



The Beacon



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President's Message
"Happy Holidays to All"

A Happy Holiday Acrostic

Happiness, at Probus, is welcoming a new friendship.

All of Probus members gathered for a meeting.

People getting to know people at Probus.

Participation in Probus events is yours to enjoy.

You can make new friends at Probus.

Helping each other for the enjoyment of all makes our Probus Club work.

Offering your unique skills at Probus always reaps rewards.

Let's all go on a planned Probus excursion.

Interesting places to see, activities to enjoy and people to meet at Probus.

Did you meet someone new at Probus today?

Activities and speakers are part of the Probus fun.

Yuletide festive party - a Probus annual event.

Socializing - that's what Probus is all about!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Enjoy a wonderful Holiday Season!!!

Bernie Rosebush

SPEAKERS:

Wednesday, November 23, 2005

Carolyn Smith of the Stirling Festival Theatre speaking on the “Naughty Series”.

Wednesday, December 14, 2005

Christmas – “Who Is It”? – Sharing your family Christmas Traditions.

Wednesday, January 11, 2006

Peter Stewart – Farming in Northumberland County. A “Real Down to Earth Guy”.

Wednesday, January 25, 2006

Bill Murtha – Photo Artist. Slide presentation “Dancing” to their own musical arrangement under the direction of artist Bill Murtha.

Social Dates to mark in your Calendar:

BOWLING

Due to the Christmas season fast approaching, it has been decided not to schedule a game for the month of December.

Further Bowling Games in the New Year require decisions on the part of the players, e.g. change of venue, regular day and time. I will discuss this with you at the next December meeting.

Gord King

Wednesday, November 30, 2005

DINNER AND THEATRE, STIRLING FESTIVAL THEATRE.

Show: Little Red Riding Hood “Naughty Red”

Another hilarious musical-filled romp with silly fun for grownups only. Sure to deliver lots of laughs.

Time: Show starts at 2:00 p.m.

Dinner at the Old Lumber Mill in Stirling at 4:45 pm

SOLD OUT

Contact: *Doreen King 475-4101 or Bonnie McDonald 475-0214*

Friday, December 9, 2005

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE

Location: Keeler Centre

80 Division Street, Colborne

Time: 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Cost: \$15.00 Per person for Probus Members (subsidized by club)

\$30:00 Per person for Guests

As this is the last meeting before this event all tickets must be paid for.

Contact: : *Doreen King 475-4101 or Dave Farmes 475-3165*

Tuesday/Wednesday, May 16/17, 2006

OTTAWA BUS TRIP

Tuesday/Wednesday, May 16/17, 2006

Ottawa Bus Trip

Tulip Festival with visits to the National War Museum, the National Art Gallery.

Possible drive-by viewing of the Mackenzie King Estate.

Take a Steam Train to Wakefield.

Cost: \$180.00 per person, double occupancy.

Cost includes dinner Tuesday night at Dubarry’s Restaurant, overnight accommodation at a Comfort Inn, Breakfast the next morning and a ride on the Hull-Chelsea-Wakefield Steam Train to visit Wakefield Quebec, plus your bus transportation including gratuity.

All payments must be received by April 15, 2006.

SOLD OUT

A waiting list has been established.

Participants note:

First payment of \$50.00 due by March 1, 2006.

Suggest at meeting February 22.

Remaining \$130.00 due by April 15, 2006.

Suggest at meeting April 12.

Any question please contact us.

Contact: *Cy and Jean Peister 475-2488*

Community Events:

Saturday, December 10, 2005

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Location: St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sanford Street, Brighton

Time: 2.00 – 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Dessert with Tea and Coffee

Crafts, Baked Goods, Preserves, Attic Treasures

Sunday, December 11, 2005

CHARLES DICKENS "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Location: Trinity-St. Andrews United Church
13 Chapel Street, Brighton

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00

CBC Radio, Canada's national broadcaster, has developed the script and the format. These presentations, a mixture of readings and Christmas music, have been taking place across the country since 1990 and have been universally praised and anticipated. CBC is generously providing advertising on their stations and a radio personality as a reader.

Community Care, the Brighton District Family Resource Centre and the proposed **Brighton Youth Centre** are all hoping for a successful evening since the proceeds will be divided among these three important and deserving organizations.

Tickets available: Pearsall Motors, Pharma Plus Drugs and the Church Office, 475-1311.

Club Interest Groups

Bid Euchre

1st and 3rd Monday's 1:00 p.m.

Anglican Church Hall

Corrie Nyenhuis 475-9622

Bowling

Gord King 475-4101

Bridge

1st and 3rd Wednesday's 1:00 p.m.

Anglican Church Hall

Dolores Holm 475-4371

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Kate Cattell 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Rosemary Kennedy 475-1741

Golf

Keith Stainton 475-0496

Single Diners

Ruth Bennett 475-5026



December, 2005

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Chapter 2 Book Club 10:00 a.m.	2	3
4	5 Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m.	6 Chapter 1 Book Club 11:00 a.m.	7 Bridge 1:00 p.m.	8	9 Christmas Dinner Dance 5:30 p.m.	10 Christmas Tea & Bazaar St. Paul's Anglican Church
11 Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" Trinity-St. Andrews United Church	12	13	14 General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	15	16	17
18	19 Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m.	20	21 Bridge 1:00 p.m.	22	23	24
25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31