



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton Probus Club

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May 11<sup>th</sup>

Craig Cocek – Chiropractor

May 25<sup>th</sup>

Dee Hope – Master Gardener



### Message from Bob

April 11, 2005, what a week! Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>, lunch and bowling; Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>, our Second Anniversary meeting featuring a great speaker, Lynn Hodgson, telling us about Camp X, and a superb lunch that was something special.

Special thanks to Pat DesCote for all her work - table favours, tablecloths etc. It all looked great! Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>, trip to Carp, Ontario to see the Diefenbunker - boy what an experience. Well organized with, lunch, Hershey Chocolate plant tour and dinner on the way home. Tom and Bernie, many thanks from all. Then, Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>, another lunch and Bid Euchre. Another great day!

I came across an article, which gives us food for thought which you might enjoy sharing.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences but less time; more advanced degrees, but less common sense; more knowledge but less good judgement; more medicine but less well-ness; wider freeways but narrower viewpoints; we buy more but enjoy less; we have higher incomes but lower morals; we talk too much, love too seldom and hate too often; more leisure and less fun; two incomes and more divorce. It is a time when there is much in the showroom and nothing in the stockroom, a time when technology can bring a letter to you in seconds and you can choose either to make a "Difference" or just hit "Delete".

Election time is coming. Just say "Yes" when asked. You can do it!

Good luck, good health and God bless,

**Bob McMurdy**

## Summer Meeting Dates

Following the plan established last year, the General Meetings for July and August will be cut back to only one meeting each month. So mark your calendars for the second Wednesday of those two months. That is Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

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## Proposal to the Membership

Your Management Committee is putting forth a proposal that effective with the September 14, 2005 meeting, **the club change from two meetings a month to one meeting per month**. The meeting would take place on the second Wednesday of each month.

Members will vote by ballot at the May 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

If you want your vote to count, please attend this meeting or pick up a Proxy.

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## Nominations for Management Committee 2005/2006

Past president, Gord King will be heading up the nomination committee to fill any vacant spots for the upcoming 2005/2006 Probus year. In addition to Gord, the committee consists of Bernie Rosebush and Pat DesCote.

If you feel that you can contribute your time in some way to help your club please speak to a member of the committee.

Apart from the position of Vice-President all positions call for only a one-year commitment that can be extended if desired. The position of Vice-President assumes a three year commitment, first year as Vice, with the second year as President and the third year as Past-President. This three year commitment tries to ensure continuity of the Management Committee process.

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## Accolades

to Bernie and Tom Rosebush for the Diefenbunker Trip on April 14th. It was a full bus with the aid of some members of the Belleville Probus Club.

The Diefenbunker is a four-storey, underground building, where our Government could function for at least thirty days. Many of us did not know it even existed. Everyone enjoyed learning about the history of the cold war when it was suspected that an atomic bomb might strike Canada.

What a great day - bus, meals and a tour of the Hershey Chocolate plant as well. A trip put together by someone other than Social Events Committee. It must have been a treat for that busy couple C&J.

*Gord King*

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## History Book

Harold Atkins is looking for any pictures you may have of Probus events to place in our History Book. Please look over your pictures and help Harold in his efforts to chronicle our various activities.

## **Northumberland Probus Council Picnic**

**Thursday, August 11, 2005**

Location: Roseneath Fair Grounds

Time: Gate open at 2:00 p.m.

Events get underway at 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 for Probus Members

\$17.50 for non-members

\$10.00 for children under 12

Entertainment: Tweed Twangers

Activities: Each club will be responsible for a game or an event.

BBQ: Roast beef and pork on a bun with 3 salads, beverage and dessert.

This event requires that we commit to provide at least 30 participants to cover our share of expenses. We need a firm commitment from those wishing to go by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sign up sheet available at General Meeting.

*Contact: Gord King 475-4101*

## **“On The Go with C.J. & Co.”**

**Sunday, May 1, 2005.**

**DINNER THEATRE, BEST WESTERN,  
Cobourg, Ontario**

Show: **The Underpants**

Steve Martin's adaptation of Carl Sternheim's 1912 comedy is a sexy, farcical, social commentary. Confused? What else do you expect from a 'wild and crazy guy!?'

Time: 4:15 p.m. Bus leaves from municipal parking lot.

Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Show at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 pp includes busfare for first 48 people. After bus is full you will be required to make your own travel arrangements. Cost will be adjusted

Note: Require a minimum of 40 people to get the group discount.

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**Wednesday, May 18, 2005**

**GOLF**

Location: Salt Creek

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$13.00 for golf, \$ 6.00 for cart

Lunch: Will be arranged

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**Friday, May 27, 2005**

**DINNER AND THEATRE, Stirling Festival  
Theatre**

Show: **Singin' in the Rain.**

One of the most celebrated and beloved films of all time is perfectly recreated on the Stirling stage. The MGM classic has been faithfully adapted by Broadway legends Comden and Green. Each unforgettable scene, song and dance are accounted for, including the show-stopping title number, complete with an onstage rainstorm.

Cost: \$42.50 pp includes bus, dinner and show.

Note: You are requested to pay for this event by cheque. We are required to have a final count and payment one month in advance.

Sign-up sheet available at general meetings.

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**Wednesday, August 17, 2005**

**SENIORS' JUBILEE**

**Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto**

This year's cast features performers from across Ontario. Beginning at 11 a.m., audiences can dance to the music of live bands, sing with the choirs, enjoy buskers and enter contests. The variety show matinee begins at 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55.00 pp

Sign-up sheet available at general meetings.

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**UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS NOW IN THE  
PLANNING STAGE:**

Bar-B-Que in July

Car Rally

Out-to-Lunch Bunch

# May, 2005

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> Dinner Theatre Best Western Cobourg <i>The Underpants</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Chapter One Book Club 10:00 am	<b>4</b> Penny Ante Poker Den DesCote 475-0213	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> May 11, Probus Meeting 10:00 am Speaker: Craig Cocek Chiropractor	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Golf at Salt Creek 10:00 am	<b>19</b> Management Meeting 9:30 am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Probus Meeting 10:00 am Speaker: Dee Hope Master Gardener	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Dinner Theatre, Stirling <i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				