



Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



Inaugural Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile

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President's Welcome October 15, 2014

Good Morning and a warm welcome to everyone. I trust that all had a wonderful, festive Thanksgiving. It was easy to do with such lovely, sunny days.

The last month has been busy for some of us. Our first Management Committee meeting was held on October 1st. We began to get acquainted and it was quite apparent that everyone was "chomping at the bit" to get started.

Secretary Brenda Wyles and Carm Riel spent a lot of time and effort to get our Application for Accreditation prepared and signed. It was sent off to Qualicum Beach with the necessary cheques last Friday.

Last week I met with Treasurer Chris, Newsletter Editor Nancy and Club Historian Ronda. They were all eager and well organized to get on with their tasks. I am looking forward to being invited to committee meetings so that I can become acquainted with others who are looking forward to helping out.

This week I arranged for the next two Management Committee meetings. They will be the 1st Monday mornings in the months, so Monday, November 3rd & Monday, December 1st. They will take place in the Court Waiting Room upstairs at the Municipal Building at 35 Street Alice Street, Brighton. The reason for the change of venue is that there is no charge for the use of the room.

The next 2 Regular Meetings of the Club are at the King Edward Park Community Centre on Wednesday, November 19th and Wednesday, December 17th both at 10:00am. It has been decided to have coffee ready for 9:30 am before the meeting for those who are interested. There will be no additional charge for this.

Last Thursday, Jean, Don, Carm and I we invited to attend the PROBUS Club of Northumberland regular meeting. We received a very warm welcome. It was most interesting to see how another Club plans and carries out their Programs and Social Activities. I look forward to sharing some of their ideas with our appropriate committees.

If any of you have not yet had an opportunity to get involved to participate in planning something, there is still room on the committees. Please do not hesitate to ask where you can help. We shall find a place for you!

We expect that some of you who are "snowbirds" may be heading south soon. Keep in touch since we will miss you. We wish you safe travel and lots of fun in the sun.

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FROM THE EDITOR

First things first;

Congratulations, well done and thank you to our new President and the entire Management Committee, we're on our way.

Thank you for your confidence in allowing me the privilege of being the editor of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile's newsletter. Together we will create something worthy of the name.

Here we go.....

We've chosen a name and I believe it shows well on the newsletter cover page. Congratulations, to all of us, we've chosen well!

The actual format for the Newsletter is in flux. Let's see what works! Expect changes. Suggestions and observations are welcome.

To that end, I need your input. If our newsletter is to be both entertaining and useful we need **you**. Not everyone can attend the meetings regularly so we need to show what we've been up to, and what we have planned. Pictures are a wonderful addition.

All Committee Chairs and indeed individual members are welcome and encouraged to submit articles for publication that they feel will assist in our club's success. Similarly if you wish to give a pat on the back, people are genuinely interested.

One suggestion for things that members would like to hear about included "where are the Snowbirds and what are they doing?" So if you are a Snowbird, or you're not, if you're on the road, let us know.

I'm happy to say that several members approached me with offers of regular submissions for our newsletter. Watch for them! They look fascinating.

That's enough space for me. The rest is up to you. Looking forward to hearing from you.....

Nancy



YOU WANTED TO KNOW

Not everyone is in the know; we're still working on communications. So here's the skinny, unless otherwise notified, all meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the King Edward Park Community Centre (the arena bldg).

YOU SHOULD KNOW

We are but one of nine PROBUS clubs in Northumberland County. These clubs have combined resources to improve communication with their members and anyone else who would like to know more about us. Our contribution is still under construction, but you can get a sneak-peek here: [PROBUS Clubs of Northumberland](#)

NOTICE OF MOTION

Reference: Bylaw No. 7.1 – Financial

It was moved by Chris Penhall and seconded by Liz Riel that Bylaw #7.1 be amended to state "The fiscal year shall be August 1 to July 31".

The reason for the change is to ensure that Financial Statements can be finalized and audited by our AGM in September.

A vote to amend this bylaw shall take place on November 19th, 2014 at our General Meeting.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND KIND COOPERATION

WE SHARE THE AIR

To prevent HARM to people who suffer from respiratory difficulties,

PLEASE

AVOID USING SCENTED PRODUCTS

CLUB HISTORIAN

A moment in history.....

Hi! My name is Ronda Moran and my job is to scrapbook the precious memories of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile. I plan to bring the scrapbook with me to every meeting, so have a look and see what you think.

We have 3 photographers: Don Whalen, Bev McLean and Sandy Fawcett Kovacs. When you see them – give them a smile!! I will also gladly accept any photos or memorabilia anyone else has to offer as well.

The scrapbook is a work in progress. In the book, if you see a blank line instead of a name, please help us out and tell us who it is, if you know. Also, at times, I will set out pictures that I don't need in the scrapbook and you may help yourself.

I am very excited about scrapbooking moments we can treasure for years to come!!!

Ronda

FUN FACT

The capital of Canada is Ottawa, the second coldest capital in the world. *(bet you didn't know the second part)*

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

We have fifteen people signed up for the luncheon at Loyalist College on November 14th. It is our first event for our new club.

Event planning for next year will start in the new year for anything outside of our regular club activities.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for fun or interesting events, please pass them on to the Social Committee.

Ed

SHARE THE WEALTH

This month's winner of \$24 was Roger Bell.



CHANGE OF HUE

It's fall, the leaves have changed and most are on the ground. The leaves turned bright yellows, oranges and reds before dropping from trees. So... why do they do it?

- As summer ends, days get shorter. Trees “know” to begin getting ready for winter and start shutting down.
- Chlorophyll fades from the leaves, revealing yellows and oranges.
- In some trees – like maples – glucose is trapped in the leaves after photosynthesis stops; sunlight and cool autumn nights turn the sugars red.
- The brown color of some leaves – like oak- comes from leftover waste.

PROGRAM

On October 15th, we had the opportunity to have a Proctor House interpreter, Bernie Rosebush, give an entertaining and informative presentation on Proctor House, the Proctor Family and the Proctor Ghost. Bernie has been an interpreter since 2005, knows her stuff and now we're more informed too. Certainly a visit to Proctor House in the spring is on our to-do list!

Our November 19th speaker will be Ron Saucier. He is an independent Associate with Legalshield and a member of Brighton Cramahe Chamber of Commerce. His topic is “Identity Theft” and how to avoid becoming a victim.

IN THE COMMUNITY



**23rd Annual
Christmas**
at PRESQU'ILE
**QUALITY ARTS and
CRAFTS SHOW**
TEA ROOM - Desserts only

November 1 and 2, 5, 8 and 9
10 am to 4 pm

... and, at The Lighthouse Gallery,
artists Doug Comeau, Rose Brown, and Linda Barber
(10 am to 5 pm)

FREE ENTRY TO THE PARK AND THE SHOW – FREE PARKING
Directions: Hwy 401 to Hwy 30 (exit 509), south to Brighton. Follow Presqu'ile Provincial Park signs.
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LEST WE FORGET

“We will remember” is a call heard at many military memorial ceremonies and parades, but it was only in 1931 that Ottawa passed an act permanently fixing Canada’s national military Memorial Day to the anniversary of Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918, marking the end of the Great War. The day was named Remembrance Day. The same act moved Thanksgiving to October from its traditional November date, still adhered to by our American neighbours.

