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THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH

This is Vice-President Eileen out on a shaky limb. Looking around I see a very successful picnic with about 36 members and 11 guests in attendance. The weather, hospitality, games, and food were great, and a good time was had by all.

A sincere "thank you" to Dorothy and Al McKinney for all their hard work and organization. Also to all other members who contributed to the event.

Filling in for Pres. Ken who flew the coop will be challenging, but I am sure you will all be patient with me till I learn the ropes, so to speak. I am looking forward to seeing you on August 15.
Regards, Eileen Milley

SPEAKER'S CORNER:

August 15,- members, come out and hear our special speaker for the day, local artisan, Judy Bigwood, Master Carver. When illness caused Judy to give up her first love painting, she discovered carving. In the short span of two years she has achieved the status of Master Carver. Please come and see some of her award winning pieces.

Pres Eileen

THE PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE MEETING SCHEDULE

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| Aug 15 | Judy Bigwood | Master Carver |
| Sept 5 | Brian Read | Horizon Plastics |
| Sept 19 | Annual General Meeting | |
| October 3 | Paul Shaughnessy | Crime Stoppers |
| October 17 | Ted Rafaf | Railway Across Rice Lake |
| November 7 | Erik Norenus | Aviation History |
| November 21 | David Simmons | Waddington's Antiques |
| December 12 | Christmas Party | |
| January 2 | | |
| January 16 | Katherine Barber | Word Lady, Editor in Chief, Canadian Oxford Dictionary |

CLUB EVENTS (check the bulletin board!!!!!!!)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sept 8 **Hospice Plant Sale** - 9-noon – Columbus Community Centre - Cobourg
Sept 14-16 Port Hope 176th **Agricultural Fall Fair**
Sept 21-23 **All Canadian Jazz Festival** – Port Hope
Sept 29 42nd Annual **PORT HOPE HOUSE TOUR**

BOOK CLUB REPORTS

The club meets the 3rd Thursday evening of each month except July and August. For September we are reading Shirley Desroches suggestion, *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham.

BOWLING CLUB REPORTS...we had a good time & look forward to next year... *Cecil & Diane*

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB REPORTS

The group will break over summer.

WE CARE

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

JULY IN REVIEW: THE MCKINNEYS DID IT AGAIN, WHAT A LOVELY DAY FOR A PICNIC. THE FOOD WAS GREAT, THE COMPANY FINE, THE GAMES A LOT OF FUN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH DOROTHY AND AL.

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2ND ANNUAL CAR RALLY

Last year, we held our first car rally on October 12 starting at 10 AM from the Keeler Centre and wrapping up at about 1 PM at the “Stew Off” in the Legion Hall. It was a lot of fun and for some of us an introduction to parts of northern Cramahe that we had not traveled before.

For this year, we have in mind again about a two hour drive with perhaps six checkpoints (including the final destination). The checkpoints will likely be unmanned but participants will be asked to record their answers to questions (eg what colour is the house on the north west corner) in order to prove that they actually passed each point. Scores will be determined based on correct answers to these questions less a deduction (maybe) for any amount greater or less than an average speed of say 60 km per hour.

That (maybe) above is one of the proposed rules that we need to consider as a group before we let loose a band of prospective “Mr Been” like drivers on the back roads of Northumberland County.

The date is another matter that needs to be discussed. The “Stew Off” was a great wrap up but that day in October was cold and wet. Perhaps Wednesday September 12 or 26 might be more comfortable. We can always find a good restaurant as a wrap up site.

Please contact Bill Doherty or David Jones if you would like to be a driver or navigator and/or be part of the organizing committee. We will also have a sign up sheet at the next Probus meeting.