

## Membership Recognition Report

Member retention is an essential part of UCT's continued success. This year we awarded 508 pins and certificates to our 25-year members, 361 awards to our 50-year members, 150 awards to our 60-year members, and 3 awards to our 75-year members. Thank you. Your longtime membership means a great deal.

### Champion Writer / Drummers

This year's Champion Writer for sponsoring 68 new members was Robert Powell. There were 18 Pacesetters who sponsored 3 or more new members and 202 One Award winners who sponsored 1-2 new members. Also, this year we had three Drummers who wrote 10 or more members into UCT.

### Fraternal Membership Gains for Local Councils

Despite continuing COVID-19 restrictions, several local councils worked hard to bring new members into UCT and experienced fraternal membership gains as a result. As a reminder, the fraternal membership gains include all figures: deaths, transfers, lapses, cancellations, reinstatements, and new members while the Medal of Honor Program eliminates deaths and transfers. Here is a breakdown of the local councils with gains in each division:

#### Division I (200 members or more)

James B. Chrisp Council 448, Brandon, Manitoba	Gain of 1
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#### Division II (100 to 199 members)

Regina, Saskatchewan Council 266	Gain of 30
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#### Division III (99 members or fewer)

Meridian, Mississippi Council 206	Gain of 5
Mile High Council 15, Denver, Colorado	Gain of 3
Natchez, Mississippi Council 175	Gain of 2
Minnedosa, Manitoba Council 926	Gain of 2
Grande Prairie, Alberta Council 1018	Gain of 1
Fremont, Nebraska Council 152	Gain of 1

There were no regional councils with fraternal membership gains this year.

### Medal of Honor Program Recipients

Quite a few councils ventured back out into their communities to volunteer and conduct community service projects and earned Medals of Honor for their efforts this year. Congratulations and great job to the 19 councils receiving awards:

#### Platinum Level

Gem City Council 3, Dayton, Ohio  
Lincoln, Nebraska Council 104  
Regina, Saskatchewan Council 266  
Jack Kidd Council 755, Saint John, New Brunswick  
Minnedosa, Manitoba Council 926  
Glenboro, Manitoba Council 943

#### Bronze Level

Sherwood Park, Alberta Council 1022  
Cranbrook, British Columbia Council 1023  
Sudbury, Ontario Council 1051  
Columbus, Ohio Council 1

Capitol Council 95, Springfield, Illinois  
M.J. Terapak Council 144, Columbus, Ohio  
Alliance, Ohio Council 261  
Racine, Wisconsin Council 337  
Logansport, Indiana Council 354  
Fraternal Council 380, Jackson, Ohio  
Neepawa, Manitoba Council 924  
Bossevain, Manitoba Council 940  
Buckeye Council 2000, Columbus, Ohio

### **Regional and Local Council Newsletter Contest Winners**

When applicable, first, second and third place is awarded at both the regional and local council levels. The local council newsletters are judged in two divisions: 199 members or fewer and 200 members or more. Winning councils receive a cash prize.

There were no submissions for the regional council newsletter contest this year. Since there has been very little participation in this contest for quite a few years, we will be discontinuing the regional council contest moving forward.

#### **199 members or fewer**

**First Place** – Edmonton, Alberta Council 1016  
**Second Place** – Thunder Bay, Ontario Council 1039  
**Third Place** – Medicine Hat, Alberta Council 1020

#### **200 members or more**

**First Place** – Jack Kidd Council 755, Saint John, New Brunswick  
**Second Place** – Lincoln, Nebraska Council 104

There was no third-place winner in this division this year.

### **Join Hands Day**

Continued COVID restrictions kept most local councils from holding Join Hands Day events again this year. However, eight determined councils did join with youth in their communities to coordinate projects. Kudos to the councils that reported Join Hands Day events in 2021-2022:

St. Albert, Alberta Council 1024  
Sudbury, Ontario Council 1051  
Mile High Council 15, Denver, Colorado  
Alliance, Ohio Council 261  
Logansport, Indiana Council 354  
Frontier Council 727, Cheyenne, Wyoming  
Jack Kidd Council 755, Saint John, New Brunswick  
Minnedosa, Manitoba Council 926

If your council held an event but wasn't recognized here, please see Linda Fisher with the home office.

### **UCT Safety Poster Contest**

We commend the councils and applaud the student artists who participated in this year's safety poster contest, as we know it wasn't easy due to restrictions.

Posters submitted this year focused on such standards as home and fire safety as well as texting and driving and internet safety, and the special issue of COVID-19 safety. This year's winners will be available to view on the UCT website by early July. They are:

## **Public, Private & Parochial School Division**

### **UPPER LEVEL**

**First Place** – Ciara Taborn, Capitol Council 95, Springfield, Illinois

**Second Place** – Karl Wescott, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin Council 335

**Second Place** – Tessa Unrau, Bossevain, Manitoba Council 940

### **MIDDLE LEVEL**

**First Place** – Connor Ralston, Capitol Council 95, Springfield, Illinois

**Second Place** – Izak Solie, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin Council 335

**Second Place** – Addison Spencer, Hastings, Nebraska Council 109

**Third Place** – Hannah Stahl, Minnedosa, Manitoba Council 926

### **LOWER LEVEL**

**First Place** – Brenna Elwood, Yankton, South Dakota Council 384

**Second Place** – Hallie Keefe, Russellville, Arkansas Council 665

**Second Place** – Parsyn Neighbors, Capitol Council 95, Springfield, Illinois

**Third Place** – Julia Taylor, Pictonian Council 879, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

**Third Place** – Ava Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin Council 335

**Third Place** – Quincy Bennett, Hastings, Nebraska Council 109

## **Intellectual Disabilities Division**

### **Upper Level**

**First Place** – Darius Greene, River City Council 11, Portsmouth, Ohio

**Second Place** – Carolanne Dupuis, Grand Falls, New Brunswick Council 854

**Second Place** – Canos Delgado, Ardmore, Oklahoma Council 151

**Third Place** – Dane Cole, Coldwater, Michigan Council 452

**Third Place** – Gladys Waldner, Neepawa, Manitoba Council 924

### **MIDDLE LEVEL**

**First Place** – David Erwin, Ardmore, Oklahoma Council 151

**Second Place** – Natacha Grenier, Grand Falls, New Brunswick Council 854

**Second Place** – Abigail Strickland, River City Council 11, Portsmouth, Ohio

**Third Place** – Ryan Wofford, Coldwater, Michigan Council 452

**Third Place** – Griffin Bugg, Minnedosa, Manitoba Council 926

### **LOWER LEVEL**

**First Place** – Ryland Mosier, Ardmore, Oklahoma Council 151

**Second Place** – Alena Decker, Pictonian Council 879, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

**Second Place** – Matthew Blevins, River City Council 11, Portsmouth, Ohio

Our thanks to all the councils and individual members who again went above and beyond during difficult times to serve their communities and UCT when it was so desperately needed. You made a difference – and made us all proud.

Stanna Funk, UCT Director

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