



The Beacon



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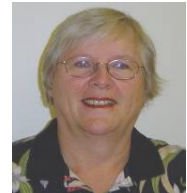
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President's Message



Congratulations and thank you to the brave 41 members who made their way through the Valentine's Day snowstorm to attend our general meeting. To further challenge us, "The Backwoodsmen", the scheduled program "speakers", were unable to get out of the backwoods and make it to the meeting. But we were not dismayed and in the true spirit of Probus, carried on. You may be pleased to know that we upheld the Club's reputation of socializing and eating by enjoying an *extended* social time. Big thanks to Marilyn Pickell for not only ensuring we had our refreshments and treats, but also decking out the tables in keeping with Valentine's Day. Now that is dedication! I can honestly say, while small in number, we were huge in spirit.

Administrative Fix: In October 2006, a change to Bylaw No. 5 was passed at a General Meeting. While the change to the Bylaw was correctly issued, it was drawn to our attention that the wording in sub-paragraph 3 of Bylaw #7 concerning issuing of Bylaw amendments was not correct. Therefore, we have fixed this administrative glitch and a reissued page 4 is attached.

There are two exciting events coming your way. Our Anniversary Luncheon in April is a very popular event and Past President, Bernie Rosebush and company, has been working hard to ensure a successful 4th anniversary. Don't miss out - make certain you sign up. The 2007 Spring Mixer in May should be a good event, if the last one is any indication. Check out the details included in this newsletter.

Until next time, keep smiling and remember - life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here, we might as well dance.

Lynda Van Dusen

THE PRO-BUS IS CONTINUING IT'S JOURNEY.



On February 1, Lynda and Lorne Van Dusen visited the Probus Club of Quinte West. President Lynda presented President Bill Holdaway with the **Pro-Bus** which had stopped in Brighton for several weeks for all of our members to enjoy. The **Pro-Bus** will now be continuing it's journey east.



BYLAW REVISION

We would ask you to detach the Revised Page 4 of the Bylaws from this newsletter and replace the old Page 4 you have currently.

This will keep your copy of the Constitution and Bylaws up to date.

SOCIAL DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR:

MARCH 8, 2007

CANADA BLOOMS

Had to be cancelled. However, both McCoy's and Cannon Nurseries are running buses if interested. Please contact them for more information.

Entertainer, Ralph Kuster will be performing in a St. Patrick's show in Port Hope at the Capital Arts Centre on March 16th, 2007 Tickets: \$25.00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

A special day for Probus Members

Buffet Luncheon. Great Entertainment Prizes and more....

Cost: Members – Complimentary
Members' Guests: \$10.00

Sign Up List at the Events Table

Final numbers by March 28th, 2007

Note: If you are a snowbird who will be returning home in time for this event and wish to attend please email or telephone Bernie Rosebush to reserve your place.

Bernie's email bernie.rosebush@gmail.com

Telephone: 613-475-4712

APRIL 2007

KAWARTHA DOWNS

More Information will be available at the next meeting.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2007

ONE DAY GANANOQUE TRIP

Sign Up Sheet is now available

\$50 Deposit is requested at Sign Up.

Contact: Cy Peister : 613-475-2488

SPRING MIXER – 2007

The Northshore Probus Club of Cobourg is pleased to announce the following:

Date: **Thursday May 17, 2007**

At: The New Baltimore Arena, Baltimore

Speaker: **Ted Barris**

Ted Barris is an accomplished author and broadcaster. As well as hosting stints on CBC Radio and regularly contributing to The Globe and Mail and National Post, he has authored 15 books, most of them on Canada's involvement in the First and Second World Wars.

Mr. Barris is a professor of journalism at Toronto's Centennial College.

▶ **REMINDER:**
YOU CANNOT UNSAY A CRUEL WORD!

CLUB INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

1st and 3rd Mondays 1:00 p.m.
Anglican Church Hall
Karen Faulkner 613 475-0211

Bridge

Cancelled due to lack of participation.

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

March 1st at 2:00 pm - Joan Selwood's home
We meet every two weeks
For more information contact
Celia Miles: 613 475-1524

Reminder:

The Naughty Pantomime Christmas 2007

48 people are needed in order to book a block of seats.

Bob McMurdy is willing to co-ordinate but needs to know how many members would be interested in obtaining tickets.
Please see the Sign Up Table.

Thought for the Day:

Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want but the realization of how much you already have.....

SPEAKERS

Today:

St. John's Ambulance. Topic:
Choking
The Do's and Dont's when a person is choking.

March 14: Mr. Fred Helleiner
"Birds of Presqu'ile"

March 28.....Barbara C. Keenan
The Big Brothers & Sisters

April 11: Barber Shoppers
Anniversary Luncheon

COMMUNITY...and further to our guest speaker of a couple of meetings ago:-
The Canadian Cancer Society is looking for volunteers as April is Cancer Month.
Please contact: Rose Ellery at 475-2665

SNOWBIRD CHATTER:

Report from Alec McVean...

"We feel fortunate that we were spared the destruction as the Tornado of a few weeks ago went through about 1/2 mile south of us. The destruction was devastating to many. About 1600 homes were either destroyed or damaged in the Villages. These are permanent homes.

"In the trailer parks the devastation was huge. We had visited the Lady Lake park just the previous weekend and we talked to many of the residents, some of whom did not live through the Tornado..

We met and talked to some people who had been in their homes when the tornado struck about 3.00 am. In the trailer park they hid in the bathrooms of the mobile homes and found that their homes had been destroyed around them but they were safe
Volunteers responded wonderfully – virtually no one had to use the shelters".

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- 2 continued Wherever practical, all accounts shall be paid by cheque and there shall be no "netting" of revenues and expenses by the Treasurer
3. The signing of cheques will be any two of the Treasurer, President, Vice President or Secretary.
 4. Financial Statements shall be issued at year-end (fiscal year), approved by the Management Committee and received by members. The year-end financial statements shall be audited before approval by the Management Committee.

Bylaw No. 7 – Amendment


1. These Bylaws may be amended by a two thirds majority of the members present (a quorum being present), and voting at a General Meeting, provided that notice of motion has been given in writing, signed by two members in good standing, submitted to the Secretary and published in the Newsletter at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting.
2. Any such amendment must be consistent with the Standard Constitution.
3. All Bylaws and amendments thereto previously passed by the Probus Club of Brighton and further amended hereby are hereby confirmed.

PASSED by the PROBUS CLUB OF BRIGHTON at a General meeting held the 26 Day April, 2006

Bylaw No. 5 (3) PASSED at a General meeting held the 25 Day of October, 2006.

Lynda Van Dusen, President

Parise Herbert, Secretary

The image shows two handwritten signatures on a light-colored background. The signature on the left is written in cursive and appears to be 'L. Van Dusen'. The signature on the right is also in cursive and appears to be 'P. Herbert'. Both signatures are written in black ink.

March 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Chapter Two Bk Club... 10:00 a.m. Scrabble..... 2pm	2	3
4	5 Bid Euchre 1.00pm Anglican Church Hall	6 Chapter One Book Club 10:00 a.m.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Probus Meeting 10:00 a.m. Legion Hall	15	16	17
18	19 Bid Euchre 1pm Anglican Church Hall	20	21	22 Management Mtg Municipal Office 9:30 a.m.	23	24
25	26	27	28 Probus Meeting 10:00 a.m. Legion Hall	29	30	31