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The Probus Club of Cobourg and District
P.O. Box 63, Cobourg, Ontario K9A 4K2

Next Meeting: August 17th, 2006



President's Message by Bob Spooner

It is that time of year when we are looking for nominees to fill our executive positions in the upcoming year. Fortunately we have filled most positions. The one that is outstanding is the position of Speaker Chairperson. If you would be interested, contact Ray Hiller and he will place your name on our nominee list.

A reminder that the Summer Sizzler is August 3rd at the Lion's Pavilion in Victoria Park.

Quote of the month: *For the ignorant, old age is as winter; For the learned, it is a Harvest.*

Bob

Club Program

- July 20th** (meeting) **Peter Delanty** – History of Cobourg Street Names
- July 26th** **Andrew Lloyd Webber Tribute** at WestBen. \$25.00 (organize your own travel)
- August 3rd** **Summer Sizzler** – Victoria Park – 3:00 to 7:00pm – Traditional BBQ with Entertainment. \$10.00. More below
- August 16th** **Senior's Jubilee** - "sparkling variety shows" at Roy Thompson Hall – Buffet Dinner at Hot House Cafe – \$72.00 – more below
- Aug. 17th** (meeting) **Paul Macklin** – Life in Ottawa
- Sept. 7th** (meeting) **Mary Simonds** - My life in the Israeli Army

Summer Meetings

Note that because of the Summer Sizzler on August 3rd, there will be no meeting that day. The next meeting will be on August 17th.

Membership renewal

Sept 21st is the last day to renew your membership so you only have meetings on July 20, August 17, Sept 7 and Sept 21 to deliver your cheque. The fee is \$36.00 per year.

Car Rally

Planning for this year's Probus Car Rally on October 12th is well underway and since there are many points of interest along the route where purchases can be made we suggest you might like to **bring along a cooler**.

Summer Sizzler

The BBQ this year will feature on-the-spot cooking – and by special request, the cooks will *not* include the Probian Editor.



When you present your ticket at the **Victoria Park Pavilion on August 3rd**, you will receive an order form. Bring (or borrow) a pen/pencil to check boxes and write your name. This ensures that you will get a freshly cooked burger, hotdog or sausage, avoids line-ups and ensures that only those with Probus tickets are looked after. Also available will be salad and soft drinks plus seconds (or even "thirds") – all for only \$10.00. There'll be benches available but you may want to bring your own lawn chair. Entertainment will be by the **Clarkes**.

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The names of all 2006 **committee members** have been published in the Probian and are also available on our web site. Enter the address www.probusnorthumberland.com then go to *About Us* and select Cobourg.

At the Probus **Picnic in the Park**, several people asked Cath Oberholtzer to include this recipe in the Probian. So here it is!

Wild Rice Salad

- 1 cup wild rice, washed and drained
- 4-5 cups chicken broth or water
- Bring to a boil and simmer 40-45mins.
- Strain rice and add:
 - 1 cup pecan halves
 - 1 cup golden raisins or sultanas
 - grated rind of a large orange
 - ¼ cup or less of fresh mint
 - 4 thinly sliced green onions
 - ¼ cup olive oil
 - 1/3 cup fresh orange juice
 - pepper to taste
- Refrigerate at least 4 hours before serving.

Other Probus Events

July 26th Andrew Lloyd Webber Tribute at WestBen. \$25.00 (organize your own travel)

August 16th Senior's Jubilee "sparkling variety shows" at Roy Thompson Hall – Buffet Dinner at Hot House Cafe – Coach provided - \$72.00



Golf Tournament Results

Lorne Patrick would have been proud of the nineteen hardy Probianians who waded around Cobourg Creek Golf Course on June 19th to complete nine holes, in inclement weather, in the seventh annual Lorne Patrick Memorial Golf Challenge, with the following results.



Lowest score 38 - John Watters, Ross McKie, Bill Johnson, Bob Stothard.

Runners up 39 - Warren & June Harvey, Jim & Joanne Domine.

Most honest golfers- John & Joan Rolph, Carol Van Goch.

Closest to pin - John Watters, Joanne Domine.

Putting Competition - Ross McKie 90, John Watters 80.

After golf we retired to the Pub to dry out and try a few warmer upper libations and enjoy a delectable roast beef carvery lunch with all the trimmings.

A soggy but enjoyable day thanks to Hal Jacobsen, Malcolm Wardman, Ron & Shirley Fraser, Russ Donaldson, Ross McKie and Bill Johnson who supplied the golf balls. Thanks all.

Christmas Party

The organizers of this year's event emphasize that it will be a **Party**. So the band called the "**Band of Gold**" was chosen with that in mind.



Also, remember the **Silent Auction** to be held at our meeting on **October 19th**. Donations may be submitted to **Angie Poirier** or **Don Porter**.

Dinner Theatre

Northumberland Players presents:

Barefoot in the Park

A hilarious adaptation of Neil Simon's comedy that takes place in 1967 about a buttoned-down, straight arrow young lawyer, Paul Bratter who's wound a little too tight and his new wife Corie, who is an effervescent free spirit and won't let anything disturb her romantic bliss with Paul. In their highly passionate relationship, they learn to live and love in a laughably small fifth floor walk-up Greenwich Village apartment in New York.

Date: October 27th Tickets: \$30.00 includes dinner, show, all taxes and service. Contact Dorothy Allen at 905 372-5658

Probus Tree Planting #7

Today July 13th, 2006, about 50 of our members gathered at the harbour to participate in the 7th Probus Club Tree Planting. This year's tree was planted in celebration of the life and times of founding member **Irene Smith**.

Mayor Peter Delanty attended on behalf of the town and accepted ownership of the tree for future generations of Cobourg citizens to enjoy. Also participating was the Smith family, many of whom had traveled several kilometers to be in attendance.



Russ Donaldson, coordinated the ceremonial planting and thanked everyone for attending.

The tree is located in a triangular piece of property at the bottom of Third Street just before you reach the Harbour Building.

This year's planting is a beautiful Japanese Ornamental Flowering Silk Lilac. The mature tree will grow to a height of about 25-30 feet in the shape of a large ball. Although it is called a lilac tree it does in fact belong to the plum family of trees. Unlike the lilac it blooms from about the third week in June thru to the first or second week of July. The smell of its flowers is very pleasant.

The sight of a mature tree in bloom is something to behold. There are many of these trees planted in town.

While searching for a location to plant this year's tree we became aware that the town wants to plant about four trees, all of the same variety, in this immediate area of the harbour. So, we have committed our club to look after the planting of these trees over the next several years.

As the ceremony drew to a conclusion, we couldn't help but feel that Irene was looking down on us. We think she would be thrilled with the tree and especially the location as we know she had a special place in her heart for the waterfront and the harbour.

Bob Spooner, our club president said a few words of thanks to everyone and then turned the ceremonial shovel over to the Mayor to say a few words on behalf of the town and then place the final shovel full of soil at the base of the tree. Irene's son Gary responded for the family and thanked everyone for the wonderful tribute that had been bestowed on his mother today.

Following pictures we all moved off to the Cobourg Lawn Bowling Club for our annual "Pot Luck Lunch Picnic In The Park". The day was a wonderful success!
By Russ Donaldson

Our First Meeting in June

The first day of June 2006 brought our Probus Club a soft spring morning, and the delight of hearing the **St. Mary's Vocal group** from St. Mary's High School.

Under the leadership of Tanya Earl the vocal group sang a varied program of group singing, group harmony, African music accompanied by an African drum and two delightful solos by two students about being young. The group included a young lady on a guitar and she played as the group sang along with her.

To see and hear such talent from our own community is a true delight, and a plus for faith in our young people.

The group left us with a departing prayer with the wish that: *May the wind be always at your back.*

A lovely way to spend the first morning of June.

By Ann Hubbs

Probus Rendezvous 2008

The date has been set: Sept 25 – 28, 2008. The place will be St. John New Brunswick. Plan now to go to this great event. More details soon.

Other Events in Cobourg

Concert Band of Cobourg

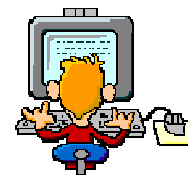
Every Tuesday night in July and August at the Victoria Park bandshell.

Showcase – a variety of local performers. Every Thursday night in July and August at the Victoria Park bandshell. Watch the local papers for details.

Did you know that there is now a new (or renewed) organization in Northumberland with a new web site www.northumberlandarts.ca. The web site has an **updated list of most events in the area.**

Editor's Corner

The Tree planting resulted in several photos – look on our web site to see them.



Also, have a look at what the other Northumberland Clubs are doing by reading their newsletters at

www.probusnorthumberland.com

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August 2006

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