



PROBUS PATTER

The Newsletter of the Probus Club of Port Hope and District

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Message from the President

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Dear Fellow Probian;

This has been a very hot summer – I hope that everyone has been very cautious of any strenuous outdoor activity during this period of high heat and humidity. Also remember: keep up your fluid intake – preferably water.

We had our usual two meetings in July, and only one meeting in August. I hope we were able to contact everyone, and no one went down August 2nd to a locked hall.

Just a reminder that annual membership dues are payable as of August 1st, 2005, and must be paid by September 30th, 2005. Please see Membership Chair Jeanette Etter before September 30th to ensure your membership status is current.

Our annual General Meeting is coming up on September 20th. We have a tentative slate of officers, but please be aware that nominations would be accepted for any position except that of President as the V.P. moves up automatically. Forty-eight hours written notice of motion is required in order to prepare ballots should an election be necessary.

The sub-committees have been determined except for the position of Archivist. Keith Pickett has filled this post for several years, but is assuming extra duties for the next term. Picture taking is not required as Keith will continue in that roll. Anyone Interested please speak to Sel or myself.

Be sure and sign up for the Corn and Weiner Roast on Wednesday, September 7th at Doug and Isobel Wright's. Also, volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs, so please sign the sheets on the special events table if you can help. It should be lots of fun, so please try to attend.

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2005 Club Bylaws

At the July 19th meeting, a notice of motion introduced by Vice-President Sel Shields introduced suggested new club by-laws as approved by the Management Committee. The recommended by-laws for 2005 are formed from the current by-laws but incorporate the following changes:

(A) Preamble

The by-laws contained herein supercede all previous by-laws which are now considered obsolete.

This is a new addition.

(B) Article II (b) Annual Membership Fees

Annual membership fees of forty dollars (\$40.00) are due on August 1st. for the ensuing 12 months. New members joining the Club after February 1st. will pay twenty dollars (\$20.00) to cover the remainder of the fiscal year.

(c) Initiation Fees for New Members

New members will pay a one-time initiation fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00)

These are new additions. (The fees are unchanged)

(C) Article III Management

(a) The Club will be managed by a Management Committee comprised of a president, vice- president (who is also president-elect), secretary, treasurer, membership chair, program chair, special events chair, newsletter chair, and the immediate past president.

Membership chair has been added to the Management Committee having been inadvertently omitted in the 2002 by-laws.

(D) Article VII Termination

(a) The Management Committee may terminate the membership of a member who fails to attend at least 25% of the general meetings or fails to pay the annual dues by September 30th. immediately following the due date of August 1st.

The September 30th date has been changed from December 30th.

The Management Committee will ask for acceptance of the new 2005 by-laws at the regular meeting on August 16, 2005. A quorum needed is 25% of the membership (Article V (b)) and a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the members voting is required to carry the motion. (Article VIII)

If the 2005 by-laws are accepted, it is planned to have copies of them available at the Annual General Meeting on September 20, 2005.

GOLF NEWS

July 4 th results	
18 Holes	9 Holes
1 st . Vern Johnson	1 st . Dave Watson
2 nd . Don Kent	2 nd . Lorraine Darke

Next golf at Ashbrook Sept. 12th. Tee-off 9 a.m.

2005 INTER-CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held at Ashbrook Golf Club September 26th with a rain date of September 29th. Cost is \$40 and includes golf,dinner,and prize money. Make cheques payable to "Probus Club Port Hope" and give to Dave Watson by Friday Sept. 16th.

This is the last year Julie Cotter, Rusty Simpson and Dave Watson will be organizing golf. Three people will therefore be required to assume this responsibility for the next golf season. Please contact Dave Watson for further information.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (cont'd from p.1)

As my term of office draws to a close I want to say a very special thank you to Bonnie Reid and Gary Webb who stepped up and filled in for Tessa and Tony. They have gone "above and beyond", and I am grateful for their expertise and hard work. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Betty

CATERING NEWS

Rena Watson 905-885-5441

Sept. Captain – Elizabeth Weaver

Sept. 6 Doreen & Peter Rossi
Betty Richards
Mysie Vanhinsberg

Sept. 20 Eric & Una Norenus
Julie Cotter
Joan McIntosh

Oct. Captain – Dorothy Gilmer

Oct. 4 Ed & Ruby Hunter
Shirley Kane
Nicole Corbeil

Oct. 25 Shirley Kane
Kitty Hatch
Pauline Carrick
Don Campbell

MEMBERSHIP

Attendance July 5 -- 83 members, 1 guest
July 19 -- 73 members, 8 guests

Membership fees are due August 1 for the 2005-2006 year. Please make cheques (\$40 per member) payable to "Probus Club of Port Hope" and give to Jeanette Etter or mail to: Jeanette Etter, Membership 55 Huffman Avenue Port Hope, Ontario L1A 4K1

GREETERS

October 4 Jim & Merle Adamson
25 Carol Anne Bjarnason
Phil Ayling

November 1 John & Pat Buchanan
15 Glen & Julie Cotter

Greeters are asked to arrive by 8:15 a.m.

September 2005

PROBUS CLUB PORT HOPE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Labour Day	6 9:30 Probus Trips to the Arctic Kelsie Prince	7 4 pm – 8pm Corn & Hot Dog Roast Wright's Farm 7423 Dale Road	8	9	10
11 Grandparent's Day	12 Golf-Ashbrook Tee-off 9 a.m.	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 9:30 Probus Annual General Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26 Inter-Club Golf Ashbrook G.C.	27	28	29	30	

October 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 9:30 Probus Guarding Your Investments OSC	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Christmas 2005—Memphré Inn--- Magog, Quebec						
23	24	25 9:30 Probus Dealing with your Prescriptions Ont.Pharm. Assoc.	26	27	28	29