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*North of the Border News* is emailed to Canadian members. Any email or street address changes should be sent to Joyce Pierre at [jpierre@uct.org](mailto:jpierre@uct.org). If you know of fellow members that would like to receive the newsletter but haven't, please let them know to contact Joyce. By having correct email addresses we can ensure you receive information about UCT in Canada on a timely basis.

## The Ann Marshall Scholarship Program could use your help

The Ann Marshall Scholarship Program was created in 2020 to fill the void left by the suspension of the May E. Tisdale Scholarship Fund by awarding scholarships to members and the children and grandchildren of members. The program was named after Fraternal and Scholarship Coordinator Ann Marshall because she helped to administer UCT's scholarship programs for many years and was dedicated to doing so.

The scholarship is open to students for four years of college undergraduate studies, or two years of a two-year program or four years technical college studies. The deadline date for applications each year is May 1 and scholarship amounts awarded each year are the same for each student receiving assistance. Applications are reviewed, recipients selected, and funds disbursed by a home office committee with UCT Board of Governors oversight.

This year, scholarships of \$700 each were awarded to 26 students from the United States and Canada for a total of \$18,200. Generous donations totaling \$25,347.80 were received this year from regional councils, local councils, and individuals. The program is designed to be self-sufficient, and these scholarships are possible thanks to the contributions from individuals, local



and regional councils, and memorials and gifts. All donations large and small are appreciated as they benefit the children and grandchildren of our members.

Local and regional councils and individual members wishing to contribute to the Ann Marshall Scholarship Program may do so by sending a check made payable to UCT to: UCT, Attention: Anita Neal, 1801 Watermark Drive, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215. **Make sure to include a note specifying that the donation is for the Ann Marshall Scholarship Program.**

**UCT local councils working toward the Medal of Honor Program may earn a point for contributing at least \$250 to this scholarship program.**



The scholarship guidelines and application are available on UCT's website under About Us/Scholarships or by contacting Anita Neal at **800.848.0123 x1100** or at [aneal@uct.org](mailto:aneal@uct.org). Also on that page are the guidelines and applications for the UCT Scholarship Program and the UCT Heaston Scholarship.

**As always, please contact Anita Neal at 800.848.0123 x1100 or at [aneal@uct.org](mailto:aneal@uct.org) with any questions or concerns.**



## Kathy Chisholm is once again UCT's top writer

Sorry, we goofed! Please note that the Top Writer information featured on Page 5 of the summer issue of *The Sample Case* publication was incorrect. Kathy Chisholm of Regina, Saskatchewan Council 266, pictured above, left, with fellow member Jean Thomas, was the top writer of 67 fraternal members for the 2021-2022 membership year. Our apologies to Kathy for this mistake and our thanks for all that she does for UCT!

## Check out the improvements to the UCT Member Hub

Home office staff has been working to implement some suggestions for our new **Member Hub** that were presented to us at our 2022 UCT convention, and we're happy to report those updates are now ready to roll out to members:

The Member Activity Report listed under the Resources Section on the Member Hub has been updated. This report, which is accessible to council officers, now lists member activity starting with the current membership year. When you access this



report, you'll only see activity that has taken place since April 1, 2022. This report will reset with each new membership year. If you're wondering what we did with the old data...

We've created the Historical Member Activity report, which displays the previous membership year's activity. Depending on your level of access on the new member hub, you'll see these reports displayed like this under the Resources section.

We hope this helps. Let us know if you have questions!

## UCT offers new renewal option for Canadian members

**Attention Canadian members: We've made it easier than ever to renew your UCT membership.** You can now pay your fraternal membership renewals online using a credit card through the **ePayPolicy** option. Just go to the UCT website at [www.uct.org](http://www.uct.org), click on the **Members' Area** at the top, and select Pay Online with **ePayPolicy**. Please note there is a U.S. area as well as an area for members in Canada.

You will need the following information to complete the transaction: Name, email address, payment information, and member number. There is a 3.5% fee for credit card transactions, which is paid to a third-party vendor. **Joyce Pierre will no longer be able to receive credit card payments via phone or mail though you can still mail her a cheque.** As always, let us know if you have questions.



**Canadian members are eligible to save up to 30% off the everyday public web price of the entire line of Lenovo digital products, including laptops, tablets, desktops, and more through this discount. Accessories too! Members also receive free ground shipping on all web orders and can take advantage of monthly limited-time special offers.**

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# Report of the Canadian Delegation to UCT

**Douglas G. Honeyford, UCT Board of Governors Member & Past Regional President; President, Canadian Delegation**



I hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer. Many parts of Canada had wonderful weather, and this seems to be continuing.

We are entering into the busiest time of the year for a good number of councils, and if we can keep COVID at bay, everyone is hoping to return to normal activities: our meetings, fundraising, social events, and all the other things that make a fraternal organization special.

All three Canadian regions were able to hold "in person" conferences this year, and congratulations to the newly elected Regional Boards and thank you for your service. You are the stewards that make things happen and your efforts never go without notice. Please continue to make membership growth and retention a priority. Please also reach out to Joyce Pierre in our Calgary office if you need assistance with your membership activities.

I am pleased to tell you that Larry McLeod from the Atlantic

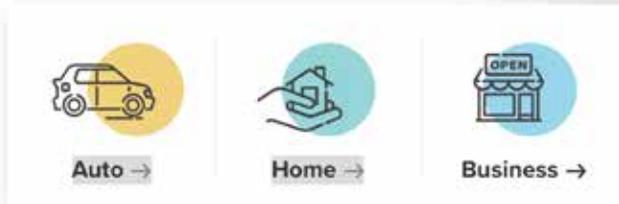
Region and Jerry Giff from the ACT-UCT Dominion Region have joined the Canadian Delegation team for this year and, along with the current Board members, we hope to have some input this year to assist the Canadian councils with their goals. I can also share with you that UCT Chairman of the Board Dianna Wolfe and UCT President Ken Milliser understand the difficulties we have all had since COVID disrupted everyone's lives.

I urge all members to investigate the discounts and benefits available from our UCT partners: the Brokerlink Auto/Fire Insurance, Destination Travel coverages, the travel suite of discounts, the hotel and car rental programs. If you have an idea of another possible partner, let me know and we will investigate that possibility.

Please send me an email at [goramseylake@gmail.com](mailto:goramseylake@gmail.com) and let me know what special activities your council is doing so it can be shared from coast to coast.

## Find out about the **BrokerLink** Insurance discount for Canadian members

Get a plan that protects what's important and fits just right.



Don't forget that Canadian members can access discounted home and auto insurance through BrokerLink Insurance, which offers substantial discounts, zero payment service fees, local offices in most provincial communities, and more than 3,000 dedicated employees to help you obtain the insurance you need and service it after your purchase. This discount replaces the Northbridge Insurance Benefit.

To obtain a quote, go to BrokerLink's website at [www.brokerlink.ca](http://www.brokerlink.ca), scroll down to How it Works and click on Learn More. You can then talk either online or by phone with a representative who will calculate the best plans for you to choose from. **Make sure to tell them you are a UCT member and be prepared to provide them with your membership number.** Most

discounted packages are available through Economical Insurance, one of Canada's most progressive insurers with over 150 years of service to Canadians, but if the Economical package isn't the best one for you, reps will look at the dozens of insurers they deal with to help you out.

**If you have questions about the benefit, feel free to call BrokerLink at 833.998.3798 or to contact Doug Honeyford at [goramseylake@hotmail.com](mailto:goramseylake@hotmail.com).**

# Canadian members in action

Nothing can stop Canada's UCT local councils from doing what they do best – making a difference in their communities. Kudos to the councils that have stepped up and stepped out to support local causes and charities!



## Sudbury, Ontario Council 1051

Summer was made for baseball - and UCT knows it! Members of the Sudbury, Ontario Minor Baseball Pee Wee Division Team (10-11-year-olds) take time out for a photo with their sponsors from UCT's Sudbury, Ontario Council 1051. At 57 years, the council is the longest-serving supporter of minor baseball in the community, providing uniforms and other items for two teams each year.

Also, kudos to the members of Council 1051 who made 30 warming blankets for the Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Foundation, which provides disadvantaged children aged 5-14 with the opportunity to attend summer camp.



## Cape Breton Council 883, Sydney, Nova Scotia

Member Sam Adams, left, presents a \$500 donation from the council to Marco Amati, director of Loaves and Fishes, a Sydney food bank. The food bank is just one of the many community organizations that Council 883 supports.

Council 883 also presented \$500 bursaries/scholarships to local students heading off to university, which they do every year. Very nice, Council 883!



## Jack Kidd Council 755, Saint John, New Brunswick

It's been a busy month for Council 755! Members teamed up with The One Change, Inc. summer campers to create tie-dyed shirts as part of their Join Hands Day Project AND they presented The One Change with its \$5,000 Bridges of Friendship Award donation.

In addition, members made their final summer program fruit delivery to One Change AND donated \$3,000 worth of school supplies to Crescent Valley Resource Center and The One Change. Last, but not least, the council contributed \$5,000 to First Steps, a multi-service organization serving pregnant and parenting young women, and \$3,000 to cover the costs of a local suicide prevention course. What fantastic community partnerships...you rock Jack Kidd!!



**Thunder Bay, Ontario Council 1039**

Council 1039 members have been parking cars at the Canadian Lakehead Exhibit for a number of years, and it has proved to be a viable fundraiser for the council. This year's volunteers include Cathy Nevala, left, Bill Dann, Jeanette Dann, Ron Fowler, Akhilia Anil, Patrick McDonald, Allan Summers, and Susan Nistico.

**Kelowna, British Columbia Council 1003 Council 1003 President Rick Warner, left, helps member Garth Burton celebrate 60 years of membership during a recent celebration. Congratulations, Garth!**



**Calgary, Alberta Council 1014 Council 1014 President Bud Gallo presents member Dennis Eberle with his 50-year pin in celebration of his milestone anniversary. Congrats, Dennis!**



**Sherwood Park, Alberta Council 1022**

Council 1022 members work a UCT information table at the annual South Cooking Laker Trail Days. The council also entered the event's starting parade with a recently acquired vehicle from Cranbrook, British Columbia Council 1023 with Keith Sandmaier at the controls. Fun times!





**Pictonian Council 879, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia**

Alena Decker, left, Jacy Bell Miller, and Julia Taylor, winners of Council 879's UCT Safety Poster Contest, join bursary recipients Luke MacDonald and Jasmine MacKenzie and local president Timothy Hingley at the council's celebratory August meeting. Alena and Julia were also safety poster contest winners at the international level. Not pictured is local winner Nora Chant.



**James B. Chrisp Council 448, Brandon, Manitoba**

Member Diane Baker, left, presents a donation of nearly \$579 to a representative of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Westman to help support the organization's mentorship programs. Council 448 raised the funds through its wishing well in the Brandon Shoppers Mall.



**Neepawa, Manitoba Council 924**

Member Leonard Pritchard, left, presents a \$100 donation on behalf of Council 924 to Manitoba-Saskatchewan Regional Council President John Walsh to contribute to a charity of his choice. John chose the personal care activities program at Country Meadows Personal Care Home in Neepawa where he is a volunteer.



**Oregon-Washington-British Columbia Region**

Diana Toleno, left, of Umpqua-Roseburg Council 887 in Roseburg, Oregon, and Rose Dallyn of Vancouver, British Columbia Council 284, enjoy some conversation during Oregon-Washington-British Columbia's first regional picnic in three years. As you can see, members gathered from all three states/provinces to enjoy each other's company!