



UNITED  
COMMERCIAL  
TRAVELLERS

Sudbury Council 1051  
MAY 2023

## *Upcoming Events*

General Meeting May 3, 2023 Legion 6:00 pm

Executive Meeting May 15, 2023 Hilton Gardens 6:00 pm

General Meeting June 7, 2023 Legion Fun meeting

Executive Meeting June 19, 2023 Hilton Garden 6:00 pm

## *President's Message*

Don Delongchamp

Hello Members: Well the snow is finally disappearing but unfortunately we will have to put up with some April Showers before we enjoy the May flowers, but they will soon be here. Sadly, we had to cancel our April meeting due to some bad weather that night, but do not fear, we have a nice evening planned for our May meeting on the 3rd. We have a guest speaker coming from Canadian Blood Services. Please come out and bring a friend. This will be an interesting and enjoyable social evening. If Stephanie does not have you on her call list, please call me or any executive member. We will be glad to reserve your spot.

Our June meeting will be at the same place, the Legion on Weller St. Mark it on your calendar and come out and join us for an evening of games and camaraderie. Last year was well attended and it was a blast!

In the past few months, we have donated to the following organizations on your behalf, Legion Branch 76-\$500, North Bay Nipissing Hospice-\$1000, House of Kin-\$450, U18 Curling spiel-\$500, Cystic Fibrosis-\$1000, Sudbury Minor Baseball-\$1000, Dolphin Aquatic Club-\$500, Science Fair-\$500. So, as you can see your continued support of your club goes a long way to support those in need in our areas. Great work everyone!

From May 24th to 28th there are 8 members of your club attending the Regional Convention in Alberta to support our Local Secretary Connie Zwarich who is also our National President this year. I am sure she is grateful for our support. We will have a report for our members once we are back.

Our next fundraiser is our golf tournament on August 19th at Forest Ridge Golf Course. We are in great need of Prizes, Hole sponsors, Silent Auction items and mostly Golfers. Please help us out again this year. Contact myself if you can help us out in any way.

In closing I will once again encourage all our members to not only come out to our monthly meetings and enjoy the evening with friends but continue your support for your club by participating in our fundraisers and renewing your membership when it comes due. Such a small amount goes a long way in helping us to continue the much-needed donations that we do month after month and year after year.

Thank you

# Secretary's Report

Connie Zwarich

Since our last meeting was cancelled due to weather there is no meeting report. However, our President Don Delongchamp has been very busy volunteering at the Nickel City Curling Championships that took place here in Sudbury. He and his buddy Gil Moore logged 280 hours of volunteer service.

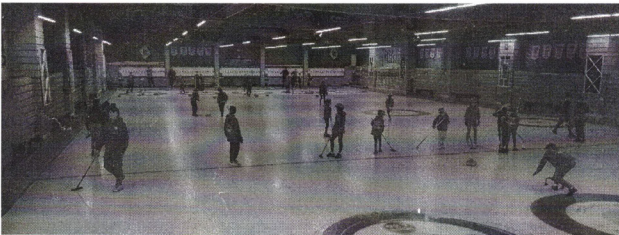
Wednesday May 10th there will be a Walk for Lupus, 7:00 pm at Delki Dozi track. At 9:00 pm the Big Nickel will be lit up purple for Lupus Awareness Day. If anyone can make it to the walk on May 10 at 7 pm, come join us. We have supported this charity for many years.

Teri-Mai Armstrong will be our guest speaker. She was to speak at our April meeting that we unfortunately had to cancel. She is the Manager of Business at the Sudbury Plasma Centre. She will explain what plasma is, the plasma donation process and answer any questions you might have on plasma and how the donors continue to support Canadian patients. Please try to come out.

We are always looking for ways to make our meetings interesting and welcoming. If you have any ideas on how to make the meetings exciting, please share them with us. You can send ideas to me at [zwarichc@gmail.com](mailto:zwarichc@gmail.com) or to anyone on the executive.



The happy winners!



U18 Curling



## Scholarship

Tracey Urso

Our council offers two \$1000 Entrance Scholarships to dependents of paid-up members.

**Applicant Eligibility:** This bursary is for the first year of past 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](http://www.uctsudbury.ca)

Applications must be submitted by July 15, 2023. For more information contact Tracey Urso at [atmurso@hotmail.com](mailto:atmurso@hotmail.com)

## May Birthdays

May 01 WIGELIUS, GEORGE E  
May 01 LALONDE, VALERIE R  
May 02 VANKESSEL, DANIEL J  
May 03 DELONGCHAMP, DON H  
May 04 SHURGOUR, TIM  
May 05 URSO, MCKENNA R  
May 05 MEDYNSKI, FRED J  
May 08 LONG, SHIRLEY  
May 10 HARTLEY, GILBERT J  
May 10 CAMPEAU, ELIZABETH

May 14 GAUTHIER, ROBERT R  
May 15 LYTLE, JOHN A W  
May 16 MCCUAIG, J W  
May 20 MCBAIN, STEWART  
May 22 TRAINOR, TOM  
May 23 DUBE, LOUISE  
May 25 URSO, ANTHONY A  
May 27 DELONGCHAMP, JASON J  
May 30 GANCHER, ALISTAIR V

## House of Kin's Lobby Donor Recognition Event!

The House of Kin welcomed its Lobby Renovation Donors to tour and celebrate the completion of the project!

We were joined by Manitoulin Transport & Near North Customs Brokers, who donated \$100,000 to the project! As well as Nadia Verrelli, representing the office of Jamie West NDP who congratulated us on our \$50,000 resilient communities grant from Ontario Trillium Foundation!

The UCT ACT Sudbury 1051, who have always been amazing supporters of the House of Kin, were here to celebrate this special occasion with us.

Thank you everyone for joining us yesterday and for supporting our home away from home!

Stay tuned for more pictures of this beautiful lobby.



# Humour

So, an attractive young woman on a flight from Ireland asked the Priest beside her, 'Father, may I ask a favour?'

'Of course, child. What may I do for you?'

'Well, I bought my mother an expensive hair dryer for her birthday. It is unopened but well over the Customs limits and I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Is there any way you could carry it through customs for me? Hide it under your Robes perhaps?'

'I would love to help you, dear, but I must warn you, I will not lie.'

'With your honest face, Father, no one will question you.'

When they got to Customs, she let the priest go first.

The official asked, 'Father, do you have anything to declare?'

'From the top of my head down to my waist I have nothing to declare.'

The official thought this answer strange, so asked,

'And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?'

'I have a marvellous instrument designed to be used on a woman, but which is, to date, unused.'

Roaring with laughter, the official said, 'Go ahead, Father.

Next please!'



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### General Meeting

Usually the first Wednesday of EACH month

### Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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