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Thunder Bay Council 1039

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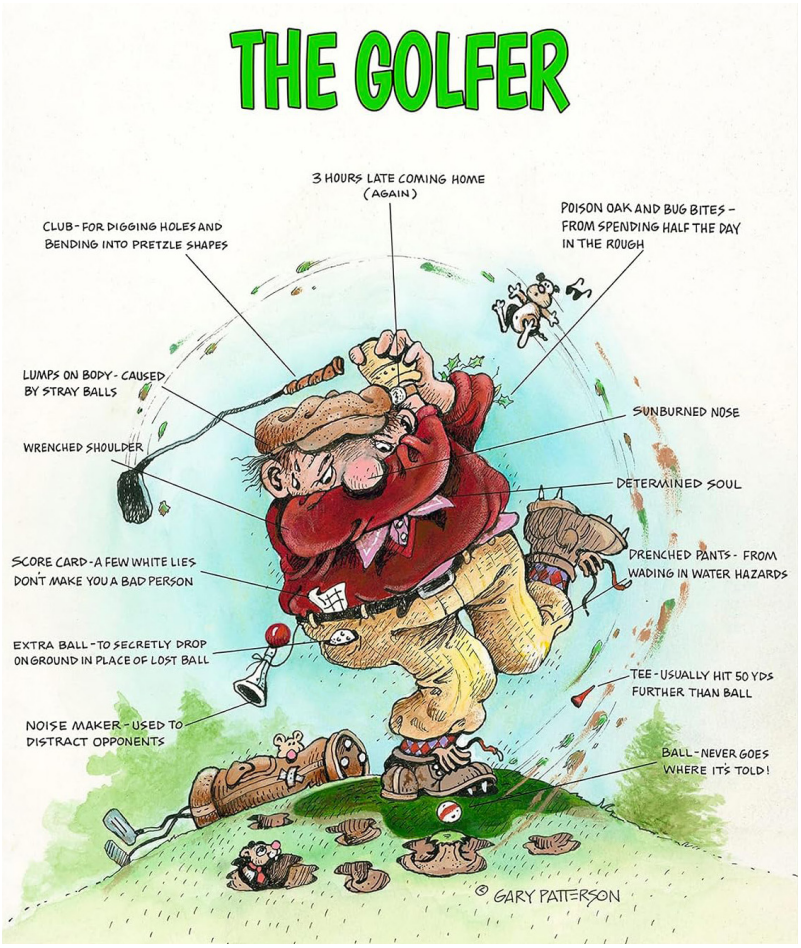

August 20 – 10 am Shot Gun Start

Next Meeting

Saturday, September 12th - 10 AM

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President's Message

As President of Thunder Bay Council 1039, I attended the ACT Dominion Regional Council, Annual Regional Convention in Red Deer, Alberta May 21-23, 2026. Also in attendance from Thunder Bay was P.P. President Janet Huber, Senator Wayne Huber and Senator Cathy Nevala. I'm very proud to announce that our ACT Dominion Regional Council 31's new president is Senator Wayne Huber and Senator Cathy Nevala is Regional Director #1.

Our June meeting was very successful as we made our donation of $37,500.00 to five local charities. Media was not able to be present at our meeting so a media release was sent to all of the media outlets. Our story was aired several times over the radio station CKPR and an article was printed on TBNewswatch. At this meeting, Regional President Wayne Huber presented Secretary-Treasurer Garry Henry with the Neil B. Pickering award for all of his work as secretary for our Thunder Bay Council 1039. Also presented to Garry Henry was the Newsletter Award for the ACT Region. Every month Garry gathers all of our Council's activities and information and submits it for printing. He shared this award with Emily Couch, from Curries Copy Shop, who proofreads, perfects and then publishes it for Garry who then sends it to all of our members.

The golf tournament is Thursday, August 20, 2026 at Centennial Golf Course. Thank you to Bill Dann and Garry Henry for all of their hard work on this sold-out event.

As mentioned at our June meeting, it is difficult for our smaller, aging membership to keep up some of the events that a lot of us take for granted. To organize the Sysco food orders and get them ready for pick up, sometimes in sub optimal weather, can be difficult. So, our orders may not go in as often, but lots of notice will be given. To offset the fewer Sysco orders, and in an attempt to sustain our operating capital, we will

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be increasing the number of our vey successful Fun Nights from two every year to four. Our next Fun Night will be Saturday, September 26,2026. Details of the menu and the evening are available in our newsletters. Tickets are available from Janet Huber and Garry Henry.

Our next meeting is Saturday, September 12, 2026.

Enjoy your summer!

Heather Lundmark
President

NEWS FLASH

Senator Wayne Huber is now president ACT Dominion Regional President
Senator Cathy Nevala is now a director of ACT Dominion
Congrats to both (read more with attached regional newsletter)

Fun Night - September 26th

An additional fun night has been added. September 26th we will hold a roast beef dinner with all the fixings, salad, veggies, potatoes, and blueberry cheesecake for dessert.

Followed by an evening of fun and games.

Book your spot through Janet Huber (474-7752)

2/3rds sold out. $40 for dinner $7 per person fun activities minimum

UCT 1039 brought together 30+ members and guests as we lived up to our reputation of "People Helping People" and gave $37,500.00 to 5 of our favourite charities.

Diane Emerie, President of SSGA & Ashlyn Ransome, Charity Coordinator flagged on the left by Vice President Chris Krumpholz and on the right by President Heather Lundmark, with a check showing our success last year. Both Ashlyn & Diane remarked on the great marriage between UCT and SSGA and the impact our organization has on our community. With that, President Heather and Vice President Chris Krumpholz presented checks of $7500.00 to each of the following 5 charities.

Albert Aiello, Ex Director
BGC Thunder Bay

Dawn Sebesta, Bd Member
& Cindy Levanto-Kawahara, CEO
George Jeffrey Children's Foundation

TB Newswatch link to UCT1039 story

https://www.tbnewswatch.com/helpers/uct-thunder-bay-council-donates-37500-to-five-local-charities-12424432

COPY AND PASTE TO SEE THE TB NEWSWATCH COVERING OUR DONATIONS JUNE 6TH

Michael Kowal & Michael Labelle
Hemophilia Ont

Mark Kmill, Operations Manager
RFDA

Sloan Monahan, Operations Manager &
Dani Thunder, Exec Director
St Andrews Dew Drop Inn

Sec-Treasurer receives Neil B Pickering Award
from Regional President WayneHuber

Regional President Wayne Huber presenting the Newsletter award for A.C.T. Region. Garry shares this award with Emily who makes it perfect and publishes it every month

"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE"

July Newsletter

A message from Garry Henry, Secretary Treasurer

Wow what a year it has been. I have so many people who supported me, to thank for the success of this past year and beyond. If I miss you specifically it was unintended.

We just celebrated one of our largest donations to various charity's as far back as I can remember. (25yrs)

I was personally involved in getting UCT into bingo and the SSGA and with a lot of help from various members (you know who you are) we had an awesome year. President Heather, thank you for taking over the bingo coordinator responsibilities but more important to me, THANK YOU for allowing me to do the introductions and to say a few words to our recipients of this year's fruits of our labour. My heart is warm and fuzzy as we strive to be "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE." We picked FIVE deserving charities.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT, $37,500.00

To all the members who support me as secretary treasurer, thank you. To UCT Regional, your recognition and awarding of the Newsletter and the Neil B Pickering award to UCT1039 was most certainly appreciated. For those that knew Gord Ross, I was concerned that I would not be able to follow in his footsteps however, receiving these awards tells me I am on the right path.

I feel honoured to be in the class of these people.

Emily, behind every successful man is a woman somewhere guiding him. My wife of course is front and centre, but you are a good part of the success of our newsletter, damn you both make me look good.

We were front and centre on Facebook with the Dew Drop Inn, we had the pleasure of being a part of George Jeffrey's Children's Foundation newsletter, Radio station coverage as well as TBT News.

As always, I appreciate any news coverage we get, as I do feel we do not get the recognition we deserve here at our level but more importantly, SSGA. ($2,500,000.00 this past year shared with 84 charities' here in Thunder Bay). JUST AWESOME!!!!!

Thank you.

LET'S MAKE 2026-27 EVEN BIGGER

Have a safe and happy summer

Garry W Henry

Superior Shores Bingo

Superior shores gaming association has been doing some rebranding. First to be announced is their new name Superior Bingo & Gaming. This is shorter and more direct about who they are and what they do. Superior Shores Gaming Association will remain as their corporate name.

As of October, our schedules will be sent to us every 6 months instead of every 3. This is easier for Superior Bingo & Gaming to schedule. I realize that many of us don't know our availability that far in advance but I can send it to you in segments for us to fill in.

We have eight bingos so far booked for July, August and September.

The month of May we worked four bingos and earned $4,106.44.

Heather Lundmark, President
Bingo Coordinator

GOLF 2026 - SOLD OUT

CENTENNIAL GOLF COURSE

August 20 10 am Shot Gun Start

Golf will be a shot gun start at 10 am sharp at Centennial Golf Course (off John St)

Putting contest on the turn

Water and snacks provided

Cash Bar in and on course

Prizes for Men's and Ladies closest to line (in lieu of longest drive)

Men's and Ladies closest to hole, Men's first place, Ladies first place and Mixed first place

Putting contest

And random team pick

All prizes are gift cards from our awesome supporters.

We will sell tickets for the grand prize of a barbeque donated by CTC Thunder Centre

And a 50-50 draw. 3 for $5

Beef on a bun, salads, desserts

SEE YOU THERE.

DATES TO REMEMBER UCT1039 SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALANDERS

DATE	FUNCTION	NOTES
12-Sep-26	BREAKFAST MTG	BOOKED
26-Sep-26	FUN NIGHT	BOOKED
03-Oct-26	BREAKFAST MTG	BOOKED
14-Nov-26	NOV BREAKFAST MTG	BOOKED
28-Nov-26	FUN NIGHT	BOOKED
05-Dec-26	BREAKFAST MTG	BOOKED
09-Jan-27	BREAKFAST MTG	BOOKED
06-Feb-27	BREAKFAST MTG	BOOKED
13-Feb-27	FUN NIGHT	TBC
06-Mar-27	BREAKFAST MTG	
03-Apr-27	BREAKFAST MTG	
01-May-27	BREAKFAST MTG	
08-May-27	FUN NIGHT	TBC
05-Jun-27	BREAKFAST MTG	

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11-Sep-27	BREAKFAST MTG	
25-Sep-27	FUN NIGHT	
02-Oct-27	BREAKFAST MTG	
13-Nov-27	NOV BREAKFAST MTG	
27-Nov-27	FUN NIGHT	
04-Dec-27	BREAKFAST MTG	
08-Jan-28	BREAKFAST MTG	
05-Feb-28	BREAKFAST MTG	
12-Feb-28	FUN NIGHT	
04-Mar-28	BREAKFAST MTG	
01-Apr-28	BREAKFAST MTG	
06-May-28	BREAKFAST MTG	
13-May-28	FUN NIGHT	
03-Jun-28	BREAKFAST MTG	

Watch for ham sales beginning in September
Fun nights Sept 26th and November 28th
Salvation Army Kettle Campaign in December
And continuing monthly SYSCO orders