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THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH

I am looking forward to our next meeting, also I am very thankful for the individuals who have stayed on board for next term, hope this lineup meets with your approval. We shall have our elections on Sept. 19 and then on with the next term.

Please feel free to bring guests with you anytime during the year, sharing is what Probuss is all about. Sometimes its easy to overlook your next door neighbour or a friend who needs to get out and meet new people, look around you, and bring a guest.

Also remember that our membership fees are due in September. Regards, Eileen

SPEAKER'S CORNER: Brian Read, President, Horizon Plastics September 5th.

Horizons Plastics is a world leader in its field, they have won numerous awards in Canada and the USA. Some of the products they produce are as follows; fan shrouds for cars, slides for playgrounds, bins and hoppers, laundry tubs, shower stalls, pallets, plastic lattice, etc. Should be an interesting talk, hope to see you. Pres. Eileen

THE PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE MEETING SCHEDULE

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
February 6	Colin Caldwell	Cobourg Area History
February 20	Gordon Sherwin	War Experiences

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

Sept 26 Car Rally - 9:45am from the Keeler Centre

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Sept 8 **Hospice Plant Sale** - 9-noon – Columbus Community Centre – Cobourg
Sept 15 **COLBORNE ROTARY HARVEST AUCTION** – Keeler Centre -\$60/person
Sept 14-16 Port Hope 176th **Agricultural Fall Fair**
Sept 21-23 **All Canadian Jazz Festival** – Port Hope
Sept 26 **Car Rally**
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)

August IN REVIEW:

Aug 15 President Eileen introduced speaker Judy Bigwood. Judy taught painting until she noticed an unusual feeling in her hands. After many tests it was determined Judy had Type 2 MS. Ultimately, she could no longer hold her paint brushes. Undaunted, she continued to create art pieces from wood. First, it was tables from decaying roots of felled trees in her bush. Then using a variety of industrial Dremels she refined her pieces from basswood, cherry and walnut. Knife carving or chip work is not something she has strength or hand control to do. Judy’s carving is either relief work or carving in the round. Her route to Mastercarver began with an entry to the Buckhorn show. She now travels to many locations to compete with other carvers she respects. Judy’s husband and dog often model for her pieces. Samples of her work showed her detailed knowledge of the anatomy of the human figure, of the posture of animal species and of the natural look of the forest.

Judy selected the 50/50 ticket of Cecil Dycke.

After the break Bill Doherty outlined the plans for the **Car Rally, Sept 26**. The Dohertys and the Joneses have planned the route **starting from the Keeler Centre at 9:45am** with the finish at a yet to be concluded location around noon to 1pm. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the next meeting, Sept 5.

President Eileen called on Clare to make a Nominating Committee Report. Past Presidents Clare and Cathy are the Nominating Committee. Nominations are entered at the 1st meeting in September (Sept 5). Presently Eileen Milley will stand as President, Doug Galt as Vice President, Diane Dycke as Secretary, and Bill Doherty as Treasurer. Elections will be held Sept 19.

President Eileen recognized Al & Dorothy McKinney for opening their property for the great Probus Picnic. Eileen acknowledged Paul for his wins at the Horticultural Flower Show. And Eileen closed the meeting with a reminder that the next meeting is Sept 5 with speaker Brian Read.

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