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### News that matters to you

President: Gerald Folwark

## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

The holidays are over for us, so it's time to write my message for our February meeting. I hope everyone is off to a great start in 2026. It's hard to believe that many of us haven't seen each other since December.

We have several events coming up, including our games night in April, the Regional Convention being held in Red Deer this year, and preparing volunteers for our Casino, which will take place in June.

I also have some great news to share: Doris is feeling much better since her operation, and Dave is now returning the favor by taking care of Doris after his operation. We hope to see you both at the meeting.

I'm very excited about our next meeting on Saturday, February 14th— Valentine's Day—and a special birthday as well! To top things off, we will be having a surprise guest attend the meeting. Hopefully, we'll have a great turnout.

### NEXT

### Breakfast Meeting

Saturday

**FEBRUARY 14**

**Cornerstone Hall**

**6 Tache Street**

**Coffee: 8:30 am**

**Breakfast: 10:00 am**

## The scoop of the day

### Membership Renewal

**Membership can be paid by the following methods:**

- **Cheque** payable to Dominion Regional Council
- **Members can also pay their council & council can send a cheque with said dues**
- **E-transfer please put your name & member number in notes, send to email address;**

[actuct31treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:actuct31treasurer@gmail.com)

**All dues & payments are to be mailed to:**

Dominion Regional Council  
86 Livingston Close  
Red Deer, Alberta  
T4R 0S8

**Members will receive an email 45 days prior from ACT/UCT Regional stating their membership is due on a particular date, a reminder will be sent 45 days after their membership fee is past due, stating it is past due.**

February 15, 2026	
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	\$ 43,90
A.C.T. Dominion Regional Council #31	
Forty-three dollars and 90/100	
MEMO <u>Membership Fee's (#123456)</u>	SIGNATURE _____

**AWESOME FACT:** in 2025 working together with SCOSA we have 7640 volunteer hours reported in working events such as the St Albert Spring Community trade show, foodbank drives, sport equipment drive, & kettle drives.

The FREE February breakfast goes to; **Leslie Wickstrom**



Breakfast Draw

February marks an important date other than Valentine's Day. February 17<sup>th</sup> is "Random Acts of Kindness Day", which encourages people to spread positivity through simple gestures.

Volunteering is a powerful way to make a positive difference in the world, and February's Random Acts of Kindness highlight how even small actions can have a big impact. During this month, people are encouraged to give their time, energy, and compassion to help others, whether by supporting local charities, assisting neighbors, or simply offering a kind word.



## The latest breaking news of the day...upcoming Fundraiser



Our **June 2026** casino will be held on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> & Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> sign up for your volunteer day today!

## General Volunteer Information

- **Eligibility:** You must be 18 years or older and have government-issued photo ID to volunteer at a casino event.
- **Positions:** A variety of roles are available, from a General Manager (which is an oversight role, not a management position in the traditional sense) to Chip Runners and Count Room staff.
- **Training:** All necessary training is provided onsite by an AGLC advisor, so no experience is needed for most roles.
- **Perks:** Volunteers typically receive a free meal, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages during their shift.

Volunteer at the casino & receive a **FREE** meal



\* Important to know: while you are volunteering at the casino you will **NOT** be allowed to gamble, even during your break.



Giving Hope Today

## Invitation to the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

**Date:** Saturday, February 28th, 2026

**Time:** 12 - 2 pm

**Location:** St. Albert Salvation Army, 165 Liberton Dr. St. Albert

**R.S.V.P:** by Wednesday, February 18th, 2026.

**R.S.V.P by calling the main office & leaving a message for Crystal at (780) 458-1937 or email [crystalhinsa@gmail.com](mailto:crystalhinsa@gmail.com)**



Leslie Wickstrom, Ron Riley, Shirley Folwark

