

Membership Development Awards

Member retention is a vital part of UCT's continued success. This year we awarded 413 pins and certificates to our 25 year members, 351 awards to our 50-year members, 108 awards to our 60-year members and one award to a 75-year member.

President's Council / Drummers

This year one member attained the level of **President's Council** for writing over 50 members and that was, once again, our top writer, Kathy Chisolm from Regina, Saskatchewan Council 266, who sponsored 52 new members. This year we also had a total of eight **Drummers** that wrote 10 or more members into UCT:

Mike Kurtz, Indianapolis, Indiana Council 4 – 15 members
Mark Finken, Missouri Valley, Iowa Council 939 – 13 members
Stewart McDonald Sr., Martinsburg, West Virginia Council 209 – 10 members
Kathleen Chisolm, Regina, Saskatchewan Council 266 – 52 members
Arthur "Leon" Boyte, Natchez, Mississippi Council 175 – 10 members
Stanna Funk, Mile High Council 15, Denver, Colorado – 10 members
Lawrence Mikolajcik, Steel City Council 790, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania – 15 members
Rodney Culp, Empower Council 2008, Fort Worth, Texas – 31 members

Fraternal Membership Gains for Local Councils

Several local and regional councils experienced fraternal membership gains this year – and for that we are grateful! As a side note, 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 top three councils with gains in each division:

Division I (200 members or more)

1st Jack Kidd Council 755, Saint John, New Brunswick Gain of 2

Division II (100 to 199 members)

1st Cape Girardeau, Missouri Council 6 Gain of 1

Division III (100 members or fewer)

1st Natchez, Mississippi Council 175 Gain of 11
2nd Buckeye Council 2000, Columbus, Ohio Gain of 8
3rd Mile High Council 15, Denver, Colorado Gain of 5

Fraternal Membership Gains for Regional Councils

1st Colorado-Wyoming Region Gain of 185
2nd Oregon-Washington-British Columbia Region Gain of 144
3rd Ohio Region Gain of 3

Medal of Honor Program Recipients

Twenty-three local councils earned Medals of Honor this year. Congrats to the councils receiving awards:

Platinum Medal of Honor

Red Deer, Alberta Council 1021
St. Albert, Alberta Council 1024
Gem City Council 3, Dayton, Ohio
Mile High Council 15, Denver, Colorado
M.J. Terapak Council 144, Columbus, Ohio

Lincoln, Nebraska Council 104
Alliance, Ohio Council 261
Regina, Saskatchewan Council 266
Fraternal Council 380, Jackson, Ohio
Jack Kidd Council 755, Saint John, New Brunswick
Minnedosa, Manitoba Council 926

Gold Medal of Honor

Buckeye Council 2000, Columbus, Ohio

Bronze Medal of Honor

Sudbury, Ontario Council 1051
Sherwood Park, Alberta Council 1022
Columbus, Ohio Council 1
Capitol Council 95, Springfield, Illinois
Bucyrus, Ohio Council 334
James B. Chrisp Council 448, Brandon, Manitoba
Salem, Ohio Council 590
Harmony Council 694, Toledo, Ohio
Neepawa, Manitoba Council 924
Boissevain, Manitoba Council 940
Glenboro, Manitoba Council 943

Regional and Local Council Newsletter Contest Winners

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 certificate and a cash prize.

The regional council newsletter contest winners are:

First place – Manitoba-Saskatchewan Regional Council

Second place – Atlantic Regional Council

Third place – ACT-UCT Dominion Regional Council

The local council newsletter contest winners are:

199 members or fewer

First Place – Calgary North Council 1015, Calgary, Alberta

Second Place – Sudbury, Ontario Council 1051

Third Place – Thunder Bay, Ontario Council 1039

200 members or more

First Place – Jack Kidd Council 755, Saint John, New Brunswick

Second Place – Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin Council 335

Third Place – Lincoln, Nebraska Council 104

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