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Probud Club of Colborne

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FOUNDED 2003

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Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June at the Keeler Centre in Colborne

(Unless otherwise designated by the current executive)

2015-16 Executive

President	Anja Guignon
Vice President	Gord McArthur
	Bob McNutt
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Committees

Greeters	Louise McNutt
	Bob McNutt
Speakers	Judi Eakins
Membership	Alan Cullum
Membership Drive	Shirley Ross
	Bonnie Hilliard
Coming events	Bonnie Hilliard
Sunshine	Diane Dycke
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Set-up	Al Mackie
Liaison	Dorothy McKinney
Christmas, Anniversary Luncheon and Picnic	Martin Blackshaw
	Louise Blackshaw
Theater	Gord McArthur
	Carol McArthur
Car Rally	Graham Norcutt
	& Friends
In Touch Editor	Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



Hello my friends.

I am sitting here writing this with sunshine streaming in and a longing to go swimming. Still too early sigh, but soon.

We had a lovely anniversary lunch, thank you Martin for organizing that.

It was good to find out some of the history of Probud. Whether I remember it we will see.

Thank you Gord and Bob for filling in for me while I was away. That was also a good meeting.

Coming up we need to plan for our picnic and whether we want to do a car rally this fall.

I will also be checking with you to see if you want to stay in your positions for another year.

Mother's Day is coming up and Apple Blossom Thyme.

See you in May.

Your President

Anja

**IS SPRING
REALLY HERE?**

April 6, 2016: COLBORNE PROBUS MEETING

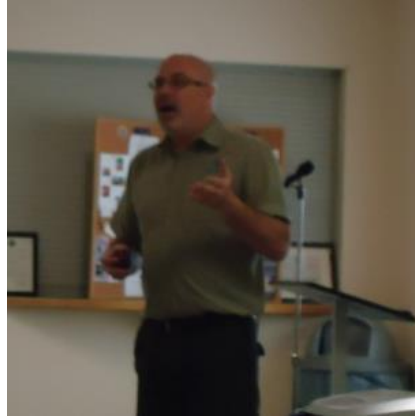
29 members were at this meeting.

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Vice-President Gord McArthur Chaired our meeting today.

Judi Eakins introduced our speakers from “Friendly Fires”:

- Brad Lenard, from Kingston was our speaker
- Wayne Barker from Cobourg did a door prize for a BBQ Cookbook with spices.



“Friendly Fires” is a store that offers Fire places and Solar Power.

Brad was here today to speak about Solar Power and how it works. He is a very informative and entertaining speaker. Great job, Brad.



Door prize winner, Sue McQuillin won a Cookbook and some spices.
Given to her by Wayne

Thank you, Brad and Wayne. Everyone really enjoyed your learning about Solar Power.



Share the Wealth Winner
Mary Lee
\$18.00

Corrections for Our Share the Wealth winners
March 3, 2016 – Letty Jo - \$17.00
March 16, 2016 – Gord McArthur - \$18.50

NEXT MEETING IS OUR ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON
WITH DARIN AS OUR COOK

April 20th, 2016: COLBORNE PROBUS MEETING

36 members and 3 guests were at this meeting.

Before the meeting, we all had a great time chatting.



And then it was class time.
Who can remember to most about the early days of PROBUS?



They all failed miserably.

How they got their diplomas, we will never know.



These wonderful people have been with PROBUS for 10 years.

Doug Galt – our stand-up comedian



Lunch prepared by Darin was enjoyed by everyone.



Thank you Martin and Louise for making this day such a joy.



And now back to business.....

News from Shirley Ross - the NEW RATES for the room we use in the Keeler Centre will be approximately \$30 per month.

Speakers for May: from Judi

The speaker for the first meeting in May is Steve Tedford, a knife maker from Northumberland county whose knives are purchased all over the world.

Upcoming Events:

May 14th Carroll Baker and Baker Street Band will be at the Cobourg Community Centre. It will be a big concert. Al Briscoe will be on Steel Guitar. This is a fundraiser for St. Michael's Church Restoration fund.

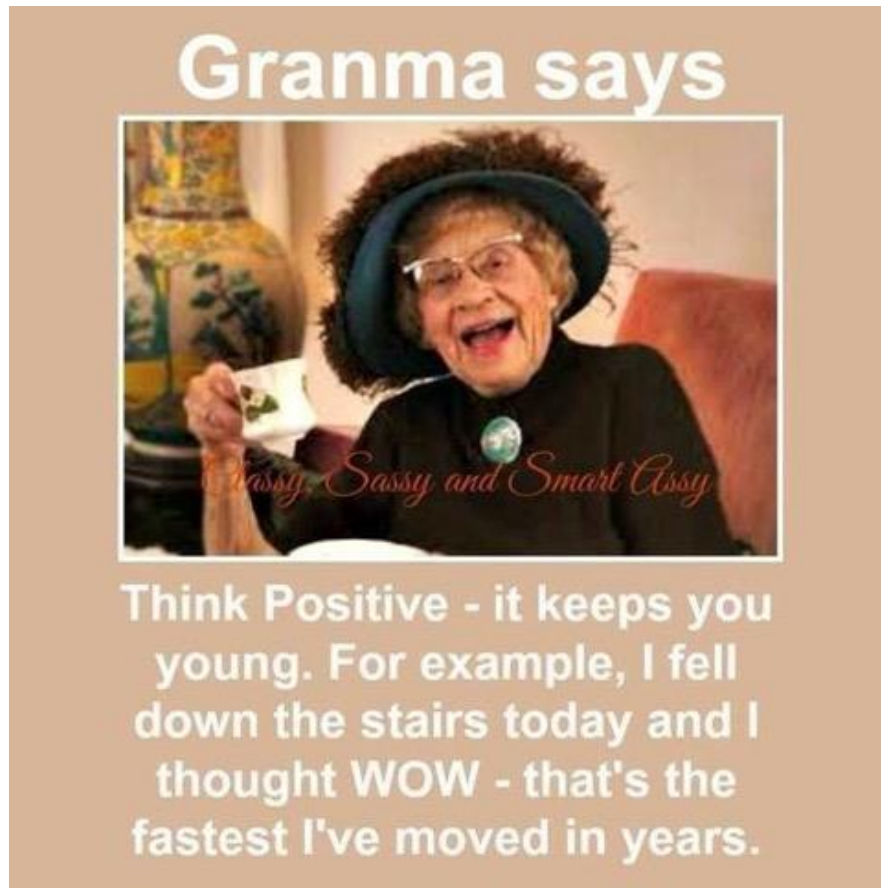
June 1st – 7 p.m. - The Shout Sister's will be entertaining at Trinity United Church in Cobourg.
June 15th – Probus Picnic is at the home of Cathy and Gord Galt.

May in Touch Deadline – *May 25th, 2016*

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Thought of the Day

"The bad news is time flies.
The good news is you're the pilot."
~ Michael Altshuler



"Treasure today — Tomorrow might be too late"