



PROBUS CLUB OF TRENT HILLS

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NEWSLETTER

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The President's Voice

"A smile is the universal welcome"
-Max Eastman, The Sense of Humor

As we move into our fifth year as a club, I am both delighted and honoured to serve as your president. A few faces on our management team have changed this year: Alan Appleby has left the team after serving as a member of the initial steering committee, as Secretary, Vice President, President and Past President. Thank you from all of us, Alan, for your five years of dedicated service to our club. Judy Pearce has become our Past President so that she may continue her leadership role. Members of the management committee remaining in their existing roles are Norah McGowan as Secretary, Steve Wood as Treasurer, Denise Kelsey as Communications Manager, Jim Connor as House Manager, and Bev McComb as Membership Manager. Thank you, friends, for your continued support and involvement.

We are delighted to welcome Tom Terentiew as our enthusiastic new Vice President and Program Manager. Our energetic new Events Manager, Val Pridmore, is already astounding us with her creative ideas and organizational skills. Thank you to this brother and sister team for volunteering to join our management team.

In addition, special thanks go to Anne Linton, our outstanding Newsletter Editor, and Lin Brooke, our archivist. Thank you, also, to Tony Crocker, who leads our photography club, Maureen Dikun, who heads up our book club and Gord Reid, who organizes the Scotch tastings.

Most importantly, thank you to all the members who volunteer to help plan and organize events, who act as greeters, who welcome us at the membership desk, who sell share the wealth tickets, who assist with special occasions, who help set up and take down chairs and tables, who send sympathy and get well cards, who take pictures for the newsletter, who thank speakers and do all the other things that I cannot fit into my allotted space here. Thank you, thank you, thank you! It takes a village to raise a child and it takes an active, involved membership to sustain and grow a club. We look forward to welcoming you to our growing list of volunteers. Please share your talents, ideas and skills with us – it's a great way to make new acquaintances and have fun!

I hope to see many of you at our Christmas meeting which promises to be very merry indeed. To those of you who are unable to attend, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

'Til we meet again, Sheila

Past Speakers



Our October meeting speaker was Lori Smith, one of the owners of the Ontario Water Buffalo Company. Lori shares ownership of their unique farm with her partner Martin Littkemann.

Lori explained how they started out in 2008 with a herd of 40 Water Buffalo and today their herd numbers about 350 animals. The milk, whose fat content can range from 8 to 10 percent, is shipped to a Cheese factory in Vaughan where it is made into authentic Italian "Mozzarella di Bufala". Another factory makes delicious Ricotta, Caccicovallo, Asiago and Gouda cheeses. These products are sold in the Buff Stuff store at their farm, located at 3346 Stirling/Marmora Rd. Also available are smoked meat products such as Pepperoni and Salami.

Our Probus club plans to visit the farm for a tour sometime in the near future. Looking forward to it!

Photo courtesy of Tony Crocker

Submitted by Anne Linton

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Membership Renewals for the year are now due (\$40.00). We still have 22 not paid. If you cannot attend the Christmas meeting then you can mail your cheque to me @ **Bev McComb**

Unit 11A, 158 Cromwell St.
Campbellford On K0L 1L0

Please make out your cheques to **Probus Club of Trent Hills**.

Notice: Deadline for renewing membership is December 31, 2017.

If you have any **changes** to your address, phone number or email, please contact me.—**Bev McComb - Membership Manager- 705-632-0394**



Our speaker for November was member Robin Rice. In her early fifties, Robin became a student at the Ontario College of Art and Design. She took a degree in a discipline called Material Art and Design. The three main studios for MAD students were jewellery, fibre, and ceramics. She also worked in the wood and metal shops as well as the print and photography studios.

Robin brought along slides of her assigned projects. As she went through them she explained to us the objective of the assignments she was given, the thought processes she went through before and during their creation, and the considerations of their purpose and functionality.

Robin explained that she enjoyed the repetitive work of sculpture, sanding, weaving and smithing and enjoyed projects where her hands were engaged and her mind was free. The materials and the process suggested ideas when working this way.

Her slide show had many beautifully hand crafted art objects, ranging from furniture to wearable art. This was a most enjoyable and educational presentation. We are most fortunate to have Robin and her husband Jim as members of our club.

Robin was thanked by our new Vice President, Tom Terentiew.

Submitted by Anne Linton

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

JANUARY: Boyd Sullivan, Auctioneer. Boyd is the ultimate entertainer and will tell us about his experiences in this unique occupation.

FEBRUARY: TBA

Christmas Meeting December 13, 2017



Play
Bingo



Sing Carols



Meet Santa



Jots of Prizes

Wear your specially made Christmas
Hat
You could win a prize!!!

BOWLING

LET'S GO BOWLING

Monday, January 15th, 2018
Campbellford Bowling Alley

Be there when the fun begins at 11 am

**WE NEED YOU TO SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT
NOW, SO THAT WE CAN RESERVE LANES.**

**You will be paying for the games etc at the bowling alley. Games
are \$4.50 each and shoe rental is \$2.00**

Lunch is available at the site if you wish to stay.

Dinner/Theatre at the Best Western Inn

930 Burnham Street, Cobourg, ON



"PLAY ON"

Play On is the hysterical story of a theatre group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script.

Sunday February 4th, 2018 at 5 PM

A Drive Yourself Event

Price \$51.00 per person (includes taxes and gratuities)

Sign up at the Christmas Meeting

***Don't Forget Your Cheque book**

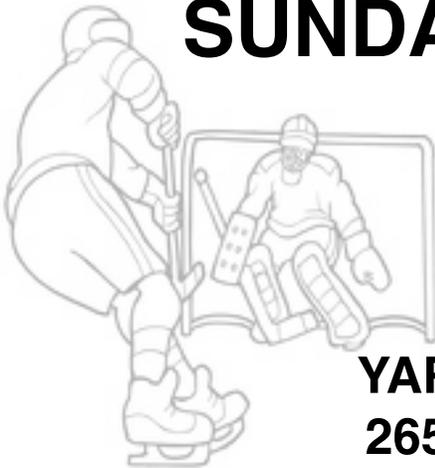


VS



AHL HOCKEY GAME

**SUNDAY MARCH 4TH, AT 3:00
PM**



\$27.50 per person

**YARDMEN ARENA - BELLEVILLE
265 Canifton Road, Belleville ON**

IMPORTANT NOTE

This event is open to members and their friends and families.

We must book these seats as early as possible so it is important that members sign up and pay for their seats by cheque at the December meeting.

***PREPARE FOR AN EXCITING AFTERNOON OF GREAT HOCKEY
AND LOADS OF FUN!!!**

(This event would make a wonderful Christmas Gift!!)

(Don't forget your cheque book!!!)

Special Interests

Book Club - The Probus Book Club meets on the 3rd Tues. monthly at 3:30 pm. Great gathering of the book club in November at the home of Donna George in Hastings. We are trying to come up with a name for this group --?any thoughts---let us know--10 members were there. Great! December gathering is at the home of Tim and Debbie Holt and the book is Wesley the Owl by Stacey O'Brien We are asking each member of the group to bring a few cookies or squares to help us celebrate the Christmas season. Hope to see all of our 12 members there - [Maureen Dikun—705-653-3182](mailto:Maureen.Dikun@705-653-3182).

Probus (Christmas) Scotch Tasting, Friday December 15, 2017 Hello Scotch Tasting Group, and new friends

Our Christmas tasting will be held on the above date, at Capers Restaurant (upstairs). I have three single malts for you to sample, and I think you will enjoy them. We will meet at Capers for 11:30. I am going to request you arrive on time, seeing that it is Christmas, and I am expecting noontime business to be vigorous. That way we can get our food ordered before the rush, and reduce our wait time.

The cost of the tasting remains at \$20 pp and members are also responsible for their food cost. As usual, non members are most welcome, with Probus members having priority should the tasting get filled.

You can sign up by emailing / calling myself or Bob Bennett, or sign up at either of the next two Probus monthly meetings at the Events centre. Members will be put on the list in the order that we receive them, to be fair to all. For more information, please contact us any time. **I hope to see you then, it should be a fun day! - Gord Reid**

gareid@sympatico.ca or 705-653-2474
r.b.bennett@eastlink.ca or 705-653-1180

Photography Group -. There will be no meeting in December. I will send out a reminder and info regarding meetings in the new year. New members are welcome. Contact Tony Crocker - photo@tcrocker.ca - (705) 653-1100



← **New Management Team 2017 - 2018**

L to R - Bev McComb, Judy Pearce, Tom Terentiew, Denise Kelsey, Val Pridmore, Jim Connor, Sheila Wood and Steve Wood. (absent)

Change of Guard

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Past President Judy Pearce gives the Mic to New President Sheila Wood



← **President Sheila Wood**

welcomes new members - Diane Ballard, Rudy Vande Stouwe, Kay Vande Stouwe and Jean Morrow.

YOUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SHEILA WOOD - President

TOM TERENCEW - Vice President and Program Manager

JUDY PEARCE - Past President

NORAH MCGOWAN - Secretary

STEVE WOOD - Treasurer

DENISE KELSEY - Communications Manager

VAL PRIDMORE - Events and Special Interests Manager

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