



Probus Patter

July 2013

Club Started July 1998



Wikipedia, an on-line encyclopaedia, defines a picnic, in part, as “a pleasure excursion, at which a meal is eaten outdoors, ideally taking place in a beautiful landscape such as a park, beside a lake or with an interesting view and usually in summer”.

Well our Probus Picnic held June 18 certainly met all of those criteria. The meal was great, the Adamson property was as always an ideal venue and the weather was just right!

Many thanks Liz Davidson and Doreen Rossi for organizing the event and to all of those who contributed to making this a wonderful afternoon – it could not have been so ideal without your help. In particular, thanks to the Adamson Family for once again hosting the picnic as they have for so many years.

As we were all leaving Sid Hatch said “we are so blessed” and I agree – not just in having such a wonderful picnic but in our ability – as a group of seniors with different views and backgrounds – to come together on a regular basis to share in the camaraderie which Probus provides.

As my wife Carolyn has often said, and I heartily agree, two of the best decisions we ever made were to move to Port Hope and to join Probus.

We all have our aches and pains, some sad times and happy times but we all have today to celebrate that life which we were given and for that we are indeed blessed and may we all long continue to be so blessed.

Please remember that there will only be two regular meetings in the summer months, July 2 and August 6. (Management Committee meetings are scheduled immediately following each of those meetings.)
Gary

Management Committee
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June 4 meeting: Birds of Northumberland County

Prior to this picture being taken Ossie was “naming the birds on this Member’s jacket”



Alan Butler introduced Ossie saying “ This speaker is our friend, Oswald Tee, better known to us as ‘Ossie’. I asked Ossie for a very short bio and this is what he gave me –two pages of close type spanning 50 years of achievement in the field of organic chemistry. Well, to summarize:

His academic background culminated in a post-doctoral fellowship from U of T in 1970 and since then he has been involved around the world in teaching, research and the publication of many scientific papers. He is obviously extremely well respected in his field as his designation, ‘Distinguished Professor Emeritus’ indicates.

Ossie and his wife live in Cobourg. One of Ossie’s main hobbies now that he’s retired is bird-watching,” and that is the subject for today’s talk”.

Lots of slides great interest and questions from the audience.

Note: Carol Payne recommends a website: Dendrocia-bird identification site, pictures, sounds, maps etc.

On Tuesday, June 19, 2013, 90 Probians gathered at the lakeside home of Merle Adamson and her family. The weather was warm and sunny, very favorable for our annual Probus picnic. As one member indicated, it was like being invited to the Kennedy compound.

The music from the fifties and sixties encouraged some members, one of whom has recovered well from recent knee surgery, to "get up and Boogie".

Many attendees were the happy winners of a variety of prizes. How appropriate that Merle was the winner of the fifty-fifty prize
(Eleanor Carter)

Getting Started





Merle and Ruby



Gary and group



2013 Picnic



Buffet Table

On Wednesday, June 19, Barb Winfield and Gloria Schumacker were on hand when their art work and that of other members of the Friday Morning Art Group was presented at the Capitol Theatre. We certainly have some talented people in our Probus Club.

“Port Hope Probus welcomes SJA Healing Dogs”

It was a packed house at the Port Hope Lions Center on Tuesday, May 7 as the Probus group welcomed Karen Walker and Brian Llewellyn from St. John Ambulance and their famous therapy dogs which included Hunter, the first dog ever to win the distinguished Civic Award for Community Service. The group were fresh faced and eager to meet the 4 beautiful creatures; Jazz Gold, Willow, and brother/sister team Hunter and Tasha. The dogs were relaxed and inviting as they waited to meet the Probus members. If you would like to know more about becoming a healing dog Volunteer visit www.sja.ca and search therapy dog services. If you missed the meeting, take a look at the Snap'd website for more pictures

Programs to look forward to.

JUL 2- Jack Goering will talk about 'The Evolution of RV's`

JUL 18 - Picnic

AUG 6 - Gary Curtis - `Barnado Homes`

SEP 3 - TBA

SEP 10 – Corn roast (cont.: page 4)

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

July Captain Anne Brown

July 2 Caroline Minion, Marguerite Dorrity, Barb and Sam McReelis

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

Greeters/ Welcome Coordinator Barb Winfield

July 2 Elaine Simpson and Beth Wallace

August 6 Ruth Roy and Joan McIntosh

SPECIAL EVENTS Fun and More Fun.

- 1 4th LINE THEATRE. The Winslow's of Derryvore. Tues. 16th. July. Site opens 4pm. Play starts at 6pm. All tickets sold. *****
- 2 APPIES & DRINKS Tues. 23rd. July. 4 - 6pm Full*** Hosts: Anne & Sel. Shields. 15 Scriven Blvd. P. H. Take a lawn chair. Parking on both sides of Scriven.**
- 3 4th. LINE THEATRE. The Real McCoy. Tues. 13th. Aug. \$29 if 12 minimum Sign up or more info. with Shirley Robinson.**
- 4 CORN ROAST. Tues. 10th. Sept. 4pm start. Food at 5:30pm. Host Barb Loucks.**

Volunteer signup sheets and tickets (\$10) from Nancy Ford at the desk.

5 CAR RALLY. Wed. 25th Sept. Co-ordinators Erik & Una Norenus. Details will follow.

- 5 MAGOG, QUEBEC. "Magical Christmas "4 days / 3 nights in the Eastern Townships. Oct. 27 - 30, 2013.**

Includes coach, meals, local excursions, entertainment and baggage handling.

Cost \$ 740. \$15 HST incl. Double occ. Insurance extra.

Co-ordinators: Edith Carr & Sel. Shields

Since we missed the "Wizard of Oz", when some of the Club went, we have tickets for the August 14th, (Last Call), through Lakeshore Tours. The price is \$159.00, which includes bus, show and buffet dinner at the Hot House Cafe. Although pick-up is in Bowmanville, we are going and would gladly have you come along with us.

Please let Edith or Sel know, if you are interested