



Probus Club – Peterborough and District Newsletter for April, 2011.



President's Message:

Your Executive Committee met on Monday, March 14. I would like to share with you a number of topical items that were brought forward for resolution:

- Our bank balance remains strong at \$1,352. At this time, we are not anticipating any large expenditure for the balance of the fiscal year.
- Ticket sales for this year's Spring Fling are proceeding well. If you have not purchased your ticket by now, please call Pan Lancaster to have your name added to the waiting list.
- Thanks to Lyn Chaplin, plans for our July barbeque have already been put in place. In addition, Lyn is investigating a number of exciting options for our social gathering in August. Thanks Lyn for doing such a great job!
- Amendments to the club's Constitution, Bylaws and Membership Application Form were reviewed and anonymously approved by your Executive. Ralph Smith will be presenting these changes to all of you at our April meeting.

Last but not least, Carolyn and I leave for Portugal on March 22 and consequently we will not be able to attend our meeting in April. We look forward to seeing all of you in May.
Bill Davidson.

Club Executive

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Bill Davidson

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Ralph Smith

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Helen Hartnett

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Bridge Club

Bea Eastcott & Margaret Thomas

Club Archivist

Lynn Johnstone

Upcoming Speakers

April 6th - Larry Doran.

Lily Lake Solar Farm.

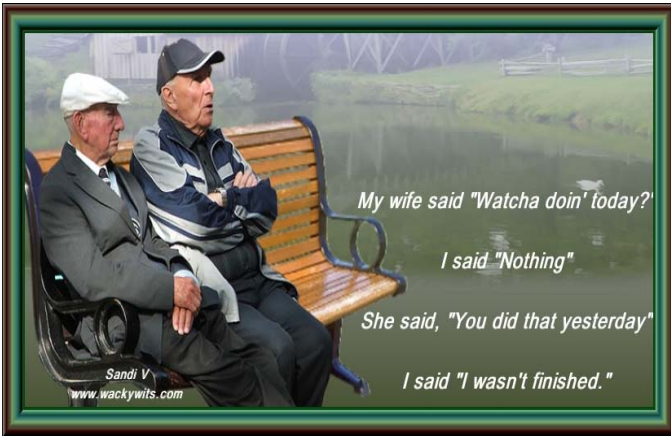
May 4th Lynette Norris

Augmentative & Alternative Communication

June 1st Emily Martin

Lily Lake Musicfest

Thanks to Jean Reid and Helen Hartnett for engaging such great speakers. Keep up the good work.



Input from the membership is still needed to make our newsletter as interesting and as informative as possible. Call 705-652-1065.

It's not the time change that makes me think that spring is just around the corner so much as the lovely mild sunny days that we have enjoyed in the last week and the huge lake in our vegetable garden! Now I'm looking out for the Mallard ducks that always like to try and nest around our pond. They sure are pretty.

Back in 2009 the Peterborough and Lakefield Spring Fling Event for 2011 seemed so far away and now it's heading at us at full speed! Fortunately we are in good hands with our three hardworking leaders, Barb, Bonny and Lyn. The organizational duties are on track and we can count on having a very memorable Spring Fling no matter what the weather.

One-liners from Ivo

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box of matches to start a campfire?

A bus station is where a bus stops,
A train station is where a train stops,
On my desk I have a work station.

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Thanks Ivo. More next month

New Members

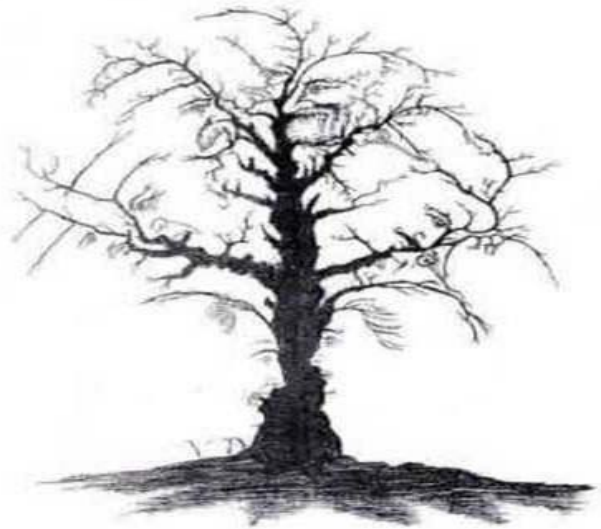
Although there are no new members for this month, we look forward to seeing all the new members from our January newsletter to be attending the April meeting for induction into the club. This includes: Carol Baker, Betty Owens, Ernest Morrison, Ken and Margaret Gadd and Irma Fitzgerald. Welcome all.

Newsletter

For those of you who do not receive your newsletter by E-Mail please find a copy for each of you at the Registration Desk with your name on it. If ANYONE does not receive a letter please sign your name and telephone number on the piece of paper at the desk.

Thank you.....Carolyn Davidson.

This keeps your mind sharp.



Can you find the ten faces in the tree?

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Notes from Lyn

Spring Fling

It is hard to believe that we started this project in 2009 and it is coming to fruition on May 18th, 2011, just a little short of two months away. Everything is proceeding smoothly thanks to all the hard work done by the committees, Volunteers will continue to be contacted in April There is still room for more volunteers and if you are interested in helping out please call Lyn Chaplin at 705-740-0284.
Thank you all for your support. Lyn Chaplin

July 6th BBQ

The July BBQ is held annually at the Navy Club. It is the same price of \$10.00 per person with the club subsidizing the balance. Hamburgers, Sausage Hot Dogs, Salads and Dessert will be served.
Please bring your cheque to the April meeting to reserve your spot. Lyn Chaplin

August Adventure

I am waiting for information from Irwin Inn as well as Elmhirst Resort regarding luncheon arrangements. I will be addressing this at our April meeting. Lyn Chaplin

Editorial Comment

Since Lyn & I seem to be thinking along the same lines, perhaps after her duties with Spring Fling have come to an end, I will be recruiting her for co-editor of our newsletter!
Carolyn Davidson