



Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile

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President's Message

Welcome everyone and HAPPY SPRING! I noticed there are a few Snowbirds back this morning - Welcome home. Hopefully you had a good winter.

Spring arrived at our front yard this morning. A rabbit had a tasty tulip salad for breakfast and the Parks and Rec workers put the boat docks into the Bay just before we left. Time for fishing season!

Cheques have been forwarded to the PROBUS Club of Brighton and to the Rotary Club of Brighton to repay the Sponsorship Loans they gave us last summer. We are now debt free.

At the April Management Committee it was decided to improve the way we record and report our Minutes in the future. We hope to save time at the regular meetings. The recorded minutes will be available for anyone who has questions. Decisions are not usually made at Regular meetings but at Management meetings. Secretary Brenda will answer any questions you may have.

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(President's Message continued)

Also, a brief Treasurer's Report can be found in each Newsletter. Again, any questions will be answered by Treasurer Chris.

The meeting place for the Management Committee meeting place has been changed to 162 Harbour Street, 9:30 am on the 1st Monday of each month until further notice. The reason is that the Municipality's Court Room was unavailable to us. Last month we were not notified the building would be closed that day.

The Committee had a lengthy discussion regarding Privacy. There was a concern from several members about the publication of our membership list. It was decided that since the list is expected to be of interest to Club members only and is not distributed to any others, we will not be making any deletions. Doing so is contrary to the goals and objectives of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile. We are a "social" club and it is important that we get acquainted with each other. Also, our primary method of communication is email or telephone so that information is very important to us.

Lastly, please get your tickets for the Spring Extravaganza in Colborne. There are other clubs that do not have enough tickets for their members who wish to go.

Liz

FROM THE TREASURER – Chris

What we were up to last month:

Opening Balance Mar 01, 2015	\$3433.43
Income	\$314.50
Expenses	\$544.00
Closing Balance Mar 31, 2015	\$3,203.93



SOCIAL - Dot

COME OUT FOR A FUN SOCIAL EVENING AND GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS BETTER.

The social committee is offering a pot luck dinner dance. Information is attached. In order to go ahead with this event, the committee will need a minimum number of participants. Therefore, confirmation and money is needed by April 30th. Please contact either Dot Worobetz by e-mail at

buggerlugs193@hotmail.ca or call at 613-475-3066.

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.

	<p>Men's Golf Details TBA Coordinator - David Crouch - djcrouch@hotmail.com</p>
	<p>Potluck Group Details TBA Coordinators - Jim Kovacs & Sandy Fawcett-Kovacs - fawcettsd@yahoo.com</p>
	<p>Lunch/Dinner Bunch Next Lunch The Boathouse Restaurant on May 20th Belleville, Ontario Would you like to join the "bunch" for lunch? Coordinator - Jean Finkle - 613-439-8869</p>
	<p>Monarchy Group The Monarchy Group is a collection of friends who share a common interest in learning about and discussing historical and current events of the Canadian Constitutional Monarchy - The British Royal Family. Coordinator - Ronda Moran - rondam1959@hotmail.com</p>
	<p>Bridge Group Details TBA Coordinator - Paul Roth - pcroth131@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Bowling Club First Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m. Coordinator - Fred Smith - fred.j.smith@sympatico.ca</p>
	<p>The following suggested activity groups are in need of coordinators. Please contact the Social Committee if you are interested in coordinating. Book, Camera/Photography, Cribbage, Dance, Euchre, Bid Euchre, Snooker, Walking, or Women's Golf.</p>

RECENT ACTIVITY - Chris

Our first workshop called True Colours held on April 8th, was rated as very successful by those who attended. We had 21 attendees and the feedback sheets were very positive. Our speaker, Pat Hooper, was an excellent facilitator, very knowledgeable on the subject and made the afternoon a lot of fun. My thanks to all those who helped out with the afternoon and especially to Dot and Debbie for arranging our wonderful refreshments (you can't beat a chocolate

fountain!). The participants indicated they would like to see more like workshops in the future.

Happy door prize winners were Liz Riel, Fred Smith and Julie LaCrosse. Congratulations!

Despite the rainy weather outside, it was a most enjoyable afternoon.

LOST & FOUND??

I had found some info from Fred in my email spam folder (sorry Fred) regarding the bowling group. It didn't make it into last month's newsletter, so here's the up-to-date info.

We are starting up on May 6th at 1:30 pm. We will bowl once a month on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm at the Brighton Bowling Alley, Presquile Lanes. It will be a casual format, just show up and have fun. We currently have 27 bowlers. Anyone interested in joining us can phone or email me. – Fred

FROM THE EDITOR – Nancy

Bizarre things that happen to have special days in May, take a look.

<http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/may.htm>

On a more thoughtful note, there is one relatively new day of recognition and awareness of which I would like to make you aware. It's May 12th, and the date brings awareness to MCS.

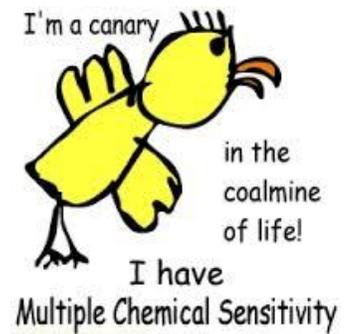


By definition:

Multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS) is a chronic medical condition characterized by symptoms that the affected person attributes to low-level chemical exposure. Commonly attributed substances include scented products, pesticides, plastics, synthetic fabrics, smoke, petroleum products, and paint fumes. Symptoms are often vague and non-specific, such as nausea, fatigue, dizziness and headaches, but also commonly include inflammation of skin, joints, gastrointestinal tract and airways

While doctors may recommend antihistamines, analgesics, and other medications to combat the symptoms, the most effective treatment is to avoid those chemicals which trigger the symptoms. For this reason, more and more, offices, hospitals and other public places are being designated as "Scent Free".

Why, you may ask, am I bringing awareness to this condition in particular? Well I believe I'm not alone in the club in appreciating the cooperation members are showing by refraining from fragrances. And for that, we thank you. You see ..



Thank you for allowing my soapbox time. 😊

SHARE THE WEALTH

The prize in April was \$26.00.
Congratulations Bruce Bellefeuille!

MEMBERSHIP – Fred

Birthdays in May.

May 1	Sandy Fawcett-Kovacs, Liz Riel
May 5	Ron Potter
May 16	Penny Laycock
May 18	Ken Laycock
May 28	Irene Bastin
May 31	Susan Mullin



Happy Birthday to All!

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.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

SAT APRIL 18 Annual Trout BBQ Codrington Community Hall 5-7pm Adults \$15, child 8-12 yrs \$8 Reserve ASAP 475-4005

MAY 14 & 15 Warkworth Art in the Park Mill Creek Park Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-4



Happy Mother's Day !

MAY 8 Guided Hike "Heart of the Watershed" 1pm Murray Marsh Natural Habitat Area. Contact Lower Trent Conservation 613 394-4829

APRIL 17 - MAY 3 Brighton Barn Theatre Presents "Farce of Nature" Evening shows 8pm, Sunday matinees 2pm Call 613 475-2144

SUN MAY 3 Hike For Hospice 1km and 5km routes, Memorial Park, Brighton Registration 12pm, Opening Ceremony 1pm

MAY 16 AND 17 Warblers and Whimbrels Weekend, Presqu'ile Park

APRIL 25 & 26 For the Love of Wood - From Tree to Table Hilton Hall Heritage Centre, Wood artisans demonstrating and selling their crafts

FRI MAY 1 ENSS 60th Reunion Arts Gala Evening featuring some of the leads from past ENSS musical productions. Appetizers 6-7pm, Show 7pm tickets \$20, \$15 for registered Alumni, available at Rock, Paper, Scissors

SAT APRIL 25 Fashion Show at Applefest Lodge, 2pm, doors open 1pm

SAT MAY 9 The Brighton Barn presents Peter Solmes in concert 7:30

ONTARIO SENIOR GAMES - Anne Knop

For the very first time, everything is online. If you're reading this I know you have a computer, so here is the direct link to the registration package. www.ontarioseniorgames.ca/12

I do have quite a few extra copies of the registration page itself, if you wish to contact me. My phone is 613-439-8778 or my email anneknop@cogeco.ca.

POT LUCK DINNER DANCE

WHEN: 6:00 PM ON MAY 23, 2015.

WHERE: BRIGHTON COMMUNITY CENTER.

ENTERTAINMENT: DISC JOCKEY FRANK BLANCHETTE.

REFRESHMENTS: CASH BAR.

COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON. GUESTS WELCOME.

CONFIRMATION AND MONEY BY: APRIL 30, 2015.

CONTACTS: DOT WOROBETZ BY E-MAIL AT buggerlugs193@hotmail.ca OR CALL AT 613-475-3066.

LUNCH/DINNER BUNCH



Next Lunch:

The Boathouse Restaurant
Belleville, Ontario

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

Contact: Jean Finkle 613-439-8869

FAMILY TOURS IN OUR AREA



Meet Peter Brotherhood
of Brotherhood Tours
Peter will show us how to have
many interesting tours right in our
own area
No need to travel afar
Visit the many wonderful sites
In Prince Edward County
and Northumberland County
Vacation "at home in our region"

TOURS & VACATIONS IN OUR BACKYARD!

Time-Out Tea Time

Meets Monday, May 11th, 2015 at 10 am—noon
Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church, Community Centre
*Corner of Chapel and Prince Edward Streets, Brighton
All ladies & gentlemen welcome, free, wheelchair accessible
For more information, call Jean Finkle 613-439-8869
Next program: Monday, June 15th, 2015



FOR THE FISHERMEN AND WOMEN IN THE
GROUP



<http://www.kiwaniswalleyeworld.com/v2/>