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Probus Club of Colborne

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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)

2013-14 Executive

President	Diane Dycke
Vice President	Martin Blackshaw
Secretary	Shirley Ross
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past President	Barry McQuillin

Committees

Membership	Alan Cullum
Coming events	Diane Dycke
Greeters	Bob & Louise McNutt
Entertainment	Martin & Louise Blackshaw, Diane Dycke
Speakers Chair	Eileen Milley
Sunshine	Kris Rahn
Setup	Al Mackie
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Community events	Carol McArthur
Liaison	Dorothy McKinney
Newsletter	Sue McQuillin



As your new president, I would like to take this occasion of saying thank you for the opportunity of serving our club.

Under the leadership of Barry, last year we had a very successful and fun year and all I can promise is to do my best.

Sue has published the new list of executive members and those on the different committees. I would like to thank you all for volunteering and I am looking forward to working with you all.

Our meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month except for the following occasions: there will be no meeting on January 1st, in July our picnic will be July 9th and in August we will hold only one meeting - on August 6th.

Another change this year, we will not have a coffee chair. It will be up to the members to sign up for making coffee. **If no-one signs up for that meeting there will only be water served.** I am pleased to announce that we already have someone signed up for making coffee on Oct 2nd, 16th, and November 6th.

Please don't forget the suggestion box, your executive welcomes all new ideas.

I also ask you to keep David Jones in your thoughts and wish him a speedy recovery as he is scheduled for hip surgery on October 4th.

Wishing you all Happy Thanksgiving,
Diane

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
DAY!**

September 4

Dan Buchanan's topic was the "Great Breakaway Disaster" in Brighton in 1852.

Not only did Dan explain to us just exactly what happened, but he also recounted the personal repercussions of those specific persons involved. We were captivated by such stories as the youngster's memory, "I woke up and my lake was gone!" Dan has a way of personalizing local history to keep us captivated!

Share the Wealth winner was Pauline Bruce - \$34.55.

Brenda Chapman from Community Care told us about free workshops available to us. There are 6 sessions starting on September. Their focus is on "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions". To register online go to www.healthylifeworkshop.ca or call 1 866 971-5545.

September 14

Enbridge's Presentation was by Ann Newman who told us about all the concerns that Enbridge has about the safety concerning the pipeline between Sarnia and Montreal. They intend to increase the capacity considerably within the next year. At the present time 240,000 barrels go through the transfer station on Pipeline Road and Highway 25 daily. Their plan is to increase this to 300,000 barrels a day - a 25% increase. Enbridge continues to be a major supporter of our local community events.

Share the Wealth winner was Louise Blackshaw - \$28.50.

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Our membership dues for the year 2013 - 2014 are now due!

Those not paid by November 15, 2013 will be removed from our current membership and mailing list.

Upcoming Probus Events

Oct. 2, - Regular meeting - Speaker - Lorraine Harvey whose topic will be, "Positive Attitudes Towards Life".

Oct. 4, 8:00 pm - Brighton Barn Theatre - Blythe Spirit

Oct. 16 - Regular meeting - Speaker - Norman Baskin who will bring us up to date on the preservation of the lighthouse at Presquile.

Our Trip to Amherst Island

Wednesday September 25 dawned clear and sunny - a perfect day for our outing to Amherst Island. After our early (8:00 am) start from Colborne, we boarded the ferry in Milhaven for the final leg to the island. Our host and tour guide, Eric Welbanks met us upon landing to guide us around. We saw many landmarks and were taken to the Welbanks' "cottage" for a great lunch and informal historical presentation by local author, Tom Sylvester.

We all agreed it was a wonderful day. Thank you Doug Galt and Barry McQuillin for coordinating the event.



Oh my! The bus just made it!



And we just made it!



Waiting for lunch.



Doug, thanking Eric and Tom.



Happy Probians waiting for the ferry back to the mainland!

Community Events

Salem Valley Quilters continue their Wednesday night work sessions at 7:00. All are welcome.

Apple Fest in Brighton takes place this weekend, Sept.27- 29.

Used Book Sale - Nov. 1st, 2nd. at Port Hope Town Park Recreation Centre - proceeds will go towards building a school in Laos. They are also asking for used book donations. 905-885-0456

"A Taste of Northumberland, " sponsored by the Lions' Club is on Oct. 19. For tickets call Judi Eakins or Doug Galt.

THE LAST WORD

Les Brown supplies today's last word. "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

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