



PROBUS PATTERN

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OCTOBER 2012

President's Message

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This morning the thermometer on our backyard fence read 5 degrees. Such a change from the weather we have enjoyed for the past months! But today has been one of those perfect autumn days that seem to occur more frequently in memory than in fact. I certainly hope we have one of those days when many of us will be taking the cruise from Port Severn to the big chute marine railway on October 3.



You may recall that we did a survey of members late last year on the "Spring Fling" which was held each year for all of the clubs in Probus District 1. Over the summer months I have been working with the other Northumberland Probus Clubs to develop a spring get together for the seven Northumberland Clubs. While planning for the event is not yet complete the "Northumberland Probus Extravaganza" is planned for May 21, 2013 at the Keeler Centre in Colborne.

We have been invited to visit the Ganaraska Probus Club at their meeting on Thursday October 25 held at the Town Park Recreation Center on McCaul Street. The meeting starts at 9:30 but doors open at 9:15 for coffee and socializing. The speaker will be Peter Boos who is part of the Insurance Ombudservice of Canada. He is very informative and also highly entertaining. A club meeting fee of \$3 applies. Let's have a good turnout in response to our sister club's invitation. Please sign up and pay the fee by October 16 so we can let them know the number attending. Carolyn will have a signup sheet and collect the meeting fee at the October 2nd meeting at the front.

As I did at the AGM, I want to again thank all of the members of the last Management Committee and all of the volunteers for their time and efforts. It's good to see a real mix of old and new members on the 2012/13 Committee. Already I have seen enthusiasm and some new ideas. This club is what it is because of all the volunteers who continually put forward a lot of time and effort and on your behalf, I thank them.

Gary

Golf Tournament 2012 . There were fifty-eight (58) attendees in Northumberland Probus groups. Our 2 groups weren't the lowest score, nor the highest, but we had a lot of fun on a beautiful course.



Where do we play?



After the work and play is done



Bill and Don's putting competition

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Guest Speaker Lynn Liddell (The camel stayed in the desert after Lynn's declaration never again!)



Lynda's presentation on "herself invited trip" to Dubai in 2011 kept us all wishing we had the kind of friends who lived and paid visits to the very places which were possibly on our own "bucket" lists.

This is not the most peaceful part of the globe; Dubai is not far from Bahrain Iraq, Iran and Syria, and Afghanistan, Israel and Egypt are only a relative stone's throw away.

Lynn described the changes in the area over about 60 years and took us with her pictures to see a few of the sites she visited.

Among them the biggest mall in the world - one feature being a skating rink and waterfalls that span three floors.

Another impressive "must see" is the landmark The Grand Mosque, claims being:

The largest in the world with a capacity of 40,000: Is the size of five football fields: It has the largest handmade carpet that weighs 47 tonnes. Thank you Lynn

2012 Corn Roast

On a perfect summer afternoon, as we inched the car onto the grounds of Barb Loucks' home at 4981 County Road 10, we were immediately impressed with the efficient organization of this year's Corn Roast. John Buchan directed us where to park and Nancy Ford was delegated to husk enough corn for the sixty-five attendees.

With Nancy and Barb overseeing, Ed Ford and John Buchan manned the barbeque while Paul Tait ensured the corn was "cooked to perfection". For those with sweet "teeth", there were numerous appetizing desserts.

Thank you, Nancy and Ed, for once again organizing the event and ensuring that everything went smoothly.



Barb and Gary and Crew
Who does what?



if you help you get a nice apron



Program / Events Planning:

Car Rally news and results coming in the next issue.

Next Meeting October 16 2012 Guest Speaker: Dave Adams
Five Counties Children Centre Services included in the presentation we will learn about 'Driving a Wheelchair.

See Gary's letter re two special Probus meetings to look forward to.

Annual General Meeting September 18 2012

Management Committee 2020/2013



The President's message conveys all the sincere thanks to the past Management Team of the past year and the welcome to this year's members of the Team who were introduced to the members.

See the list on the face page for the names of the new recruits in the lineup.

Many thanks to the catering team for arrangements for the breakfast that we all enjoyed.

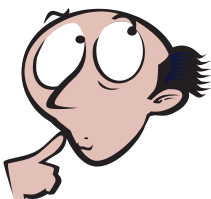
Margo Agnew reported on the progress of the two members who are receiving hospital care

Catering Coordinator Judy Johnson

Oct. 2/12	Captain	Volunteers	Oct.16/12	Captain	Volunteers
	Marion Gellattly	Louis Hewson Sheila Goering Joan McIntosh Ruby Hunter		Barb Hawthorne	Charm. Dennys Margo Agnew Ruth Evans Una Norenus
NOV 6	Pauline Carrick	May Anderson Edith Carr Eliz. Weaver Lucy Frew	Nov 20	Pauline Carrick	Eleanor Carter Terry Hickey Helen Smith Paul Smith

Greeters / Welcome Coordinator Barb Winfield

October 16	Lois Hueston	Lynn Liddell	
November 6	Shirley Kane	George Watson	



Gentle reminders:

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