



The Beacon



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LAST THOUGHTS – A YEAR TO REMEMBER

I would like to note for everyone in PROBUS how much I have enjoyed being your president over the past year. I was lucky to follow Doreen Cable into the position, and thus found everything well organized and thought through. A particular well done for the Anniversary Celebration. Doreen, many thanks for your support.

We have had a full and exciting year courtesy of the volunteers on various committees, and those who took on specific activities. What is particularly noteworthy is the energy and pro activity with which all endeavours were tackled. From a “Mad Hatters” parade to Santa and his “reindeer” ho-hoing their way through the assembled multitude, we did have fun. To those of you who attended the District “Spring Extravaganza”, what a show! Our volunteers who literally ran the decoration committee had as much fun as anyone while doing a great job; there were at least 50 helium filled balloons left floating on the ceiling of the Keeler Centre after our decorating efforts. While we are not a service club it was great that we were able collectively to contribute such a significant amount to General D'Allaire's “Child fighter Initiative”. Well done PROBUS.

A big thank you to our new president Ken Birch who “held the fort” during my winter absence, adding that bit of RCAF “je ne sais quoi” (look that up in your Funk and Wagnalls) to the proceedings. Seriously as I look at the outline for the next six months to a year with Ken at the helm, I see another banner year.

As we look forward I would be remiss if I did not recognize specifically the efforts of the McGilly's over the past number of years. While their planning was meticulous, their easy and casual public front disguised much hard work on their part. While jokes are an institutional part of our committee reports, one never knew how Patrick would approach a particular subject. As he would brief on a particular activity with humour, he always gave credit to his committee, pointing out the particular “Smurf” who was responsible for the activity or event. Among many other tasks it was Louise's responsibility to ensure Patrick's propriety

I have said before but will repeat; given the support of all activity chairs and members of your management committee, it has been my pleasure to participate with such a youthful and exciting group of fellow Brightonians. At the risk of turning this into a dictionary search a big “BRAVO ZULU” to all who helped.

Ian

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, September 25, 2015. Car Rally.
Sign up now \$5 per person.

Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 2:00pm
Applefest Parade – a chance to wear your newly purchased Probus shirt!

Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Oktoberfest.

Friday, November 6 and Friday, November 27, 2015. Loyalist lunches – cost to be determined.

November 28/29, 2015. Investigating Festival of Trees at Isaiah Tubbs in the County.

Friday, December 4, 2015. Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club with a traditional turkey dinner and entertainment by the *Reasons*.

Wednesday, December 9, 2015. Christmas Social.

PROGRAM

<p>TODAY - Wednesday, September 9, 2015 Management Handover – no speaker</p>

Wednesday, September 23, 2015. Christian Jaehn Kreibaum will talk about the Berlin Wall.

Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Oktoberfest.

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday **1:00pm**

Anglican Church Hall

Diane Frye 905-355-2307

Play begins Monday, September 21, 2015

The Golden Girls

1st Wednesday each month at 2:00-4:00pm

Downstairs at the Legion

Betty McGill-Down 613-475-0999

Play begins October 7, 2015

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month at 2:00pm

Call for location.

Betty Edmunds

613-475-0525

Scrabble begins again on Wednesday, October 7, 2015

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.

PROBUS GOLF

The 2015 golf year is reaching its conclusion. We have played 17 of our 21 game schedule and the weather throughout has been co-operative. We played at 8 different local golf clubs and we had a total of 315 players attending our weekly games, ranging from 16 to 42 with an average attendance of about 25. This probably makes golf the most popular PROBUS activity except for eating out and unexpected romantic encounters.

We will have our final game and banquet on October 1st at Salt Creek Golf Links catered by Betty Wickman who did such a wonderful job at our Anniversary lunch. All those who played with us this year will receive an e-mail with the details later.

I shall be happy to continue to organize the golf games next year but I will need an associate, preferably a computer familiar person, as Lee has many other calls on her time.

Dave Farmes

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Phyllis and Jim Alison

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Attached please find PROBUS Club of Brighton 2015/16 “Year at a Glance” Calendar of General and Management Committee Dates

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at PROBUS meetings, please contact Rose ahead of time at 475-2665.

Brighton Barn Theatre
Presents
The Classic British Sex Farce

 **When the Cat's Away**

by Johnnie Mortimer & Brian Cooke

"What antics will brother-in-laws George and Humphrey get up to while their wives Mildred and Ethel vacation in Paris?"

Evening Performances
Sept. 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, Oct. 1, 2, 3, at 8:00 pm
Matinée Performances
Sept. 20, 27 at 2:00 pm

 **Tickets \$15.00**
613-475-2144
brightonbarntheatre.ca

September 24-27, 2015

41st annual APPLEFEST

For more information go to the website

<http://www.brightonapplefest.ca/>

call 613-475-0670

or check local newspaper



Ladies and Gentlemen, Come Celebrate With Us!

Queen Elizabeth II

Queen of Canada

Longest Reigning British Monarch

Guests are invited to dress up (or not) for the event, so bring out your hats and gloves and join us for tea.

Time-Out Tea Time

Meet Monday, September 21st, 10 a.m. to noon

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church, Community Centre, corner of Chapel and Prince Edward Streets, Brighton.

Everyone Welcome – Free – Wheelchair accessible.

For more information, call Jean Finkle @ 613-439-8869.

Scottish Irish Festival

Centennial Park, Trenton

Friday September 11

Barra McNeils, Military Tattoo (paid admission)

Saturday September 12 – dancing & entertainment

See fliers

Brighton Rotary Club

24th Annual Auction

Saturday, November 14, 2015

"White Christmas"

KEP Community Centre

6:30pm Social, Snacks, Preview Sales Items

7:30-8:30pm Silent Auction

8:45pm Live Auction

Tickets \$24 per person

Call Keith Stanton 613-475-0496

September 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 Golf 10:00am Shelter Valley Pines	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Labour Day</i>	8	9 PROBUS Annual General Meeting 10:00am (No speaker)	10 Golf 10:00am Oak Hills	11	12
13	14	15	16 Golf 9:00am Warkworth GC	17 Management Meeting 9:30am	18	19
20	21	22	23 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am Christian Jaehn Kreibaum - The Berlin Wall	24 Golf 10:00am Murray Hills GC	25	26
27	28	29	30	1 Golf 1:00pm Last game & dinner Salt Creek		