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PRESIDENT'S NIGHT RECEPTION

Thursday May 5, 2011 *by Shirley Giff*

Final call.....May 5th is swiftly approaching.....this should be an event to remember, so don't hesitate another second, call Shirley Giff right now, 705-673-4299 to confirm your attendance. Shirley needs the attendance numbers to make final arrangements for the Holiday Inn on Thursday May 5th, cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner is 6:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Chief of Police Frank Elsner who will have some personal stories of his police service which will prove most interesting. The dinner will be in the French Room in the rear of the main dining room at the Holiday Inn. Your Council is assisting with the cost of this dinner, the price will be just \$30 per person and collected at that time. The event is quickly filling, and space is limited, don't be disappointed and call today.

SENIOR COUNSELOR'S REPORT

by Doug Honeyford

Your Council Members have been a busy bunch and a great lineup of events are planned for the weeks leading up to Summer. I would like to add a special Thank You to everyone who has been so involved over the past few weeks. The Easter Seals Telethon raises thousands of dollars to help needy families in Northern Ontario. Rather than just a donation of cash, five of our members donated their time as well and ACT/UCT got some well deserved recognition on TV letting our communities know how involved we are. Many of us attended a special Charities Night at Boardwalk Bingo. Our attendance provided a Thank You to regular Bingo players and generated several hundreds of dollars in extra funding for our Council through shared winnings. Adopt a Road Spring Cleanup is just around the corner so if you haven't already, call John and join us for a couple of hours. Great community involvement and for us busy folks, Saturday mornings are usually free time...many hands make light work. Three very special social events are quickly approaching...our President's Night Dinner and Awards on May 5 at the Holiday Inn, our June Car Rally, and ACT/UCT Golf event. If you haven't already confirmed your attendance...good idea to call Shirley Giff and confirm your space.

MEDAL OF HONOUR

by Jerry Giff

Congratulations to all members of the Sudbury Council, we have achieved the 2010-2011 Medal of Honour awarded to all Councils that complete some specific criteria in community service and show at least plus one in membership year over year. We always succeed in the community service but struggle with the increase in membership. This year we achieved the increase in members and right now your Chairperson Chris Sheridan is compiling our submission for the award. Well done Sudbury Council members, it really does pay to renew your dues and sign up just one new member each year. The award could be up to \$750 and will be used by your Council to assist in its operations. Thanks to all.

FOR INFORMATION AND EVENTS GO TO

www.act-uct.com

SUPREME SESSION 2011 by Jerry Giff

This year the UCT Annual Meetings (referred to as Supreme Session), will be held in Jacksonville Florida, July 17 - 20, 2011. The business meetings cover fraternal items and insurance related issues. A business plan is reviewed and updated annually for the membership to review. Additionally amendments to the Constitution of UCT are reviewed in detail and voted upon by the delegates present.

In 2010 a community service project was added to the Convention to aid a local community charity. The Books for Youth program in Indianapolis benefitted from UCT's support of over 6000 books, 30 of those came from Sudbury donations, a truly remarkable number in that first year of supporting such a cause. In 2011 we are holding our second annual event, collecting toiletries for the Sulzbacher Centre, Northeast Florida's only provider of comprehensive services for homeless men, women and children. You can help us by participating in this collection process. If you would gather together preferably travel size items of soap, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste or toothbrushes, shampoo, bug spray, lip balm and even flip flops, it would be sincerely appreciated by this organization. Additionally it provides UCT an opportunity to leave a very positive impression on our host city.

Jerry Giff will be leaving Sudbury on July 8th to attend these meetings and would be pleased to take along your product donations. In any of your upcoming vacation or travel plans remember to pick up those items offered by the hotels and accumulate them for this most worthy cause. Call Jerry at 705-673-4299 to arrange for pick up. Thank you for your generosity.

DATES TO REMEMBER

by Jerry Giff

April 30th, 2011 - ACT/UCT Provincial Conference, Orillia, Ontario. Your delegate is Doug Honeyford, with other attending members Gil Hartley, Dave Carnes and Jerry Giff. If you wish any further information call any of these members.

May 27, 28, 29, 2011 - ACT/UCT Grand Meeting, Red Deer Alberta. Your delegates are Doug Honeyford and David Carnes. Grand Executive member Gil Hartley and Supreme Board of Governors member Jerry Giff will also be in attendance. If you wish any further information call any of these members.

June 4th - Car Rally - Are you ready to have some fun. All of us that participated two years ago said to do it again. What a blast, fun and games along the way, no experience necessary. Fill your car, the more the merrier. Starting at 9:30 a.m., location to be advised.....done by noon for a great lunch meeting.....lots of details to follow in next months bulletin. Just mark your calendar and be ready for a real fun event. Call Shirley Giff 705-673-4299 to get your name on the list or for further details.

GOLF TOURNAMENT by Jack St. Louis

July 2011...ACT/UCT Mixed Golf, scheduled for July 16/2011 at the Pine Grove golf course. We are seeking a Volunteer Chairperson to get this year's event off the ground, call Jack St. Louis, Sports Chairperson to volunteer your help 566-7633.

Did you know... that UCT's Final Expense Life Insurance Plan is specially designed to help ensure that your family has the money they need to cover final debts in the event of your death? The plan offers a level death benefit with fixed premiums and uses a simplified application process. Coverage ranges from \$3,000 to \$25,000 of benefit.

A.C.T./UCT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

by Loretta Clipperton Carnes

Members are reminded that there are two \$1000 scholarships available to members' children entering post-secondary education in the fall.

Who can apply?

This bursary is for the first year of past 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 member. The Bursary must be used for the Institution and Term listed above. Entry deadline is June 15 immediately prior to Term of Enrolment.

How to apply?

Contact Dave Carnes dave@carnes.ca 705-675-2222 ext 207 to request an application form.

Submission package requirements:

- Completed application form
- Copy of final grade standings
- A letter (approx 500 words) stating
 1. why you (the applicant) need this bursary,
 2. what your educational aspirations are
 3. what areas you have had community involvement.

General Meeting April 7/11

by Loretta Clipperton-Carnes

The meeting was called to order by Past Senior Counselor Dave with 19 members in attendance followed by " Oh Canada, Toast to the Queen and Grace.

The meeting was adjourned temporarily for Menu selections and then reopened for business.

Joe W led the induction of the new executive.

Guest Speaker

Chris S gave a brief presentation on behalf of Melisa Sheridan on the proposal for a water park installation in Bell Park adjacent to the ACT/UCT Playground. Six units have been installed in Ontario to date with two in the Greater Sudbury region and four more in the planning stage. These are designed to reduce vandalism and provide a safe activity area for youth. The Bell Park project is in the \$ 300,000.00 range and our Council will be asked to play a role in the development. Further information on these play parks can be viewed at www.waterplay.com

Committees

Bingo: Mike L gave a report on the successful Charity night. Art C was the only player in our group to win but our Council did get \$ 300.00 in donations. Workers will be needed in May.

Sports: Jack S reported on the Golf for July. A co-chair and volunteers are needed.

Meals and Meetings: Shirley G updated the members on plans for the upcoming meetings. President night at the ' Holiday Inn' on May 5th and Rally on June 4th. Let Shirley know if you plan to attend.

2013 Grand Session: Sudbury Council will be hosting the 2013 Grand Session . Doug H is the Chairperson and workers will be needed' ie: Transportation and Registration.

Medal of Honour: Chris S is compiling the submission with a deadline of this weekend. Interesting photos are needed. If you have any please forward to Chris.

Bulletin: Glen F is looking for " Looking Back " content. Mike H will assist as a Ghost writer if needed.

Membership: Art C reported on membership and expressed some concern over reporting of lapses and paid up status. Clarification is needed on determining how service pins are awarded. The executive was asked to clarify the policy.

Easter Seals Telethon: Two more workers are needed between 6:45 and 8:15 on the 10th of April. If you can help contact Dave C or Loretta C. JerryG will be our spokesperson and make our donation.

New Business

Wheel Chair Curling: Joe W requested support and assistance for the Wheel Chair Curling event to be held on Jan.28 and 29 2012 at the Sudbury Curling Club. Let him know if you can help.

Good and Welfare: Frank Grimaldi passed away and Ray G is resting at home.

Birthdays: Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Joe W and enjoyed the cake.

Draws Ed C won the Fine pot and Rolly C won the booster prize. Glen F did not win the \$ Draw so it will be carried over

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

by John Varney

Our spring Adopt-A-Road effort will be 07 May 2011. This coincides with the City of Greater Sudbury's cleanup blitz. As always we clean Highway 17W between Balsam Street in Copper Cliff and Fielding road. This is a great way to show our clubs colours off to the community. Also, this effort only takes about 1 1/2 hours of your time. The City usually provides some light refreshment for this spring event . Afterward we will retire to someones home for some refreshing treats. That location will be announced on site. All you need is yourself dressed in work type clothing suitable for the weather conditions. You will be supplied gloves, safety vest and safety instructions prior to the start of work. Please call John Varney at 705 674 1060 and let us know your intention to help out.



Canadian Fraternal Association Meeting

by Jerry Giff

The annual meeting of the Canadian Fraternal Association will be taking place May 11-13, 2011 at the Delta Grandview in Huntsville. Representatives from all fraternal organizations across Canada will gather to attend workshops and exchange information on issues or concerns of mutual interest. Jerry Giff and Lindsay Maxwell, UCT Chief Agent for Canada, will be in attendance and representing your interests. Watch for a report in a future issue of our newsletter.



by Jerry Giff

Thanks to All for your support of the Easter Seals Telethon.....thank you, thank you, and thank you.....

On April 10th your Sudbury ACT/UCT Council supported Easter Seals at the telethon with a \$1200 donation and then manned the telephones for one hour where several thousand dollars more was collected. Thanks to all that contributed to our panel members on the telephones, Loretta Clipperton-Carnes, Shirley Long, Shirley Giff, Dave Carnes and cheque presenter Jerry Giff. Your support was sincerely appreciated.

BINGO

We have Bingos the four Saturdays in May and always need a little bit of help.....next training day is Thursday May 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Boardwalk, just one hour of your time. Once trained you can assist us at any of our Bingo events in May, call Mike Lepage for details at 524-7882. Call him now please, it really is fun and supports our charitable donations throughout the year.

I am pleased that in 1010 we made approximately 18,000 dollars. I thank everyone who worked at Bingo.

Your Chair,
Mike Lepage

The Examining Finance Committee

by Jerry Giff

The Examining Finance Committee met on Saturday April 16, 2011 and completed the annual financial review of the books and records of Sudbury Council. The committee was comprised of Mike Lepage, Jack St. Louis and Dave Carnes with assistance from Treasurer Jerry Giff. All reports were completed and submitted as required. Thanks to the Committee for a job well done.

LUPUS WALK

**Wednesday May 11 at Civic
Square, 4:30 pm**

by Jerry Giff

Please support this important event, come and join us for a short walk with local members of the Sudbury Lupus Association. Sudbury Council will make a presentation of a \$1000 donation to our friends at Lupus to support the ACT bursary in lupus research. Having members there for this presentation would be appreciated.

Did you know... UCT members in Canada can receive preferred rates for home and auto insurance through TD Insurance Home and Auto? This discount provides you with competitive rates, outstanding client care, added discounts for safety-conscious behavior, no-interest payment options and fast claims settlements.

Happy Mother's Day!

- My mother taught me RELIGION. "You'd better pray that will come out of the carpet."
- My mother taught me TIME TRAVEL. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
- My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
- My mother taught me IRONY. "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
- My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
- My mother taught me about WEATHER. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
- My mother taught me about ENVY. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
- My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until we get home."
- My mother taught me about RECEIVING. "You are going to get it when you get home!"
- My mother taught me HUMOUR. "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
- My mother taught me WISDOM. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
- My mother taught me about JUSTICE. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you".

General Meeting

Usually First Thursday of Each month
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Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the Second Thursday of
Each month.

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