



SHERWOOD PARK ACT/UCT CLUB

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APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

MEETING UPDATE: Our next meeting will be Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Joey’s Restaurant, 114 Athabasca Avenue, Sherwood Park, Alberta starting at 10:30AM. The meeting dates for the remainder of this year are as follows:

May 11, 2023

June 8, 2023

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Keith Sandmaier April 4

Glenda Sheard April 13

Sid Knippel April 14

Larry Ganong April 28

Kevin Curran April 28

Larry Billings April 30 (tax time!)

ELECTIONS: The following members were elected to your Board of Directors at the March 9, 2024 general meeting:

President: Keith Sandmaier

Secretary Treasurer: Larry Billings

Directors: Stacy Nanninga, Kevin Curran, Peter Coutts, Benny Matsson

Congratulations to our new and returning executive & directors and thanks go out to our retiring directors, Graham Smi and Jim Hack for their service to our club.

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 2023 and we expect the demand to be equal for the 2024 golf season. If you have any questions regarding the golf pass offer, please direct them to Past President Gord.

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MEAT DRAW RAFFLE: We will continue with our next series of raffles to be held on April 12 & 26, 2024, from 2:00PM to 5:00PM at Smilie's Village. 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 7, 2024. Registration is now open and please find attached details about this event together with a registration package.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE: Plans are under way to have the next Regional Conference in Edmonton, Alberta on May 25, 2024, which will be co-hosted by the Edmonton and Sherwood Park Clubs. Information regarding this important conference is attached and please let us know if you have any questions on this annual conference.

ANNIVERSARY: Your club will be celebrating an important milestone this year with 50 years of serving the Sherwood Park and Strathcona Communities. We are in the preliminary stage of planning for this anniversary and please stay tuned for further information over the coming months.

GOLF QUOTES TO LIVE BY:

Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five.

~ *John Updike*

It is almost impossible to remember how tragic a place the world is when one is playing golf.

~ *Robert Lynd*

They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that.

~ *Gardner Dickinson*

If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death.

~ *Sam Snead*

I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes they'd come up sliced.

~ *Author Unknown*

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.

~ *Jack Lemmon*

Golf and sex are the only things you can enjoy without being good at them.

~ *Jimmy DeMaret*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & UPDATE: We started our new year on April 1, 2024 with 57 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.

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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.

LAST MEETING: A smaller turnout of 12 members and 3 guests attended the March 9, 2024 meeting. Jim Mitchell 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, Jacqueline Gustafson for 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

EVENT CALENDAR:

ACT/UCT General Meeting:

April 13, 2024

May 11, 2024

June 8, 2024

ACT/UCT Director's Meeting:

May 1, 2024

May 29, 2024

The director's meetings are held at Joey's Restaurant commencing at 6:30PM and everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Meat Draw Raffles: April 12 & 26, 2024 Smilie's Village

Regional Conference: May 25, 2024, Edmonton, Alberta

Golf Courses Open: ?????

Have a great week everyone!



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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 involve.