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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

NEXT MEETING

Monday, February 17, 2025 6:00PM
Allen Gray Continuing Care Center 5005 28 Ave NW



This year's **CASINO** is **JUNE 10 & 11** at Pure Casino Edmonton. This is a Tuesday and Wednesday. It is the casino on Argyll Rd and 70 St.

If you have not yet signed up and you can find the time to volunteer, please contact Gerald. He will happily find a shift for you!

HERITAGE DAYS will be here before we know it! **AUGUST 2-4** Start thinking how scheduling your weekend to help fill those volunteer shifts.

MEETING RECAP



COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

Elaine Warick from Pilgrims Hospice Society provide us with a compassionate and heartwarming glimpse into the end-of-life care they offer for those diagnosed with a progressive, life-threatening illness as well as support to those who are grieving.

Founded in 1994 by Dr. Helen Hays and Marion Boyd, their programs and services are designed to support a total care model that focuses on psychological, social and spiritual wellbeing, as well as physical symptoms, until natural death occurs.

Those services include 1. Adult Day Program, 2. Grief Support Programs, 3. Home Visting Programs, 4. Community Outreach and a 5. Residential Program (The Roozen Family Hospice Centre is an end-of-life residence with 12 suites). All programs and services are provided at no cost.

As a registered charity, governed by a board of directors, the Pilgrims Hospice Society receives approximately 35 to 40% of their operating cost through AHS funding (certainly not a guarantee) Hospice care cost \$700 per day AHS funds day programs @ \$10/day

► Motion was made and unanimously approved to donate 10K to the Pilgrims Hospice Society.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER UPDATE RON BANKS

Carolyn and Ron teamed up to deliver two food hampers. They delivered to single parent families; each had two children. With a couple of minor glitches (may have been a few minutes early for our first family as there was no one available to receive the hamper and the second family had a medical emergency and had a friend pick up the hamper) and a few phone calls the hampers were delivered. The families were very grateful to receive the food hamper and one mentioned how it was hard to make ends meet at the Christmas time of year.

TABLE STAKES \$\$

The lucky winners of this months Table Stakes were Bob Guile and Jerry Bellikka

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COMMUNITY SERVICE



Second Chance Animal Rescue Society (SCARS)

To support this important cause, our club was pleased to donate \$2,750.

Mustard Seed Warm Clothing Drive

Club members collected and donated seven large bags of winter clothing and accessories to help those in need.

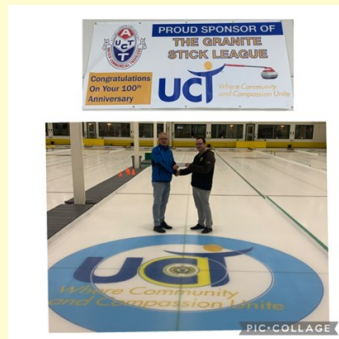


Christmas Bureau of Edmonton

Club Members including the little ones, came together to assemble and deliver 20 food hampers (average \$200/hamper) to families in need, spreading joy and generosity this holiday season.



Shamrock Curling Club is home to a thriving Junior program that plays a crucial role in developing the next generation of curlers. The Edmonton South Club is proud to support the development of future curlers with a \$2,500 donation, which will help provide equipment and ice time.



Granite Curling Club is home to a vibrant community of senior curlers, making it a cornerstone for fostering the sport within our city. The Granite Curling Club holds a significant place in the history of Edmonton, having celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2020. Our club proudly donated \$2,500 to support the Granite Stick League.

Our Social Media



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CELEBRATIONS



BIRTHDAYS

Remember You Are Getting Better Not Older

Mark Repchinsky Jan 09

Nadine Fulmer Jan 10

John Drozdiak Jan 23

Rick Fulmer Jan 24

Monique May Jan 25

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARYS

Jerry Bellikka

Nadine Fulmer

Rick Fulmer

Bob Guile

Don Makowichuk

Lorraine McFaddin

A Chuckle a Day
Keeps The Doctor Away



Why do melons have weddings?

They cantaloupe.

I gave my handyman a to-do list, but he only did jobs 1, 3, and 5.

Turns out he only does odd jobs.

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Howl.

Howl who?

Howl you know unless you open the door

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