



Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile

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President's Message

May 2015

This is the 8th edition of our Presqu'ile PROBUS Post. Over the past 8 months it has grown from 3 pages to 6. Very colourful news and reports! Nancy, we all thank you for your time and effort in producing a great newsletter.

Our Club is still growing and evolving. It is great to see folks coming out offering suggestions and help. Whenever, I am asked "How is the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile doing? I tell them - GREAT! and we have a little over 100 members. Folks are impressed. We have many members helping with organizing, planning and having fun.

By the time you read this we will have enjoyed the May 23rd Dinner/Dance. I am confident that it went well and a good time will have been had by all. Twenty five of us are attending the June 2nd Extravaganza in Colborne. It sounds interesting and enjoyable.

Over the next 3 months we will be looking into plans for our First Anniversary meeting. We also have to start organizing our new Management Committee and we will be renewing our Membership in August. Please start considering how you plan to enjoy the fun in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Riel

FROM THE TREASURER – Chris

hat we were up to last month:

Opening Balance Apr 01, 2015	\$3,203.93
Income	\$615.00
Expenses	\$360.60
Closing Balance Apr 30, 2015	\$3,458.33



PROGRAM - Stan

Program Committee Report for June 17th

Speaker: Mary Linnett

Topic: Dragon Boats: From Brighton to Ravenna, Italy

Our speaker on the 17th of June at 10am at the Community Centre will be Mary Linnett. Mary admits that “for some people dragon boat racing becomes somewhat of an obsession and I have to admit that the last two years were just that for me”. She became the Head Coach of the Brighton Dragon Boat Club in 2009, helping locals out for a paddle with the swans on Brighton Bay. She ended up competing in the Olympics of Dragon Boat Racing in Ravenna, Italy. Come out and hear Mary’s story.

SOCIAL - Dot

I would like to send a big thank you to Don and Pam Goddard for arranging the hall for us, and as well, all who made it a memorable evening. We had a great time, the food was fantastic and the dance floor was full all evening. The do-it-yourself approach was a definite hit, even before the night was over people were asking if we could do this every month. Thanks to all that attended.

(note from the editor) I have received emails from several people who felt that Dot may not have praised herself too much (or at all) for the event. In particular, the Social Committee sends a huge thank you to Dot, Pam and Don for making this night such a success.

In addition, please check the “social program table” during the regular monthly meetings for upcoming events.

The Committee is working on a trip to the Farmtown Park in Stirling (July 15th), wine tasting tour in August or September (Prince Edward County), a BBQ, and a theatre outing (Stirling or Port Hope). We are also planning on doing the Loyalist lunch again in the fall.

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>Golf - Ladies and Gentlemen Thursday May 28th @10:00 - Salt Creek In the future once a month on the last Tuesday of the month, all welcome. Coordinator - David Crouch - djcrouch@hotmail.com</p>
	<p>Meet & Eat Dinner Group We have had a great show of interest and are starting a “Meet & Eat” Dinner Group to get new friends together in people’s homes to enjoy each other’s company and dine on fine homemade food in a relaxed atmosphere and at low cost for everyone and with little effort for the host/hostess. The host will provide the home and a meat dish (fish, chicken, or whatever) and coffee or tea and everyone else will bring an appetizer, a salad, a vegetable or a dessert and whatever they want to drink. We are volunteering to host the first dinner and everyone else will take turns hosting. We are planning to have a once a month dinner meeting, however, details will not be finalized until after our initial meeting. To sign up or get more details please contact us directly by June 8th by phone or email. Coordinators - Jim Kovacs & Sandy Fawcett-Kovacs - fawcettsd@yahoo.com or jekovacs@yahoo.com - 613-475-5062</p>
	<p>Lunch Bunch Meets monthly following the General Membership Meeting, see notice below. Coordinator - Jean Finkle - 613-439-8869</p>
	<p>Monarchy Group Details TBA 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, Walking, or Women’s Golf.</p>

UPCOMING EVENT -David

The tour to the Material Recycling Facility in Grafton is full (25), although we could put people on a waiting list in case we have a cancellation. Call or email me at 613-475-3467 or djcrouch@hotmail.com.

FROM THE EDITOR - Nancy

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Noun

a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one.

THE TRAIN JOURNEY - An allegory

Imagine you are going on a long journey by train. As we leave, the landscape looks familiar and as we progress, things begin to look different. The buildings have odd shapes and the trees don't look quite the way you remember them. Maybe it's a different country with different architecture and plant life. It feels a bit strange, even unnerving.

You decide to ask the other passengers about the strangeness you feel, but notice they seem unperturbed. You wonder if your mind is playing tricks on you. You decide to act as if everything looks all right, but because it does not, you have to be on your guard. This places you under some tension, but you believe you can tolerate it for the rest of the trip. However, out on this journey you don't know if you can go back or when it will end. When you ask them to tell you where the train is you find yourself becoming so preoccupied with appearing all right that you are distracted and don't notice the passing scenery.

After some time you look out the window again and this time you know something is wrong. Everything looks strange and unfamiliar. There is no similarity to anything you can recall from the past. You think that you must do something and try to talk to the other passengers about the strangeness you feel but they look at you dumbfounded. They talk in a new language. You wonder why they are not talking in English. They look at you knowingly and with sympathy. You want to know what is going on so you keep after them, trying to get them to tell you where the train is going. The only answers you get are in a strange language and then, even when you talk, your words sound strange to you. Now you are truly frightened.

You realize that you are going to have to get off this train and find your own way home, and you get up to leave. You don't get very far as the other passenger's stop you and take you back to your seat. It seems that they want you to stay on the train, whether you like it or not. You try to explain but they just talk in a strange language.

You realize that you will never find your way home if you don't get off that train. You get ready to jump when hands suddenly appear from nowhere and grab you from behind. You try to fight them off, but you feel them pulling you back onto the train. You will never get home.

How sad you feel. You did not say goodbye to your friends or your children. The passengers look sympathetic, but they do not know how sad you feel. Maybe if they knew they would let you off the train.

You have no choice now. You have to go along with the passengers because they seem to know where the journey will end. Maybe they will get you there safely. You wish that you had never started out on this journey but know you cannot go back.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEMORIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

If you love to golf, and love to raise funds for charity, there is an event coming next month that is right up your alley. The local **Alzheimer Society** is holding its 18th annual *“Fore! The Memories”* Golf Tournament on June 26th at Barcovan Golf Club.

[Click here for more details](#)

Have you connected the dots to the allegory? It's worth a second, slower read now, isn't it?

MEMBERSHIP – Fred

Birthdays in June.

June 7 - Doug Zinnicker

June 13 - Christa El-Ayari

June 19 - Bev McLean

June 24 - Robert Vear

June 27 - Randy Besco

June 29 - Mike Magee



SHARE THE WEALTH

The prize in May was \$35.00.

Congratulations Susan Donald!



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

May 30 and 31- **Plant Sale**, Victoria Square, Colborne, 10 am – 4pm

May 30 and 31 – **Warkworth Lilac Festival**. Festivities on Main St and along the Millennium Trail. Visit www.warkworthlilacfestival.ca or call 705 924-2583.

May 30 – **90th Anniversary Celebration**. Memorial Park, 1 - 4pm. Brighton Lawn Bowling and Croquet Club and Brighton Horticultural Society. Brighton All Star Band performs from 2 – 4. Cake, demonstrations, fun.

May 30 – **Barks by the Bay**. Centennial Park, Trenton. Demonstrations (tracking, herding, agility). Canine accessories, training aids, techniques. A giant celebration of dogs! Call 613 392-2841 ext. 4487 or visit www.quintewest.ca

May 30 and 31 – **Apple Blossom Tyme Festival** in Colborne. Food samples, vintage cars and tractors, soap box derby, midway, baking contests, etc. Visit www.appleblossomtyme.com or call 905 355-3533

June 2 - **Comedy Club @ Loyalist College** in Belleville, 2 pm and 7 pm.

June 6 - **Pie Social and Band Concert.** Trinity St. Andrew's, Brighton. Dessert and coffee 6 - 7pm, Brighton Concert Band 7:15 - 8:15. Tickets \$10 at Rock, Paper, Scissors or the church office

June 6 - **Presqu'ile Point Lighthouse Preservation Society Gala Event Fundraiser.** Royal Canadian Legion, Brighton. Doors open 6:30pm. Appetizers and hors d'oeuvres, live and silent auction. \$60
Phone Dave 475-5109 or Lynda 475-6103

June 6 - **Knights of Columbus - Holy Angels Church Annual Yard Sale,** 40 Centre Street Brighton from 8:00am to Noonish. Hamburgers and bratwurst served as well.

June 6 and 7 - **The Fabric of Our Lives.** Quilt show with demonstrations, a quilt appraiser, tea room, door prizes and raffle. Brighton Community Centre, Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm

June 6 and 7 - **Doors Open Northumberland.** Visit www.doorsopenontario.ca. Explore 20 heritage and cultural venues, including museums, gardens, theatres, and churches. Free.

June 13 - **YMCA Brighton Dinner and Auction.** Community Centre. Tickets available at the YMCA, \$40 (includes \$20 charitable receipt)

June 15 - **Mad Hatter's Tea Party.** Trinity St. Andrew's Church. 10 am - noon. Kerri Martin of Steeped will share her knowledge of the history, origin, types, benefits, etc. of *tea*. Wear a hat and win a prize perhaps for craziest, most creative or most unique! Enjoy tea and cake and conversation.

A Comics Life - TV Show Tickets

INVITATION: WE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE TAPING OF

EVENT: **A Comics Life - TV Show**

WHEN: It is being taped on Monday June 1st

WHERE: At The Arts Club at 8 Loyalist Drive Unit 3 in Brighton

THE SHOW: This episode of A Comics Life includes interviews, discussions, and performances of three Canadian Comedians. All are being shot at The Back Stage Theatre at The Arts Club here in Brighton.

THE INVITATION - A Comics Life is inviting Brighton residents to be part of the studio audience and attend the taping of two segments of the show, the interviews and the performances.

THE INTERVIEWS will be Monday afternoon from 1:45pm to 3:30pm

Tickets are \$4 or \$2 with your membership name tag, available in advance from Media Arts at 613-475-9900. Prompt Arrival is essential doors will close to public at 1:45

THE PERFORMANCE from 6:45pm to 9 pm. Tickets are \$12 or \$10 with your membership name tag.

Available in advance from Media Arts at 613-475-9900. Prompt arrival is essential doors will close to public at 6:45. The tickets are limited and are only available in advance.

THE AUDIENCE: Please remember that a comedy show is unpredictable and studio audience members often become part of a performance, so audience members may appear on camera during the taping of these events. If that doesn't bother you then call 613-475-9900 to be part of this event. There will be a meet and greet after the taping is done. theartsclub.ca

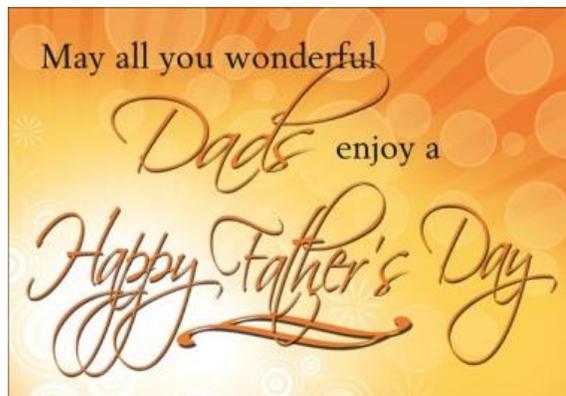
LUNCH/DINNER BUNCH



Next Lunch: Wednesday, June 17th
The Smokehouse
Brighton, Ontario

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

Contact: Jean Finkle 613-439-8869



Sampling from Saturday Night

