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Newsletter – *October 2007*

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THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH

Eileen wanted us to know that the money raised at the 2006 Spring Mixer paid for the purchase of blinds for our meeting room. She also thanked the Doherty's and the Jones's for their work on the car rally.

She reminded everyone to be sure to put the date and a signature on each entry in the Baby Picture Contest.

Speaker's Corner

November 7th: Lt. Col. J Erik Norenus, B.A.,C.D., will speak about important "first Flights", noted airmen of WW1, WW2, Korea, and the Cold War, and will finish with a look at today's air force.

Please come out and enjoy.

November 21st: David Simmons, Waddington's Antiques, will conduct a "mini antiques road show" for our members. No more than two (2) items per household please.

THE PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE MEETING SCHEDULE

November 7	Erik Norenus	Aviation History
November 21	David Simmons	Waddington's Antiques
December 12	Christmas Party	
January 2	Janice Buck	Seniors Access Info
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
March 5		
March 19		
April 2	Stuart Grainger	Head Master, Trinity College
April 16	Amy Collins	African Discovery

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

Nov 14	Card Night	Trinity Anglican Church - 7:00p.m.\$3 per person in advance to Carol McArthur
Nov. 28 th	Bowling	Be sure to see Diane Dycke to sign up

COMMUNITY EVENTS –Joan Musselman

2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings at the Drop In Centre, rug hooking, needle work, quilting, beading or

whatever hand work you do come to work with others – donation only –see Thelma
-every Wednesday afternoon 1:30pm – Gentle Fitness with June Cransten at the Legion - \$2- Fern
Oct. 25th – Township of Cramahe information evening re: Use of all Terrain vehicles within
Cramahe Township. 7:00p.m. – Keeler Centre
Oct. 26/27th – Old St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale – 9:00am – 1:00pm
Oct. 29th Colborne Horticultural Society – meeting. Speaker – Enomy Nichols
Topic – Native Plants – 7:00p.m. Old St. Andrews Church
Oct. 30th Colborne United Church – Roast Beef Dinner – Sitings – 5:00 & 6:30pm
Tickets - \$12.00; 6-12 years \$6.00; Under 5 yrs. FREE

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 is The Birdhouse, by Amy McKay.

BOWLING CLUB REPORTS Bowling will commence on Nov. 28, Jan. 23 and Feb. 27. A sign-up Sheet will be posted for November 28th. *Cecil & Diane Dycke*

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

OCTOBER IN REVIEW:

10/3 – Pres. Eileen opened the meeting with the introduction of Wally and Joan French who are visiting From Lakeport, and announced that Al Mackie is joining the club. Welcome.
Gayle introduced speaker Glen Huff of Peterborough Northumberland Crimestoppers. We learned that Crimestoppers is not part of the police department. He also told us that if a reward is offered, it is done anonymously. We all received free booklets and pens. Carol thanked Brian who drew Adrian's winning ticket in the 50/50 draw.
-After the break, David Jones announced the winners of the Car Rally. Second place went to Gord and Carol McArthur but Judi and Berk were proud recipients of the Family Automobile Rally and Tour or F.A.R.T. trophy.
The meeting closed with a skit by Eileen and Gayle, demonstrating the questions asked by other countries regarding the 2010 Winter Olympics. Thanks for the laugh, Ladies.

10/17 - Pres Eileen again welcomed Wally and Joan French. She also presented Al Mackie With his membership pin. Welcome, to the French's and Al.
Gayle introduced the guest speaker, Ted Raffuse, educator, and author and his assistant, Jim Kemp. Ted has written a number of books about railways, some past and some still in business. He spoke about the C&P Railway that crossed Rice Lake in 1854. He showed us slides portraying many bridges and trestles and explained how the ice on the lake caused irreparable damage to the cribs and track. He also brought with him, a model railway containing miniatures of many of the railway buildings.
Our second guest was Jim Williams, who is on the Board of Directors of the VJB Memorial Drop-in Centre. He explained the various functions of the Centre, and asked for volunteers to help with the lunches served on Tuesdays.
The meeting closed with "And you thought you knew everything" by Pres. Eileen.