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Newsletter

Thunder Bay Council 1039

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, September 7th - 10 AM

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President's Message

What a party we had for our 90th Anniversary Celebration!!

We had four guests from Sudbury Council 1051 and Senator Lorne Sampson was surprised when his daughter, son and daughter-in-law arrived at the party.

I would like to thank Senator Wayne (Buddy) and Sec/Treas Garry for co-hosting. Also, Senator Cathy for all the extras, Kerry for the work on the slide show and attending the door and all those who helped along the way. A special THANK YOU to all the businesses and people who donated for the door draws and silent auction.

During the evening, I mentioned past long time members who had family at the party. One member I forgot to mention was Doug Hensel who was a 48-year member. Doug was so proud of his perfect attendance. I had many honors to do at the party. With the first, presenting Cal Kramble and Senator Lorne Sampson with 60-year membership plaques and certificates from ACT/UCT Regional congratulating them.

I received a \$9000 cheque from Ashlyn at Superior Shores Gaming Association. UCT Thunder Bay is proud to support this year charities Boys & Girls Club, Dew Drop Inn and Precious Bundles each with a \$3000 cheque. As our motto says "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE"

UCT Thunder Bay received many congratulations from the Regional, city and all levels of government including the Prime Minister.

Comedian Mark Menei did a show. We had 14 door draws and 13 silent auctions. PP Bill Dann was MC for Trivia. The winners were 1st Chris Chapman team, 2nd Heather Lundmark team and 3rd Cathy Nevala team.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Ladies Auxiliary and volunteers for a beautifully decorated room and delicious meal!!

A few events that are coming up:
•50/50 Draw at The Border Cat Games
•Bingo dates at Superior Shores-looking for help
•UCT Memorial Golf Tournament Thursday August 22
•Next Breakfast Meeting Saturday September 7th 10am

EVERYONE HAVE A SAFE FUN SUMMER!!!

Janet Huber

UCT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Thursday August 22, 2024 @Centennial Pines Golf Course
Golf & cart, sausage at turn, BBQ Chicken or Steak Dinner
\$90 per person
First 18 paid teams play
Best Ball Putting Contest & Barbecue Draw
Shotgun start at 11am | 10:15am for team pictures
Non golfers welcome, BBQ Chicken or Steak dinner \$20
Call Buddy 807-472-1146 to book your team



Superior Shores Gaming Report

Would you believe it, We did three bingos in April and received \$2101.03 as our share for April. Thankyou everyone.

2024 FIREFIGHTERS 10 MILE ROAD RACE

A big thank you to all the volunteers for this year's edition of the FireFighters Road Race. We have, as a club, been staunch supporters of this event manning the barricades along Simpson Street. I would especially thank those that brought friends out to support both the race and our club.

I am sorry for being late PP Bill



Border Cats

By the time of this printing, we will have completed 1 of 3 5050 dates. Kerry has the schedule If you want to help give her call, everyone is welcome to help out?

Roster

VP Heather is hard at work putting the finishing touches on the New 2024&2025 roster.

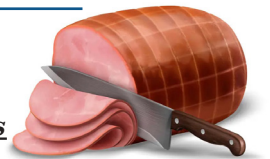
If you have anything you want in or a business card ad for a donation of \$50 for two years, NOW is the time. These will go to print in July for distribution in August and September

Bingo



We continue to do very well. I am looking for volunteers for July August & September. We are only scheduled for one each month folks, please give me a call and take a shift.

Ham Sales



Now is the time to start thinking about ham sales. Senator Wayne will begin in earnest at the September meeting.

Delegate Report for UCT Regional Convention 2024

May 14, Cathy, Bud and myself were off to Alberta to visit family before attending the Regional Convention. The Convention was from May 23 to 25. This year's theme was "BIKER".

Bud was invited to attend the Regional Executive meeting on the Thursday in Edmonton.

Friday is the fun day of 4 Person Scramble Golf at Twin Willows Golf Course. Those who don't golf went on a tour of a Homeless Shelter and the Food Bank. The weather was great and nice to see everyone again.

Saturday morning at 8am was Memorial Service was called to worship by Chaplain Don Delongchamp. UCT Regional had 29 members pass away. Each Council read their members names.

The Regional Business meeting started at 9am with a moment of silence for members who passed. Regional President Rosemarie Scarrow called the meeting to order. Credential committee was appointed and roll call of Officers by VP Chris Phalen. The Credential committee did roll call of all Councils, alternates and Past Presidents. A quorum was established. 8 Executives and 30 members qualify to vote. Appointment of the convention committees done by Pres Rosemarie Scarrow.

Minutes for May 2023 Regional Convention read and approved.

President Rosemarie gave her report.

Other reports were read and filed.

Discussion about the direction Regional is going was discussed. UCT International has been dissolved and still dealing with insurance payouts.

Since last July, ACT/UCT Regional have been working very hard to keep Canada running. A Membership Management System has been set up so membership dues can be collected and money owing to Local Councils paid. All money is staying in Canada. This will help strengthen our Regional Council. We are hoping that some of the US UCT members will join us. Regional is waiting to see what UCT International will do about a new constitution and by-laws etc.

Regional is well advanced in recovering than the USA.

Different awards will still continue as before. There are no scholarships.

We had a discussion on how local councils can make money to support themselves and all support local charities. Lottery in each province controls what is raised through a license, must be given to charity. Trying to do social events to get the membership involved and hoping to increase membership. It was suggested for new members to look for people who are retiring and who would still like to keep active in the community.

There was a Membership Incentive that each local Council will receive a bonus or rebate of \$35 for every new member welcomed to ACTUCT during the period from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

For the Newsletter Award- Councils that submit 5 or more newsletters in a year will be eligible to receive an award of \$100. The newsletter that is judged to be the best of all of the submissions will receive a \$250 reward. All newsletters from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

All the Councils who donated towards coffee breaks were recognized and thanked. We also had a buffet lunch.

Nominations for Regional Council Positions:

Regional Pres Chris Phalen PIP PRP

VP Don Delongchamp

Imd PP Rosemarie Scarrow

Sec Anthony Rumsey

Director #1 Wayne Huber

Director #2 Jaquie Donohue

Exec Committee Member went to ballot and was a tie so Cathy Nevala and Heather Carle will both fill the position for one year since there will be no expense due to the meeting being zoom next year.

Treas Loretta Carnes still has another year to her term.

More committee reports were given. I was on Mileage & Per Diem. Cathy was on Angus Mulligan Award and Bud was on Financial.

Future conventions were discussed and determined as:

2025 Zoom

2026 Red Deer and looking for assistance

Sheriff's report was quite lengthy and fines collected.

New officers were installed by PRP Connie Zwarich

Meeting was closed with a prayer by the new Chaplain Jacquie Donohue.

In the evening at the banquet, it was mentioned about charters for various Councils. Bud was able to find our's for The Lakehead Council with a notation of changing the name in 1969 to Thunder Bay Council 1039.

The evening banquet was a buffet. The food was delicious. Some of the members were dressed up as various types of bikers from cyclists to our very own Cathy dressed in black leather jacket and pants, bandana on her head, spiked collar necklace and dark shades. On her leather jacket she had our Thunder Bay ACT UCT crest. She was awesome looking.

The entertainment was dancers from a Highland group. The dancers were 4-5 to 16-17 years of age.

Silent auction was also held.

50/50 draw at golf course, dinner and fines from meeting were donated to the Edmonton Food Bank.

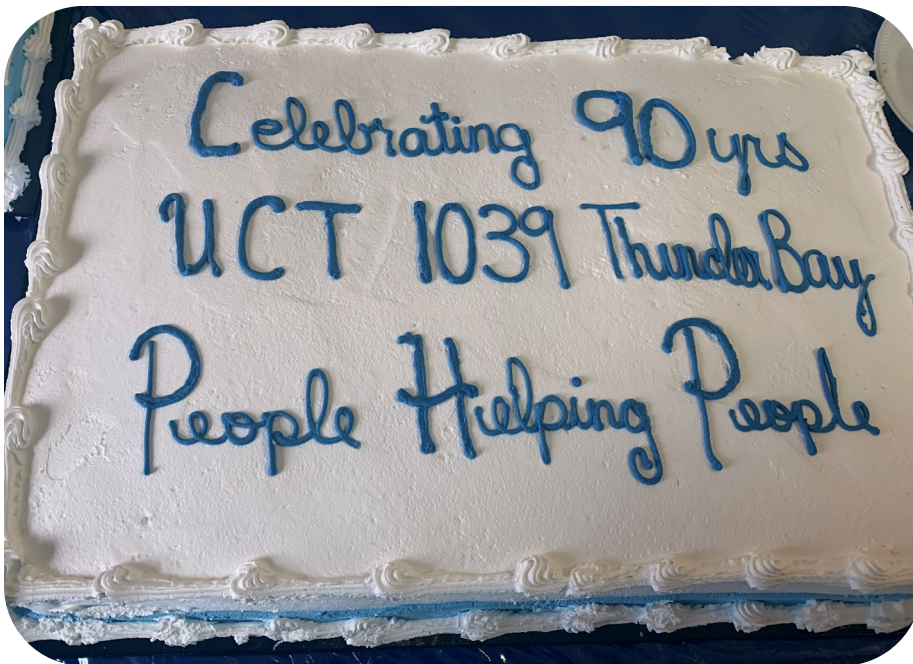
I congratulate Edmonton and Sherwood Park on a great convention.

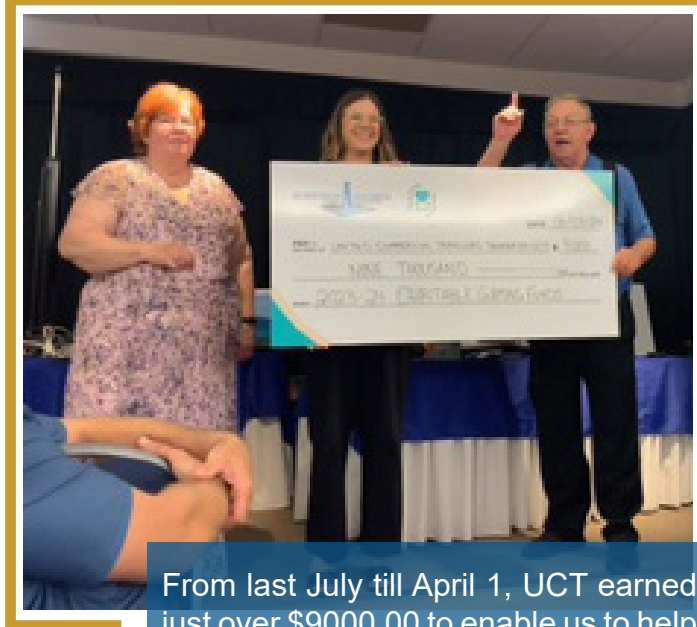
Janet Huber

Delegate for Thunder Bay Council 1039

90th Celebration

SPECIAL EXTENDED NEWSLETTER





From last July till April 1, UCT earned just over \$9000.00 to enable us to help 3 of our favourite charity's tonight.

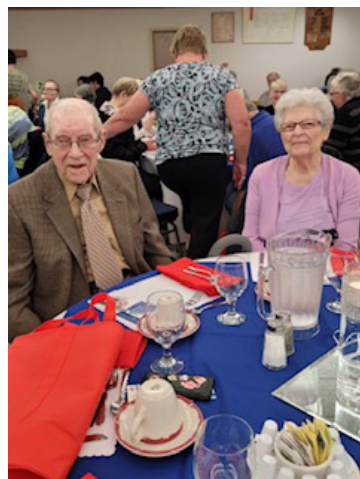


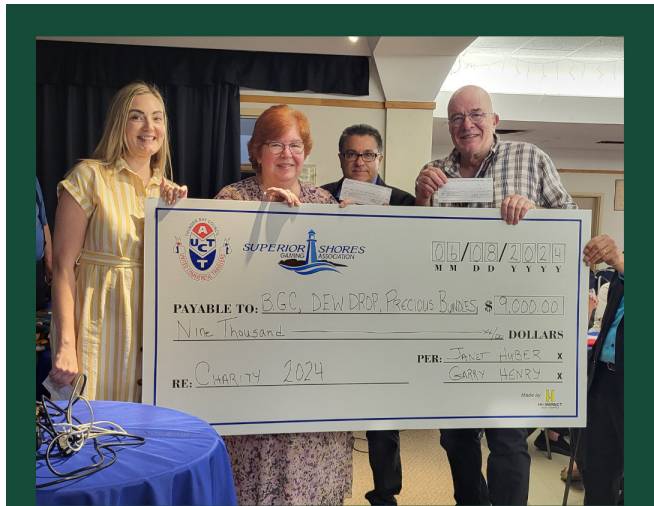


90th Senator Wayne and Secretary Treasurer Garry want to say a big thanks to our Team, Our Guests and Our Sponsors on making this our 90th year a huge success. The Ladies Auxiliary Branch #5 put on an awesome meal and the packed house enjoyed dinner, dessert, the entertainment and the games. Folks we received congrats from City of Thunder Bay, Regional #31, several MP & MPP's as well as Premier Ford and PM Justin Trudeau. As co chair's we thank you all. Enjoy the pics



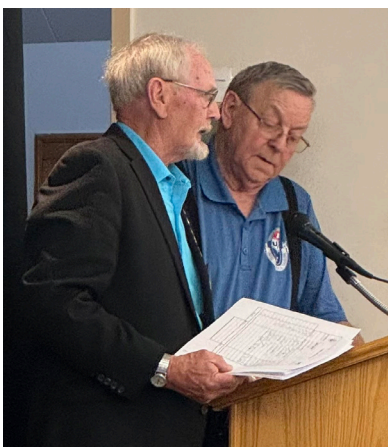
TRIVIA CHAMPS





United Commercial Travelers Thunder Bay Council #1039

Receiving our 2024 charity dollars we have from left to right Emily Shandruk, Precious Bundles, President Janet Huber making presentation, Albert Aiello, BGC Thunder Bay, & Michael Quibell Dew Drop Inn.



Thank You!

We at UCT 1039 cannot express enough gratitude for the generous support we received from all of you. It was tremendous and we thank you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS



Arthur Street



Fort William Road



With Special Thanks to:

- Adele Henry
- Carol Clements
- Cathy Nevala
- Jeanette Dann
- Janet & Buddy Huber
- Karen Hoard
- Tracy Picton
- Jean Currie

To our members, families and friends, when visiting these merchants, Say thank you for supporting UCT1039, we really appreciate it



PICS OF DAYS PAST

THE CHRONICLE-JOURNAL Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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United Commercial Travelers helps trio of charities

THE CHRONICLE-JOURNAL

The Thunder Bay chapter of the United Commercial Travelers has been raising money for charities in the community for at least four decades and on Saturday, three organizations received a total of \$12,000.

UCT began as a fraternal organization and focuses on raising money for organizations in the community that help children.

"Kids are important," said Bill Dann, president of UCT Thunder Bay Council 1039. "They need to be shown there is support in the community."

On Saturday, UCT gave out three cheques for \$4,000 each to Precious Bundles, Dew Drop Inn and the Boys and Girls Club of Thunder Bay.

UCT raised the money by working parking at large events in the city throughout the year, such as at the CLE's Family Fair, which it has done for the last 30 years, and the group also formed a new relationship with Thunder City Speedway this year to help its parking needs.

"It gets harder and harder to raise money," said Dann. "We're good at parking. Our group helps out a great deal in traffic flow, so it's what we do."

The group gets paid for its parking work and then donates the money back into not-for-profit organizations.



THE CHRONICLE-JOURNAL

United Commercial Travelers (UCT) Thunder Bay Council 1039 presented \$4,000 each to Precious Bundles and the Boys and Girls Club of Thunder Bay and the Dew Drop Inn. Pictured, from left, are UCT (1039) first vice-president Janet Huber, president Bill Dann, Precious Bundles board president Allyson Veneziano, Boys and Club of Thunder Bay executive director Albert Aiello, Dew Drop Inn representatives Michael Quibell and Julio Chiodo, and UCT (1039) second vice-president Heather Lundmark.

it organizations.

"We ask all of our members to nominate the charities and then as a group we decide which groups will get the money," said Dann. "We want to make sure that what we do has an impact and is helpful for the organization."

With another record-breaking year of meals served at the Dew Drop Inn in 2022, executive director Michael Quibell said a donation like this allows the Dew Drop to continue to serve good meals daily to the community. "Our numbers are going up," he said. "We had a record-break-

ing year. We served 122,760 meals and lunches (last year). That is primarily due to the high cost of living; everything's so expensive. People on fixed incomes are getting hit the hardest."

The Boys and Girls Club has had a long-standing relationship with UCT, with the organization

often volunteering at the club's events by serving hot dogs and other treats.

"It's a continued show of support," said Albert Aiello, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club in Thunder Bay of the donation received from UCT.

Aiello said the donation will go towards the programs the club runs like its educational and nutritional programs. "This is just to continue those services and really it's an investment in the children, in our future, and it just provides opportunities for children and youth."

Precious Bundles is entirely run by volunteers and relies on donations and grant opportunities to fund its expenses.

Board president Allyson Veneziano said they do have overhead costs like rent and running its website. A donation like the one received from UCT allows Precious Bundles to purchase items they might not get enough donations of or items that can't be donated like underwear and socks. Winter boots also an item they can run short of.

"If we have an opportunity and we can find a good price, then we can put funds like this towards items like that," said Veneziano. "We can top up our supply of winter clothing and that sort of thing."



HOW MANY DO YOU KNOW?





UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BORDER CATS BASEBALL 50-50 DRAW

JUNE 9TH 6:30

JULY 3RD 6:30

JULY 14TH 1:30

UCT/ACT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 22, 11 AM SHOT GUN START

FUN AND GAMES AND DRAWS

SAUSAGE ON THE TURN

STEAK OR CHICKEN BBQ SUPPER

GUESTS WELCOME FOR SUPPER

CALL SENATOR WAYNE HUBER TO BOOK A TEAM (807-472-1146)

HAM SALES

CONTACT ANY MEMBER

SALES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER WITH

PICK UP IN EARLY DECEMBER

AWESOME HAM FOR YOUR SELF OR TO GIVE AS A GIFT

FUN NIGHT

NOVEMBER 23rd

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #5

MORE DETAILS OUT SOON