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PROBUS Club of Colborne

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PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE www.probus.org

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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)

2013-14 Executive

President	Diane Dycke
Vice President	Martin Blackshaw
Secretary	Shirley Ross
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past President	Barry McQuillin

Committees

Membership	Alan Cullum
Greeters	Bob & Louise McNutt
Entertainment	Martin & Louise Blackshaw, Diane Dycke
Speakers Chair	Eileen Milley
Sunshine	Kris Rahn
Setup	Al Mackie
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Community events	Carol McArthur
Liaison	Dorothy McKinney
Newsletter	Sue McQuillin



President Diane Dycke

Upcoming PROBUS Events

Wednesday, May 7

Our speaker for this regular meeting will be **Sherry Brydon** whose topic will be the **Heritage Digitization Project**.

Wednesday May 21

For this regular meeting our speaker will be **Ed Butt** a Marine Diver who will talk about the **HMS Speedy**. This is a sequel to a presentation given by Dan Buchanan in March.

And planning ahead, on Wednesday June 18th, our speaker will be Marshall Gummer, an Antique Appraiser whose topic will be, "What's it Worth?" We are invited to bring objects to be evaluated.

**HAPPY
VICTORIA
DAY**

April 2, 2014

Pat Westrop presented a quick over-view of the Lower Trent Conservation Authority. She then introduced our speaker, Ewa Bednarczuk whose presentation was on “The Seven Natural Wonders of the Trent River”. Ewa is the Ecology and Stewardship Manager for the LTCA. Some of her responsibilities include, tree seedlings, shoreline stewardship, clean water, and four seasons nature trails.

The Lower Trent Watershed covers a huge area. It starts just below Algonquin Park and extends to the shore of Lake Ontario. All of the Natural Wonders are easily accessible to us and provide wonderful education and entertainment. We were encouraged to get out to explore all of them.



Share the Wealth – winner was Letty Jo Orr – \$25. Congratulations!

April 16, 2014

We celebrated the 11th anniversary of our PROBUS club! We are so fortunate to have many of the original members with us.

President Diane introduced all the past-presidents in attendance.



Past Presidents – Paul Ross, Clare Musselman, Cathy Galt, Eileen Milley, Doug Galt, and Judy Eakin. Absent – Ken Bushell, Bonnie Hilliard, and Barry McQuillin.

Paul Ross, our founding president, presented 10 year certificates to . . .



Adrian Dubois



Clare Musselman



Cathy and Doug Galt



Doris and Martin Noakes

And later . . . when she arrived . . .



Bonnie Hilliard

Absent from this meeting were Doris Simpson, Ken and Nancy Ellis, and Bill and MJDoherty.

Share the Wealth winner was Cathy Galt - \$32. Congratulations!



Happy birthday Heather McElroy.

Community Events

Sat. May 11: Mothers' Day Tea at the Salem Heritage United Church, 2 – 4pm.

Wed May 14: Canadian Federation of University Women Scholarship Luncheon at Cobourg Lions Community Centre, 12 noon with speaker Sheila Fraser, Auditor General of Canada 2001 -2011. Tickets are \$60 each with a \$40 tax receipt. 905-372-2210

June 20 – 22: PROBUS bus tour to Lancaster, Pennsylvania; \$495 per person for double occupancy. 800-387-5914

Submitted by Carol McArthur

From the Bowling Lanes



Wednesday, April 23, 2014, was to be the day of “firsts”. We welcomed our Snow Birds back, Cathy & Doug Galt and Sue & Barry McQuillin. Nine of our 11 bowlers witnessed an unbelievable STRIKE, that did NOT happen. Cathy Galt threw, what most thought, a solid strike right where it should be only to be amazed to see the head pin contacted, wobble a bit and remained upright as the ball continued through the remaining pins, untouched. All were totally impressed except for Cathy who commented; “and I was working on a strike”.

Lady's scores; Sue McQuillin 404/135 (6X), Cathy Galt 372/124(2X) and Mary Lee 312/104 (3X)
Top Bowler overall; Barry McQuillin 414/138 (3X), Bob McNutt 395/132 (4X) and Gord 387/129 (4X)
Congratulations to all.

See you all in November

Respectfully submitted by Gord McArthur

THE LAST WORD

Here is another word of wisdom(?) from the internet. “Did you know? Line dancing was started by women waiting in line to use the bathroom.”

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