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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many of our Probosc members were at the Remembrance Day Ceremony On November 11th. It was probably one of the warmest, sunniest days we have had for the ceremony in years. Thank you to Bill McKenzie who served as a Pilot and Paddy Mc Coy who served in the Naval Air Branch of the Canadian Navy during WW11. I was honoured to watch them lay the Probosc wreath in remembrance of all the men and women who gave us the gift of freedom.

WELL DONE !

To the committee and chairs who pulled off the HARVEST MOON PARTY.

If you joined us on November 6th then you were part of a fabulous new event. There was great food, music, games, dancing, door prizes and lots of fun. Our first Harvest Moon Party was an outstanding success. If you missed it, don't worry we plan to have more fun events in the coming months.

THANK YOU

I wish to express my thanks to those who have and continue to volunteer their time and skills in the executive, chairperson and committee roles. My year has just begun and I am very impressed with the comradery and enthusiasm of the whole management committee and the open acceptance of the changes that have been put in place. This is an atmosphere where it makes my role as President very enjoyable. Together we can make our club one of the best Probosc Clubs.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our club will celebrate the holiday season with our Christmas Luncheon on December 17th.

Come out and enjoy lunch with old and new friends. I look forward to seeing you there.

For those Probosc members who venture south this winter we wish you a safe journey, a great vacation and we look forward to your return.

For those staying at home, enjoy all that our Canadian winters have to offer, stay warm, be well and we look forward to your participation at our Probosc meetings and events.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you and your families and may everyone have the gladness of Christmas which is HOPE, PEACE AND LOVE.

Brenda



LOCAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

See June Collins if you would like tickets to the following:

"White Christmas" Friday, November 14 at Victoria Hall \$28.50

Panto "Aladdin" at Capitol Theatre, Adult version Friday, December 12 \$32.00. Family version Saturday, December 13, 2:00 pm adult \$32.00, child \$20.00

"Christmas Belles" at Capitol Theatre, Friday, December 19 \$20.00

Programme Speakers and Events

Dec 3 - Captain Michael Simpson from the Salvation Army

Dec 17 - No speaker because of Christmas lunch

Jan 3 - Quiz Show by the Armstrongs and Weldons

Jan 17 - TBA

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and Events

DRINKS & APPIES - Drinks and Appies at Diane Morrison's at 4 pm on Mon Dec 8

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - Wednesday, December 17 social hour 12 noon, lunch at 1:00 pm. Purchase tickets, \$30.00, from Norma Ingram or Vera Kalisz.

Entertainment will be provided.

The menu is Turkey, stuffing, squash, broccoli salad, Tuscon salad, mini roasted potatoes, peas and mushrooms. Dessert is Sticky Pudding

BOWLING TOURNAMENT - Monday, February 2

Please sign up soon to join the Probud clubs in the area for a fun-filled morning and a great lunch which includes prizes and draws.

The tournament will be held at Northshore Lanes (The Mall) at 9:30 a.m. We will bowl 3 games. The cost is \$10, (plus \$1.00 for shoes). This will be paid at the lanes on the day of the tournament.

Lunch will follow at the Lions Centre. Information on the cost of the lunch will be available soon, and this will be collected by January 7, 2015.

We will be having practice sessions in January. Watch for information.

See Mary Potter at our meetings to sign up (or call 372-1758). We need to know your approximate bowling average.



1910 Buick, Serial # 21790 owned by Neil Butters of Cobourg. Formerly the personal vehicle of Col Sam McLaughlin, Chairman of the Board of General Motors of Canada Limited and a founder of that Company.

More than Just a Classic

Classic cars are hardly new to the Probians of our club. We have a number of our members that share the hobby. Still the presence of a 104 year old McLaughlin, one of only three working models in the world, not surprising since only 179 cars were ever made, certainly was more than enough to stir great interest at our meeting. Its rarity also made it a standout at Sam McLaughlin's 100th birthday as well the celebration of GM's centenary. Neil Butters, our speaker, bought it 1956 and spent a \$100,000 restoring it to its present condition. The car always sold at a premium, \$1325.00, almost 2 1\ 2 times the \$490.00 selling price for a Chevy.

Of course there were a lot of questions. The engine was a 4 cylinder 90 hp. engine mustering a top speed of 35 M.P.H. "downhill" Neil would joke. Of course, the car was built long before electrical starters came into being in 1913. Starting the car meant setting the spark and using a hand crank. If, of course, the spark wasn't set correctly, broken arms did happen. Tires were a real problem. It was not unknown to have four flats on a drive to Toronto. It would be a bonus, "if nothing else broke". No wonder it was a common taunt by those who never owned one of these contraptions to shout "Get a horse!" Of course head lights were carbide and side lights were coal oil. Batteries, and alternator came much later, so did night driving.

Now you won't see Neil tooling around town even if there was an occasion worthy of its appearance. It's not like it's fall and winter is coming on quickly and the car has no windows, other than the windshield and a fabric roof and neither heater nor de-fogger. It's just that when a person has just one of three on the planet it comes with more than just the pride of having but also the obligation of preserving.

Julius

IT'S A CAR RALLY



Best Poker Hand Winners



A little stop at the Cider Mill was just what the doctor ordered



Our stop over at The Mason Jar at Carrying Place provided us with a great selection of delicious treats. An excellent decision by the planning committee



The Hotrodders



Is that a snail trophy ?

Cruising on the Stony in October



Did anyone notice these bottles were full when we arrived at the Old Cider Mill?



President Brenda inducts Gary Blakely to our club

President Brenda inducts Nancy Goldie-Miles to our club



President Brenda presents Judy Baker with her 10 year pin

Management Team 2014/15

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