



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton Probus Club Volume 5, Issue 9 – September 10, 2008

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## President's Message

Probus Canada has informed us that there are now 198 Clubs in Canada! There will be 199 when Tom and Bernie Rosebush start their new Club. I would like to recognize the tremendous input that both Tom and Bernie have given to our Club. They have worked tirelessly in so many different ways. Thank you, and Good Luck with your new project. We will miss you.

As my "retirement" commences, I would like to say how much I have enjoyed my job. Once the initial nerves were overcome, I discovered I had a great Team to work with. Thank you to everyone on the Management Team and your committee members for your help and encouragement. Your support and that of the Members has been terrific.

I know that, on passing the bell and gavel to Doreen, along with the new Management Team, Brighton Probus Club will continue to flourish and grow and be here for you.

One last quote – "Live well, Laugh often, Love much".

*Celia*

**Membership Renewals Deadline:** If you have not yet renewed your membership, please note the deadline is October 8, 2008.

Please see the Membership Chair as soon as possible.

The Membership list will be printed after that date for distribution at the end of October.

For your information: Long Distance Tip....

Ontario, Canada, U.K., anywhere in the world – Dial 1010229, then normal number.

Cost – 1 cent per minute. The bill comes on monthly Bell bill.

## Reminder of Golf Dates for September/October

Please Arrive by 9:30 a.m. Tee Off at 10:00 am

Sept. 17 Salt Creek Lunch at Pine Ridge  
Sept 25 (Thurs)  
Oak Hills "The Highlands" L.O.S.  
Oct. 1 Shelter Valley Lunch on Site.  
Oct. 15 Salt Creek Lunch: T.B.A.

We welcome newcomers.

Please speak to the Golf Volunteer at the Events Table to sign up.

Contact Lee & Dave Farmes -613- 475-3165  
Or Margaret & Alec McVean -613- 475-0463

### SOCIAL EVENTS :

We are happy to report that, during the summer, two successful events took place. Brighton Probud Club's Annual Picnic in July was enjoyed by almost 100 members and guests. The day out to enjoy "Anne of Green Gables" was also a great success.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2008 BRIGHTON PROBUS CAR RALLY

Fill your cars with people and come out for a fun day driving the countryside, seeing our beautiful fall foliage - don't forget to bring your cameras! Lunch will be at your expense at a surprise location. Sign-Up Sheet at the Events Table.

Mark your calendars:

#### DECEMBER 11, 2008

The Christmas Dinner/Dance at Occasions By The Bay, Bayside. This promises to be a very elegant and entertaining evening.

#### DECEMBER 31, 2008:

New Year's Eve Dinner will be held at the Apple Crate. There will be more information on these dates in the next Beacon and at the meetings.

Brighton Probud Club is going to be in the **APPLEFEST PARADE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2008**. Lineup begins after 1:00 p.m. in front of ENSS. We will have two convertibles and we hope as many as possible will walk. We will need two to carry the banner.

Contact Joan Stainton: 613-475-0496



### TODAY'S SPEAKER

Probud Member David Lawler speaking on "Model Railroading".

### PROGRAM

#### SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

Probud Members, Rosemary and Ian Kennedy Speaking on their trip to Africa. Powerpoint presentation.

### INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

(New members welcome)

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 1:00 p.m.  
Anglican Church Hall  
Karen Faulkner 613 475-0211

Chapter One Book Club

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 10:00 a.m.  
Kate Cattell 613 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month 10:00 a.m.  
Rosemary Kennedy 613 475-1741

Scrabble Club (New members welcome)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 2:00 p.m.  
Celia Miles 613 475-1524

Single Diners (New members welcome)

Please contact either Helen Anthony 613-475-1304 or Isobel Cummins (613-475-1638) if you are single and interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.




### APPLEFEST BAKING CONTEST

Entries received at Proctor House Friday  
September 26, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Donna Thompson 613-475-3422

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>2</b> Chapter One Book Club 10:00 am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Chapter Two Book Club 10:00 am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Probus General Meeting 10:00 am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Bid Euchre Anglican Church Hall 1:00 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Golf Salt Creek Lunch at Pine Ridge	<b>18</b> Management Meeting 9:30 am Municipal Bldg	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Probus General Meeting 10:00 am	<b>25</b> Golf Oak Hills The Highlands Lunch on Site	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Applefest Parade 1:00 pm
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

**PROBUS CLUB OF BRIGHTON  
INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2008**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Initiation Fees	200.00	525.00
Membership Fees	5,439.00	5,729.00
Door Receipts	3,848.00	4,199.20
Proceeds 50/50 Draw	688.50	772.93
Miscellaneous	176.50	22.75
	<u>10,352.00</u>	<u>11,248.88</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Office & Administration	700.54	692.82
Badges & Pins	-3.47	397.51
Photocopies & Printing	191.14	237.62
Postage & Post Office Box	287.34	217.75
Speakers & Program	825.00	665.00
Meeting Refreshments	3,848.25	4,190.00
Rent	1,107.50	1,113.25
Bank Service Charges	90.60	91.80
Special Events - Member-paid	-178.56	-162.98
Special Events - Club subsidies	3,869.60	3,844.30
	<u>10,737.94</u>	<u>11,287.07</u>
<b>NET INCOME / (LOSS)</b>	<u>-385.94</u>	<u>-38.19</u>

**PROBUS CLUB OF BRIGHTON  
BALANCE SHEET AS OF JULY 31, 2008**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Bank Account	5,016.94	9,047.26
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Prepaid Expense re P.O. Box	75.60	74.20
Net prepayment re Dec/08 event	66.75	0.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>5,209.29</u>	<u>9,171.46</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	0.00	1,426.23
Prepaid membership fees re next year	820.00	2,555.00
Net member deposits re Dec/07 event	0.00	415.00
	<u>820.00</u>	<u>4,396.23</u>
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
Equity beginning of year	4,775.23	4,813.42
Net Loss for the year	-385.94	-38.19
Equity end of year	<u>4,389.29</u>	<u>4,775.23</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u>5,209.29</u>	<u>9,171.46</u>

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