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President's Message – January 2007

The National scene - a message from Probus Canada.

“May you be blessed with peace of heart and joy of family and friends this Christmas season and the New Year to come”.

Happy New Year Everyone!

It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone. As a young gal, I recall my parents talking about how quickly the weeks were flying by. I could never quite understand that statement but, as life has grown to more “gray” and less black and white, it's become all too clear to me now! Actually, I don't regret either my age or the time that I'm living in... not that I can change it even if I wanted to. Through conversations with many of you, I learn about your interests, what you are involved in and where you are going. That not only excites me, but also tells me that a busy life contributes to achieving a long and fulfilling life. You are great role models!

So “the now” is all-important – live each day to the fullest. Probus can help you do that. Get yourselves out to our meetings. Enjoy the camaraderie, share your energy, learn something new through the experiences of your fellow Members and our guest speakers, and participate in the varied activities available to you.

Remember, it's the journey, not the destination that's important.

Lynda Van Dusen

NEW MEMBERS:

Freddie Gilbride has rejoined us. 12 Anne St., Brighton 613-475-4858

Bernice Hogan: 30 Maplewood Ave, Brighton. 613-475-0557

Bernice has transferred from the Probus Club in St. Catherines.

Current Membership now stands at 156.

SOCIAL DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR:

Wednesday, January 17, 2007

Stage West Dinner Theatre, Mississauga

Show: "California Dreaming"

Cost: \$99.00 all inclusive.

We do not have a full bus, so if anyone is thinking of going please inform Margaret by today (Jan 10th) so that we don't have to cancel the trip. We have to have at least 30 people before Franklin will give us a bus.

**Contact: Margaret Foreman 613-475-2271
or: Bonnie Minns 613 475-4684**

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Valentine's Dinner & Dance - \$25.00 ea.

The location is the Brighton Legion Hall and the DJ is J.J. O'Neill who we understand is quite good. Cocktails 5.30; Dinner 6.30pm. Sign-up sheet will be available on Jan 10th.

Contact: Dorothy Miller 613-475-9503

Thursday, March 8, 2007

Canada Blooms – Metro Convention Centre, in Toronto. Cost: \$59.00

Sign Up Sheet will be available on Jan 10th and January 24th.

Contact: Dave Farmes 613-475-3165

Entertainer, Ralph Kuster will be performing in a St. Patrick's show in Port Hope at the Capital Arts Centre on **March 16th, 2007**. If we get more than 25 people interested, Ralph can obtain tickets at \$21.00 ea. \$25 to buy separately. If we get enough interest we can arrange transportation and a meal if you so wish.
Sign-up Sheet available Jan 10th.

CLUB INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

January only:

3rd and 5th Mondays 1:00 p.m.

Anglican Church Hall

Karen Faulkner 613 475-0211

Bridge

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

Anglican Church Hall

Dolores Holm 613 475-4371

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Kate Cattell 613 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Rosemary Kennedy 613 475-1741

Single Diners

Ruth Bennett 613 475-5026

Scrabble

If interested, please call

Celia Miles: 613 475-1524

SPEAKERS

January 10, 2007

Robert Dawes

Quinte Chapter of the Ontario Genealogical Society

Topic: Genealogy in general

January 24, 2007

Mr. Jeff Brace

Topics: The functions of The Cancer Society and Prostate Cancer

SNOWBIRD CHATTER

Our Roving Reporter, Alec McVean, has returned to Florida after a month back in Brighton and he is ready to receive any news from our Snowbirds.

Email address is: ammcvean@earthlink.net

Probus Travellers this last little while:

Lynda Van Dusen and Carol Webster traveled to British Columbia .

Dorothy Miller and Bill McCrindle visited Las Vegas over Christmas.

Gord and Doreen King enjoyed a cruise to Hawaii.

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 General Probus Meeting 10 am	11	12	13
14	15 Bid Euchre 1 pm Anglican Church Hall	16	17 Stage West Dinner Theatre Bridge 1 pm Anglican Church Hall	18 Management Meeting 9.30 am Municipal office	19	20
21	22	23	24 General Probus Meeting 10 am	25	26	27
28	29 Bid Euchre 1 pm Anglican Church Hall	30	31			

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