



# Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



## Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile June 24th 2015

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### President's Message

Our Nominating Committee for the Club's executive for the upcoming year, commencing in September consists of Dot Worobetz, Jean Finkle and me.

Three important positions are available being that of Vice President, Secretary (two secretaries preferred), and Newsletter Editor.

The recent Extravaganza, attended by seventeen members from the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile was a great success, most enjoyable and interesting.

The Management Committee will meet on July 6<sup>th</sup> at the Municipal Office. In my absence, Dot will chair the meeting. There will be a General Meeting July 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Liz Riel*

## TREASURER - Chris

The PROBUS Club of Presqu'île is in a favourable position as we head towards the end of our first year of operation. I will shortly begin work on a proposed budget for the 2015-2016 year and our financial audit will be completed in August. The results of the audit, the 12 month Financial Statement and the next year's budget

will be presented to the Management Team at their September meeting, and subsequently shared with the membership once approved.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me or give me a call.

## VICE PRESIDENT - Dot

The Management Committee has four vital positions open for the next election. They are Vice President, Administrative Assistants (secretary) x 2, and Newsletter Editor. If anyone is interested in these positions please call Dot at 612 475 3066.

## SPECIAL INTEREST OR ACTIVITY GROUPS

As the groups have information to pass on, this will be included in the newsletter, i.e. times, dates, places, specifics of all sorts. Thank you to coordinators for keeping our info current.

	Golf - Ladies and Gentlemen June 30 <sup>th</sup> , July 16 <sup>th</sup> and July 28 <sup>th</sup> , all welcome. Coordinator - David Crouch - djcrouch@hotmail.com
	Meet & Eat Dinner Group Members advised monthly via email and phone. Coordinators - Jim Kovacs & Sandy Fawcett-Kovacs - fawcettsd@yahoo.com or jekovacs@yahoo.com
	Lunch Bunch Meets monthly following the General Membership Meeting. Coordinator - Jean Finkle - 613-439-8869
	Monarchy Group Details follow below in Upcoming Events List Coordinator - Ronda Moran - rondam1959@hotmail.com
	Bridge Group Every other Thursday at 2 p.m. (July 9 and 23) Coordinator - Paul Roth - pcroth131@gmail.com
	Bowing Club For July only, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m. Coordinator - Fred Smith - fred.j.smith@sympatico.ca

## SHARE THE WEALTH

The winner of the June draw was Judy Palmateer. She took home \$25.00.  
Congratulations Judy!



## Another Good Start

### Meet & Eat Dinner Group

We are pleased to announce that we had a very successful first dinner at Sandy and Jim's with 15 people in attendance. Operating guidelines were discussed and agreed to by those in attendance. We will meet once a month in each other's homes. The next meeting will be at Linda and Don's on Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our present group has 18 people, which is the maximum size, and we already have 2 people on the waiting list. Because we are at our limit, members will be notified directly rather than through the newsletter. Thanks to all who have shown an interest and have become involved.

### PROGRAMME COMMITTEE REPORT - Stan

Our speaker for the 15<sup>th</sup> of July is Mary Robertson, Chair of the Greater Bay of Quinte chapter of the Canadian Association of Retired People (CARP)

CARP aims at social change to bring financial security, access to high quality health care and freedom from discrimination for all Canadians as we age. CARP advocates for change in areas where gaps in law and policy make aging difficult.

Mary will bring us up to date on recent developments at CARP

**Our speaker for the 19<sup>th</sup> of August** will be

Erin Webb who is in charge of the consumer outreach program for Consumer Protection Ontario. This Program is sponsored by the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services.

Consumer Protection Ontario gives presentations designed to help seniors make smart consumer choices, spend wisely and protect their hard-earned money.

**In September**, we will hear from Rick Conroy, the publisher and editor of the Wellington *Times* newspaper. Rick will discuss the role of the Community Newspaper in today's world.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT - Dot

We are planning a PROBUS outing to Farmtown Park, (Hastings County Museum of Agriculture), Stirling on July 15<sup>th</sup> in the late afternoon. From 5pm to 8pm they have an event called Overalls and Whitewalls with antique tractors and classic cars. Freddy Vette (CJBQ) will broadcast live from the museum. During this period you can tour the museum by donation. We are not planning a formal program for PROBUS members, just a get together to

enjoy the tractors and cars, while listening to the music.

Huff Estate winery tour, Wednesday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. Four grape – price determined on individual basis approx \$27.00. Enjoy three delicious samples of wine on your tour of the production facility and after, join us for a specially prepared lunch or ala carte. (more info to follow)

**FROM THE EDITOR** - Nancy

Oh my! That's quite a document. I mean the addition to the bylaws at the end of this newsletter.

At first reading, I said "whew", what's that about, and is it really necessary? So I read it again! The short answer is "yes".

Those reading this are members of the club, as am I. We paid an initiation fee, and we pay yearly dues (that go to necessary expenses I might add). Now why to heck would we do that if we could just attend anyway?

It's great that we have friends that enjoy our company and want to come "out to play". I recall an acquaintance that used to frequent a club I belonged to in the past, but she never joined. Years later I asked her why, she replied, "nobody ever asked me".

I just thought I'd leave you with that.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Fred

Welcome New Members!

Birthdays in July.

July 7	Ann Knop
July 11	Sue Graham
July 25	Pat Lonergan
July 26	Jerry Deverell
July 26	Steve Moran
July 28	Bill Graham
July 31	Garnet McPherson

Bruce Black  
Rob Craig-Murphie  
Dorothy Craig-Murphie  
John Gurney  
Pat Gurney  
Debbie Worobetz



**Don't Forget**

Thursday, July 2      PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile Visit to National Air Force Museum of Canada at CFB Trenton. Guided Tour Thursday at 10:30 am. The museum asks for a \$5 donation from each participant of the guided tour. Meet for breakfast at Kaileys Café, 8 Industrial Park Drive (Brighton Industrial Park) at or about 8:45 am the day of the tour and those who wish can carpool from there. The guided tour takes approximately 1 hour, but individuals are welcome to spend more time on their own at the museum afterwards if they wish. The National Air Force Museum of Canada is fully accessible and a couple of scooters are available should anyone have difficulty standing/walking for the duration of the tour. Contact Pat Dunn at 475-9002 or at padeycakes@gmail.com if you wish to sign up for the tour. Please also express whether or not you are interested in the breakfast as Kaileys will want to know the number of attendees.

## COMMUNITY LIAISON - Pat

If you wish to publicize a local not for profit event that might be of interest to fellow PROBUS members please call Pat Dunn at (613) 475-9002, or email the information to [padeycakes@gmail.com](mailto:padeycakes@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- Friday, June 26      **Welcome Summer Dinner and Dance**, Brighton Legion, Dinner 6, show 7. Hits of the 50's, 60's and 70's with Ian Ra, \$12 advance, \$15 at the door. Call 475-1044
- Monday, June 29      High Tea – A new Princess!!! 1p.m. to 3 p.m., \$10.00  
To mark the birth of Princess Charlotte, 2nd child of William and Kate, Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, we will celebrate today by raising a cup of tea and sign a card that will be mailed to the royal family by our local Monarchist, Ronda Moran. A proper tea service is a wonderful treat and a most pleasant way to spend an afternoon. Bring your friends and join other tea aficionados as you sip the tea of your choice and enjoy fresh scones with Devon cream and jam, tea sandwiches and sweets. There will also be a short demonstration of how to make fancy tea sandwiches presented by Dorothy Fletcher. Participants are invited to dress up for the event so bring out your hats and gloves and join us for tea. Seating is limited for this special event so book early! This event is sponsored by Community Care Northumberland, 46 Prince Edward Street, Brighton.
- Wednesday, July 1      **Cake Decorating Contest.** Cash prizes. Contact May Davies to enter 475-9228. Cakes entered must honour Canada day.
- July 3 - 18      Brighton Barn Theatre presents “**On the Road to the Front**”, an historical fiction commemorating the sacrifice of Canadians, particularly Brightonians during World War 1. For tickets (\$15) call 475-2144
- July 11      **Brighton Arts on Main.** A self-guided tour featuring artists working their craft, Showcasing visual and culinary art. Live entertainment at Memorial Park 10 - 5
- July 17, 18      **Steel Magnolias**, Warkworth Town Hall, \$15, fundraiser for The Warkworth Arts, call 705 924-9232
- July 18, 19      **Trenton Big Band Festival.** Most events are free. See [trentonbigbandfestival.com](http://trentonbigbandfestival.com) for more information
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.      Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month the **Brighton Arts Council** holds an “**Open Mic**” at the Brighton Legion, 6:30 pm. Singers, musicians, poets, authors and audience are welcome

Every Sunday

Codrington Community Centre is now the venue of a **Covered Farmers' Market**,  
10 - 2. Includes music, BBQ's, special events, etc.

### CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENTS

**Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup> The Bridge Hospice Charity Golf Tournament**, 9am Shotgun Start, Pine Ridge Golf and Country Club, \$100 per golfer, \$25 dinner only. Call Barb Phillips 705 924-3763.

**Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup> Birdies and Blades Golf Tournament**, Salt Creek Golf Links, Registration 11:30, shotgun start 1:30. \$80 per golfer. Phone Pauline Pilcher 613 902-5945. Proceeds to Skate Canada Brighton.

### NOTES

## LUNCH/DINNER BUNCH



Next Lunch: Wednesday, July 15th

Dougalls *on the bay*

Brighton, Ontario

Would you like to join the "bunch" for lunch?

Contact: Jean Finkle 613-439-8869

## POLICY – GUESTS OF CLUB MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

REFERENCE BY-LAW NO.2 – Membership Point 11

### Club Position

The Probus Club of Presqu'ile welcomes interested new members who may wish to learn more about our club by attending some meetings or events.

To be fair to all members in good standing who have paid their annual dues enabling them to participate in all club activities, and to satisfy the Club's liability insurance coverage responsibilities, the following policy has been developed :

1. Guests accompanied by a member in good standing, may attend a maximum of three regular events without paying membership dues.
2. Such events consist of general meetings, or regular social groups (e.g. Lunch Bunch, Bridge group, Golf group etc.), or any combination thereof to a maximum of three, without becoming a member.
3. Guests who attend general meetings with their sponsor, will sign in at the door as a guest.
4. Guests who attend a regularly occurring social group with their sponsor, will be asked by the group's convener, to sign an attendance sheet as a guest.
5. It is the responsibility of the social group convener to provide the event attendance sheet to the Chair of the Membership Committee each month.
6. To ensure the policy is applied fairly, it is the responsibility of the Membership Committee Chair to follow-up with guests, or social group convenors, or sponsors should guests exceed three occasions, and to encourage membership in the club.
7. The Membership Committee Chair will distribute sign-in forms as needed.
8. The Club may, from time to time, hold special events such as workshops, dinner/dances, or theatre which require a fee to attend. Members in good standing may invite and accompany guests who will also be required to pay the event fee.

ADOPTED BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
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