



The Beacon



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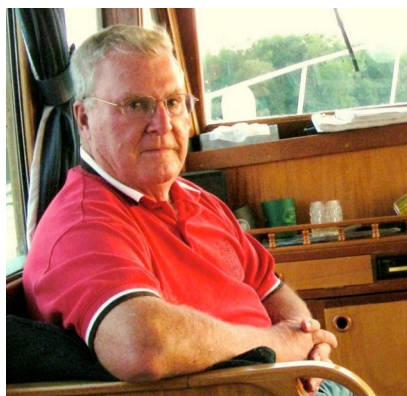
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President's Message



This past year has been a very exciting and rewarding one for me as President of the vibrant and ever growing Probus Club of Brighton. I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to work with such a group of talented, innovative and hard working people and wish to thank them for their support. The activities that the club has had and is continuing to be involved with are getting more interesting and stimulating all the time.

I am very encouraged to be leaving my position in the hands of President elect Jack Gibbons as well as the future management team. I am confident that they will arrange for a new year filled with many exciting programs and events. As the newly minted past president I welcome the opportunity to provide such back-up as may be required in the coming year.

Chris

IMPORTANT NOTICES

There is no management meeting in July.

New membership chairs to attend the August 19th management meeting.

No Beacon is published in August.

Membership renewals (\$30) are due by August 11 – NO EXTENSION – bring your cheque to the July or August meetings, or ask a friend to bring it, or mail it to us.

PROGRAMME

TODAY, Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Shirley Blanchette from the VON will talk about the SMART programme:

- Seniors
- Maintaining
- Active
- Roles
- Together

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Craig Kerr, current Chair of Friends of Presqu'ile Park, will talk to us about the Friends.

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Member Joan Selwood will talk about her recent trip to China (with slides).

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Maureen Piercy, President of Loyalist College, will tell us about programs that will be of interest to seniors.

MANAGEMENT TEAM, 2010 – 2011

There are still several positions available for this September.

We are looking for an Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Social Chair, Programme Chair and Assistant, and Membership Chair.

Some Committee Members are required for Social and Programme.

If you can help us with any of these requirements, please let me know at the next General Meeting. You may know someone who would be perfect for any of the above positions. Please talk to them and get their permission to put their name forward.

The Management Team is really all about "How To Make Friends And Influence People"!

Celia Miles 613-475-1524

SOCIAL EVENTS

The busload of members who went to Toronto on June 30 had a great time. After wandering round St. Lawrence Market and having lunch, it was off to the ROM to see the exhibit *The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army* – and that was really interesting. The day ended with dinner at the Mandarin in Pickering. A very satisfying trip.

Another group met in Stirling on July 8 to visit the Agricultural Museum. This museum is well worth a visit – now with a complete street scene and a new schoolhouse. The catered lunch was delicious.

Thanks to the Social Committee for two well organized events.

Sunday August 15, 2010

Music Man, Capitol Theatre, Port Hope - lunch (soup or salad, hot entrée, dessert, tea or coffee) at noon at the Palm Restaurant followed by a matinee performance. Cost of \$48 per person includes all taxes and gratuities. Sign up sheet available now. **Final payment due TODAY, July 14.**

Thursday, August 19, 2010, 4-7pm **7th Annual Picnic**

Our Annual Picnic will be held at Baker Island, CFB Trenton.

There will be a steak BBQ, and a few surprises. Entertainment by Ed Wright on his keyboard, playing "our kind of music"!

Please bring a steak knife and a lawn chair if you wish to sit outside (weather permitting). The Base chairs are not to be taken outside.

Cost – Members: \$10, Guests \$20. This includes a ticket for water or a soft drink.

Money to be paid TODAY, July 14th - preferably by cheque.

Car pools can be arranged if needed.

Celia Miles



Saturday, September 18, 2010

Kawartha Downs

Pick up the bus behind the Legion at 3pm.
Dinner & Bus \$75 which includes \$10 slot pay.
Sign up sheet available. Final payment date
TBA.

Sunday, October 3, 2010

**Agatha Christie “The Mouse Trap” at
Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre, Pickering**

\$65 per person, includes bus (pick up 9:45am
from the parking lot behind the Legion), full 4-
course buffet lunch (bar available) at 12:15pm,
show 2:00-4:30pm, all taxes and gratuities. A
minimum of 40 persons needed. **Access to the
theatre is available for those unable to use
stairs.**

Final payment is due on Wednesday,
September 9.

Sign up sheet available now.

Christmas Dinner & Dance 2010

To be held Thursday, December 9 at
Timberhouse. More details later.

**In the early planning stages for July or
August 2011** – a 4-night 5-day trip to the
Eastern Townships of Quebec.

**NORTHSHORE PROBUS CLUB - TRIP
INVITATION**

The Northshore Probus Club is organizing
some trips and has invited us to join them:

**October 28, 2010 – Evita at Stratford. Cost
between \$125-\$130, including the bus trip.
Bus will pick up locally.
Sign up sheet available now.**

November 12, 13 & 14, 2010 – Shopping Trip
to Grove City and Erie, Pennsylvania. Cost
\$240 double occupancy.

March 3-27, 2011 – Portugal Long
Stay/Mediterranean Cruise.

For more information, contact a member of the
Social Committee.

INTEREST GROUPS

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am
Lin Barker 613-475-6142

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday of the month 10:00am
Rosemary Kennedy 613-475-1741

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

At the Barn Theatre July 15,16,17. “Random
Acts of Laughter” - three one act comedies,
8pm. Tickets \$15 at 475 2144 .

A model train show, Saturday July 17th, United
Church Hall.

