



# *Probust Peterborough Papyrus*

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**Next Club Meeting 11:00  
Wednesday 5 July 2006**

7 Jun 2006

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our Club is a good cross section of our community and offers everything from our monthly meeting to *niche* activities for members , trips focus groups, with special interests and the opportunity to join interaction with other Clubs. Everything does however; require not only participation but “doers”. Nothing too onerous!

The amazing thing I found out at the “Spring Mixer” was that even a small Club like Probust Colborne can organize and host a great event. All it takes is a little bit of time, a dash of enthusiasm and the experience of individuals gained over the years. Probust Clubs have a wealth of talent.

We understand that the Spring Mixer will be hosted by the Cobourg Probust Club

PLEASE consider making a contribution and volunteer for one of the many small jobs that are so necessary to ensure things run smoothly.

Charles



**Whose Job Is It?**

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. A nybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

**Our Club's membership total now stands at 135 members.**



### **GUEST SPEAKERS.**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> Bill McNab** from Brock Street Mission .

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** BBQ at Naval Club.

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>** Pot luck Picnic.

**September 6<sup>th</sup> Terry Hawkins** on topic of milk bottles.  
Also Election of Club Executive for 2006-07



**October 4<sup>th</sup> Peter Mavelosky** Professor at Fleming College

### **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

Colborne Probus Club hosted approximately 450 District 1 Probians on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. Coffee and a variety of comestibles were provided before the guest speaker, Steve Paikin arrived. A country and western band played to assembly during the social get together.

Mr. Paikin's subject was John Roberts, his triumphs and his tragedy, his political accomplishments and his personal life problems.



Following the guest speaker a local school choir entertained then the group broke for a sumptuous hot buffet and desserts.

Catherine McLeod's door prize was a beautiful cast Loon on a polished rock. The table centres were baskets of apples that went to the one with the closest birthday to the date

### **ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

## **Picton Back Roads Tour**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** . \$94.16 with Stewart Travel Services. The tour includes - Kokimo Candle Land , a country store, visit to Proctor Silex Company, lunch at Waring House plus winery tour, visit to the Village of Bloomfield and a tour of Carmela Estates Winery. The bus would be leaving at 9:00 a.m. and returning approximately 7:30 p.m.

**To avoid disappointment call Stewart Travel at 743-8683 as soon as you return home today.** Stewart Travel will send you confirmation of your booking along with a brochure for the tour.

## **Probus Bridge**

Wind-up luncheon June 15, 2006 12 noon Peterborough Golf Club Co-coordinator Marg Fleming 745 2937

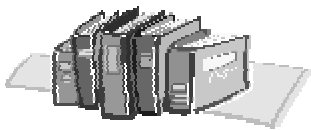
**Club BBQ - Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>** . See **Mae Smith** to sign up.

**Club Summer Picnic – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** . See **Mae Smith** to sign up and indicate what you will be contributing.

## **Toyota Plant Tour**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** Includes coach, motorized tram around the plant, smorgasbord lunch Estimated cost \$67 + GST. (There is optional \$5.00 cancellation insurance) This is turning out to be a very popular event. Space is limited to 48 people. First come (and paid) first served by calling **Cardinal Coach Tours at 1-877-343-7773**. They will confirm your place, and send to you a brochure with details. Toyota will need names in advance to do security checks. Visitors must wear shoes, not sandals, and trousers not skirts for the ladies. You will be issued a lab coat to wear during the tour. No cameras will be permitted during the plant tour.

**Car Rally Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Be sure to mark this day on your calendar as you will not want to miss this most popular annual Club event. Details will follow in the coming months. Alex Lawrason and his committee are trying to keep the cost to \$20.00 per head for the lunch at a mystery location. There will be a sign up sheet available at the Club's June meeting.



## **THE BOOKSHELF**

Edward Rutherford: *The Rebels of Ireland* , 2006, Doubleday.  
The first volume Princes of Ireland, an epic of Irish history, ended with the disastrous Irish revolt 1534. This second historical fiction returns with a stirring conclusion. The novel is on the best sellers list and is a tale of fierce battles, romance, family and political intrigue. A must read if you are planning a trip to Ireland this summer.

Edie Eller

Robert Crais, *Hostage*, 2001, Doubleday , New York . An ex-con with delusions of grandeur along with a psychopath robs a variety store on an impulse. When they run to escape the law they take a family hostage, unknown to them the father has mob connections. Enter the local Chief of Police who has retired from the LAPD SWAT looking for a quiet life. The book has several plots that could only come together in a place like Southern California .  
Rob Howard

Dan Brown: *Angels & Demons*, 2000, Simon & Schuster , New York . Robert Langdon is asked to interpret a symbol carved on the chest of a murdered physicist. An underground organization is set to destroy the Catholic Church after hundreds of years of planning. The trail leads through the catacombs of the Vatican and Rome before thwarting the plans of the Illuminati.  
Rob Howard

## Canadian Health Care

Two patients limp into two different Canadian medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip placement.

The first patient is examined within the hour, is e-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

The second sees the family doctor after waiting a week for an appointment, then waits eighteen weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another month and finally has his surgery scheduled for a year from then.

Why the different treatment for the two patients?

The first is a Golden Retriever; the second a Senior Citizen.

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Do You have some time? If not do NOT go to:  
<http://www.hurtwood.demon.co.uk/Fun/copter.swf>

Don't say I did not warn you!

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Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is a husband.

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A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly her husband burst into the kitchen." Careful," he said," CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my GOD! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY!. Turn them!. TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my GOD! Where are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to stick! Careful, CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! The wife; What in the world is wrong with you? I know how to fry a couple of eggs. The husband calmly relied." I want to show you what it feels like when I'm driving."