



Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



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President's Message

I wish to extend a very special thank you to our esteemed guests, the past and present Management Committee and all our members. You all made our first Annual General Management Committee changeover a success.

I am very proud to be your President for 2015-2016 and will dedicate my time and energy along with the management committee to continue to make it a positive reason to be part of our club.

Based on the enthusiasm I see in our club, I anticipate the coming year to be filled with even more enjoyable activities, events, and just good old fashioned fun!

I'd also like to thank my "gifters" for my gorgeous pink inauguration 'PREZ' hat!

Dot Worobetz

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.

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|  | <p>Golf - Ladies and Gentlemen First & Third Tuesdays of the month, (Tuesday afternoons) all welcome. Coordinator - David Crouch - djcrouch@hotmail.com or 613-475-3467</p> |
|  | <p>Meet & Eat Dinner Group Usually Tuesdays @ 5 for Appetizers, Dinner & Dessert Coordinators - Jim Kovacs & Sandy Fawcett Kovacs - 613-475-5062</p> |
|  | <p>Lunch Bunch UPCOMING - Wednesday Oct 21st @12:30 @Capers in Campbellford Coordinator - Jean Finkle - 613-439-8869</p> |
|  | <p>Bridge Group Every other Thursday at 2 p.m. Coordinator - Erla Hawthorne - ehawthorne@cogeco.ca</p> |
|  | <p>Bowling Club Resumes First Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m. Coordinator - Fred Smith - fred.j.smith@sympatico.ca</p> |
|  | <p>Oct 30th, Halloween/Fall Theme - John & Brenda Wyles residence Monthly themed potluck, sign-up and finite details at PROBUS general meetings Coordinators - Brenda Wyles bwyles9933@gmail.com & Nancy Hall fancy105@hotmail.com</p> |

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Committee of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'île would like to introduce ourselves. The committee consists of Sandi Carr, Pam Davies-Godden, Fred Smith, Dot Worobetz, Chris Penhall, David Crouch, Linda Crouch and Pat Dunn. Linda and Pat co-chair the group which meets monthly to plan trips, tours and events to be offered to all PROBUS Club of Presqu'île members.

In addition to putting information in the monthly newsletter, a Social Committee table is set up at each monthly general meeting (it is now located in the high traffic area between the food and coffee tables). Information regarding upcoming trips, tours and groups will be displayed, and the table will be manned (womanned?) during the breaks and briefly after the meetings as well, so please—tear yourselves away from your coffees and conversations for a minute or two in order to come over to have a look and sign up!!

There will also be a suggestion box at the table. Please share with us your ideas for trips, tours and interest groups. We can guarantee all suggestions will be read and considered, although we may not be able to implement them all. We are particularly interested in ideas regarding tours that can be found within approximately a one hour radius of Brighton. Relatively inexpensive activities are also popular since many of us are on budgets that allow only occasional “splurges”. As our group becomes more established

and more people come out to planned events, we will be able to plan things that are farther afield and possibly more expensive.

Please remember that interest/activity groups need a coordinator. This is not a cumbersome job, but someone has to be responsible for getting people together initially and deciding on a locale, schedule, etc. The Social Committee will certainly offer support but ultimately those interested in being part of the activity need to run with it. If you have an idea for a group, please contact someone on the Executive or the Social Committee so that your idea can be “officially” approved. Shari and Bob Burke will soon be coordinating a progressive euchre group, hopefully taking place in rotating homes. Look for that information soon and thank-you Shari and Bob!!

Finally, we leave you with the suggestion that if you haven't attended any or many events up to this point, try one or more of them out in the next couple of months. You are sure to meet some lovely people, have a very good time, and sometimes learn a lot as well. We always have a good time at our Social Committee meetings and we will work hard to bring you great times throughout our second year.

AND SO.....TRIPS AND TOURS (Please note that some events require immediate response)

Boat Cruise: On Tuesday, October 6, at 11am, join us for a 90 minute “Discovery Cruise” out of Kingston Harbour. Afterwards, we will stroll through the Farmer's Market and then explore the Penitentiary Museum. We are getting a “Group Rate”, so the cost will be \$25 rather than the expected \$31. Come enjoy the beautiful fall colours with us! Call Pat Dunn @ (613) 475-9002 immediately. (Carpooling will be arranged if desired) *(at time of this printing space still available)*

Stirling Theatre's *Treasure Island* (The Naughty Version): Join us for a delightful afternoon of Musical Comedy on Wednesday, November 25 at 2pm. The cost is \$43 (less if more than 20 sign up) Contact Chris Penhall at (613) 475-3779 ASAP to reserve your spot. As always, carpooling can be arranged.

Glanmore by Gaslight: Join us Wednesday, December 9, at 6:30pm for a tour of this beautiful Belleville historic home. Glanmore will be gorgeously decorated for Christmas, and during the tour you will learn much about the history of Belleville and area and about the era as well. Afterwards, enjoy hot chocolate, cider, cookies, etc. The cost is \$15 and as tickets always sell out before the end of October, you'll need to contact Pat Dunn @ (613) 475-9002 by October 5 or risk losing out on this very popular event. (Please note there are numerous staircases to traverse)

Lunch at Loyalist College: On Thursday, November 12th join us for a delicious lunch buffet prepared by the culinary students at Loyalist. Last year's participants certainly did not go home hungry or disappointed! Due to the previous overwhelmingly positive response we will make this at the very least an annual event. Cost is \$18 and you can call Linda Crouch at (613) 475-3467 or sign up and pay at the October meeting.

SHARE THE WEALTH

Lucky Dot took home \$34.00. Congratulations Dot!



PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Halloween has become big business in October. Hollywood horror movies are played on TV showing the dangers of old mansions and grave yards. Communing with the spirits takes a front seat with people decorating their properties with ghostly props. Our speaker for October will be our PROBUS Program Chair, Stan McMullin. Stan published his book, *Anatomy of a Séance: A History of Spirit Communication in Central Canada* in 2004. He will tell us about his adventures researching Spiritualism, and fill us in on what really happened when the medium turned out the lights.

FROM THE EDITORS

An old geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: Aaagh !! -- "This is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, that is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak. I can hardly see anything!!!!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, " Here's your \$1000 back." (giving him a \$10 bill)

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of the story: Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer!"

MEMBERSHIP

October Birthdays

Oct. 1st – Don Whalen

Oct. 4th – Husseni Rangwala

Oct. 5th – Norman Bastin

Oct. 10th – Marilyn Magee



Oct. 13th – Ronda Moran

Oct. 13th – Shirley Washer

Oct. 30th – Judy Palmateer

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 EVENTS

Sept. 18 to Oct. 3

Brighton Barn Theatre presents "*When the Cat's Away*"

Sept. 25, 26, 27

Applefest. Head down to Main St. and/or Brighton Community Centre for dances, car shows, retriever demos, hundreds of vendors and more!

Wed. Sept. 30

Wine and Sign at the curling rink, 7-9pm. (Brighton)

Wed. Oct. 14

Try curling out. Free 3-8pm. (Brighton)

(Twenty two attended the recent Huff Estate Winery excursion, & had a blast)



Sat. Sun. Oct 2&3 St. Paul's Anglican Church, Noo Too Yoo Garage Sale

Sat. Oct. 3

Trent Hills Grannies For Africa is holding a Pre-loved Jewellery Sale, 10am-4pm, St. Paul's United Church, Warkworth

Mon. Oct. 26

Brighton & District Carpet Bowling Club starts a new session. Mon. and Thurs. 12:30 - 4pm at the latest. Runs Oct - April (\$20) plus \$5 per play day. Gentle exercise and very social group. Contact Kathie Woodcox (613) 439-9614 or klwoodcox@gmail.com.



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