



Sudbury Council 1051
April 2025

Upcoming Events

April 2 General Meeting Nickel City Hotel 6:00 pm

April 14 Executive Meeting Hilton Garden Inn 6:00 pm

May 10 (Saturday) Member's Appreciation Night Curl Sudbury 5:00 social 6:00 dinner

May 12 Executive Meeting Hilton Garden Inn 6:00 pm

June 4 General Meeting Fun Night Location TBD

June 16 Executive Meeting Hilton Garden Inn 6:00 pm

President's Report

Connie Zwarich

March meeting saw 20 members and a guest. This was our Election meeting. The executive for 2025 – 2026 remains the same.

We had a Saint Patrick's Day theme. There was a lot of green. Kim and Brenda, our caterers served up a wonderful meal of meatloaf, gravy, salads, mashed potatoes, and sweets. Several went back for seconds. Can't do that at a restaurant.

Dale Hartley thanked us for our donation for the supplies to make blankets. Her group donated 21 of these blankets to the Hospice. She remarked that the recipients and their families are so touched when they received these blankets. It provides a little bit of comfort in a very difficult time.

The sheriff's pot of \$26 went to Brenda Nelson. Chase the Ace was not won so another \$20 went into the pot.

Our next meeting is April 2nd at the Nickel City Hotel. On the menu is lasagna, salads, garlic bread and lots of sweets. Tea and coffee for only \$30. Stephanie will be calling you to get our numbers. If she leaves a message and we do not hear back from you, we will assume you are unable to attend. Stephanie's phone number is on the executive list in the newsletter.

The theme is Spring and Easter so let's dress in those lovely spring pastel colours.

Our guest speaker is from the Sudbury Police Services. She has a presentation on cybercrime, scams and how to protect yourself. Currently in our area several people have fallen victim to these scams and have lost thousands of dollars. It can happen to you! This is a meeting you do not want to miss. If you have friends or family who would be interested in this presentation invite them to join us. Just let Stephanie know how many will be attending so we can have enough food prepared.

Our May Meeting is our Members Appreciation Night where we honour the Volunteer of the Year, Member of the Year, Roses for the Living recipient and give out the Service Pins. It will be held on SATURDAY MAY 10th at Curl Sudbury formerly known as the Sudbury Curling Club. The address 300 Wessex St, Greater Sudbury, ON P3E 4S4

Meal is chicken, roast potatoes, veggies, garden salad, buns, coffee, tea, dessert all for \$35

This is a great evening, please plan to attend. Stephanie will be calling in late April.



April Birthdays!

Apr 12	GRANT FULLERTON
Apr 17	JOSEPH (ROMEO) CHARBONNEAU
Apr 20	JOHN A MACDOUGALL
Apr 20	THERESA L MACLEAN
Apr 21	SUZANNE C FRAPPIER
Apr 21	RICHARD J BAZINET
Apr 23	HOLLY K BROWNE
Apr 25	RON J NETHERTON
Apr 26	MELORIE E DAVIES
Apr 28	CHRIS W SHERIDAN
Apr 28	JOE M RUMLESKI
Apr 28	MARLENE A BILSBOROUGH
Apr 29	JOSEPH M WILCOX

Scholarship

Tracey Urso

Our council offers two \$1000 Entrance Scholarships to dependents of paid-up members.

Applicant Eligibility:

This bursary is for the first year of post secondary education only. Applicants AGE must be 25 or less as of September 1 in the year of Term of Enrolment above. Applicant must be a dependant of a paid-up Sudbury member in good standing for over one year.

Applications may be downloaded from our website:

www.uctsudbury.ca

Applications must be submitted by July 15, 2025. For more information contact Tracey Urso at

atmurso@hotmail.com



Regional Annual Convention

This year the Regional ACT/UCT Convention is virtual on ZOOM. If you would like to participate you will find the registration form in the Regional website - actuct.com

Look under Councils in Action and you will find it.

You must register by April 1st.

Membership

You should receive a renewal notice for your membership well before time. Here is how you can pay:

Cheque or money order payable to:

A.C.T./UCT Dominion Regional Council, 86 Livingston Close, Red Deer, Alberta, T4R 0S8

Or

You can send an Interac e-Transfer to actuct31treasurer@gmail.com

How We Share

Recent Donations

Sudbury Regional Science Fair \$1000
Sudbury Minor Ball \$1000 for 2 teams
Childhood- Enfance School Food Program \$1000



2025 Executive

*Gil Hartly, John Varney, Don DeLongchamp, Connie Zwarich, Tracey Urso, Theresa MacLean,
John Roy, Dave Carnes, Don MacDonell (absent Jerry Giff)*

Bingo

John Roy

We are always looking for new Bingo volunteers. It is an easy job. Only 2 hours. You pick up the discarded Bingo sheets after each game, call back the winner's card number, and act as an ambassador for our club.

Before you can volunteer you must do an online training. It takes an hour at the most. Then you work with a trained volunteer for your first Bingo. We average about \$1500 per Bingo. Not bad for 2 hours of work.

In February our distribution was \$3169.41.

Training Link www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training

Humour



I can not shop at Costco anymore. Yesterday I was at Costco buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Necco, the Wonder Dog, which weighs 191 lbs. I was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had an elephant? So because I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms. I told her that it was essentially a Perfect Diet and that the way that it works is, to load your jacket pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete, so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I must mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care, because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stopped to Pee on a Fire Hydrant and a car hit me, I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.

Costco won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the World to think of crazy things to say.

General Meeting

Usually the first Wednesday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the third Monday of EACH month

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