



GANARASKA VALLEY PROBUS CLUB

Newsletter

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50-50 winner!

11 Oct meeting:
Congratulations to
Joann Henderson
who won \$40.00

NOVEMBER CREW

Caterers:

Captain – **Janet Tedford**
8 Nov – **Joan Little**
Ruth & Donald
Newington
22 Nov – **Gord & Rita**
Bowman
Joan O'Grady

Greeters:

8 Nov – **Gail Chadwick**
Gale Craig
Eileen & Russell
Mountain
22 Nov – **Carol & Murray**
Bolton
Deiter & Hilda
Becker

If unavailable please find a substitute or call

905-797-2555 or
905-885-4239

NEWSLETTER TITLE NEEDED

We want to hear your suggestions about what you would like to see in the newsletter and how we should show it, particularly a distinctive title that will describe the unique character of the new Probud Club of the Ganaraska Valley.

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

For many of us, Probud is a new adventure. For others who have belonged before, our club is the new adventure. Whether you are a novice Probud member or an experienced Probud member, this is an exciting opportunity ... a chance to meet many new people, hear a wide variety of interesting speakers, enjoy special events ...and above all to have fun. We are indebted to the Port Hope and District Probud Club both for appreciating the need for another club in our community and for being our sponsors. No one anticipated the numbers of us who would respond so

quickly to their initiative. With large numbers come large expectations. The challenge facing the Management Committee and Committee Volunteers is to meet those expectations for our mutual enjoyment. Given the enthusiasm shown to date and the collective talents and energy of our Club members, I know we will be successful. The degree of success we achieve will be in direct proportion to the efforts we all make. Each member is encouraged to be an active, rather than passive, participant. Your feedback is critical as we strive to meet the challenges of a new organization. My request

is that you give us the benefit of your suggestions as to how we can make your Probud experience as interesting and enjoyable as possible.

Hugh Parker



OFFICERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRS OF OUR NEW CLUB

PRESIDENT.....Hugh Parker
VICE PRESIDENT.....Ken O'Neill
SECRETARY.....Susan Gaudion
TREASURER.....Chris Currelly
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR.....Carole Elliott
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR.....George Grimes
PROGRAM CHAIR.....Doug Burke
MEETING ARRANGEMENTS CHAIR.....Kathy Wallace
SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIR.....Dave Watson

UWE MEYER a very entertaining FIRST SPEAKER



UWE MEYER



The meeting room was often filled with laughter as Uwe Meyer, director of Port Hope's Capitol Theatre, described in vivid and often hilarious detail what it was like for him starting out as a young actor, writer and producer on tour with several acting troupes before he settled down in Port Hope to manage our own Capitol Theatre.

As our first guest speaker, Mr. Meyer has begun our club activities on a very entertaining upbeat note.



Probus Logo Clothing



As members who were at our initial meeting are aware, there are several items of clothing with the Probus Logo attached, that are available for sale through our club. Our guests from the Port Hope Probus Club were each wearing one or two pieces of the items available. These goods and others will be available for sales to our members shortly. There are no "uniforms" associated with Probus and all-though we would like to see everyone participate with at least one item of clothing, all purchases are voluntary. Our plan is to have the samples available for the members to view and to be able to try on the different sizes as soon as possible. As we do not have full turn-outs to every

meeting we will be taking orders until the final meeting on November. This will allow us to place one large order to the source rather than many smaller ones. By waiting for the final meeting in November to order the merchandise we will be assured of servicing all of our members. Any later orders will have to be sent to the source on a separate basis. The source's web site states that the turn-around time from the day the order is received by them, is 10 days. Merchandise must be paid for at the time the member places his/her order. Cheques or cash only will be accepted. Sorry, we do not have the facilities to accept credit cards. Prices

include all taxes, however there may be a small charge for shipping costs. Further on that later. There are about 14 items to choose from, that range in price from \$11.00 for hats to \$50.00 for Polar Fleece Jackets. Larger sizes are priced a few dollars more per item. The funds will then be turned over to our treasurer and one cheque for the full amount will be sent to the source. To view pictures, descriptions, sizes and prices go to www.probusnorthumberland.com/about.htm Hopefully we'll be able to have samples by our next meeting so that orders can be taken at that time.

