



Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile

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President's Message

Welcome to our old fashioned Brighton winter. Hopefully you can enjoy the sparkly snow drifts from inside your home. Hope you had fun Family Day.

A few reminders:

First I need to clear up a misunderstanding –a comment was overheard at a recent meeting that the reason Larry Kinar spoke at the January meeting was to sell his book. Since I was the one who recommended him as a speaker last summer after reading an article in the paper and found his experience interesting, I felt the need to explain. In my over ten years experience in PROBUS I recall speakers bringing their books to sell in case Probians were interested in reading more. Thus, Larry was encouraged to do so. I would like to apologize to Larry for any discomfort this misunderstanding has caused.

Tickets are available for the Spring Extravaganza, June 2nd from the Social Committee.

We are in need of a Volunteer (or two) for the Chair of the Social Committee.

At the Jan management meeting we decided we can repay our Sponsorship loans to the PROBUS Club of Brighton and the Rotary Club of Brighton, in March.

The March 2nd meeting of our Management Committee will take place at our home, 162 Harbour Street at 9:30am because the Court needs to use their Room

Next General Meeting will be on March 18th at 10:00

FROM THE TREASURER – Chris

What we were up to last month:

Opening Balance Jan 01, 2015	\$3,309.22
Income	\$1,241.90
Expenses	\$1,249.69
Closing Balance Jan 31, 2015	\$3,301.43



SOCIAL - Dot

If anyone has a new idea for our activity or special interest group, please run it through me as the Social Chair. Our team will look at it and take any ideas to the next Management Committee (MC) meeting.

As most events are time sensitive, in addition to the Newsletter, we will rely on our Presqu'ile PROBUS email account to get news of upcoming events to you.

FROM THE EDITOR - Nancy

As I type, and retype, and realign borders, I must say I'm enjoying the steps being taken in the formation of the club. I'm comparing it to my offerings in the publishing of our newsletter. I'm new at this too!

I'm receiving inputs and ideas from people I've never met, but are putting themselves "out there" to make our new club and our newsletter a success. The Interest/activity list below is one example. Some clubs are already in motion, others are still incubating. Until all of the groups are solid, Brenda Wyles has volunteered to act as contact person, passing on info and maintaining lists. Thank you Brenda.

Another large thank you goes to Pat Dunn who has agreed to be our Community Liaison person.




One final thought, I can't resist, and I'm wishing you a happy March 17th..... because.....

**Everyone is Irish
on St. Patty*s Day!**

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. As quickly as I get the new info, the list will be amended. Thank you to coordinators for keeping our info current.

	<p>Men's Golf Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Women's Golf Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Walking Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Snooker Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Potluck Group Jim Kovacs & Sandy Fawcett-Kovacs - Coordinators - fawcettsd@yahoo.com Returning to Brighton in April (additional coordinators welcome)</p>
	<p>Lunch/Dinner Bunch Details TBA Jean Finkle - Coordinator - jeanfinkle@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Euchre Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Bid Euchre Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Dance Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Crib Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Camera/Photography Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Bridge Group</p> <p>We are currently meeting every other Thursday at 2 p.m. at one of our homes. Our basic orientation is to learn from each other, to get to know each other better, and to have fun. Those interested are welcome, regardless of skill.</p> <p>Paul Roth - Coordinator - pcroth131@gmail.com</p> <p>The next meeting will be at the home of Carm Riel, 162 Harbour St., Brighton (613 475-4904) on Thursday, March 5 at 2 p.m.</p> <p>Please RSVP to Carm if you are able to attend.</p> <p>Our second March meeting will be at the home of Bruce Black, 15 Rosslyn, Brighton on Thursday, March 19 at 2 p.m.. Please RSVP to Bruce by email (minklink1@hotmail.com) if you are able to attend.</p>

	<p>Book Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Bus Trips Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Monarchy Group</p> <p>The Monarchy Group is a collection of friends who share a common interest in learning about and discussing historical and current events of the Canadian Constitutional Monarchy - The British Royal Family.</p> <p>We plan to celebrate future upcoming events such as the birth of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge 2nd royal baby in April and the Queen celebrating becoming the longest reigning Monarch this September. We also hope to keep the Monarchy as visible as possible Canada wide. For example, ensuring that the Queens portrait is visible in meeting places and using stamps with the Queens likeness on it.</p> <p>If you have any interest at all, please give me a call and come and join our Group.</p> <p>Ronda Moran - Coordinator - rondam1959@hotmail.com</p>

Programme - Stan

While it seems that our cold winter will never end, spring will surely come. To help us think about getting back outside, our March speaker will be David Bree from our own Presqu'île Provincial Park. David will give us an over view of the Park and tell us about upcoming spring and summer events. His talk is scheduled for 10AM on the 18th of March.

David Bree, Natural Heritage Education Leader, Presqu'île Provincial Park. David Bree has been the Senior Natural Heritage Education Leader at Presqu'île Provincial Park since 2006. While all aspects of nature are of interest to David, he has focused primarily on the study of birds, vascular plants, geology and insects.

MEMBERSHIP - Fred

Birthdays in March, Holy Cow! What a month.

- Don Young, March 6th
- John Mullin, March 7th
- Jimmy Donald, March 11th
- Kathy Besco, March 12th
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- Marge Deverell, March 16th
- Paul Lonergan, March 16th
- Nellie Vanderlaan, March 18th
- Mary Abbott, March 21st
- Roger Bell, March 22nd
- Kenza Warburton, March 24th
- Margo Carpenter, March 26th



At the February membership meeting, we were happy to welcome two new members, Marion Trudell and Diane Baxter.



Don't Forget!

**DST starts in USA & Canada
Sunday, March 8, 2015**

On Sunday, March 8, 2015, clocks are set forward one hour as most of the United States, Canada, and Mexico's northern border cities begin Daylight Saving Time (DST).

SHARE THE WEALTH

We're catching up and pleased to report that some have gone home smiling perhaps just a bit more than others.

December - Kenza Warburton, \$36.00

January - Dot Worobetz, \$30.50

Carm Riel, \$23.50

COMMUNITY LIAISON - Pat

Chuckwagon Church Dinner - Sat Feb 21

Dinner at 6 pm. Entertainment 7p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wooler United Church - Tickets \$12.00

Dress is Western

Northumberland Players present Les Miserables

Friday Feb 27 - Sunday March 8

Capital Theatre Port Hope

Tickets \$29.00

Impressionist Brule Tournay presents " Billy Joel and the Piano Men" ,

Ray Charles, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elton John, Burton Cummings"

Regent Theatre, Picton Feb 28 @ 3p.m.

Tickets \$35 (adult) \$30 (seniors)

Warkworth Maple Syrup Festival

March 14 and 15

St Patty's Pub Night

Brighton Legion - Friday March 13

Irish stew dinner 6:00 - 7:00

Tickets \$12.00 or \$15.00 at the door