service activities.

ACT/UCT is a Family-Oriented Organization.

ACT/UCT recognizes the vitality that needs to be preserved through family togetherness. Our local Council sponsors a wide variety of activities to suit different tastes and schedules.

ACT/UCT Members Make a Difference!

Every day our members make a difference in their communities, touching lives through their personal involvement.