



The Beacon



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Okay, my first meeting didn't go so bad and no one wanted me to retire, so I will strive forward. Sorry I missed our meeting on the 10th.

It was interesting that our last guest speaker, Morris Tait emphasized that the Probus Clubs were helping to avoid senior abuse, by drawing seniors out of their homes in order to mix with their contemporaries and learn that they were strong people and would not be controlled.

In researching the history of Probus, I discovered that it was founded in 1966. There are 245 clubs in Canada with 36,500 members in total. That surprised me, since I thought that there would be more seniors who would like to mix with each other. However, I am sure that these numbers will grow as the population ages. In our Northumberland District, I discovered from the Regional meetings, most Clubs only meet once a month. I rather like the idea of twice a month as it gives all members a chance to get out. It is really up to us to encourage those members who do not attend regularly to come out and see what they are missing. But remember, no pressure. It is up to them whether or not they join the rest of us.

The Golf group finished off their season with a great afternoon at the Salt Creek course and a superb supper afterwards, thanks to Sharps of Campbellford. All the golfers owe thanks to Bob and Marilyn Cowbrough for organizing the weekly games all summer and ensuring that we golfers got the best deals. Believe me, it is not always an easy task. We all look forward to next year – and it cannot come too soon.

In closing, remember the door to the Management Committee is always open. Do not hesitate to talk to us. I hope to see all of you at our meeting October 24th. **Bob**

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

TODAY……

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 - Our regular meeting will have a Halloween theme with prizes for the best costume, female and male, plus a Halloween Quiz.



Fridays, November 2 and 16, 2018 - Loyalist Lunches. Cost of \$20 per person includes tea or coffee, tax and gratuity. Sign up as soon as possible. The menu is different for each lunch. So please check with the Social Committee.

Saturday, November 24, 2018 - Christmas Dinner & Dance at the Legion.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 - Christmas Party.

PROGRAM

<p style="text-align: center;">TODAY Wednesday, October 24, 2018 – Christian Kreilbaum – “Kate's Journey to Better Health”.</p>

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – Dr. Essak – Medical Assistance in Dying.

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 – Rick Caddick, Brighton Fire Chief on “The Extended Role of the Fire Department”.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at PROBUS meetings, please contact Dot one day ahead of time at 475-3000.

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Sylvia & Doug Gerber 613-475-1266
Every 2nd and 4th Monday at 12:30pm.
New members needed!

The Golden Girls

Betty McGill-Down 613-475-0999
1st Wednesday each month at 2:00-4:00pm.

Scrabble Club (*New members welcome*)

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at 2:00pm.
Betty Edmunds 613-475-0525

Bridge Group

Shirley Coveney 613-475-9219
Play is 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.
Bridge started again on Thursday, October 11 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm, downstairs at the Legion. Cost is a toonie for the Legion Building Fund.
New couples are welcome.

Single Diners* (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the Brighton PROBUS Club.)

Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or *Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202 if you are interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

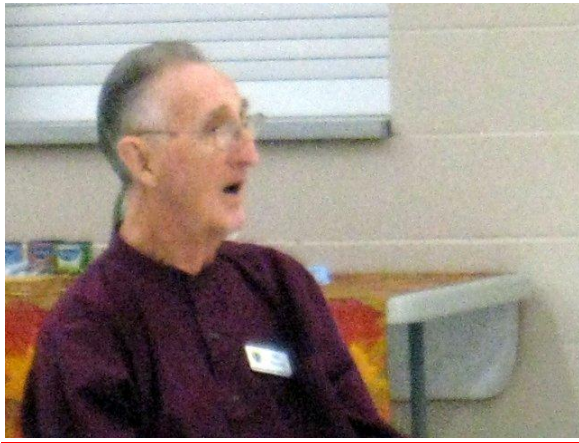
Please note that if you do not attend at least one outing in six months we will no longer call you. Exception: sickness or extended vacation.

5-Pin Bowling

Cheryl Langevin 613-475-9967

Update:

Bowling with the Presqu'ile Probus will be every 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at the Presqu'ile Lanes on Main St. here in Brighton. Time: 1:30pm – please show up at 1:15pm. Cost \$11 and shoe rental \$2. Pick-up teams. You are not obligated to show up every time unless you wish to.



W O W!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MORE OF
OUR OUR 15yr PIN RECIPIENTS



Liz and Earl Chatten, Mary Macklam, Bob Mortimer, Alec McVean and Gord King (with President Bob Burke)



Dave and Lee Farmes (with Membership Chair, Janice Highstead)



Sarah-Jane Forrester – Belly Dancer
Extraordinaire! October 10th Program



NEW MEMBERS

SUSAN MYCROFT

BARRY FLIGHT

DAVID BEGG

November, 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<i>Boo!</i>	1 5-pin Bowling 1:15pm	2 <i>LOYALIST LUNCH</i>	3
4	5	6 Scrabble 2:00pm	7 Golden Girls 2:00-4:00	8 Bridge 1-4 pm Legion	9	10
11	12 Bid Euchre 12:30-3:30pm Community Care	13	14 PROBUS General Mtg 10:00 <i>Medical Assistance in Dying</i>	15 5-pin Bowling 1:15pm	16 <i>LOYALIST LUNCH</i>	17
18	19	20 Scrabble 2:00pm	21	22 Management Mtg 9:30am Bridge 1-4 pm Legion	23	24 <i>CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE @ The Legion</i>
25	26 Bid Euchre 12:30-3:30pm Community Care	27	28 PROBUS General Mtg 10:00 <i>Rick Caddick, Brighton Fire Chief</i>	29	30	

