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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

The most common question at the last Probud Meeting was, 'Is Cathy Galt boycotting the regular Probud meetings because of the new president or is she, in fact, away?'

It's been reported that there have been several sightings of her at several bridge games, quilting events and at a church bazaar. Maybe she just doesn't like to sing the Mickey Mouse song or maybe she doesn't like to respond to 'How are you feeling today with Great, Great, Great!' Did anyone see her at the bowling event in Brighton on Wednesday? It's been rumored that she may be at the Christmas party because she has a crush on Santa. Let's keep this rumour from Mrs. Claus or Santa may not be allowed out with his sleigh and reindeer for his famous annual ride to the south.

Be at the Christmas Party to check out where Cathy is, to see if Santa makes it and to take part in the fun and frolic planned by the 'you never know what's going to happen' famous duo of Carol and Gord.

Doug Galt, President

Speaker's Corner

November 5 – Our speaker was Brenda Beck, Professor of Anthropology, and South Asian Studies. She is also a documentary film maker, and has been working many years on an epic story from South India, The Legend of Ponnivola, also known as the Elder Brothers' Story. It covers the period of time from 1000AD to 1600AD. Our speaker traveled to S. India and learned the story over the course of many nights, from the storytellers. Folk artists produced a scroll telling the story, which was given to Prof. Beck. It is 26 feet long. Many of us had questions, and we also enjoyed seeing the musical instruments and other items that Prof. Beck had brought along.

November 19 – We were very interested to hear from Pam Knott and Ian from the Northumberland Hills Hospital. Pam is the Charge Technologist of the new MRI machine. It was amazing to hear about and see photos of the attraction of the magnet contained within the MRI. We learned that there are no known harmful affects as there is no radiation involved in the machine. We also learned that people with pacemakers and other items such as surgical staples are not able to use the machine.

THE PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 10 – Christmas Party

January 7 – Dr. Jacob Morgan, Chiropractor

January 21 – D’Arcy Jenish, author of the book, Montreal Canadiens

CLUB EVENTS (Watch the notice board!!!!!!!)

December 10th – Probus Club Christmas Party. We will have camaraderie, fun and food at the Keeler Centre starting at 9:30. Remember, a buffet lunch is included with your Probus Club membership. If you have not signed up, please call the McArthurs (905-355-2665) ASAP to have your name added to the list. Bring your holiday spirit, a donation for the Food Bank and a small unisex gift to exchange (value \$5). If you wish, Santa will let you sit on his knee!

P.S. If you wish to bring a guest, they are welcome at a cost of \$16.50

BOWLING CLUB

November 26th we held our first bowling game for 2008/2009. There were 16 present, 9 ladies and 7 men. The top 5 bowlers were:

Martin Blackshaw	502
Bob Lee	484
Sue McQuillin	447
Barry McQuillin	444
Diane Dycke	428

Ladies high single – Louise Blackshaw 182 and ladies high triple – Sue Mcquillin 447

Men’s high single – Barry McQuillin 197 and men’s high - triple Martin Blackshaw 502

A good time was had by all and we booked the lanes for January 28, 2009 at 10 a.m. Sign-up sheet will be available at our first meeting in January.

Diane Dycke

BOOK CLUB REPORTS

Five enthusiastic ‘thumbs up’ for November’s book choice, Prisoner of Birth, by Jeffrey Archer. Memorable characters and an intriguing plot line makes this novel a must read. Most of us could not put the book down until the last page.

We take a break, due to the busy season ahead and will meet next on January 15, 2009 at the McArthur’s home, 7 pm, to discuss Power of One by Bryce Courtenay. No one has selected a book for the months leading up to the summer 2009. Shirley Ross has challenged the group to read the five books short-listed for the 2008 Giller Prize during the summer. She will host the September 2009 gathering so we can vote for our favourite – not necessarily the winner, Through Black Spruce by Joseph Boyden.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thanks to Joan and Clare Musselman for keeping us informed. A reminder to everyone that there is indoor walking at the Keeler Centre every weekday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

THE LAST WORD

November 5, also known as Guy Fox Day and National Donut Day. We had one guest present, Shirley . Membership pins were presented by Harold Harnden to Chris Rahn and Sharon Ignatieff. Welcome! November 19, there were no pins presented. Everyone will be pleased to know that Mary Jane Doherty is recovering well, and we were shocked to see her walk in during the Nov. 19th meeting. I think everyone is enjoying hearing from Bonnie Hilliard. Her little jokes add some fun to our lives. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party, and to seeing if Cathy Galt will, at last, turn up.

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