

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



Feb 9 Gary Chadwick \$37.55
Feb 23 Ruth Newington \$34.00

March/April

March 9

Greeters: Julie Joyce
Share the Wealth: Lois and Verne Meadows
Membership Ass't: Lacey Ingram
Captain: Co-Captains: Joan Bebee Lois Meadows
Helpers: June Lentir & Eunice Hogg

March 23

Greeters: Roger and Lacey Ingram
Share the Wealth: ??
Membership Ass't: Lois Meadows
Captain: Co-Captains: Joan Bebee & Jan Blackie
Helpers: Joan Little & Diane Haynes

April 13

Greeters: Stu and Liz Linton
Share the Wealth: Leo & Dorothy Spicer
Membership Ass't: ??
Captain: Co-Captains: ??
Helpers: ??

April 27

Greeters: Gary and Gail Chadwick
Share the Wealth: Roger and Lacey Ingram
Membership Ass't: Lynda Britton
Captain: Co-Captains: ??
Helpers: ??

Any information you would like included in the newsletter make sure we have it by email before the last day of the month. This includes any stories and photos of events.

"Step Up to the Plate"

Volunteers are needed to help set up refreshments at our meetings.

PS – Anyone and everyone can do this!

GANARASKA PROBUS CLUB BOWLING

Our practice sessions are as follows.
March 6 and April 3.

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GANARASKA VALLEY PROBUS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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March is PROBUS month. How are you going to celebrate? How about bringing a guest to our March meetings? We are not charging members and guests this month



Be very careful mentioning that you have lost something!!!




Several members came to Presidents Susan aid when she mentioned that she had lost her Rubber Ducky.

New Mailing & Email Addresses

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Your Probus Calendar

Mar 9	Jane Austen's Navy, wear GREEN to celebrate St Patrick's Day
Mar 9	The Railside Restaurant for Probus Lunch Bunch.
Mar 14	Euchre Ruth Clarke 81 Mill St S
Mar 22	Appies from 2-5 @ the Chadwicks
Mar 23	Every Human on the Face of this Earth Deserves to be Treated Humanely.
Mar 28	Euchre Ruth Clarke 81 Mill St S
Mar 28	Pub-night at the Beamish on John St. be there between 5:30 and 6 pm
Mar 29	Games Day 1-4 @ the Jack Burger Sports Complex
 <i>Sign up for many of the above events at our sign-up table</i>	

PUB NIGHT

Pub night is held at the Beamish House on John Street the last Tuesday of each month starting between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. It is purely a social get together and is open to all Probus members. Just bring along yourselves and something to talk about.



February Pub Night attendees at the Beamish enjoying some good food, drinks and conversation.

February 9th

Northumberland New Ventures Band

Our guests for the February 9th meeting were members of the Northumberland New Ventures band. Glen Workman who introduced the group explained that they were formed in 2014 by Glenn Bailey. He is the current music director. Glenn came to Cobourg following a 40+ year career in teaching music. He has won numerous awards but it was his sense of humour and good natured disposition which won the members of the club.

He explained that the band is a community-based group with the goal of allowing those with absolutely no musical experience to learn to play successfully. Originally there were 35 members which has now grown to more than 75. Every September a new group begins with new members wishing to learn to play. Today there is an introductory group, a mezzo group who are at an intermediate level and an Avanti group who experienced.

The group demonstrated just how an introductory group begins by learning to play one note and progresses so that by the time they have learned to play three notes, they can play that old favourite, *Hot Cross Buns*. They move on to 5 notes and then even more. The group played a number of songs, ending with *Chattanooga Choo Choo*.

At the conclusion of the song they received a standing ovation from our members.



February 23

Barbershop Harmony Society

Our guest speaker on Feb. 23 was Lynn Brown, who is Director of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Lynn is well known in the Port Hope area and has a passion for music. He comes from a musical family background and in 1969 joined his first barbershop quartet in Kingston.

Barbershop harmony started back in the 1930s, and many of the tunes of the day came from African American culture.

Lynn explained that barbershop singing is mathematical music, with 4 part melody and 3 part harmony. The interpretation or how you sing it is to tell a story and to add in your own feelings into the song. The goal is to make people remember how the song made them feel.

Lynn went into great detail on the vocal production of singing barbershop, e.g. breathing, mouth shape, Archie, pyramiding tuning and pitch retention. He noted that it takes plenty of skill and practice to make the expanded sounds that people love to hear.



Appies and Drinks

This month appies and drinks was hosted by Anthony and Carol.



This month the Rovers had dinner at the Taste of Bulia



Games Day

Several members spent a pleasant afternoon at the JBSC enjoying each other company and playing board games. Why not come out and join the group.

