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Probuss Club of Colborne

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Box 865, Colborne Ontario K0K 1S0

FOUNDED 2003

PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE www.probus.org
Check us out at www.probusnorthumberland.com

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June at the Keeler Centre in Colborne
(unless otherwise designated by the current executive)

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From the President's Perch



With this issue I am saying good-bye to 2014 and hello to 2015.

A special thank you, goes out to Santa, for his many years of entertainment and support to our club for our annual Christmas Party. Additional thanks goes to Santa for also providing a replacement Santa; thanks especially from the entertainment committee. Santa, enjoy your retirement in the warm southern sun, you have earned it.

I would like to give a heads up to the members, there will be an extravaganza on June 2nd. The guest speaker will be the Honourable Romeo A. Dallaire, Senator. Tickets will be available for sale starting in January at a cost of \$35.00 per member.

For those members heading south, I wish you a safe and uneventful trip. I know you will be enjoying the warmth, but do try and think of your PROBUS family left behind in the great white north.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To all PROBUS members and their families.

Your President
Martin Blackshaw

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR**

December 3rd was our annual Christmas party. Looking at the pictures, it is evident to this editor that everyone had a great time.

Mary and Bob Lee, Carol and Gord McArthur, Dave Miller, Wilf Robinson, and Graham Norcutt won the jigsaw puzzle contest.

Entertaining was the Cedar Rail (Gord and Wendy) a country singing duo from Grafton. Their renditions even had some members up and dancing.

Santa arrived with an interesting declaration - he is retiring! That could have really caused a panic, but he also said that he has been training an apprentice! What a relief!

There was a wonderful Christmas lunch complete with turkey and ham and even fruitcake and sauce.

Louise Blackshaw made cute snowman centrepieces (stuffed with chocolate) that went home with one lucky person at each table.





Upcoming Probus Events

January 7 – Jennifer Hardy – podiatrist from Women's College Hospital to speak on foot care for seniors.

January 21 – tour of the Ontario Agri-Food Venture Centre on Purdy Road. We will meet there at 9:30 and have refreshments, then have a tour and question period.

February 4 – Rev. Deborah Elliott of Grafton/Castleton United Church will speak on sponsoring a Syrian family, who are living in our community.

February 18 – Visit to Hoselton's Gallery – tour of the facility with Jan Hoselton, with information about its inception, and question period. Refreshments provided.

Community Events

Check out the Colborne Cramahe **JR A HAWKS** – Home games 7pm at the Keeler Centre Jan 17, 21, 25 (2pm), 31, Feb 7, 15 (2pm), 16 (2pm), 20, 21

Public Skating – Monday 5-6:20pm – Wednesday 4-5:20pm - Parents, Tots & Seniors – Tuesday 4-4:50pm – Wednesday 11-11:50am – Thursday 11-11:50am, 4-4:50pm

The Northumberland Orchestra & Choir at the Cobourg United Church– tickets from the Victoria Hall Box Office: \$25 seniors, \$60 family

Storytelling – February 28, 2015, 3-5pm

Where the Rainbow Ends – May 2, 2015, 7:30-9:30pm

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CRAMAHE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 7pm, Rotary Hall at the Keeler Centre, the 3rd Tues of the month. Next meeting will be Jan 20, 2015.

COMMUNITY POLICING – seeks volunteers – call Candace 905-355-2821 x222

To have your event included in this list, please call Shirley Ross at 905-355-2156 or email me at seross118@hotmail.com

Thank you. Sr

Bowling

First and foremost, a Merry Christmas to all members of PROBUS Colborne and a Healthy 2015.

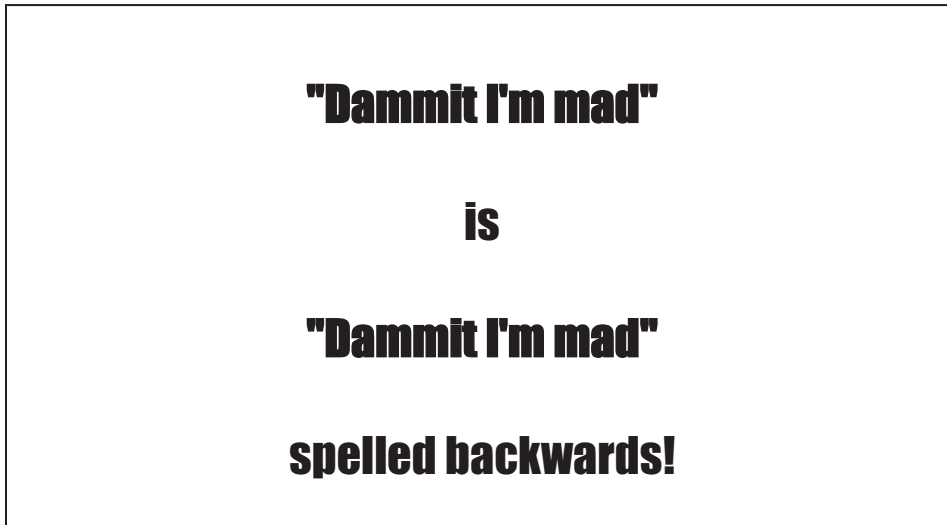
A reminder to our bowling members, I would like to hold two bowling events in January. The regular scheduled game, **Wednesday, January 28, 2015 in Brighton** and one earlier in the month, location yet to be determined. I will contact you with the date and location.

Please keep **Monday February 2, 2015** open for the Northumberland Bowling Tournament being held in Cobourg. It is not too late to add your name to the team. I will be in touch with bowlers and Share the Wealth ticket soon.

Respectfully submitted, Gord McArthur

The Last Word

Here is a bit of wisdom gleaned from (you guessed it!) the internet:



February in Touch Deadline – January 28, 2014

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