



ACT Edmonton Council 1016 Fall Newsletter

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"Making a Difference Together"



Nelson Mandela once said... *"We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference."*

Welcome to October! As the leaves change and the air turns crisp, we have a lot to look forward to this month. From spooky Halloween fun to important awareness campaigns, there's something for everyone. Let's make this October one to remember!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wishing a happy birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday in October!

I would like to provide you with information regarding some upcoming events:

General Membership Meeting

Saturday, October 5, 2024. Please confirm your attendance for the October meeting by calling Dwight at 780-475-4499.

2024 Grey Cup Raffle Tickets

The Grey Cup will take place on Sunday, November 17, in Vancouver. We are pleased to announce that tickets for the ACT Grey Cup Raffle are now available for purchase at \$1.00 each. Participants will have the opportunity to win prizes of \$50.00 for the first quarter, \$100.00 for the halftime score, \$50.00 for the third quarter, and \$400.00 for the final score. Funds generated from the sale of these raffle tickets is contributed to our charitable organizations.

Charitable Contributions – Edmonton Food Bank



We presented a cheque for \$10,000 to the Edmonton Food Bank. The Edmonton Food Bank is instrumental in supporting over 25,000 individuals facing food insecurity each month. Contributions, whether in the form of food, financial support, or volunteer efforts, are vital to the Food Bank's mission of alleviating hunger in the present and preventing it in the future. I would like to thank Sylvia Herman for joining me for the presentation.

Our Accountant

As noted in a previous newsletter, we have been in search of an accountant to manage our financial records. We are pleased to inform you that we have successfully found a qualified accountant, Mr. John Wright, who is currently doing an excellent job of updating our books.

Student Scholarships

The ACT Edmonton Council 1016 provides scholarships to assist students in the Edmonton area. There are still scholarships available for interested applicants. The deadline for submitting your application is October 30, 2024. For more information, please contact our Treasurer, Sylvia Herman, at 708-509-7244.

Purdy's Chocolatier

During our September breakfast meeting, we distributed the Purdy's Chocolatier catalogue along with the order forms. If you are interested in obtaining a catalogue, please reach out to Mike Lynch at 780-903-2904. Purdy's chocolates serve as excellent gifts or stocking stuffers for the holiday season and contribute to our fundraising efforts for Camp He Ho Ha and our organization. Please note that the deadline for placing orders from the Purdy's Chocolatier Catalogue is Saturday, November 2, 2024.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting. Let's continue to make a positive impact in our community. Wishing you all a wonderful fall season, and I look forward to our gathering in October! Your President Dwight Hunter.

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING WINNERS

During the September membership meeting, a few individuals were chosen through a random selection process to receive a complimentary breakfast voucher for our upcoming meeting in October. To claim the voucher, it is required for the recipients to be present at the October meeting. Congratulations to: Paul Taverner, Tyler Dobson and Wayne Gasmio.

Table Stakes was won by Gary Foley for \$30.00. The \$100.00 jackpot for August and September was won by Richard Colwell and Irene McGregor. The 50 -50 was won by Larry Deptuck for \$65.00. Other prizes included a dinner for two at Nova Hotel was won by Chuck Zylla and a \$35.00 Boston Pizza gift card was won by Marie Sharp.

ACT EDMONTON COUNCIL 1016 ANNUAL BARBECUE



On Sunday, September 22, 2024, ACT Edmonton Council 1016 organized a barbecue for its members, their families, and friends. This event offered numerous advantages beyond the enjoyment of delicious food. It served as an excellent opportunity to foster community connections. The pleasant weather contributed to an informal atmosphere where attendees could socialize, strengthen relationships, and create lasting memories.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING! HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME CELEBRATING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS