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THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH

I would like to thank all my Probud friends who have supported me along this painful journey. Sometimes I don't know how I'd get through my days without you. The picnic was a wonderful success, and I'm glad I attended it. Thanks once again to the McKinney's. I look forward to seeing all of you out at the August 20th meeting. **Eileen Milley, President.**

Speaker's Corner

Aug. 20 – Our speaker will be Richard Tindel, PhD., who will discuss Municipal Mantras, Myths and Musings. He has been teaching, researching, consulting and writing about local government for more than 40 years. He was a Professor of Government at St. Lawrence College, and Visiting Professor in the school of Policy Studies at Queen's University. He has developed and taught courses via the internet for the University of Alberta and Dalhousie University.

Sept. 3 – Andrea Rae, Gemologist, will be visiting us from Brighton. Bring your old family jewellery for appraisal.

September 24th to 29th – National Probud event called **Rendezvous 2008**, to be held in Saint John, NB. Information can be found on the sheet posted on the bulletin Board. You can download the Rendezvous 2008 brochure and Registration form from the Probud website: www.probus.org/Canada.htm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

August 9 – Annual Trash and Treasures here in Colborne. Now is your chance to get rid of all those things you're tired of seeing, from your garage to your basement.

BOOK CLUB REPORTS

Although the Book Club doesn't meet during the summer months, it will be going strong again in September. You might want to get the book for September from the Colborne Library. The September meeting will be held at the home of Shirley Ross, and the book to be discussed is, **The Colony of Unrequited Dreams, by Wayne Johnston.** The October book is **Late Nights on Air, winner of the 2007 Giller Prize, by Elizabeth Hay.** This meeting will be at Carol McArthur's home. All meetings are at 7:00p.m.

The Last Word

Wasn't that picnic fantastic? Dorothy McKinney swore she wouldn't have it again this year, but she and Al had the place looking "spiffy". Everyone enjoyed playing horseshoes, even yours truly, who seldom hit the pit, and then when I did, my opponents knocked it out. And the food – have you ever seen anything better? Thanks to everyone for their donations.

We've recently had three terrible losses to our club – Paul Black, Harry Jensen, and Eric Milley. They will be sadly missed by all of us, but I'm sure their families appreciate all the support given by our Club members.

I will be in Newfoundland in September, so I look forward to seeing all of you in October.

Judi Eakins, Editor