



THE COBOURG PROBIAN

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

Next Meeting: May 18th, 2006



President's Message by Bob Spooner

Welcome to May, the month that makes us feel close to the warmth of summer and young men's fancy turns to Romance. However, at my age, the best I can do is to impart some fearless quotes to you so here goes:

"To stay youthful, stay useful" *Anonymous*

"Always do it right. It will gratify some and astonish the rest" *Mark Twain*

"Old Age is a matter of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter" *Charlie F. Brown*

"It's not good enough to do our best. Sometimes we have to do what is required" *Winston Churchill*

That's the best I can do for this month but I sincerely hope we get something out of these quotes.

Bob

Club Program

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| May 4th (meeting) | Nina Keogh will speak on her experiences as a puppeteer. |
| May 6th | Hospice Fund-raiser – Toronto All-Star band - Capitol Theatre \$28.00 |
| May 11th - Walk | Old Town Baltimore and Lime Kiln Walk – Escorted by Doreen West. More below. |
| May 17th | Spring Mixer – put on by Colborne Probus for all Northumberland Clubs. \$20.00 including lunch, entertainment, special speaker. |
| May 18th (meeting) | Elizabeth Kellogg from the Willow Beach Field Naturalists Club will speak and give a slide presentation on Blue Birds. President's Lunch follows. |
| May 31st - Trip | Victor/Victoria – Stirling Festival theatre – coach, lunch, show – \$84 all inclusive – more details below. |
| June 1st (meeting) | The St. Mary's High School Choir |
| June 15th (meeting) | Folk Singer Aengus Finnan |

Other Club Notices

The **Picnic in the Park** this year will be held in the usual place – at the Cobourg Bowling Club – and on **July 13th**. (Incorrect info given last month). This is also the day of the Tree Planting (see below). The only July Meeting will be on July 20th

The Car Rally, Picnic in the Park and Golf Committees have now been formed and names will be published over the next few issues.

Summer Meetings

This summer, there will **not** be meetings on **July 6th** nor on the day of the **Summer Sizzler, August 3rd**. All other meetings will be held as usual – first and third Thursdays.

Public Meeting. The Town of Cobourg is holding a public meeting on May 17 at 7:00pm in Victoria Hall to inform everyone about the new senior's building.

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A full list of current **committee members** is on our web site: www.probusnorthumberland.com then go to *About Us* and select Cobourg

Car Rally Committee

Joe Howieson - Chair
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Mike & Rose Allardyce
Mary Buckley
Eleanor & John Cobbe
Elaine Elliott
Audrey & Lou Levto
Fran Markland



*The anticipation is building!
Where are we going and
when will it be?*

Christmas Party

Don't forget the **Silent Auction** at the first meeting in November to raise funds for the Christmas party.



Donations may be submitted to **Angie Poirier** or **Don Porter**

Stirling Festival Theatre

Victor/Victoria

May 31st, 2006

For the first time in Canada, the famous Julie Andrews film comes alive on stage. See a woman impersonating a man impersonating a woman...with fantastic musical numbers, dazzling costumes and amazing sets.

Lunch at **Two Loons Restaurant** on lovely Moira Lake in Madoc. Enjoy a fantastic hot buffet lunch plus wonderful homemade desserts.

Travel by deluxe Motor Coach included. Free time for shopping. Price of \$84.00 includes all taxes and tips including driver.

Contact Mary Ryan 905-373-1475 for tickets

Planned Events

Our committee has been busy organizing additional events for us.

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 - Coach provided - \$72.00

Mark your Calendars and watch for more information in future newsletters and at Probus meetings.

Sixth Annual Lorne Patrick Golf Tournament

Day/Time: June 19th 2006, 8:30 am

Place: Cobourg Creek Golf Club, Ontario St., @ Elgin St, Cobourg

Cost: 9 holes, putting challenge & lunch \$40.00 **OR**

Putting challenge & lunch \$20.00

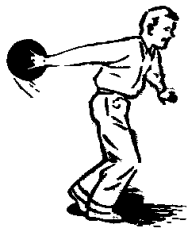


President's Lunch

A lunch is held every second month after the second meeting of the month. For May 18th, the lunch will be at the **Station Bistro** which now has a new lunch menu. The menu choices for our lunch will be Salmon at \$15.00 or Quiche for \$12.00. Please sign up by May 4th.

The Peterborough Probus Club's Annual Invitational Bowling Tournament 2006

We didn't win..... but then again we didn't lose!



The morning of Monday, April 10th, was a bright, clear sunny day as six members of your club made their way to Lakefield Ontario to compete in the Annual Peterborough Probus Club's Five Pin Invitational Bowling Tournament.

Representing Cobourg were John Cobbe, Marilyn McMillan, George & Marie Chisholm, Mary Korol and Russ Donaldson.

We arrived in Lakefield promptly at 9:30AM and were met by our hosts serving coffee and pastries.

Competition commenced sharp at 10:00AM, and even if I have to say it myself **your team was ready for the challenge**. It was obvious that team members had been in training for several weeks with the possible exception of George Chisholm who appeared a little overweight. You seem to be carrying it in the rear George, but I digress.

Our scores for the three games were exceptional. John Cobbe led the way with an impressive 540 for three games, George Chisholm scored 445, Mary Korol had an aggressive 347, Marie Chisholm finished at 328, Marilyn McMillan rolled 440, and Russ Donaldson had 540.

When the dust had settled, the final team scores were as follows:

Northumberland Probus "A" team 3004 pins
Cobourg & Dist Probus..... 2633 pins
Peterborough Probus "A" team 2583 pins
Northshore Probus 2566 pins
Northumberland Probus "B" team 2359 pins
Colborne Probus 2358 pins
Peterborough Probus "B" team 1958 pins

As you can see, there was a fairly wide spread in the scores, but in the end, who cares. We all had fun with lots of exercise and a good time was had by all.

The day was completed with a wonderful lunch and the awarding of prizes for all. Also, our entire team is in full training mode in preparation for the 2007 tournament. Our goal is to finish number one next year.

Our sincere thanks to the Peterborough Probus

Club for all the time and effort that they put into organizing this wonderful event and thanks also to those fabulous Cobourg athletes who worked so hard to represent our club in this annual event!
Russ Donaldson

Old Town Baltimore and the Lime Kiln Walk Thursday, May 11, 2006

Meet in Baltimore United Church Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m. Sharp! Escorted by our own DOREEN WEST.

This is a one hour leisurely walk which includes going down a steep staircase from the Church Parking Lot, through a forest and into Old Town Baltimore.

Doreen was born and raised in this area and has a vast knowledge of the Church and its cemetery and the history of the buildings in the old part of town.
Alma Draper

The Probus Tree Planting 2006



Back in 1998 the Probus Club of Cobourg & District established a practice of planting trees in memory of members who have passed on. We felt that it was a great way to add new trees to our beautiful Cobourg parks and at the same time celebrate the lives of our deceased members.

2006 will mark the seventh time we have planted a tree in town.

On **Thursday July 13th, at 10:30AM** we will plant an *Ivory Silk Lilac Tree* to remember our good friend and a founding member of our club, **Irene Smith**. We have invited Irene's family to participate in the ceremony and we have also asked the Mayor to attend.

The proposed planting is to be in an area close to the Cobourg Marina building at the waterfront.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all club members to attend this short 15 minute ceremony. We will then move on to the Cobourg Lawn Bowling Club for our Annual Picnic In The Park, pot luck lunch.

Hopefully everyone will participate in the tree planting and the picnic on **Thursday July 13th, 2006**. Mark your calendar now. *Russ Donaldson*

Other Events in Cobourg

🎵 Last Night at the Proms 🎵

Northumberland Orchestra and Choir

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar, *Rule Britannia* by Arne and much more music by British composers. Sing along, wave your flag when Queen Elizabeth appears!

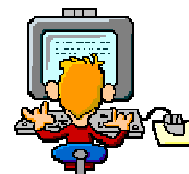
Trinity United, Cobourg

Saturday May 13 8:00pm.

Adults \$20 Seniors \$18 Students/Youth \$5.
Tickets at George's Guitars, Clarke Music or at the door. More at www.norchestra.ca (not .com)

Editor's Corner

Spring is now really here and it's time to get outside and enjoy the sun and warmth. It's also time to think about renewing our executive. Please consider if you could help by volunteering for one of the positions – see list on page 2.



More about our Club and other Probus Clubs in Northumberland on our web site at www.probusnorthumberland.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Meeting	5	6 Hospice Event
7	8	9	10	11 Old Baltimore Walk	12	13
14	15	16	17 Spring Mixer	18 Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June 2006

				1 Meeting	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	