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Happy Thanksgiving



BEHOLD YOUR NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, 2008/2009.

Liz Davidson, Past President; Pauline Carrick, Newsletter; Bill Minion, Special Events; Barbara Hawthorn, Membership; Terry Bell, President; Catharine Ramsey, Vice President; Gary Webb, Treasurer. Their merry mood seems to bode well for an enjoyable and fun-filled year for all of us. Absent were Bonnie Reid, Secretary and Sue Speirs, Program.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to preside over the club in the coming year and I will try hard to justify that trust. In preparing myself to conduct my first meeting as your president I thought I should read again the Probus Constitution and its aims and objectives.

Having done that, my mandate became clear. I must, with the help of the membership, see that the meetings are interesting and that the atmosphere is warm and friendly. As well, we should go out of our way to make new members feel at home and quickly connected to the rest of the group. At any given time, some of our members may be dealing with a crisis in their lives. It would be nice to think that by greeting them warmly at the door and by showing concern for what they are going through, they will leave the meeting feeling better. (Cont. on P 2)

President's Message, cont.)

In this respect, if you have any information that you feel should be shared with the membership please let me know and I will announce it. Thus the well being of any member will become the concern of all of us. I know that we are already doing this, but it doesn't hurt to put it down on paper once in a while so that we can assure ourselves that we are doing our part. I look forward to working with you and enjoying the year to come. *Terry Bell*

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our long-time members, Joan Lawson, on September 27, 2008. Although she had been ill for some time and unable to attend meetings, Joan will be remembered for her great smile and willingness to help whenever needed. We extend our sympathies to her family. She will be missed.

Please welcome Anne and Jack



Our latest members to be inducted are Anne and Jack Brown. Irish Anne was born and raised in Dublin's fair city and Jack hails from Kent, England. Married in 1966, they have three children and have been blessed with five grandchildren.

After living on Toronto Island for four years, Jack was transferred to England and then to Holland. They returned in 1975, lived in Oshawa and finally came to Port Hope when Anne retired. Jack still works part time, and is threatening to finally quit later this year to take up fishing and golfing. Anne keeps busy with gardening and volunteering.

Annual General Meeting, 2008



At the Annual General Meeting held on September 16th, Ken Scott presented outgoing president Liz Davidson with a plaque engraved with the names of the first ten presidents of the Port Hope and District Probus Club. We plan to hang this magnificent gift from Ken in a permanent place in the hall. Also during the meeting we were presented with a Ten-Year Certificate from Probus Central by former District Director Stone Avery. The annual meeting was followed by entertainment by local magician Doug James and a delicious Tenth Anniversary Luncheon, also held in the Lion's Centre.

Catering

October Captain: Dorothy Gilmer

October 7: Margaret and Alan McCready, Beth Wallace, Sheila White

October 21: Joan McIntosh, Shirley Kane, George Watson, Betty DeLong

November Captain: Bonnie Walker

November 4: Donna Wakely, Margot Agnew, Doreen Rossi

November 18: Mysie Vanhinsberg, Ruby Hunter, Una Norenus

December Captain: Hazel Everdell

December 2: Alan Butler, Bev Mathieson, Kitty Hatch

Please arrive at 8.30 a.m. and find a replacement from the membership list if you cannot help on your day.

NEW PEOPLE NEEDED! *Some of our original members have been toiling in the kitchen for 10 years now. If you are a newer member, please volunteer to help and give these people a well earned rest. Eileen Rose, 885-2845*

RENDEZVOUS 2008, ST. JOHN, N.B.



On September 24th, we set out on our six-day trip to New Brunswick. Bus driver Bill Minion did a magnificent job of driving 54 Probus members from Port Hope, Cobourg, Lindsay, Brighton and Trenton to St. John with an overnight stop in Quebec City. After two full days at Rendezvous, we returned through colourful Vermont and spent the last night in Burlington. Many thanks to driver Bill and to Carolyn Minion and Edith and Fraser Carr, our hosts.



Beautiful Quebec City at night.
(below) Delicious fried clams at Ossie's.



Noel Martin clowns with the entertainer/impersonator at the Lobster Dinner held at Lily Lake Pavilion, St. John. We celebrated two birthdays on the road: Pauline Carrick and Vivian Foster.



(above) St. Andrews by the Sea, low tide. The boats and docks float to the top of the pier as the tide comes in.

(left) The rocks at the Bay of Fundy

Pictures by George Grimes and Vern Johnson.

Save this Date!

PROBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY



December 9, 2008

Cobourg Best Western Hotel

Great Buffet

Fun, Surprises

Dancing to the Royals

SPECIAL EVENTS

AIR FORCE MUSEUM AND PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, October 15: Sold out.

JERSEY BOYS AND DINNER IN TORONTO

November 26: Sold out.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC AND DINNER IN TORONTO

January, date to be decided. \$110. Still room for this one.

Special Events Coordinators

Bill and Carolyn Minion, 905-342-3264,

Bowling

Our bowling enthusiasts meet the first Monday of the month at the Northshore Lanes, Northumberland Mall with members of the Ganaraska Probus Club. There are only 3 practices before the Area Bowling Tournament in January, which our club is hosting. **WE DO NOT WANT TO WIN THE TOILET SEAT "PRIZE" FOR THE LOWEST SCORE AGAIN. October 6th, November 3rd and December 1st at 1.30pm. Cost is \$8.00 for 3 games. Get in shape! Call Don Kent for details: 905-885-4761**

PROGRAMS PROGRAMS

Looking Behind

September 2



Tim Hayne and Paul Racine of the Port Hope and District Health Care Foundation brought us a wealth of information on how the Foundation enriches the lives of many in this town. Eileen Rose (middle) is on the Board.

September 16

We held our Annual General Meeting with the election of new officers and our Tenth Anniversary Luncheon.

Looking Ahead

October 7

Lorie Davey, acupuncturist, will tell us about the benefits of this ancient practice, including Chinese medicine and herbs, aromatherapy, and reflexology. This will be of interest to everyone suffering from aches and pains as well as those who value their general health. Lorie is from the Davey Wellness Clinic in Peterborough.

October 21

The FLEA CIRCUS is coming to Probus! Peter Bolton, local historian, will intrigue us with the story of Louie Bertolotto, the acknowledged father of the modern Flea Circus. Did the man who performed before Royalty in London, England, spend his latter years in Port Hope?

November 4

Not known at press time, but sure to be interesting.

November 18

Linda Thompson, Mayor of Port Hope will talk about Visioning for our town.

I am looking for a member to look after the yearly photo album and to assist the editor when needed. Interested? Please call or see Pauline Garrick at the meeting.

NEW FACES: We welcome the following new members: Nancy Ford, Paul Godfrey, Joann Henderson, Ernie and Marilyn Johnson, and Jeannette and Alan Rutherford. More details and pictures to follow when they are formally inducted into the club. A new membership list will be issued shortly.