



The Beacon



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President's Message

It was a great honour for Lynda Van Dusen and I to present Gord King with a Life Time Membership at our Anniversary Meeting. Thank you, Gord, for all your contributions to our Probud Club. So many of our members contribute so much to the continued success of the Club and we appreciate all your wonderful efforts.

The Anniversary Lunch was a huge success too. Thanks to Lynda for organizing our 5th and to all the Members who supported this event.

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Peter Doyle from Kanata, has now been officially declared the new Director for District #1 by Probud Canada. Some of you may meet him at the Spring Fling in Port Hope.

There will be several positions available on next year's Management Team. Some of our current members have spent two or more years on the Team and it's time for a change. Lynda will be chairing the Nominating Committee.

Enjoy the beautiful blossoms that can be seen around Brighton. Now that the weather is co-operating a little better, we know that spring is finally here!

Celia



May 23, 2008: Gord King is presented with a Life Membership by Past President Lynda Van Dusen and President Celia Miles.

PROGRAM for June 25, 2008

Special Feature:
Coming from Toronto, Canada's Word Lady, KATHERINE BARBER, Editor-in-Chief of the award winning best seller "The Canadian Oxford Dictionary".

Katherine is well known for her lively and engaging viewpoint on the history of our language.

Katherine will speak from 10 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. followed by a short question period. The business part of the meeting will take place after the Social Break.

SOCIAL DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

ANNUAL PROBUS PICNIC THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008

Our Social Committee is preparing to do something a little different this year –Baker Island in Trenton will be our venue. This event will be partially subsidized by our Club. More information on the cost will be available soon.

If you are interested please use the sign-up sheet for interest only at this stage.

Contact: Gail Stanish or Dave Farmes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008 CAPITOL THEATRE, PORT HOPE

'ANNE OF GREEN GABLES'

**New Information*

Tickets are still available. For those who have signed up already, payment is now being collected.

Lunch will be at The Palm Restaurant at 12:00 noon, with soup or salad, entrée, dessert and coffee/tea. Matinee starts at 2:00 p.m.

Cost of lunch and show: \$43.00
Sign up sheet available at events table

Contact: Bonnie Minns : 613 475-4684



PROBUS GOLF (Guys too!)

Dates for Upcoming Probus Golf Games (Best Ball).

June 4	Pine Ridge G.C.	10:30 a.m.
June 18	Salt Creek Links	10:00 a.m.
July 2	Cobourg Creek (The Mill)	10:00 a.m.
July 16	Salt Creek Links	10:00 a.m.
July 23	Warkworth G.C.	10:00 a.m.
July 30	C.F.B. Trenton G.C.	10:00 a.m.
	(next to the Museum)	

Keith Stainton has made arrangements for us to play at these venues. However, we are looking for VOLUNTEERS to take responsibility for the scheduling and signing-up as mentioned last year. If this is going to be a successful golf year then the group needs a few people to step up and help with the organization. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008 ROBIN HOOD NAUGHTY SHOW

- New Information.....**

The Bus will leave the Legion at 1:00 p.m. I have received the invoice for the Naughty Show and will be collecting the money for the tickets at the two June meetings. This way we will have good seats. There are only EIGHT seats left. So don't miss out on this great annual event. Cost for the Show, dinner at Chubbys and Canada Coach, including tax, tips at Chubbys and bus driver will be \$60.00. Must be paid by end of June or our reserved seats will go on sale to the general public July 1, 2008.

Contact: Bob McMurdy – 613 475-4756

Sylvia Gerber, Social Chair, will be away the last two weeks of May and all of June. Gail Stanish will be taking Sylvia's place during this time.

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Will meet on both 2nd and 16th June in the Anglican Church Hall at 1:00 p.m.
There will be No meetings in July and August
Karen Faulkner 613 475-0211

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00 a.m.
Kate Cattell 613 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday of the month 10:00 a.m.
Rosemary Kennedy 613 475-1524

Scrabble Club

We celebrated the last game of the season with a party. Thanks to our hostess and every other player who has donated their home for the meetings. We have a lot of fun while exercising our brains! The next season will begin in the fall when golf season is over!
Contact: Celia Miles 613 475-1524

Single Diners

Please contact either Helen Anthony (613 475-1304) or Isobel Cummins (613 475-1638) if you are single and interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

Probus Chess Players

For those interested in possibly forming a chess club with other Probus club members, please contact David Broughton 906 885-1870 or davidbroughton@sympatico.ca

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Topic: Land Conservation and
The Lone Pine Marsh
By Laurie Hill

PROGRAM FOR JUNE 11, 2008

Richard Groves, author, poet, artist
President and owner of Hidden Brook Publishing.
Richard will have his books for sale – before the meeting and during the break. Cost range of the books will be \$10 - \$15.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 160 members in our Club.

The membership renewal fee of \$35.00 will be due at the meeting in August. In order to ensure we have all the updated information for all members, we will be asking you to complete a form and to hand it in when you renew your membership.

As always this information will be for Club use only and your privacy will be protected

**Date of July Meeting: July 9th
Date of August Meeting August
13th**

Rendezvous 2008

“Catch the Wave”

September 25th - 27th

St. John, N.B., Canada

All of the information for this upcoming special Event has been given in previous newsletters.

However, if you need other information please contact Bernie Rosebush at: 613 475-7512 or bernie.rosebush@gmail.com or at Probus meetings.

JUNE 2008

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m. Anglican Church Hall	3 Chapter One Book Club 10:00 a.m.	4 Golf: Pine Ridge GC <u>10:30 am</u>	5 Chapter Two Book Club 10:00 a.m.	6	7
8	9	10	11 General Probus Meeting 10:00 am Speaker: Richard Groves	12	13	14
15	16 Last Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m. until the Fall. Anglican Church Hall	17	18 Golf: Salt Creek GC 10:00 a.m.	19 Management Meeting 9:30 a.m. Municipal office	20	21
22	23	24	25 General Probus Meeting 10:00 am Speaker: Katherine Barber	26	27	28
29	30					