



# Probus Patter

August 2013  
Club Started July 1998



Many thanks to Anne and Sel Shields for hosting “appies and drinks” on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. They held it in Anne’s beautiful garden. Anne puts a lot of time and effort into this labour of love. The weather held off until nearly six when the skies opened and had us all leaving quickly and reluctantly. All felt it was a very pleasant way to spend a summer’s afternoon.

At the Management Committee meeting in July it was decided to discontinue the rental of our postal box. The cost has risen to \$165 per year and for the limited use it gets this is quite prohibitive. We mainly receive “junk mail”. The few (2 or 3) Probus users have been notified and have been provided with the secretary’s address.

It was also decided not to have a breakfast at the annual meeting this year. This is an expense we felt we did not want to incur at this time. In its place we are thinking of having a luncheon at a local restaurant following the annual meeting. If you are interested in treating yourself to lunch that day please sign the sheet at the special events table. If there is sufficient interest we’ll book at a local restaurant and let you know time and place.

If you haven’t used the Northumberland Probus web site recently, have a look. It has been updated with new technology and provides a lot of information about Probus in the county. Just click on at: <http://www.probusnorthumberland.com/> .

Finally, a reminder that your \$40 annual membership fees are now due. If you have not already done so, please remit them to Dorothy Gilmer or Doreen Rossi as soon as possible.

Gary

**July 2 meeting.**

Gary made a special presentation of a 25 year pin to our own member Ken Scott to honour Ken's membership in Probus; 1988 – 10 years Kitchener Waterloo Men's Club and as a founding member of Port Hope Probus Club from July 1998 to the present - 15 years. Ken's remarked that these 25 years had provided years of friendship as well as enjoyment listening to many interesting guest speakers. The various outings over the years Ken has also enjoyed.

The Guest speaker for the meeting was our member Jack Goering whose topic was "The Evolution of RV'S." Jack took us on quite a road trip to so many interesting places in Canada and the States with his stories and pictures starting with the tent trailer and all the camping equipment for 2 adults and 3 children heading to California in 1968.

From 1971 to 1995 Jack and his family and friends enjoyed various trips with a variety of campers from small to large with the progression over the years from the basic "roughing it" camping to a home built "bubble camper" then on to more luxurious campers with all mod cons and comforts of home.

The last trip was in a fifth wheel Golden Falcon camper Jack with pictures and description of PEI through Quebec to Presquile (close to home) and then to the driveway at their house here in Port Hope.

At the July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting Gary and Linda welcomed four visitors:  
Louise Coveffie; Jennie Vanderwindt; Daphne Christie; Nathan Carlisle;

There are new leaflets available with a "Welcome message" to be handed out to people who are interested in joining the club. If you would like to have one or two ask Dorothy Gilmer or Doreen Rossi.

On July 22 2013 we learned about the death of our member Moose Ferguson.  
Our condolences go to Rose and her family.

**Programs to look forward to.**

AUG 6 - Gary Curtis - Barnado Homes`

SEP 3 - TBA

SEP 10 – Corn roast

SEP 17- AGM

SEP 25 - Car Rally

OCT 1 - Hobbies & Interests Day.

**Please get ready to come to the meeting to show off your own special hobbies or interests. It could be anything ranging from photography to knitting, from wood carving to stamp collecting, or from watercolors to genealogy. There will be a prize for the exhibitor voted `most interesting` by the members. No rude or illegal hobbies please**



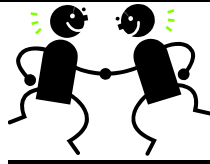
**Probus Club Catering Coordinator Judy Johnson  
August Captain Ann Brown**

**Aug 6th Shirley Robbins, Pat Goodyear, Maggie Snow, Marg. Dillon**

**Sept Captain Eleanor Carter**

**Sept 3rd Kitty Hatch, Terry Hickey, Sheila Goering, Joan McIntosh**

**Sept 17th Lois Hueston, Joy Ann Moore, Elaine Simpson, George Watson**



**Greeters/ Welcome Coordinator Barb Winfield  
August 6 Ruth Roy and Joan McIntosh**

**SPECIAL EVENTS Fun and more Fun**

**1 4th Line Theatre. The Real McCoy. Tues. Aug. 13 \$29.00 Site opens 4pm. Play starts at 6pm.**

**Shirley Robinson has a couple of tickets left.**

**2 Corn Roast. Tues. Sept 10 4pm. start Food at 5:30. Host Barb Loucks.  
Volunteer signup sheets at desk. Tickets \$10.00 from Nancy Ford.**

**3 Car Rally. Wed. Sept 25 \$28.00 Lunch included. Una and Erik Norenius co-ordinators.  
Signup sheets at the desk.**

**4 Magog, Quebec. Magical Christmas. 4 days/3 nights in Eastern Townships. Oct. 27-30  
Includes coach, meals. Local excursions, entertainment, tour guide and  
baggage handling.**

**Cost \$655.00 p. p. dbl. occ. plus HST. Insurance extra.**

**Edith Carr and Sel Shields co-ordinators. Sign up at the desk.**

**APPIES AND DRINKS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST ONE OF THESE  
POPULAR FUNCTIONS IN FUTURE MONTHS. SPEAK TO ANNE SHIELDS.**



**Recent Outing to the 4<sup>th</sup> line Theatre (picture courtesy of Eric Norenus)**

### **Probus Club at the Movies**

**We have information from the Northumberland Probus Web Master that Ken Prue plans to have a Movie for Probus every month on the fourth Thursday. Ken will be sending more information.**

**Management Committee  
President Gary Webb  
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