



Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile

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President's Message



Greetings to PROBUS members.

Hope everyone is enjoying keeping their New Year's resolutions whether you are in the frosty, sunny North or cool, sunny South. I wish everyone remaining good health. I am feeling much better than I did a month ago and getting back to my old self.

I think that most of the Club's news will come from our Committee Chairs. Our Social Chair, Ed Wright, has resigned and his resignation will be accepted at Monday's Management Committee meeting. Dot and the Committee are moving along nicely with a couple of outings for Feb and Mar. On Friday, January 30th about 20 or so members are looking forward dinner and theatre at Cobourg's Best Western.

We keep growing - we add a few new members at each meeting. We encourage our new members to get involved by volunteering on committee and enjoying one or more of the Interest Groups that have just been formed. I believe the more you participate, the more fun you will have!

Mark June 2nd on your calendars! Tickets for the Northumberland's PROBUS Spring Extravaganza are now on sale from the Social Committee. Sounds like it will be good day at the Keeler Centre in Colborne.

Enjoy your Winter!

Liz

FROM THE TREASURER – Chris

As reported Dec 14, 2014:

Opening Balance	\$3,057.22
Income	\$305.00
Expenses	\$53.00
Closing Balance	\$3,309.22



Programme - Stan

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2015
Speaker: Name: Betty Jo Parent
Title Of Talk: Overview of 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games/ Torch Relay

Coming during the summer of 2015 to the Golden Horseshoe area will be the largest international sporting event ever held in Canada - the Pan Am/Parapan Am Games. These games will host more athletes than either Vancouver or Montreal Olympics. Covering a massive footprint from Oshawa to Hamilton, Minden to Welland, the Games will leave behind social, economic and infrastructure legacies. Specifically relevant to Service organizations, the Games will leave behind a massive team of passionate, newly ignited volunteers having greater pride and awareness of their community, as the Games will lead the largest peacetime shout out for volunteers ever done in Ontario.

The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee (TO2015) is tasked with the responsibility of planning, managing and delivering the Games. Its mission is to ignite the spirit through a celebration of sport and culture.

Betty Jo Parent is Manager, Logistics Support for TO2015. She has spent 30 years in Logistics with Maple Leaf Foods and Kraft Canada, then the last 3 years with the Mississauga Hockey League as League Scheduler. She started working for TO2015 in January 2014. From a volunteer perspective, she has been a long-time volunteer in Minor Hockey, is an active member of the Rotary Club of Mississauga–West, and on the District Rotary Youth Exchange Committee.

SPECIAL INTEREST OR ACTIVITY GROUPS

We currently have fourteen “in the works” groups. They are listed below. Each group requires a point of contact and I have taken the liberty of choosing an interim name from the top or near-top to represent each group until an alternate name is provided to me for publication. This provides an opportunity for snowbirds or others who may not currently be attending meetings for one reason or another to get signed up, should they wish to do so, for the future.

As the groups have information to pass on, this will be included in the newsletter, i.e. times, dates, places, specifics of all sorts. Don't panic if you're listed below and it's just not something you care to take on, or if your group already has a person willing to take on the task, as quickly as I get the new info, the list will be amended. Thank you to Brenda Wyles for compiling the lists that were emailed.

Men's Golf	David Crouch	613 475 3467	djcrouch@hotmail.com
Women's Golf	Diane Baxter	613 439 8855	diane Baxter@cogeco.ca
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Snooker Group	Roger Bell	613 475 9002	rogerwhip@gmail.com
Potluck Group	Pat Dunn	613 475 9002	padeycakes@gmail.com
Lunch/Dinner Bunch	Jean Finkle	613 439 8869	jeanfinkle@gmail.com
Euchre Group	Bob Collins	613 439 9757	bobcollins@gmail.com
Dance Group	Randy Besco	613 475 4514	randydandy48@bell.net
Crib Group	Bob Burke	613 439 2222	beagle.burke@gmail.com
Camera/Photography Group	Brenda Cutler	613 475 5154	bmceextra@hotmail.com
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Book Group	Shari Burke	613 439 2222	beagle.burke@gmail.com
Bid Euchre Group	Mary Abbott	613 475 4322	foreverhorse@hotmail.com

A LITTLE SOMETHING MORE

If any member is interested in a little gentle exercise, why not come out and explore carpet bowling. This is very similar to curling or lawn bowling. We bowl twice per week at Brighton Community Centre Hall on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 12.30 until 4 pm. Just pop in and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee at about 2 pm and see if you think it's for you. We can set up free trials, and we have a few sets of bowls for trial use. More information from Graham Warner 613-475- 3286 (contributed by Graham Warner)

MEMBERSHIP - Fred

We have no new members to welcome this month, but we do have birthdays to celebrate in the coming month. Happy, happy birthday to:

Janet Zinnicker, February 5th

Pat Dunn, February 8th





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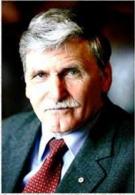
2015 Spring Extravaganza

June 2nd, 2015 at 9:00AM

The Keeler Centre
80 Division Street, Colborne, ON

Special Guest Speaker

Lieutenant-General
The Honourable Roméo A. Dallaire, Senator
'A devoted humanitarian'




"The ultimate focus of the rest of my life is to eradicate the use of child soldiers & eliminate even the thought of using children as instruments of war"

Morning Coffee / Goodies . . . Full Lunch
Only \$35.00 Per Guest

Tickets are available from Dot Worobetz at 613-475-3066 or email to Dot at buggerlugs193@hotmail.ca. Your ticket includes morning coffee and goodies, and a full lunch.

NEWS?

The word news is an acronym formed from the words north, east, west and south.

Isn't that neat? Well, apparently it's not. Some explanations are just too simple to accept. The notion that *news* - information about recent events - is the plural of the word *new* just doesn't sound right, so somebody cooked up the notion that the word is an acronym formed from the initial letters of the four cardinal compass points, supposedly because *news* is information from all over the land.

This tidbit is courtesy of Snopes.com, and if you read it there, you can believe it. 😊

FROM THE EDITOR – Nancy

Hello Fellow Probian! As most of you already know I'm publishing from Florida. It's a little bit of a challenge, as I'm only as good as the material provided to me, but so far—so good, I think. To those faithfully submitting, I thank you. We are less than six months officially on the books, and already boast more than one hundred members. We are well on our way, wonderful!

Something I've noticed in the submissions is the great work our committee members are doing, however in some instances, a little bit of an overload on some, one such is "House".

During the winter, many of the helping hands have headed to warmer climates, leaving only a few to "get the job done". If you are one of the groups who are available in the chilly months, please consider giving an extra hand. Perhaps you could arrive a little early to help set up, and sometimes remain only a few minutes later to tear-down. Think of it as shift work, the snowbirds will gladly relieve you in the spring and your fellow club members will be in your debt.

One more reminder, don't forget to treat your special valentine on February 14th. It might be your sweetie, mom, dad, pet or all of the above. It just feels good!



SOCIAL

By the time you read this newsletter you should be dusting off the fancy clothes to attend the Friday night dinner theatre production, "Drinking Alone" in Cobourg.

I'm sorry to miss it but look forward to hearing all about it and other events. Many thanks to Dot and the Social committee.