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15 Year Celebration



The Northshore Anniversary celebration was held on August 16th in Harwood.(see page). In honour of 15 years a cake with the Probus logo was served as dessert. (photo below) In the photo above, President Rose Wood with the help of Past Presidents Yvonne Seymour, Carol Lawless, Dianne Morrison and Sharron McMann performed the ceremonial cake cutting. Shortly thereafter the members helped make the cake disappear



Ramblings From Rose

Welcome back to all members after the long hot summer of 2018. I do hope everyone had a good summer, especially those of you who may have a cottage at one of our beautiful lakes, or perhaps



have friends who have these things enabling you to escape the heat and humidity here in town. Lots of things coming up in the next two months. We have people looking for people to help out in the next year. Please stand up and be heard. We have a Drive and Dine coming up which I have been told will be great; more on that at our first meeting but do bring your cheque books. Our AGM will happen the 2nd meeting in October and you will get your chance to vote for and meet the new executive. Also be ready to put your name on the sheets at the back of the hall to volunteer to help out on some of our regular events. Looking forward to seeing everyone on September fifth.

Rose

\$45 BY THE END OF SEPT

Annual
Membership
Dues



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Upcoming Speakers

September 5 From Broadway to Port Hope Antonio Sarmiento

September 19 Getting Away From the Crowds—Travelogue—Lee Wakelin

Message from Sheridan

The Speakers Committee needs new members for the coming year, including a new chairperson. I have decided it is time to bring in some new ideas. I will be stepping down as chair and committee member. It has been fun to be involved for the past two years.

By the end of the year we will have had 16 speakers. The topics have been varied and we hope of interest - electric cars, Rochester ferry, hearing loss, internet, and other topics. The speakers program is an integral part of Probus and requires considerable planning and effort to solicit ideas and find speakers. I would be pleased to provide further information about the committee.



Instead of the John I call my bathroom the Jim!
That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!!!

Married Four Times

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought... He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

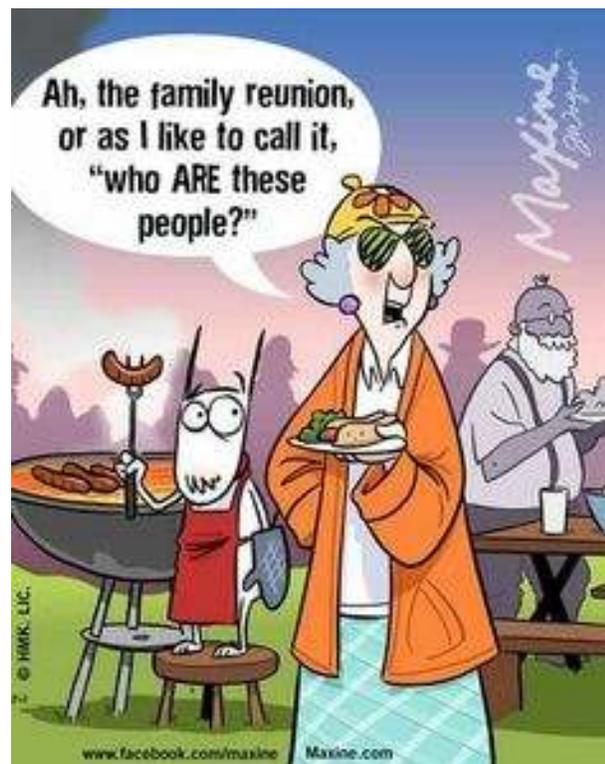
The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

(Wait for it...)

- She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

CAR RALLY OCTOBER 3

Tickets on sale for the next two meetings. Make sure to get yours



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Thanks To Sharron



Sharron McMann, pictured above left, strikes a familiar pose in the middle of a bus giving instructions to smiling Probian (above right) These pictures are from the spring trip to see Come From Away. For years Sharron has been the dynamo working behind the scenes organizing trips and tours for Northshore. From 4th Line, to West Ben to dinner theatres at the Best Western and sojourns to Port Hope's Capitol Theatre, she has paid homage to the local arts scene. Visits to Stratford and Niagara on the Lake in addition to the theatre district in Toronto have allowed us to experience the international theatre. In a major endeavour a few years ago Sharron organize a massive trip to Portugal. What a fantastic person to have in our club! She contacts the venues, gets the best tickets, organizes the busses and the restaurants and keeps us apprised of deadlines. It is an enormous amount of work but she is happy to do it in the spirit of Probian comradeship. Sometime in the next few weeks drop by Sharron's table and express your thanks for all she does to make our club interesting and vibrant. After you do, think about what you are doing to enhance the experience of our members. How can you get involved? How can you help? What talents do you have to share? We need you. We need your input if Northshore Probus is to continue to flourish.

Peter Chrisomalis editor



A typical post theatre meal

Trips & Tours

Ghost Island Light

WRITTEN BY PETER COLLEY
DIRECTED BY SHARRON MCMANN
PRODUCED BY LYNDA GHENT

EVENING PERFORMANCES AT 8:00PM
SEPT 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, OCT 4, 5, & 6
MATINEE PERFORMANCES AT 2:00PM
SEPT 23 & 30

ALL TICKETS \$17.50
613 475 2144
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Brighton BARN Theatre

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Dinner Theatre

If you love comedy with hilarity and emotion then *Sexy Laundry* will provide you with a great evening of entertainment at the Best Western Hotel and Convention Centre.

See Jennie Herniak for group tickets and seating for November 2, 2018.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Show 8:00 p.m.

Brighton Barn Theatre presents its Fall show
Give Sharron or Lynda your name and date and they will make reservations



Oriana Singers
of Northumberland

Wine Tasting Tour Fundraiser
Thursday, September 20 10am-5pm
Lunch, Bus, Tours, Tastings incl. \$95 p.p

Sharron is taking her last trip to this show on Sunday March 3rd, 2019, The show is now at the Elgin Theatre Show time 2:00 P.M. Cost \$187.00 per person Includes bus, show, supper at Frankie Tomatto's Bus will depart about 11:00 a.m. and return about 8:00 p.m. further details to follow



Visiting The Grange, By Chadsey's Cairns and Sandbanks in Prince Edward County.

Register today by emailing
orianawinetour@orianasingers.com
Payment must be received by August 20, 2018
Oriana Singers P.O.Box 1207 Cobourg ON K9A4L5

VISITORS TO NORTHSHORE EXPRESS THANKS FOR WARM WELCOME

EDITOR'S NOTE

For the past two years we have had guests from across the pond attend our meetings and BBQ. The following is a brief note from our visitors thanking us for a warm welcome. I suggest that any of us who may travel to England contact Liz and Gordon and go to a Langstone Probud meeting.



Hello, we are Liz and Gordon Peacock visiting from England, thank you for your welcome to PROBUS here in Cobourg. We live in Chichester on the south coast of England and visit our younger son here in Canada regularly. David and his wife Beckie moved to Canada thirteen years ago and we have visited every year since. Two years ago David and Beckie, along with our granddaughter Imogen who was born here in Canada, moved to Cobourg. Last year we arrived in time to get involved with your 150 year Canada Day celebrations. While watching the parade I saw the car with the PROBUS banner on the side and as a PROBUS member in England I noted this and mentioned it to my son. David looked up PROBUS and put me in contact with your club. As a result I attended your July meeting at which I learned about the BBQ in August

and was invited to attend. Liz and I attended the BBQ where we had a very nice time. We were made very welcome. At the BBQ we got into conversation with Art Seymour who, when he heard we would be returning this year for two months and needed somewhere to stay, offered to put us in contact with Doug and Louise Weldon with whom we negotiated the use of their condo. As a result we are staying there.

In England I am a member of Langstone PROBUS, our clubs are men only and our meetings tend to be more formal than here in Cobourg; a luncheon followed by a talk. The final act is a toast to PROBUS members everywhere. Langstone is a borough of Havant, a town near Portsmouth. We find your PROBUS more relaxed, it is quite refreshing to attend.

15th Anniversary Celebration is a Great Success!

Fifty four members braved the extreme heat and humidity to compete in the Anniversary celebration of Northshore Probus. Games such as bean bag toss, lawn darts, bocce ball, brought out the fighting spirit of our members. The champion team (**Roberta Armstrong and Liz Peacock**) was presented with Tim's gift cards. The door prize was won by **Peggy Linton** and the Share the Wealth by **Art Seymour**. Chairperson of the event, **Yvonne Seymour**, recognized the contribution of **Judy Johnson** (Share the Wealth), **Cal Johnston** (game score sheets) and **Sharron McMann** (design and printing of tickets. Yvonne's committee was comprised of **Alan Liston, Art Seymour, Jane Burns, Linda Sedgwick Girard, Therese May, Suzanne Fennessey, Harry Knapper, Lynn Harrison, David Harrison, Carol Lawless, Stephanie Warren, Charlie Girard.**The delicious dinner was catered by the **Dutch Oven** which also made the Anniversary Cake. It was truly a successful event that was enjoyed by all



The Champions



Lawn Darts



Bocce Ball



Bean Bag Toss

Please Promote Probus

Hello! I am a black licence plate frame with the Probus Canada website <probus.org> printed on my bottom end. I am a Probus promotional item and the brainchild of Ontario's District One Director, Jamie Doolittle. I have the distinction of being only one of a few frames that are legal everywhere in Canada.

About a year ago Probus Canada endorsed the frame sale. I was to be sold to Club members at a minimum cost. I hesitate to say that I come cheaply, but I am proud that I only cost \$2.00. Probus Canada and none of the local Clubs are to profit from my existence.

So, here's the deal. Purchase me and install me around your car licence plate back or front. Don't forget to put me on your leisure vehicles, too. You'll give your organization great exposure and hopefully, you'll attract new members with my visible message. Remember - your Club's longevity is dependent on new growth.

May I add that I would make a great thank you gift and with Christmas only a few months away maybe I would make an interesting stocking stuffer for one of your Probus' mates? Let's go the distance and promote Probus together! Purchase me!

A Fellow Probian



Drinks & Appies

Mary is looking for hosts for October and December



Bridge Club

- September 13 Keith, Dawn Simpson
- September 27 Alf Johnston
- October 11 Julius Varga
- October 25 Paul Mills
- November 15 Carol Grice

