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Probus Club of Colborne

December 2016/January 2017

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.)

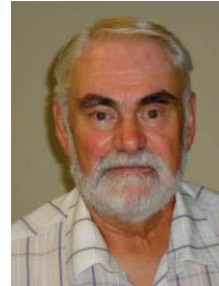
2015-16 Executive

Co-Presidents	Gord McArthur Bob McNutt
Vice-President	Sheila Klaassen
Co-Secretaries	Louise Blackshaw Carol McArthur
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past-President	Anja Guignon

Committees

Greeters	Elsie Cullum Anja Guignon
Speaker Coordinator	Diane Dycke
Membership	Alan Cullum
Membership Drive	Shirley Ross Bonnie Hilliard
Coming Events	Bonnie Hilliard Carol McArthur Mary Lee Graham Norcott
Sunshine	Diane Dycke
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Set-up	Al Mackie
Liaison	Dorothy McKinney
Christmas, Anniversary Luncheon and Picnic	Martin Blackshaw Louise Blackshaw
Theater	Gord McArthur Carol McArthur
In Touch Editor	Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



As I see it:

Instead of a short Preamble, I just want to encourage **THE MEMBERSHIP** to bring forth any ideas for

TRIPS,

TOURS,

ETC.

Let's have some fun.

Bob McNutt Co-President PROBUS Club of Colborne

You will hear from Gord next month.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEARS

December 7, 2016: COLBORNE PROBUS MEETING

We had 37 members today

Time to Party



Everyone

Coffee was made available today by Darin Lawn from King's Plate



Co-President Bob McNutt Chaired the Meeting today.



Mary Lee, Cecil Dycke, Wilf Robinson, Carol McArthur, and Gail Jones

Graham Norcutt brought us up to date with the goings on in Castleton

- December 10 – Tree Lighting
 - o With hot chocolate
 - o Parade at 5 p.m.
- January 6 – Fund raiser to help restore the Old Mill
 - o At the Town Hall

Gord McArthur reminded us about the bowling January 25th.

- He brought us up to date with news of “Spring Celebration”.

Diane Dycke

- Today at 5:25 pm on the Hurley Bridge another Soldier will be traveling home one last time via the Highway of Hero’s from Hamilton to Ottawa.

Martin Blackshaw started our Party off with Stephanie Bird singing Christmas Carols.

- Such a wonderful singer



The Center Pieces were done by Louise Blackshaw.



Well done, Louise

Puzzle Game Winners each received \$20

- Shirley Ross
- Louise Blackshaw
- Audrey Shewan
- Judi Eakins
- Dorothy McKinney
- Cecil Dycke



Santa Claus arrived with a Candy Cane and a Hug for everyone.



Louise Blackshaw said Grace by telling us all to say the word "Grace".

Christmas Dinner was enjoyed by all.





Bob McNutt and Gord McArthur Closed the meeting.



Bob's closing thoughts.

Always meet each other with a smile for the smile is the beginning of love.

Thank you for all you generous donations to the Legion Food Drive.

Thank you Martin and Louise for arranging such a wonderful Christmas Party.



Thank you to our fabulous Caterers – King’s Plate



January 4, 2017: COLBORNE PROBUS MEETING

26 members attended today’s meeting.

Co-President Bob McNutt Chaired the Meeting today:



**HAPPY SESQUICENTENIAL
1867-2017**

Welcome to our Meeting

Bill Corps

Barbara Corps

**Please
Come Again**

Anja: RELIEVING STRESS



How to relieve a cough.

Raise your arms over your head

Followed by patting your arms from shoulder to wrist.

Diane Dycke: Sunshine Reporter

- Judy Eakins surgery is January 16. We all hope everything goes well.



Gord McArthur introduced our speaker today.

Robert Ough who talked about the Victoria Cross



Robert Ough



Victoria Cross

Charlie Rutherford, a resident of Colborne, received one of the highest awards from the British for EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY.

Our Share the Wealth Winner



Christmas Food Bank Donation

We did a fabulous job when it came to helping the Food Bank this year.

128 lbs. of food - WTG



Gord McArthur: PROBUS CLUBS OF NORTHUMBERLAND 2017 SPRING CELEBRATION

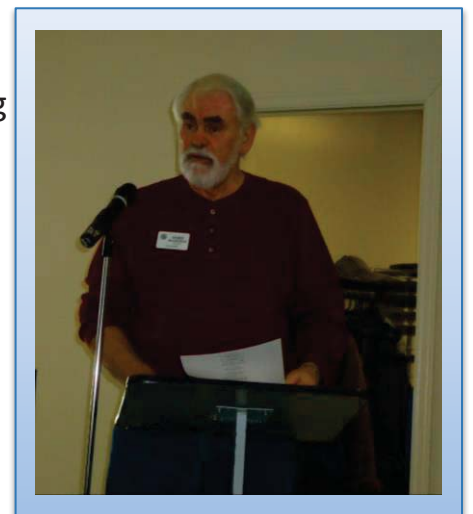
- When – May 30th, 2017
- Where – at the Keeler Centre
- 9:00 am registration
- Random seating
- \$40.00 per person
- Cheque payments made out to “PROBUS Club of Colborne”
- **NO REFUNDS**
- We need someone to take attendance for our Club.

Gord McArthur: from the Bowling Lanes

Despite the snowy and slushy conditions, eight of our faithful bowlers enjoyed another fun filled and exciting morning in Brighton. Although we played only two games, the morning was filled with highs and lows.

On the Ladies side, Carol McArthur was top bowler for the first time ever, with a total score of 206 and 2 strikes followed by Louise McNutt and Louise Blackshaw. The men sides' leader and top bowler overall, was Martin Blackshaw with a total of 281 and 2 strikes followed by Gord, Bob McNutt, Dave Miller and Bob Lee.

Our next outing will be February 22, 2017.
Please consider joining us.



Speaker for February 1st, 2017:

- Gary Lutz from Downey Pharmacy
- Contact: Louise McNutt

Speaker for February 15th, 2017

- Stephen Bates of the OPP
- Contact: Carol McArthur

Executives and their wives have done a great job of getting speakers.
They are/have run out of ideas.
It would be appreciated if OUR CLUB MEMBERS would put on your thinking caps and do your best to either find a speaker or something we could do for an outing.
Remember it is OUR CLUB.....

Community Events:

Heritage Salem Soup Lunches

Friday 11:30 – 1:00; cost \$7 (every 2 weeks) beginning October 21.

Legion Dinner

Fridays, 5:00--6:30; cost \$13-15 (depending on what is served)

1st and 3rd Friday of the month

55+ Club every Tuesday

At the Legion, starts at 1 pm

Bowling every 4th Wednesday of the month.

Loads of fun and a great way to get to know our Probud Members.

Keeler Center Exercise Class - Free

Tuesday & Thursday from 9-10 am.

Light exercise done mostly on a chair.

From Carol

Upcoming shows & events can be checked out at www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com

Also, check out, www.northumberlandmusic.ca

From Bonnie

Check out www.capitoltheatre.com or call 905-885-1071

Open Mike Time

Judi Eakins let us know that Cathy Burne has Bladder Cancer. Unfortunately Cathy has no family members. It would be nice if we, as a club or as a friend, would do something to help cheer Cathy up before and after her surgery.

We would all like to thank Martin and Louise Blackshaw for doing an outstanding job with the Christmas Party.

Stratford outing with the Bellville PROBUS Club October 3-4

The last that I heard there are still tickets left, but not many.

Contact Claire Westhouse at clareimogen@gmail.com or by phoning 613-968-3172.

Or by snail mail at 98 Ridley Street, RR1, Belleville, Ontario, K8N 4Z1.

Carol Roozenboom would like you to bring any unwanted left-over Christmas Cards or Calendars. She makes books with them to send to children in countries that don't otherwise have books.

A special thank you goes out to the person who made the coffee for today's meeting.



Bob's closing thoughts.

If at first you don't succeed
Then don't try Sky Diving.

Gord McArthur closed the meeting.

This is OUR Newsletter.

If you want to put announcements into OUR Newsletter
Please send them to me
At mcnuttl@bell.net
Or call me @ 905-355-1200

February in Touch Deadline – January 25th, 2017

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