



The Beacon



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Another Remembrance Day has come and gone, and what a magnificent day to breath in the sweet air of peace and prosperity in beautiful Memorial Park Brighton. Two minutes of silence was observed, last post and reveille played, and wreaths laid on behalf of many causes and people. As usual PROBUS dedicated a commemorative wreath and it was great to see our own Mary Lawrie, accompanied by Brian Burke, reverently lay our wreath. November 12 saw us continue the memorial theme with a short slide show of our ex military members in their youth. The highlight of course was the singing groups from ENSS led by Lynda Tonkin. The youngsters led us in a “sing a long” that was enjoyed by all and sundry.

I am pleased to announce that next years Spring Extravaganza has been confirmed for 2 June, 2015 at The Keeler Centre in Colborne. It will be a great event as we might expect up to 500 in attendance from all 9 of the Northumberland Clubs. Our guest speaker has been confirmed as “Lieutenant-General, The Honourable Romeo Dallaire” ex of the Canadian Senate, who will speak to us on his life experiences. He is a most dynamic speaker who’s “ultimate focus of the rest of my life is to eradicate the use of child soldiers...” Obviously his words will be, among other thoughts, the result of his experiences in the genocide that was Rwanda in the 1994 era.

Our Management meeting of December 20 was well attended and much business was conducted. I am pleased to announce that we will be able to welcome a few new members in the near future. Given the mandatory lead times for member input, coupled with the upcoming flight south of our snowbirds, it has been decided to work with our current By Laws until April at which time we will discuss and vote on the new edition.

Do not forget the **2014 Christmas Dinner and Dance**. Remember *The Reasons* who agreed to play overtime last year. There are still tickets available, and we have to finalize the plans with the Timber Ridge Golf Club next weekend. Bring along your cheque books this Wednesday the 26th. The cost is \$45.00 per member and \$55 per guest. The Social Committee is well into preparations, and promise us a repeat of last year that was a resounding success.

The holiday season is upon us and I wish the best to all PROBUS members and their families.

Ian

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, December 5, 2014 – Christmas Party (roast beef and Yorkshire pud) at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club, with *The Reasons*. Cost \$45 per person, \$55 for guests. ***WE NEED 70 PEOPLE TO ATTEND IN ORDER TO BREAK EVEN!***

PROGRAM

TODAY

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

Jean-Guy Sauriol will talk about the time he rowed solo from the Canary Islands to Barbados. He spent 75 days alone on the ocean!

Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

We will have an in-house Christmas Party!

Snacks will be supplied by Social & Program at the usual admittance of \$3.00. The 50/50 tickets will be 3 for \$5.

Wednesday, January 14, 2015. Bruce Davis will talk about the success of the Brighton Health Centre.

Wednesday, January 28, 2015. Brendon Abrams will talk about his experiences as a Big Brother.

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome
Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm
Anglican Church Hall
Diane Frye 905-355-2307

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)
1st & 3rd Wednesday each month at 2:00pm
Call for location.
Betty Edmunds 613-475-0525

Ladies Poker Club

More information should be available at today's meeting.

Single Diners* (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the Brighton PROBUS Club.)
Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or *Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202 if you are interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

We remember Frances MacColl, a former PROBUS member, who died on November 2, 2014.

PLEASE NOTE ...

There will be no Beacon printed for the month of December. The next Beacon will be out in time for our January 14, 2015 meeting.

THANKYOU!

Ed Wright would like to thank all PROBUS members who sent get well cards and best wishes following his recent surgery and recovery.

The PROBUS Management Team wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at PROBUS meetings, please contact Rose ahead of time at 475-2665.

The Holiday Train will arrive at the CP Rail Siding on Prince Edward Street between noon and 12:30pm (approximately) on Saturday, November 29, 2014.

Bring your donations to the Food Bank please.

Christmas at the Barn

Come and join the troupe of singers and actors at the Barn Theatre for a friendly celebration of the Christmas Season with plenty of song, humour and joyful sharing.

Evening performances at 8:00pm
December 18, 19, 20

Matinee Performance at 2:00pm
December 21

Tickets \$15. The box office is open from 1pm-4pm approx three weeks prior to the show.

To order tickets call 613-475-2144 at any time.

New Year's Eve at Brighton Legion
with

DJ Jeff Murray

Doors open 8:00pm – 1:00am

Entertainment 9:00pm

Cost \$25 includes a late buffet

plus

Levee

Noon – 4pm

January 1, 2015

with light buffet

Call 613-475-1044