

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



Nov 7 Somebody Something
Nov 21 Frank Griffen \$43.00

Dec/Jan

Dec 14
Greeter: Lorna Turner & Mike McKay
Share the Wealth: Leo & Dorothy Spicer
Membership: Bryan & Georgina Rose
Captain:
Helpers

"Step Up to the Plate"

Volunteers are needed to help set up refreshments at our meetings.

PS – Anyone and everyone can do this!

Probus Euchre

They actually do play cards.



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Probud Christmas Party

The annual Probud Christmas party will be held at the Lions Center in Cobourg. Doors open at 11:30 am. Please wear your best red Christmas garb and be ready for special entertainment and sing song.

Probud Bowling

Probud bowling will continue to take place on the 1st Monday of each month. January is an exception. Dates for bowling are: December 4, January 8, February 5, March 5, and April 2. Cost is \$11 for 3 games. Come out and join in the fun!

If you have questions, call Sharon Rathbone [905-885-6005](tel:905-885-6005).

Pub Night

Pub night is held at the Beamish House on John Street the last Tuesday of each month starting between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. It is purely a social get together and is open to all Probud members. Just bring along yourselves and something to talk about. Sorry no phoots from the November pub night.

Your Probud Calendar

Dec 4	Euchre
Dec 7	Probud Christmas Party 11:30 am "the Lions Centre Cobourg
Dec 14	Wear red and bring your best Christmas baking to share
Dec 18	Euchre, Christmas Pizza party. Sign up at Euchre on Dec 4th
Dec 20	Appies " Marilyn Dunne`s
Jan 11	Port Hope Health Care Foundation
Jan 25	Trivia Challenge
Feb 8	Get ready to sing!
Feb 22	Are you protected?
Mar 8	The Happy Wanderers
	Sign up for many of the above events at our sign-up table

Any information you would like included in the newsletter make sure we have it by email before the last day of the month. This includes any stories and photos of events.

We need people who attend our various events and functions to provide a write up and pictures of the events. Please send them to Bob and Kathy after each event

Dec 14 please remember to wear RED or something CHRISTMASY. If you signed up for the baking please bring it for our snack time. Also Dorothy asked us to bring any ornaments or Christmas decorations that we did not need or want back.

New Mailing & Email Addresses

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November 7th Meeting

Speakers were Lisa-Marie, Glenn McVeen and her dog, Dice.

Lisa-Marie is a former medical assistant and traffic technician. She was deployed in 2002 in Bosnia, in 2005 in Kabul Afghanistan and 2007 in Kandahar Afghanistan. She developed PTSD after her best friend was murdered in 2010. She was released in 2012.

Glenn is a former combat infantryman from the 3rd battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment (3RCR). He was posted in Germany in 1988 for 5 years and was sent with November Company to the former Yugoslavia on a UN mission, for six months in 1992. Glenn developed PTSD after his tour of duty like most of his comrades. He was released in 1995.

Dice is a beautiful 7 year old yellow Labrador Retriever who helps Veterans with PTSD and anxiety.

Both Lisa-Marie and Glenn developed PTSD and were helped by their facility dog. They started training dogs specifically to help Veterans with PTSD. Unfortunately, until Canadian Standards are developed for the training of these dogs, funding is not available through Veterans Affairs or the government. Presently Veterans who have their own dog are having their dog trained by a trainer but still at considerable cost. Due to lack of funding, Lisa-Marie has closed her business but is still working towards funding.



November 21th Meeting

Rhonda Cook came and spoke to the club about her store in Port Hope, Primitive Designs. The store is located on highway 28 just north of the 401 and is a great place to take children. Rhonda and her husband Ron have operated the store for 16 years and it has become a tourist destination in the Port Hope area. They import from 7 different countries Morocco Vietnam, Mexico, Nepal, Thailand, India and Hong Kong. They buy directly from the artisans.

Some of the items they sell include leather goods, jewelry, wood carvings, clothes, as well as glass and metal designs. They do charity and volunteer work in some of these countries and showed us pictures from some of the countries they visit. Their son is now also involved in their business. They close the store on December 24th and open again in March.



Games Day

Sorry we were away and couldn't attend therefore no photos. There were many in attendance who enjoyed the afternoon.

Appies and Drinks

November appies were hosted by the Wallace's. Lots of food drink and great conversation.



Appies and Drinks

At this time we're looking for 2017, 2018 venues complete with host and house! Any takers? How about future dates?

Please contact me, by email or by phone! Or sign up on the sheet on the back table.

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Dec 20th Appies at Marilyn Dunne's new home in Peterborough

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Rovers at Zeppos on Wed, Nov 22nd. 24 probus members attended.

