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NEXT

**Breakfast Meeting**

**Saturday**

**MARCH 14**

**Cornerstone Hall**

**6 Tache Street**

**Coffee: 8:30 am**

**Breakfast: 10:00 am**



### News that matters to you

#### **PRESIDENT MESSAGE**

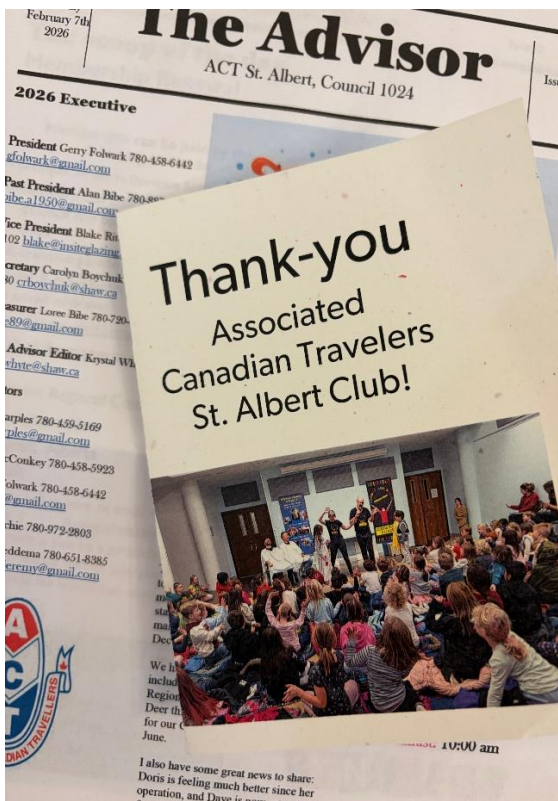
There is a question many of us are asking: when is spring supposed to arrive? It seems we may be experiencing the kind of winter our parents used to talk about.

Unfortunately, we also have a couple of members in our club for whom winter is the least of their concerns. Dale recently lost his wife and long-time partner. Donna passed away on February 25. She was loved by everyone and showed incredible determination to keep living life to the fullest. We were fortunate to witness that spirit during our last games nights. Dale, please hang in there and stay strong. Then, on March 5, Veronica emailed everyone to share that her son-in-law, Rick, had passed away. Rick was married to Veronica Tait's daughter, Veronica. The St. Albert ACT Club expresses its deepest sympathy to both families.

March brings with it Daylight Saving Time, St. Patrick's Day, and hopefully the arrival of spring. Our Games Night is just around the corner on April 17, and our charity event, the annual SCOSA Food Bank drive will take place on April 25. We will require a few volunteers.

I would also like to extend my appreciation for the great attendance at our last meeting. A special thank you to Steve for bringing a surprise guest—his mother, Past Regional President Connie Zwarich. Everyone was very happy to meet her, and we hope she can join us again on March 14 at the next meeting.

# Rooney & Punyi Review



The donation our club provided to the St. Albert Library in December helped fund the Rooney & Punyi Reading Show. This interactive program is designed for children in grades K-6. It blends storytelling, music, and audience participation to promote literacy, environmental awareness, and an appreciation of history.

## Rooney and Punyi Reading Show

### -Special parent and teacher comments:

- We come every year and love the show! As a teacher, it gives me good ideas of how to incorporate drama + storytellers into my class. Thank you to everyone who makes this show possible! -Heather Kerbes -JMD
- The performance was very engaging and fun. Our students enjoyed the humour and energy. The audience getting to be involved while others also go to come up for special roles, Thank you! -JMD
- I enjoyed the Rooney & Punyi read off the script. It showed the kids a great example of readers theatre. Love they included lots of poetic references as well. Thank you for a wonderfully entertaining performance! Mme Carla Calderon -Leo Nickerson
- Wonderful show! Very engaging & interactive. Thank you for the great show/field trip. J Howard -Ronald Harvey
- Fabulous! This was so fun and engaging. You guys are truly amazing! Thank you! -Ashley (Homeschool)
- Excellent production. Thank you SCOSA for your generous donation. Frances Cearns -Muriel Martin
- This is one of the best field trips I have come on. Rooney & Punyi are amazing entertainers. They keep the kids very engaged and you can tell they love the show. Even as an adult I really enjoyed it. Thank you for a great morning! Keep up the wonderful work. You can tell Rooney + Punyi truly enjoy what they do 😊 -Muriel Martin
- Always fresh, always fantastic! Very grateful for this experience. Mme Burke -Muriel Martin
- Amazing show -kids + parents very much enjoyed it! -Muriel Martin
- Wonderfully entertaining. Such a timeless message. Loved every minute 😊 Dawn Brown -Sir Alexander Mackenzie
- Rock on! We love your shows and how interactive they are! Thank you -Sir Alexander Mackenzie



## The scoop of the day Salvation Army Luncheon

The Salvation Army Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held on Saturday, February 28th, 2026. Always a great event held by Daniel Rowe, the volunteers especially loved the "Left to Right" game!

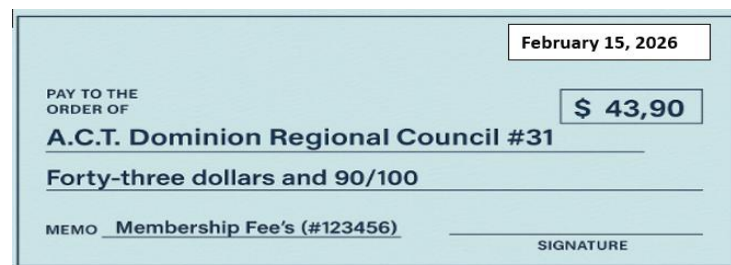
### Membership can be paid by the following methods:

- 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



### GAMES NIGHT Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00 pm

Where: Cornerstone Hall, 6 Tache Street

Cost: \$25/person Drinks: \$4



Surprise guest from Council#1051 Connie Zwarich from Ontario, great to meet you!

The FREE March breakfast goes to; **Fred Holowach**



Breakfast Draw

**Regional Conference:** next conference to be held in Red Deer, Alberta on May 23, 2026 co-hosted by Thunder Bay

**SCOSA FOOD Bank Drive**

Saturday, April 25, 2026

**Require Volunteers\***

## Latest news....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



Volunteering is a powerful way to make a positive difference in the world, 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.

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



Dale Sharples, Krystal Whyte

