



# PROBUS PATTERN

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## ***President's Message***

### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
CATHARINE RAMSEY

**NEWSLETTER**  
CAROLYN WEBB

It is October already and the Port Hope Probud Club has started the new season with some well attended events.

There were 98 of us who enjoyed a delicious breakfast before our Annual Meeting. We extend a very big thanks to our Anne Shields and her helpers for organizing this. It certainly set us up for the business ahead.

Our now Past President Bill Minion has led us very well. As I said at the Annual Meeting he guided us with a strong hand and a good sense of humour. Thanks Bill from all of us.

The Management Committee and all the other volunteers did an excellent job during the past year. There are many of you who volunteer your help and work quietly behind the scene quite unnoticed by the membership as a whole. I wish to say thank you and hope that you and others will continue to do so. This is what makes a successful club.

The year end Management Meeting was followed by a BBQ Lunch at Bill and Carolyn's beautiful home overlooking Rice Lake. What a treat! The weather was gorgeous. A big thanks Bill and Carolyn from all of the Management Committee and their spouses who attended.

Nancy and Ed Ford convened the BBQ and corn roast with the help of several volunteers. The cooks did a fine job - the great weather and music really added to the party atmosphere. Thank you all. I had prayed hard for a nice day and we got it. This little place of mine has never hosted so many people and it was fun having you all.

The weather co-operated again for a well attended "Appies and Drinks" hosted by Sue Speirs and Alan Butler - thank you both

So we are off to a great start to a new season and with more good things ahead.

The question of meeting start time was raised following the Annual Meeting. The Management Committee will have this on the agenda for discussion at their next meeting and will report back.

If you have concerns or ideas please do not hesitate to talk to me or any Management Committee member. This is your Club.

We have room for new members so please consider bringing someone along to the meeting. There is no waiting list. It is a great way to meet new people and to share interests

*Barbara*

### **Probud Patter**

**The newsletter of the  
Port Hope and District  
Probud Club  
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**INCOMING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 2011/2012**



**L-R: BACK ROW: Fraser Carr – Programs: Carolyn Webb – Newsletter Editor:  
Bill Minion – Past President: John Buchan – Membership:  
Gary Webb – Vice President: Keith Pickett – Secretary:  
Jeannette Rutherford – Treasurer: Catharine Ramsey – Special Events:  
FRONT ROW: Barbara Loucks – President: Shirley Kane – Programs**

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**PAST PRESIDENTS**



**Doug Gellatly – Founding President 1998/99: Pauline Carrick 1999/2000: Richard Honey 2001/02:  
Sel Shields – 2005/06: Liz Davidson – 2007/08: Terry Bell – 2008/09: Catharine Ramsey – 2009/10:  
Bill Minion -2010/11  
ABSENT: Merv Richards 2000/01: Wes Harrison 2002/03: Sheila White 2003/04: Betty Collins  
2004/05: Erik Norenus 2006/07**

**SMALL WORLD**



Jeanette's Wedding Day



Jeanette and Jennifer – Probus July 2011

At our July meeting Jeannette and Raymond Etter had as their guest Jennifer Long from New Zealand.

Jennifer first came to Toronto 2 years ago and wanted to look up the Etters and so did a Google search on her computer. As they had been featured in a "Getting to Know You" section of a past Patter she was lucky to find them listed under the Probus web site. They had not seen each other since the 60s so it was a wonderful but very short get together.

This time around Jennifer came for 14 days. A well timed event as this year Jeannette and Raymond celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Jennifer had been a bridesmaid at the wedding

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**THE CLUB'S EUCHRE GROUP** – BACK: Nancy and Ed Ford, Marg Tait (Paul Tait is missing as he took the photo) Carolyn Webb, Bob Moorcroft, Gary Webb, Vern and Judy Johnson, FRONT: Barbara Moorcroft, Dorothy and Owen Lent. This happy group really enjoys our once monthly play which is well done but always with a lot of laughs.

Play is at each others homes in rotation. The maximum number of tables that can be comfortably accommodated is 3 so at this time we are at capacity.

If you would like to join in please sign up as a spare or better yet - start another Euchre Group and we could have an annual play off? **There will be a sign up sheet at the front table...**

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER 4 - BEST WESTERN – COBOURG – DINNER THEATRE**  
COMEDY – ‘A MONTH OF SUNDAYS’  
DINNER 6.00PM – PLAY 8.00PM

**TICKETS \$33.75 – PLEASE PAY IN FULL BY OCTOBER 18**

***A BIG THANK YOU TO PAULINE CARRICK FOR ARRANGING THIS EVENT***

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**PROGRAMS – FRASER CARR AND SHIRLEY KANE**

October 4            Paul Bailey  
                          Little Known Tales of Old Port Hope

                          18            George Watson  
    Fishing Getaway at Kodiak Island

November 1            MWO Cindy Leonard – National Veterans’ Week Speakers Program  
    Recognition of our Club’s Veterans

                          15            Jay Scotland – Weather Analyst - Formerly with CHEX TV - NOW WITH CBC  
    “We Always Get Our Weather Right – Sometimes”

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**CATERING - ANNE SHIELDS**

**OCTOBER            CAPTAIN -            DOROTHY GILMER**

                          4            Jeanne Kaiser, Lois Hueston, Sheila Goering, Joan McIntosh

                          18            Charmion Dennys, Margo Agnew, Ruth Evans, Una Norenus

**NOVEMBER            CAPTAIN -            ELAINE SIMPSON**

                          1            May Anderson, Doreen Rossi, Elizabeth Weaver, Lucy Frew

                          15            Mysie Vanhinsberg, Ruby Hunter, Paul and Helen Smith

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**GREETERS - BARBARA WINFIELD**

October 4            Liz Davidson and Doreen Rossi

                          18            Marg and Paul Tait

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**DECEMBER 13 – CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – CONVENOR FIONA GRAHAM**

TICKETS – \$35 **SAME AS LAST YEAR**

BEST WESTERN – COBOURG  
BAR OPENS 11.30 – LUNCHEON 12.30

ENTERTAINMENT - LEE BATCHELOR AND BOB TRENNUM



Insert "A-1" October 2011

**APPIES AND DRINKS WITH SUE AND AL**

Great weather – we are so lucky!

The gardens, which had been on the Garden Tour a few years back, are really beautiful and made a lovely setting for this event.

Thanks Sue and Al for hosting this very enjoyable get together



Insert "A-2" October 2011  
Corn Roast

The weather was great – the food delicious and the added pleasure for those of us who were lucky enough to get a tour of Barbara's home were very surprised and impressed – surprised because from the outside the home looks small but inside the house goes on and on from one lovely room to another – a very deceptive exterior! The period furniture handed down through the years was something to see and marvel at - how well things were made back then!! The extensive grounds made it a really wonderful setting for our annual Corn Roast.

Many thanks to Barbara for inviting us to use her beautiful property. Also thanks to Ed and Nancy and their many helpers for making this such an enjoyable event.



Insert "A-3" October 2011  
Corn Roast



Insert "A-4" October 2011

## List of Volunteers 2011

Margot Agnew  
May Anderson  
Terry Bell  
Pat Buchan  
Fran Campbell  
Edith Carr  
Pauline Carrick  
Betty Collins  
Julie Cotter  
Lorraine Darke  
Liz Davidson  
Betty DeLong  
Charmion Dennys  
Marg & Murray Dillon  
Marguerite Doritty  
Ruth Evans  
Jeannette Etter  
Rose Ferguson  
Nancy Ford  
Lucy Frew  
Doug & Marion Gellatly  
Sheila Goering  
Pat Goodyear  
Jim & Pauline Graham  
Kitty Hatch  
Joann Henderson  
Lois Heuston  
Ruby Hunter  
Vern Johnson  
Jean Kaiser  
Shirley Kane  
Don Kent  
Grace Lees  
Joyce Lees

Dorothy Lent  
Peggy Martin  
Beverley & Ralph Mathieson  
Margaret & Alan McCready  
David & Sharon McElroy  
Joan McIntosh  
Barbara & Sam McReelis  
Carolyn Minion  
Bob Moorcroft  
Una Norenus  
Carole Payne  
Betty Reynolds  
Shirley Robins  
Shirley Robinson  
Eileen Rose  
Doreen Rossi  
Ruth Roy  
Gloria & Fred Schumacher  
Bryan Sherry  
Sel Shields  
Helen & Paul Smith  
Maggie Snow  
Sue Speirs  
Marg Tait  
Mysie Vanhinsberg  
George Watson,  
Elizabeth Weaver

Please be at the hall at 8:30 am. If unable to attend, please arrange for a substitute from the list of volunteers and give the name to your captain. Make sure that the alternative is not already scheduled for the month.

### Catering Captains 2011 – 12

|           |                  |        |                   |
|-----------|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| September | Rita Bell        | March  | Jane McCluskey    |
| October   | Dorothy Gilmer   | April  | Barbara Moorcroft |
| November  | Elaine Simpson   | May    | Judy Johnson      |
| December  | Pauline Carrick  | June   | Alan Butler       |
| January   | Fiona Graham     | July   | Anne Brown        |
| February  | Catharine Ramsey | August | Bonnie Reid       |