



The Beacon



Newsletter of the Brighton Probus Club

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Vice-President's Message

At each meeting of our Probus Club we open with the singing of "O Canada". For most of us this is a protocol we have followed since our early school days. We repeat the words but give only passing thought to their meaning.

While we, as a country, occupy one sixth of the earth's surface, Canadians make up only one out of every 200 of the World's population. We are a very select group. Consider for a moment just the World's most recent trouble spot (Haiti) and you realize immediately how fortunate we are to live in a country where the day -to -day amenities of life function properly.

Over the next 2-3 weeks Canada will be on display to the World as we match our best in winter sports against the best from many other countries. I am sure the results will make us proud. Hope you had a nice Valentine's Day.

Jack Gibbons

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Our advertised speaker is unavailable. Therefore we welcome back **Randy Bird, the Horse Whisperer**. When he was with us last year we had a problem with the equipment so we were unable to see Randy's video on the wild mustangs.

Pictures for the Probus Album – Do you enjoy taking pictures? If so, we encourage you to take some at the various Probus functions and trips. Give the pictures to club historian, Harold Atkins, and he will put them in the second Probus album. Album #1, now full, will be available on a table for viewing at meetings.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Falls View Casino - Update

Monday, March 29, 2010

We are now traveling with McCoy Bus Tours. The cost is \$25 per person and includes a free buffet at the Casino. The bus leaves Cobourg [exact location to be advised] at 9:45am, arriving at the Casino at 12:30pm and leaving at 5:30pm. Payment deadline to be announced at today's meeting.

Anniversary Lunch

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Entertainment by the Sweet Adelines. Further details and sign up sheet will be available at the February 24 meeting.

Probus Spring Fling - *The Spirit of Quinte*

Wednesday May 26, 2010

Location: Maranatha Church
100 College Street West, Belleville.
\$35 per person - payment deadline March 10 meeting.

41 tickets have been reserved for members of Brighton Probus – sign up now!

Price includes lunch with cash bar, door prizes, 50/50 draws, live entertainment by the Hurly Burly Medieval Ensemble & Choir. Speaker: Mr. Wilfred J. Wilkinson, recent President of Rotary International, Trenton.

St. Lawrence Market & *The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army Exhibition* at the Royal Ontario Museum **Wednesday, June 30, 2010**

Cost \$80 per person includes bus travel with Franklin, tour guide and admission to the ROM. The bus will start from the Municipal Parking Lot in Brighton and stop at Tim Hortons in Whitby en route. On the way home we will stop for dinner at the Mandarin in Pickering. Cost for dinner and tip is an extra \$20.

We need 32-35 people for this trip. Final payment will be due by June 9.

Further details and a sign up sheet will be available at the March 10 meeting.

Sunday August 15, 2010

Music Man, Capital Theatre, Port Hope - lunch and matinee. Sign up will start in April.

September 8, 9 and 10, 2010

Agawa Canyon Trip

The prices below include the highway coach, hotel, and all taxes.

Accommodation is at the Days Inn in Sault Ste. Marie.

Per person: Double \$450, Single \$575, Triple \$410 and Quad \$390.

A down payment of \$100 per person is required by the March 24 meeting as a down payment has to be made to the travel company by March 31. The balance will be due in August. A minimum of 40 persons is needed to get these rates; otherwise the trip will have to be cancelled.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Our own Ray Herbert and his new music partner Ralph Dejonge play their guitars and sing. Come out and have fun!

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Bob Garthson from Valley Pines Organics, Grafton. Bob is both a grower and consultant of fresh organic produce. Knowledgeable and informative, he will be particularly pleased to answer questions so seize this opportunity to get your answers.

WANTED!

A secretary is needed from May 12, 2010 for the general and executive meetings. For further information contact Jack Gibbons or Doreen Drewett.

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

Alice Lawler 613-475-0199

Liz Chatten 613-475-0678

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am

Kate Cattell 613-475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday of the month 10:00am

Rosemary Kennedy 613-475-1741

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)

1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 2:00pm

A donation of \$1 goes towards the cost of refreshments.

Please call Celia for location.

Celia Miles 613-475-1524

Single Diners (New members welcome.

Must be single and a member of the Probus Club.)

Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or *Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202 if you are single and interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

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March, 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	2 Chapter 1 Book Club 10:00am	3	4 Chapter 2 Book Club 10:00am Scrabble Club 2:00pm Call for location	5	6
7	8	9	10 Probus General Meeting 10:00am	11	12	13
14	15 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	16	17	18 Management Meeting 9:30am Scrabble Club 2:00pm Call for location	19	20
21	22	23	24 Probus General Meeting 10:00am	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			