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Probus Club of Colborne

November/December 2018

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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.)

2018-19 Executive

President	Sheila Klaassen
Vice-President	Mary Lee
Secretary	Cheryl Livie
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Committees

Greeters	Elsie Cullum Heather McElroy
Speaker Co-ordinator	Heather McElroy
Membership	Alan Cullum
Sunshine	Diane Dycke
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Set-up	Menno Klaassen
Christmas	Lynda Leroux
Anniversary	
Picnic	Sue McQuillin
Car Rally	Bob Lee
Social Committee	Judi Eakins Cathy Burne Gayle Jones
In Touch Editor	Pauline Bruce Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



The weather has decided that winter has arrived even though the calendar says the official start of winter is on Dec 21.

Hopefully you have been able to take in some of the different events we have been involved with this fall.

We have lots of events to keep you busy in the New Year as well.

Once again the Presqu'ile Club has invited us to join them for Dinner Theater in January and March, I will let you know when and where as the details become available.

The big event will be the Spring Escape April 30 in Trenton.

I encourage you to take time for yourselves and enjoy your family during this very busy time of year.

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR**



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&
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December

Carol McArthur (8) Wilf Robinson (25) Gayle Jones (28)

January

Elsie Cullum (8) Adrian Dubois (14) Christine Bumstead (19)
Louise Blackshaw (23) Bob McNutt (27)



December

Fred & Suzie Kurtz (11) 65 years

January

Bob & Louise McNutt (29)

NOVEMBER 7, 2018: PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

Sheila Klaassen opened the meeting with the singing O'Canada.



Welcome to our club:



Paul & Lynda Larouv were presented with their name Badges.

Dan Buchanan: delighted us today by telling us about his book....

“38 HOURS TO MONTREAL”



Dan Buchanan

The journey was taken by “Sleigh Ride”.

William Weller, Stagecoach King was the driver.

He took Charles Thomson, the Governor General at the time, from Beverly House in Toronto to Coffee House in Montreal by contract in 38 hours or there would be no fees paid.

The route taken was the “Kings Hwy.” now known as Hwy. No. 2.

- They stopped at all the various small towns.
 - o ie. Whitby, Oshawa, Port Hope, etc.
 - o They had to stop every 15 miles or so to get fresh horses.

They made the trip in 35 hours and 40 minutes.



Our Share the Wealth Winner



Dan Buchanan, Martin Blackshaw, & Sheila Klaassen
Martin won \$29.



Thank you, Martin Blackshaw for making the coffee and bringing the treats.

OPEN MIKE:

Sheila Klaassen:



November 26:

- The next meeting will be on a Monday
- We will meet at the Keeler Center at 9:45 am and are expected to arrive at Donna's Christmas Home at 10:30 am
 - o 3286 Fourth Line, Port Hope
 - o From there we will meet at the Buttermilk Café for lunch at 12:30 pm.
- Christmas Party arrangements will be made by Lynda Lerouz
 - o December 5th starting at our usual time of 10 am
 - o Cost is \$25 per person.... Please pay early
- Meeting January 2nd, will we have it – YES OR NO
 - o Vote taken and it was decided we would not have this meeting.
- Next meeting will be January 16th, 2019
- January 16 Cheryl Horne is speaking –The land and culture of the Nisga'a Nation of North Costal BC
- February 6 D'Arcy Jenish a former Senior Writer at MacLean's will talk about his new book "The Making of the October Crises: Canada's Long Nightmare of Terrorism AT The Hands of the FLQ"

Gord McArthur: FROM THE BOWLING LANES

- November 28, 2018 and the new bowling season is now underway.
- There were eight of our members giving their all, some successfully!
- Top bowler over three games was David Miller 389 and 4 strikes followed by Martin Blackshaw 387 and 2 strikes and Gord with 357 and 2 strikes.
- Top lady was Cathy Burne with a 281 and 2 strikes over two and one half games followed by Mary Lee at 233 and 1 strike.
- They were followed by Bob Lee, Mary Lee, Carol McArthur and Menno Klaassen.
- Thanks to all who participated.

SPRING ESCAPE:

- Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at the Trenton Air Force
- Ted Barris is the speaker that day.
 - o “Great Escape” Movie
- Tour of the Museum
- Plated Dinner
- The Tickets have arrived and on time, before Christmas
- Tickets are \$50 each.
- They need 2 people for the Registration



**SPILLING COFFEE IS
THE ADULT EQUIVALENT
OF LOSING YOUR
BALLOON.**

NOVEMBER 26, 2018 MEETING: PROBUS COLBOURNE CLUB

Donna's Christmas Home

- The Brimacombe home once again overflows with Christmas.
- This year the Brimacombe's open their home at 3286 4th Line, Port Hope on three dates — Dec. 7, 13 and 18 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The public is welcome to tour the home and there are light refreshments. Donations support the New Hope United Church and Community Outreach.
- Special group tours will be gladly arranged by calling Donna at 905-753-2331.
- To get to the Brimacombe home, drive north on County Road 10, see the welcome nativity scene on the right, then turn left at the flashing light on County Road 2, turn right on Deer Park Road and finally turn left on the 4th Line.
- And it truly was a warm loving Christmas feeling that you got while you traveled from room to room talking and laughing about all the Christmas Decorations that Donna had on display...
- Donna had so many different and beautiful different ways to decorate all of her 110+ trees that are in her home.

Here are a few of them...



The Halloween Tree



An upside down Christmas Tree



This is Donna's Front Room



The same front room, only from a different direction.

This is a very small sample of all the trees she had lovingly put together for all to see. It is well worth the trip to Donna's home to get to see all her many delightful decorations.

I could have spent a whole day there, and not seen everything.

Christmas Party 2018

Organized by Livie Lerouz



Thank you, Livie Lerouz for treating us to such a wonderful day.

A Visit from SANTA



Hugs and Candy Canes were freely distributed among the crowd.
We love you Santa....

Happy Holiday's Game

- Everyone was hard at work trying to make as many words as possible from the phrase "HAPPY HOLIDAYS"



While most everyone was hard at work with this game, Livie Lerouz introduced another game.

SANTA & HIS ELVES

Dressing Santa.... Before....



Joan Miller Fred Kurtz Gayle Jones Cheryl Horne Diane Dyke Bob McNutt Judi Eakins
HmMMM someone is missing.... Lin Mitchell where are you???

After....



Jean Miller Cheryl Horne Gayle Jones Fred Kurtz Judi Eakins Bob McNutt Lin Mitchel Diane Dyke

And the WINNER was.... EVERYONE of course....

Thank you everyone for being such good sports.... It was great fun watching the ladies dress you men....



Douglas Morgan.... Our musical Entertainment...

www.douglasmorganentertainment.ca

King's Plate served a FABULOUS CHRISTMAS DINNER
Turkey with all the Trimmings



Darren Lawn

Thank you, Darren for the wonderful meal...

After lunch we were entertained with...

The Newlywed Game played by...



Gord & Carol McArthur



Joan & David Miller



Cheryl & Paul Livie

Gord & Carol knew each other best. Joan & David and Cheryl & Paul weren't far behind.
The little things are what makes a marriage last a life time.



Gord McArthur thanked Livie Lerouz & Darren Lawn
for making our Christmas Party
the BIG success it has been.

Coming Events

Be sure to pick up the Watershed Magazine, you will find lots to do in there.

Theaters can be checked out at:

- www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com
- www.northumberlandmusic.ca
- www.capitoltheatre.com or call 905-885-1071
- www.vintagefilmfestival.com Port Hope
- www.northumberlandfilm.ca Cobourg

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Please send them to me
At mcnuttl@bell.net
Or call me @ 905-355-1200

November In Touch Deadline

- The first Wednesday after the last meeting of each month or as soon as possible.

Email address for 2018/19 editor is: mcnuttl@bell.net

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Other Club's Newsletters?

You should give it a try....

<https://www.probusnorthumberland.ca/news/colborne-news>

BE A FRIEND

BRING A FRIEND





Let us keep Christmas,
holding it close to our hearts...
for its meaning never ends
and its spirit is the warmth and joy
of remembering friends...

Merry Christmas

