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Probuss Patter

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As I mentioned in my last report we must rebuild our club to bring us back to the levels we once enjoyed. Our paid up membership so far is around 130 so we have room for 20 new members. Please consider bringing your friends and neighbours out to see if they would like to join us.

As you read this report we will be hosting the Ganaraska Valley at our November 2nd meeting. I welcome them and look forward to working closer with them so we might enjoy some special events together. Being Probussians we have a lot in common and I'm sure the camaraderie we enjoy will be extended to our fellow Port Hope club.

This November 2nd meeting is also the last meeting we have before Remembrance Day when we recognize all those who have served in our armed forces. We think of November 11 as remembering veterans that served and lost their lives in past wars but we now have new veterans who have served and are still serving at home and around the globe. We have lost 152 members in Afghanistan alone. Let us honour and remember them all.

What a summer we have had which has now moved into a magnificent fall. The colours have been excellent and the roundabout route we took to find the Elmhirst Inn took us on some interesting trails with some great views. I trust all the participants had an enjoyable outing and lunch.

Upcoming events that need support are the Terra Cotta Warriors, Christmas lunch and Billy Elliott.

This year our Christmas get together has been moved from a dinner/dance to a lunch at a much reduced cost. We hope this will attract more attendees, please support the event.

As this is the last Patter before the New Year and as we approach the shortest day of the year and the festive season of Christmas I wish you all peace, health and happiness.

Just remember that the days will start to get longer again.

Bill Minion

SPEAKER'S CORNER

OCTOBER 5 – CAROLINE THORNTON



Caroline Thornton, co-owner of Moonpath Productions, a professional Theatre Company located in Belleville, treated us to a very entertaining and amusing talk on how she got started in theatre and the many paths walked and steps she has taken to arrive at the point where she is now an independent producer.

She is now principally attached to the Empire Theatre in Belleville where we had the opportunity to see her work as a Director/Producer when we saw "Annie".

Her story is one of starting small, looking always to the future and taking the necessary steps to achieve her ultimate goal.

OCTOBER 17 – BURKE DORAN



Mr. Doran, a semi-retired lawyer, provided great advice and much information on getting the best value from the services of a lawyer when required.

In choosing a lawyer it's wise to get referrals from friends, banks, insurance companies, your accountant or others familiar with services provided. You may also phone the Law Society of Ontario who will provide names of lawyers in your area who are practicing in the field you require. You can then meet with the lawyer you choose for 30 minutes free of charge.

Mr. Doran stressed that the services of a lawyer are essential in matrimonial matters, personal injury, wrongful dismissal and the development of business plans.

He recommended using a lawyer to draw up a Will. The charge in our area for a standard Will is \$400 with cost increases for one that is more complex.

In real estate transactions he cautioned against signing any documents prior to a review by a solicitor.

Probus - Canada Rendezvous 2011

September 13 to 15, 2011

Vancouver, British Columbia, at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre located in the midst of Vancouver's cosmopolitan downtown and entertainment and shopping mecca. The Conference program will feature presenters of international renown.

More details at the [Rendezvous web site](#).



The Rendezvous web site --- www.probusrendezvous.com

Editor's note: I will continue to publish news releases as they become available

CAR RALLY

The day started off on the cloudy side but by the time all had arrived at the destination “The Elmhirst” on Rice Lake it was a beautiful afternoon which brought to mind the Albert Camus description “autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower”.

The buffet luncheon was large and really delicious and with lots of gifts to go round many people had something nice to take home.

Another well planned and great fun event – thanks to Bill and Carolyn Minion, Al and Jeanette Rutherford, Alan Butler and Bob Fair.

FOOTNOTE: Al Rutherford was not in attendance – did he take a really serious wrong turn somewhere? We hear that he ended up in the Amazon Basin. Just teasing Al – hope by now you are home safe and sound after a most adventurous trip.

THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS



SEL & ANN SHIELDS, CATHARINE RAMSAY (PILOT) & BARBARA LOUCKS

THE SECOND PLACE WINNERS



EILEEN ROSE (PILOT), JULIE & GLEN COTTER, RON ROSE

ALAN BUTLER GETS READY TO DELIVER THE TURKEY



MAYSIE VANHINSBERG, VERN (PILOT) AND JUDY JOHNSON AND DON KENT RECEIVE THEIR PRIZE??



PROGRAMS

January 4 **DAVID CHISLING**
 "A Floral Approach to Justice"

January 18 **BLAKE HOLTON & JAY SHERWIN**
 "Following Farley Down the
 Thiewiaza River"

February 1 **DONNA WOOTEN**
 "Into the Northwest Passage"

February 18 **DR. ALBAN MEREPEZA**
 (Chiropractor)
 "Preparing Athletes for the
 Olympics"

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 17 – ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM

**CHINA'S WARRIOR KING AND THE
 TERRACOTTA SOLDIERS**

**\$67 – INCLUDES ALL TRANSPORTATION
 GUIDED TOUR AND DINNER**

CATERING

NOVEMBER CAPTAIN BARBARA HAWTHORN

2 Margot Agnew, Doreen Rossi,
 Elizabeth Weaver, Lucy Frew

16 Mysie Vanhinsberg, Ruby Hunter,
 Helen & Paul Smith

JANUARY CAPTAIN FIONA GRAHAM

4 Beverley & Ralph Mathieson
 Liz Davidson, Lorraine Darke

18 Marilyn and Ernie Johnson,
 Nancy Ford, Don Simpson

FEBUARY CAPTAIN JUDY JOHNSON

1 Vern and Judy Johnson,
 Pat Buchan, Maggie Money

15 Margot Agnew, Peggy Martin,
 Eileen Rose, Ruth Roy

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 7, 2010

Best Western, Cobourg

Bar opens 11.30 - Lunch 12.30

Music provided by Lee Batchelor and Bob Trennum

Door Prizes

Tickets \$35 per person

