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Probus Club of Colborne
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THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH

I wish to extend a warm welcome to our newest members, Al Mackie, Wally and Joan French and Bev Andrews. We shall look forward to getting to know you. A successful card night was achieved thanks to Gord and Carol McArthur, and lots of laughter and jibing were done by all. Our guest speaker on Nov. 21st was David Simmons from Waddingtons. Our membership, I am sure, learned a lot from this talk and had some ideas of the "new wave" antique market. The membership seemed to appreciate his honesty.

We had our December luncheon on Dec.12th, attended by 61 people, mostly members, and some guests. Carol and Gord did a great job of keeping us all entertained, the lunch was delicious, and the service was great! Everyone left with a smile on their faces and a gift from Santa. A quick 'thank you' to Santa for dropping by and making merriment. As your president I wish to extend to you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Thanks for all your support in 2007, sincerely, Eileen Milley.

Speaker's Corner

January 2, 2008 - Janice Buck, Seniors Access Centre

January 16, 2008 - Katherine Barber, Word Lady, Editor-in-Chief, Canadian Oxford Dictionary

THE PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE MEETING SCHEDULE

February 6	Colin Caldwell	Cobourg Area History
February 20	Gordon Sherwin	War Experiences
March 5		
March 19		
April 2	Stuart Grainger	Head Master, Trinity College
April 16	Amy Collins	African Discovery

CLUB EVENTS (Watch the notice board!!!!!!!)

September 25th to 27th, 2008 - Second Annual Probus Rendezvous, St. John, N.B. More information about this event will follow. Interested parties please sign the sign-up sheet.

Hopefully a busload will go for a week's vacation. All other area clubs may be participating and a group rate could be achieved.

COMMUNITY EVENTS – Joan Musselman

BOOK CLUB REPORTS

The club meets the 3rd Thursday evening of each month. For October we read Carol and Gord McArthur's suggestion, Vincent Lam's "Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures. It is a frightening fictional medical thriller, written by a real doctor. November book was *The Birdhouse*, by Amy McKay. Next meeting is on Thursday, January 17, 2008, at 7:30pm. at the McArthurs, 33 Arthur Street. The book to discuss is Jane Urquhart's, *The Stone Carvers* – about the Vimy Ridge Monument.

BOWLING CLUB REPORTS Bowling commenced on Nov. 28. We will continue on Jan. 23 and Feb. 27. A sign-up Sheet will be posted. *Cecil & Diane Dycke*

WE CARE Please notify Barbara Reid at 905 355 1823 (you may leave a message)

NOVEMBER IN REVIEW:

Nov. 7th - Our guest speaker, Lt. Col. J. Eric Norenus, spoke on the History of Aviation from the Wright Brothers to the present time.

We also had Christy Alexander, to give us the strategic plan for Cramahe Township for 2007-2010. We learned that Council had two aims with this plan - 1) Municipal infrastructure, which included sewage expansion, an enhanced road network, and industrial growth and 2) to develop a strong sense of community, by enhancing recreation and tourism options, developing a new logo i.e. signage, and encouraging public participation and communication.