



SHERWOOD PARK ACT/UCT CLUB

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NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Lest We Forget

MEETING UPDATE: Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Joey's Restaurant, 114 Athabasca Avenue, Sherwood Park, Alberta starting at 10:30AM. The next meeting date will be December 13, 2024.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: A short list of birthdays for the month of November and please join us at the November 9, 2024 general meeting to provide your congratulations in person.

Gary McIntyre November 7

Larry Ulliac November 9

GOLF CARD FUNDRAISER: We have concluded our sales efforts for the 2024 edition of the Canada Golf Card fundraiser, and we should know by the end of this month the amount we were able to raise from the sale of these cards. We have also been advised that the 2025 edition of the Canada Golf Card will be available shortly and we will provide you with a further update in the December 2024 newsletter as to these details. Thanks go out to everyone that assisted in selling these cards and in particular to our Past President Gord Holm for chairing this project.

OKTOBERFEST: The Oktoberfest celebration was held at the OLPH Church on October 19, 2024, with 250 guests in attendance. The event provided a fun filled day and evening with various children events, a craft beer tasting, great food and refreshments and a lively band to provide entertainment. Thanks go out to everyone that volunteered for this great event. We hope this will continue to be an annual event with the five service clubs together with the German Language & Cultural Society.

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MEAT RAFFLE: We conducted four raffles in September and October 2024 which were all sold out. We have scheduled November 8 & 22, 2024 for the next series of raffles and if you are in the neighbourhood of Smilies Village for any of these dates drop by to say hello and buy a ticket.

50th ANNIVERSARY: We have set the date of Saturday, November 23, 2024, for the 50th Anniversary and Xmas Dinner to be held at the Broadmoor Golf Course, Sherwood Park, Alberta. A poster with the information is attached and please note that this event is open to members, their significant others, friends and relatives. The cost will be a very reasonable \$35.00/person, and a cash bar will be available. We require your RSVP and payment by November 10, 2024, which can be made in person at our November 9, 2024 general meeting or by way of e-transfer. We encourage you to come out to celebrate our milestone anniversary on this festive occasion and if you require any further information, please let us know.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: We started our new year on April 1, 2024, with 47 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.

OCTOBER MEETING: A smaller turnout of 14 members and 1 guest for our October 12, 2024, meeting, with President Keith Sandmaier at the helm. Ron Swenson & Gord Holm were the dynamic duo as Sheriffs and extracted some serious coin from those in attendance. Our loonie pot is building up nicely and we expect that it will be awarded at our November 9, 2024, so come out for a chance to win this easy money! Thanks go out to Barb Wirtz, Keith Sandmaier, and Art Pagee for door prizes.

UCT WEBSITE: A reminder that a website has been established for the Canadian councils and can be accessed 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.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: President Keith Sandmaier welcomes your comments and feedback on matters that are important to you for the future of your club. This is especially important to your club with the current challenges being experienced in our communities, and as we return to some form of normalization over the coming months.

EVENT CALENDAR:

ACT/UCT General Meetings:

November 9, 2024

December 4, 2024

ACT/UCT Director's Meetings:

December 4, 2024

January 2, 2025

Day Light Savings Time Ends: November 3, 2024

Remembrance Day: November 11, 2024

Meat Draw Raffle: November 8 & 22, 2024 at Smiles Village

Anniversary Dinner: November 23, 2024, at the Broadmoor Golf Club

First Day of Winter: December 21, 2024 (you didn't need to know this, right?)

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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