



# The Beacon



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## President's Message



### VALENTINE'S

*By Frances Gorman Risser*

I made a snowman yesterday  
So jolly, fast and fine;  
I pinned a red heart on his chest  
And named him "Valentine."

Last night a warm, sweet breeze blew by,  
And stole his heart so gay;  
My snowman melted on the spot  
And quickly ran away!

Happy Valentines to all you Probud Sweeties!

Hugs, Jean



## PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

**Sunday, February 3, 2013.** Best Western Dinner Theatre in Cobourg – “Bedroom Farce”. Cost \$50 per person. Sign up and pay at January 23 meeting.

**March 2013.** St. Patricks Night at the Queens Hotel in Colbourne, or at Trenton Ramada. More information to follow.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2012.** Anniversary Lunch.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 – May Extravaganza.** The Probus Clubs of Northumberland will be celebrating at the Keiler Centre in Colbourne. Cost \$25 per person – sign up now. Only 60 tickets available. There will be musical entertainment; Bob Abrams, a raconteur extraordinaire, will talk about his exploits as a voyageur; and of course fantastic food. The emphasis will be on “fun, fun, fun”!

**June 2013.** Boat cruise in Kingston with a possible visit to Fort Henry for supper and the sunset ceremony.

**July 2013.** Annual picnic – dependent on survey.

**Sunday, August 11, 2013.** Lunch followed by “Hollywood Sings” – hit songs from the movies we all know and love - at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope. More details to follow.

**September 2013.** Military Tattoo in Hamilton.

**October 2013.** Car Rally.

**November 2013.** Back by popular demand – Loyalist luncheons!

**December 2013.** Christmas dinner at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club.

*Under investigation – a big trip this summer – possibly a repositioning cruise. Maximum cost \$2,100. More details to follow.*

## PROGRAM

**Wednesday, January 23, 2013**

*A Mystery Speaker* – let your imagination run wild!!

**Wednesday, February 13, 2013.** Ian Douglas, retired Brigadier General and member of Probus, will talk about his perspective on Canada based on his work in the third world.

**Wednesday, February 27, 2013.** Norm Bastin will talk about the historic lighthouse in Presqu’ile Park.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### **Bid Euchre**

New Members welcome

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

*Linda Barker*

613-827-0819

*Diane Frye*

905-355-2307

### **Chapter One Book Club**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 10:00am

*Lin Barker*

613-475-6142

### **Scrabble Club** (new members welcome)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 2:00pm.

*Celia Miles*

613-475-1524

**Single Diners** (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the Probus Club.) Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or *Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202 if you are interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carol and Bill Fraser

We are saddened to report the death of Harold Newbon Atkins on Sunday, January 13, 2013.

Harold died peacefully in Kingston General Hospital surrounded by his wife Ann and children, due to complications from a fall. A private family gathering will be held and interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Harold will be honoured at a public farewell and remembrance on his beloved Presqu'ile Point next summer.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to The Friends of Presqu'ile or to the Alzheimer Society of Canada, would be appreciated.

#### NOTE

If you enjoyed Michael Tremblay who sang for us at our January 9 meeting, we understand his CD will be coming out in about 3 months time. He will also be having a one-night concert on Saturday, September 29, 2013 at the Cobourg Park Theatre. Tickets \$28. He promised us that he will give us lots of warning so we can buy tickets!

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at Probus meetings, please contact Rose ahead of time at 475-2665.



Brighton's Winterfest will be held from January 24-27, 2013. There will be an Old Fashioned Winter Supper on Thursday, January 24 at the Masonic Hall. Tickets \$15 at the door or call 613-475-1556 in advance.

The Brighton Legion will host a Winterlude Dinner & Dance on Friday, January 25 at 6:00pm. Tickets sold in advance \$20 per person.

For other events see the flyer or the local newspapers.