



SHERWOOD PARK ACT/UCT CLUB

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OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



MEETING UPDATE: Our next meeting will be Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Joey’s Restaurant, 114 Athabasca Avenue, Sherwood Park, Alberta starting at 10:30AM. Meetings for the remainder of this year are as follows:

November 9, 2024

December 14, 2024

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: A short list of birthdays for the month of October and please join us at the October 12, 2024 general meeting to provide your congratulations in person.

Alex Kondra, October 17

Reg Crane, October 24

Ron Scarth October 26

OKTOBERFEST: An Oktoberfest celebration is being held at the OLPH Church in Sherwood Park, Alberta on Saturday, October 19, 2024. The event is being undertaken by the German Language & Culture Association of Sherwood Park and our club is participating along with the Rotary, Elks, Progress, and Knights of Columbus Clubs. Currently, we are requesting volunteers to assist with various function for the day long event and if you are available to volunteer, please contact President Keith Sandmaier. We also encourage you to attend this celebration and a poster is attached for your reference with tickets available online.

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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 will be inquiring about the availability of the 2025 edition of the Canada Golf Card and will provide you with a further update in the November 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.

MEAT DRAW RAFFLE: We held our Meat Draw Raffle on September 13 & 27, 2024 at Smile's Village and sales were reported to be very good. We have two more raffles on October 11 & 25, 2024 and if you are in the vicinity of Smile's Village between 2:00PM and 5:00PM please drop by to say hello and perhaps purchase a ticket. Thanks go out to Keith Sandmaier and Barb Wirtz for participating in this fundraising event and if you are available to assist with this project, please contact President Keith.

50th ANNIVERSARY: Plans are underway for an event to celebrate our 50th anniversary with a dinner at the Broadmoor Golf Club on Saturday, November 23, 2024, and further details will be provided by way of a separate announcement with all the details, as well as in the November 2024 Newsletter.

TURK MAHN SCHOLARSHIPS: The scholarship committee has selected three recipients for the Turk Mahan Scholarship, and we plan to have these wonderful individuals attend our November 2024 meeting.

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.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: We started our new year on April 1, 2024, with 46 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.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: A great turnout of 18 members on September 14, 2024, with President Keith Sandmaier at the helm. The loonie pot is growing, and we should be able to hit the \$100.00 mark for our October 12, 2024, meeting, so come out for a chance to win this easy money. Our Sheriff, Sam L'Hirondelle was very determined to fine members that were behaving badly and he managed to extract some serious coin from those in attendance. Thanks go out to Barb Wirtz, Keith Sandmaier, Art Pagee, Scott Henderson and Maureen & Benny Matsson for door prizes.

FOOD BANK DRIVE: The Strathcona Country Service Clubs (SCSC) assisted with a Food Bank Drive on Saturday, September 21, 2024. An incredible 40,000 pounds of food items were collected for the Strathcona County Food Bank and thanks go out to those members of our club that volunteered for this important initiative.

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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.

EVENT CALENDAR:

ACT/UCT General Meetings:

October 12, 2024
November 9, 2024
December 4, 2024

ACT/UCT Director's Meetings:

October 30, 2024
December 4, 2024

Thanksgiving: October 14, 2024

Meat Draw Raffle: October 11 & 25, 2024 at Smiles Village

Oktoberfest: October 19, 2024

Golf Course Closing: ????

Day Light Savings Time Ends: November 3, 2024

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?)

HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!

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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