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Probud Club of Colborne

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Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June at the Keeler Centre in Colborne

(unless otherwise designated by the current executive)

2012-13 Executive

President	Barry McQuillin
Vice President	Diane Dycke
Secretary	Shirley Ross
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past President	Judi Eakins

Committees

Speakers	Eileen Milley
Membership	Alan Cullum
Social	Martin
Blackshaw	
Coming events	Mary Lee
Sunshine	Heather McElroy
Welcome	MJ/Bill Doherty
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Coffee	Carol McArthur Heather McElroy
Quartermaster	Al Mackie
Car Rally 2013	Doug Galt
In Touch Editor	Sue McQuillin

From the President's Perch



Greetings folks,

The summer sure has sped past and we are gearing up for the fall activities already. The speaker for Sept 4th will be Dan Buchanan on "The Breakaway" disaster and September 18 will be Ken Hall of Enbridge. Hard on those heels will be the first outing of the new year as Doug Galt has put together the bus trip to Amherst Island on September 25th. Sign up for this interesting and educational tour.

Colborne Probud had a particularly hard blow with the passing this summer of Pat Shewan, one of our founding members, and a stalwart supporter of our club. Pat was a joy to watch at every meeting as he joked around, spouted poetry, kissed the ladies' hands, and tried his best to keep everyone smiling. We are going to miss Pat but our lives sure were richer because he was part of us for all these years. Our condolences go out to Audrey, the light of Pat's life.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on September the 18th and your Nominating Committee will put forward the following members who have agreed to stand for election: President; Diane Dycke, Vice President; Martin Blackshaw, Secretary; Shirley Ross, Treasurer; Alan Cullum. This does not preclude that others are not eligible for election as the floor will be open for further nominations but we do thank these four for raising their hands to volunteer for these leadership positions.

As this will be my last input to the President's Perch, I do want to thank all you Probudians for putting up with me for the last year. The number of members who participated in all the events and the committee chair persons who worked so diligently at their appointed tasks just made the year speed happily by. It was an honour and privilege to have served as the quarterback of a great team effort that hopefully contributed to the continued success of Colborne Probud. We have a GREAT club!!!!

Thank you all and God Bless,
Barry

**HAPPY
LABOUR
DAY!**

****** IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT ******

At the next regular meeting of the Probus Club of Colborne, I will move or cause to be moved to add an additional bylaw to the Bylaws of the Probus Club of Colborne:

Bylaw 8 - Bereavement Policy

1. If a current member passes away, a donation of \$35.00 will be made to the family recommended organization.
2. If the spouse of a current member passes away, a sympathy card will be sent.
3. If a lapsed member passes away, a sympathy card will be sent.
4. Budget: make "Bereavement" a budgeted line item each year.

As in accordance with Bylaw 7, a two thirds majority is necessary to pass this proposed Bylaw 8

Barry McQuillin

Our Annual picnic

Many thanks to our hosts for the day, Dorothy and Al McKinney and to Martin Blackshaw and his committee. We had a wonderful day.





August 14th

Gary Lumsden, a volunteer with the Canadian Fraud Centre, spoke to give us an idea about many fraud schemes. He told us what to avoid and how not to be "taken"! Gary had a hand-out package for each of us and encouraged us to review it at home. It too is full of preventive advice.

(Your editor paid full attention and will try not to be hacked again!)*



Barry - thanking Gary

Share the Wealth Winner - Bonnie Hillier \$26. Congratulations!



Thank you Adrian for framing our 10 year certificate.

Upcoming Probus Events

Sept. 4 - regular meeting - speaker -Dan Buchanan - The Breakaway Disaster

Sept. 18 - Annual General Meeting - speaker - Ken Hall from Enbridge - Environment Concerns in Can. and USA

Sept. 25 - our outing to Amherst Island

Oct. 4, 8:00 pm - Brighton Barn Theatre - Blythe Spirit

Community Events

Labour Day Weekend - Shelter Valley Folk Festival

Sept. 21, 5:30 pm - Rotary Apple Harvest Dinner, Dance, and Auction

Probus Coffee

Thank you to all who assisted with preparing coffee this past year. I listed everyone in a previous issue but my appreciation continues. Thank you to Heather McElroy, Diane Dycke, Eileen Milley, Sue McQuillin, Doris Noakes and Louise Blackshaw. As I am away for the August and September meetings, I wish everyone a safe summer.

*Editor's Note - Thank you Thelma Oulette and Al Mackie for jumping in to make the coffee on Aug. 14.

***Carol McArthur,
Coffee Committee Co-chair"***

THE LAST WORD

Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

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