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Probus Club of Colborne

Summer 2013

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Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June at the Keeler Centre in Colborne (unless otherwise designated by the current executive)

2012-13 Executive

President	Barry McQuillin
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Committees

Speakers	Eileen Milley
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Coming events	Mary Lee
Sunshine	Heather McElroy
Welcome	MJ/Bill Doherty
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Coffee	Carol McArthur Heather McElroy
Quartermaster	Al Mackie
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From the President's Perch



Greetings

Wow! What a great bunch of Probians we have here in Colborne. We voted to serve one lunch to the volunteer workers of the Colborne Habitat Home Build and the response was so immediate and so generous that we can now feed the troops on Thurs. July 4th and Fri. July 5th. Several have also volunteered to act as hosts to thank these hard working men and women on the build site for their expertise and community spirit. All this just goes to make our township a better place to live and I am really proud of our members. Habitat has been awed by your response and they thank you.

July 10th is our annual picnic at Al and Dorothy McKinney's. Whether you are an avid horse shoe pitcher, egg tosser, lawn dart thrower, or just want to eat hamburgers and shoot the breeze, it is an event that you don't want to miss. The program starts at 9:00 so please circle the calendar and set your alarm. There are directions later in the letter.

Another upcoming event that should be a lot of fun as well as educational is the bus trip to Amherst Island on September 25th. The tour will be narrated by one of the first families on the island and another local expert on the island will be our lunch time speaker. This gem of geography and history is not known to most of us so this is a "must do" outing in the fall.

The Probus Extravaganza at the Keeler Centre was a great party and financially successful so no one needed to worry that this event would cost the coffers of the club. While the Centre was generously donated to the cause as part of our Probus contract, the organizers agreed to give all the profits to the Keeler and the final figure will be almost a \$1100.00 donation. YEA!!!!

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and safe summer break with your family and friends.

Fondly,
Barry

**HAPPY
CANADA
DAY!**

June 5th

37 Probian from the Colborne Probus Club toured the Air Museum at the Armed Forces Base in Trenton. We were divided into 3 groups and given a great over-view of the exhibits on display. Most agreed that we need a return visit on our own to totally absorb the sights.



Looking up or looking down, there was lots to see!



You can see that most of us were absorbed in our tour!

After our tour 33 of us went on to the Landings Restaurant to enjoy a social time and lunch.



Choosing what to eat is a captivating topic!

June 19th

Our speakers for this meeting were Greg Zilberbrant and Barb Smith from Holcim (Canada). They took us through the process of mining limestone from the Ogden Point Quarry here in Colborne and the procedures of shipping it to their Mississauga plant where it is transformed into cement. They also outlined Holcim's very enormous and generous involvement in this community.

Share the Wealth Winner - Al McKinney \$24.50

Harold Miller, Probus Director for Ontario District 1 presented our 10 year certificate to Paul Ross, our founding president. Harold also gave us a brief update about Probus events. There have been 2 new clubs formed in our area - one in Whitby and one in Campbellford. This brings the Canadian total to 220 clubs with 30,750 members.



Bonnie Hillier went home with the infamous bowling trophy!
Who will be the next lucky recipient?

Upcoming Probus Events

July 4th and 5th - we will be serving lunch to the workers at the Habitat For Humanity build site

July 10 - Our annual picnic at the home of Dorothy and Al McKinney

DIRECTIONS

From Colborne, go north on Percy St to County Rd. 21, about 6.0 km. Turn right on County Rd. 21 After the sharp right and left turns, watch for the Dundonald sign on the right. (Distance is 3.3 km) About 200 yards after the sign, turn left on Pogue Rd. Al and Dorothy's home is # 308, 1.2 km up the road on the left. There will be balloons at County Rd. 21, Pogue Rd., and at our hosts' driveway.

August 14th - Regular Probus meeting at the Keeler Centre

September 4th - Back to our "normal" cycle of Probus meetings at the Keeler Centre

Community Events

Thursday Night Concerts in the Park - continue throughout the summer.

July 5th 11:00 am - Picnic in the Playground - Colborne Public School - Hosted by Northumberland Cares About Children.

Coffee Committee

Thank you to all who assisted with preparing coffee this past year. I listed everyone in a previous issue but my appreciation continues. Thank you to Heather McElroy, Diane Dycke, Eileen Milley, Sue McQuillin, Doris Noakes and Louise Blackshaw. As I am away for the August and September meetings, I wish everyone a safe summer. If anyone wishes to make coffee in August, please call me before August .

**Carol McArthur,
Coffee Committee Co-chair"**

THE LAST WORD

This month's message comes from the comic scientist, Steven Wright who advises, "Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back."

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