



# Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



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## President's Message

May the peace and joy we find during the holidays stay with you throughout the year.

All the best for 2015, from our home to yours.

*Liz*

FROM THE TREASURER – Chris

Beginning the month of December:



Opening Balance	\$2,989.93
Income	\$ 817.00
Expenses	\$ 749.71
Closing Balance	\$3,057.22

MEMBERSHIP – Fred

Please welcome new members Robert (Bob) Collins, Robert Vear and Margot Vear.

**December birthdays were:**

- Dec. 6th Lillian Cowley
- Dec. 8th Shirley Potter
- Dec. 10th Stan McMullin
- Dec. 16th, Sandi Carr
- Dec. 19th, Brenda Cutler and Carm Riel
- Dec. 22nd, Tom Abraham
- Dec. 30th, Pam Davies-Godden

**And to keep ahead, January birthdays are:**

- Jan. 1 Helen Warner
- Jan. 4 Vera Fitz-Gerald
- Jan. 11 Susan Traer
- Jan. 12 David Crouch
- Jan. 13 Larry Kinar
- Jan. 14 Linda Hayward
- Jan. 18 Margot Vear
- Jan. 19 Karen Lawley
- Jan. 23 Craig Hayward

FROM THE EDITOR – Nancy

On December 17<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed what will come to be known as our first Christmas party. Although we missed our anticipated musical guests (illness came to call), we enjoyed a fun-filled and entertaining event, followed by a meal that will be hard to top. Had we not been told the morning was changed up, we'd never have known. I'm sure everyone will join me in thanking and congratulating all who participated in any way. Well done!



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Yes, we have them forming up now. The lists that I've seen include the following, and possibly by now, more.

Book	Bridge
Camera	Computer
Euchre	Golf
Pot Luck	Singles



There are sign-up sheets circulating at the meetings. Once each group has a "manager", we will post more in the newsletter, allowing our absentee members to sign up and be on the desired lists upon their return. I have a couple in mind. 😊 (Managers, please provide details to me for the newsletter as they form up).

*On the New Year's Day and the whole year through I hope the kindness you've given to others return many times to you.*

***Happy New Year!***

*Nancy*

Programme - Stan

DATE: January 21, 2015

Speaker: Larry Kinar

Title of Talk: I Know Where the Money Went

Larry T. Kinar is a retired Information Technology Analyst. He attended McMaster University and upon working in the Sr. Sciences Building with what was called, at the time, a ‘supercomputer’, he was swept into the Information Technology world, spending nearly 40 years in various roles and corporate IT environments.

During this time, he took courses and consumed all the books he could on organizational behaviour, psychology, transactional analysis, and structured system design and programming.

Also in this time period, he joined the Tuesday Literary Club, a club devoted to developing an individual’s professional speaking and presentation abilities. In this club, he served in all of the executive and member role responsibilities during his thirty-year affiliation with the club.

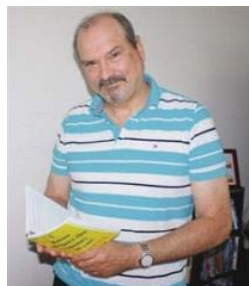
With the onset of the Great Recession in 2008, he was ‘downsized’ by his corporate employer.

With little chance of employment, he developed his approach to controlling personal and household expenses, drawing on his experience in Information Technology, logic, transactional analysis, psychology and his basic drive as an information seeker and communicator.

Having developed the system for his family, he turned to formalizing the approach, resulting in his handbook on control of personal / household expenses namely:

‘I Know Where the Money Went!’

In this book he not only provides the basic step-by-step logic in developing personal / household expense control but he mixes in humour and vignettes of his own recollections in life.



From the Vice President – Dot

The Christmas Party was a success, great entertainment and lots of fabulous foods and a great member turn out. I'm looking forward to helping create lots of new adventures and great friendships. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Club Historian - Ronda

As Club Historian (or scrap booker) I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have contributed with photos and memorabilia for our Club Scrapbook.

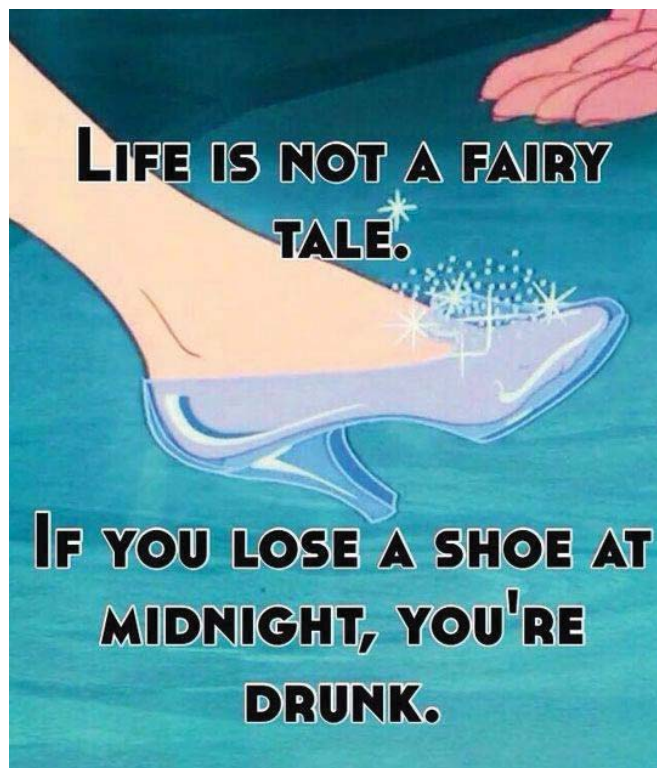
I am open to receiving your contributions in the New Year and will happily put them in the scrapbook.

I wish everyone a very happy new year and I look forward to scrapbooking more of The PROBUS Club treasured memories!!

Community Events Liaison - Could be You

At this time we are looking for a person to fill this position. If you visit the post office, grocery stores and/or library, you are qualified. This position involves keeping a finger on the pulse of Brighton and surrounding area and submitting the upcoming events for posting in the newsletter. Drop a line or phone call to Liz or to me, we'd be thrilled to have you onboard.

*Just sayin'*



And on that note.....

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being Newsletter Editor these past few months. I've really enjoyed it and hope my musings have brought you some pleasure as well. Happy New Year!

Cheers!

