



## ***SHERWOOD PARK ACT/UCT CLUB***

**“People Helping People Since 1973”**

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### ***APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER***

**MEETING UPDATE:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, April 10, 2025 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 10, 2025

June 14, 2025

#### **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 8, 2025 general meeting:

**President:** Keith Sandmaier

**Vice President:** Peter Coutts

**Secretary Treasurer:** Larry Billings

**Directors:** Adam Holm, Scott Henderson, Barb Wirtz

Congratulations to our new and returning executive & directors and thanks go out to our retiring directors, Therese Donaldson, Kevin Curran and Jacqueline Gustafson for their service to our club.

**VOLUNTEER FAIR:** The second annual Volunteer Fair will be held at the Strathcona Community Centre on April 28, 2025 and your club will be entering a booth for this great initiative. A poster for the event is attached and if you are in the area for this date drop by and visit our booth as well as the other participants.

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**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 2024 and we expect the demand to be equal for the 2025 golf season. If you have any questions regarding the golf pass offer, please direct them to Past President Gord.

**MEAT DRAW RAFFLE:** We will continue with our next series of raffles to be held on April 11 & 25, 2025, 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 6, 2025. Registration for this event will be sent out by separate email within the next two weeks.

**LONGEST DAY FOOD DRIVE:** We will be partnering with the Strathcona County Service Clubs for a food drive on June 21, 2025 to benefit the Strathcona Food Bank. We will be recruiting for volunteers over the next few weeks and if you would like to volunteer for this great event please mark the date in your calendar.

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE:** Plans are under way to have the next Regional Conference on May 24, 2025, which will held by way of video conference. Everyone is invited to attend this conference and please contact Larry Billings if you would like to participate in this important meeting.

**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*

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & UPDATE:** We started our new year on April 1, 2025 with 45 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.

**UCT WEBSITE:** A reminder that our association has its own customized website, and this can be accessed at [www.actuct.com](http://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 turnout of 16 members and 2 guests attended the March 8, 2025 meeting. Past President Gord Holm 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 and Ron Swenson 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 12, 2025

May 10, 2025

June 14, 2025

#### **ACT/UCT Director's Meeting:**

April 30, 2025

June 4, 2025

The director's meetings are held at Joey's Restaurant commencing at 7:00PM and everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

**Meat Draw Raffles:** April 11 & 25, 2025 Smilie's Village

**Regional Conference:** May 24, 2025

**Al Williams Memorial Golf Tournament:** June 6, 2025, Broadmoor Golf Club

**Longest Day Food Drive:** June 21, 2025

**Golf Courses Open:** ?????

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***Have a great week everyone!***



***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.

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