



The Beacon



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The Northumberland PROBUS Extravaganza for 2015 is now history and, according to all who attended, it was a great success. Romeo Dallaire's presentation was spellbinding and touching from all points of view. With all accounts finalized, the committee was able to approve a cheque for \$3,500.00 for one of Romeo's charities, "The Child Soldier Initiative". The monies will go a long way to help fight the scourge of "child soldiers" throughout the world.

With your unanimous vote of approval at our last May meeting, and the signature of your executive, The Bye Laws of June 2015 are now official. New members on being granted membership will be given hard copies of the Bye Laws. Current members may acquire a copy of signed Bye Laws by application to the club secretary.

At our recent mc meeting Mary Lou and Barbara announced that 37 renewals had been received - a great start to the 2015/2016 membership season. Everyone is encouraged to fill out the green renewal form and bring it along next Wednesday 24 June with their cheque for \$30.00.

At the same meeting our retiring treasurer Joyce Hubble tendered her monthly report, and I am impressed with how well we are doing, and the accuracy illustrated in the in/out columns. Even this simple soldier was able to understand the figures. We continue to be in a good financial position, will end the year correctly in the black with a suitable balance, with a more detailed and improved budget for the next fiscal year.

We are slowly filling the potential gaps in our ranks due to retirement of incumbents. Notwithstanding, I would once more ask everyone to consider where they might be able to help with the clubs activities. I promise it is great fun and allows one to make new friends.

I made my first golf date of the season at Warkworth last Wednesday. I enjoyed a beautiful warm spring day in the company of Al and Wendy Zinck and Bill Guthrie. However, based on my game, suffered from the truism, arguably attributed to Mark Twain, Oscar Wilde, or indeed a few others that "Golf is a good walk ruined". Honestly, we do not take our game too seriously, and I encourage all to come out, enjoy making new friends, while reveling in the great outdoors.

Ian

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Wednesday, July 8, 2015. Picnic & Golf Day at Pine Ridge. Golf begins at 1:00pm, dinner (roast beef or chicken) at 5:00pm. Cost for dinner for members \$13. Sign up now.

Friday, July 17, 2015. 3-hour paddle boat cruise on the Bay of Quinte out of Trenton. 40 tickets available at \$35 per person. Snack and cash bar. If anyone is interested we can arrange lunch at Tomasso's at 11:30am. **Payment must be made now.**

Sunday, August 9, 2015. *Singing in the Rain* at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope with lunch at the Railside Restaurant. Lunch and Show \$55. Sign up now in progress.

August 1/2, 2015. Highland Games in Maxville – sign up sheet available to determine interest.

Friday, September 25, 2015. Car Rally.

Saturday, September 26, 2015. Applefest Parade – a chance to wear your newly purchased Probud shirt!

Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Oktoberfest.

Friday, November 6 and Friday, November 27, 2015. Loyalist lunches – cost to be determined.

Friday, December 4, 2015. Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club with a traditional turkey dinner and entertainment by the *Reasons*.

Wednesday, December 10, 2015. Christmas Social.

PROGRAM

TODAY - Wednesday, June 24, 2015.

Belleville Police Sgt. Roy Kendall, a forensics specialist in internet fraud, will talk to us.

Wednesday, July 22, 2015. Lianne Peart will talk about a new seminar offered at Community Care.

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Please note that Bid Euchre will resume again in September.

The Golden Girls

Play will resume in September!

Betty McGill-Down 613-475-0999

Single Diners* (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the Brighton PROBUS Club.)

Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or *Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202 if you are interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at PROBUS meetings, please contact Rose ahead of time at 475-2665.

Concerts in the Park 2015
Wednesdays in July & August
6:30 - 8:30pm

July 1	Bay City Band (at the Curling Club - cash bar)
July 8	Ian Roy
July 15	Ben Vandergaast Trio
July 22	Don Murdock
July 29	R and R

Experience Brighton's
Art on Main
July 11, 2015 10am to 5pm
plus
"After Hours" Cocktail Party
6:30pm - 11:30pm
Featuring Take 3 and The Fade Kings

For details find brochures downtown

**The Bridge Hospice Charity Golf
Tournament will be held Saturday
July 18, 2015**

at Pine Ridge Golf Club

There is a 1:00pm shotgun start.

**Fee is \$100.00 p.p with a \$50.00
charitable tax receipt. Dinner, cart,
live and silent auction etc.**

Golf teams welcome.

For details call

Craig Kerr 613-475-3018

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**DETOUR ON THE ROAD TO THE
FRONT**

This is a new local play that presents a view of Brighton in 1916 as young men are heading to Europe to fight the Kaiser. Billed as an historical fiction, the play focuses on John, a young soldier on his way to join the fighting. The production features songs from the era, some patriotic and some just hits of the day.

Evening performances at 8:00pm

July 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

Matinee Performances at 2:00pm

July 5 and 12

Tickets on sale at the Box Office from 1-4pm weekdays or any time by phoning 613-475-2144.

Editor's Note:

A good place to find Brighton events:

<http://www.brightonevents.weebly.com/>

**Celebrate the 175th Anniversary
of Presqu'ile Lighthouse
July 17-19, 2015**

We invite you to come visit us in the Park and in the Municipality of Brighton as we host the first "Presqu'ile Lighthouse Festival" which is being held in various parts of the community during July 17-19th, 2015. Visit this website at www.pplighthousefestival.ca to learn more about all the activities that will be happening during this festival. And, be sure to participate in our First Presqu'ile Point Fun Run & Walk/Stroll on Saturday morning, July 18, 2015. Imagine the peacefulness of a walk or stroll through our wonderful Presqu'ile Provincial Park. This venue cannot be beat! Visit our website at www.myracetime.ca for more info on this family based event. And, look for some great gifts for those that assist us in raising some donations for this Fun Run event.




CANADA DAY
Wed, July 1st, 2015
King Edward Park

8:00am	Kin Club Pancake Breakfast (Community Centre)	11:00am	Opening Ceremonies Cake Cutting • "O Canada" by Katie Fella (Main Stage)
11:00am to 3:00pm	Cake Decorating Display (Community Centre; Judging at 2pm)	11:30am to Noon	Music by Northern Found (Main Stage)
Noon to 2:00pm	Music by Donnegal Fiddlers Orchestra (Main Stage)	Noon to 3:00pm	Dunk Tank
3:00pm to 5:00pm	Fade Kings (Main Stage)	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Bay City Band Concert (Curling Club, Cash Bar)
Dusk	Fireworks (Free frozen treats from Brighton Rotary)		
From 11:00am to 4:00pm	Trenton Airbase Fly-by, Petting Zoo, Air Bouncers, Mini Hoops, Large Variety of Vendor Booths, Lions Club Food Booth, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Cotton Candy and Cupcakes		



July 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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5	6	7	8 Pine Ridge G&CC Golf & Annual Picnic 1:00pm Dinner 5:00pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Management Meeting 9:30am	17 Golf 9:00am Shelter Valley Probus Invitational	18
19	20	21	22 Probus General Meeting 10:00am <i>Lianne Peart of Community Care</i>	23 Golf 10:00am Salt Creek	24	25
26	27	28	29 Golf 10:00am Murray Hills	30	31	