

Probus Peterborough Papyrus

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**Next Club Meeting –
Wednesday 6th December 2006.
Silent Auction 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Lunch 12.00 noon**



FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's note will be short and sweet.

Welcome to all our new members.

We have managed to use the 'juggle and shoehorn maneuver' to get you all in.

The Car Rally was a great success. So: a great round of applause to Alex and all his helpers.

Our guest speaker last month kept us fully awake and attentive to his words of wisdom. I have been hearing comments about having him back on a yearly basis to continue his dialogue and our education. Give it some thought and express your opinion.

I am sure you will also enjoy Elizabeth's talk today on Sri Lanka

Our Christmas Dinner will be December 6th and I remind you that payment is due now for that event.

Also remember the silent auction. The proceeds from the auction go to the Salvation Army Christmas fund.

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MEMBERSHIP

The Club extends a warm welcome to the following 18 new members, who were previously on the waiting list.

Jean and Fred Collins
Gail and Bill Corbett
Jill and Rand Fyffe
Diane and Bob Gardner
Ruth and Larry Maloney
Gladys and John Martyn
Helen Merrill
Martha and Tom Muskett
Glenda Newson
Joan and Ray Riding

Updated Membership List showing addresses, phone number and email are being distributed today. Bring any errors or omissions to Ivo Nightingale's attention so they may be corrected for future. These lists are for Club purposes only and not to be copied, shared or distributed to others or the information used for any commercial purposes.

Website Information Consent Form

In keeping with new privacy legislation, signed consent forms from Board members and Club members are needed whenever anyone is mentioned on the website. As an example, this Newsletter, is uploaded to the website. From time to time photographs taken at club activities are also uploaded to the website. To accommodate this, a **Website Information Consent Form** is being distributed to each member of the Club. Please **complete and return to Ivo Nightingale, (Membership Chair, and Newsletter Editor)**. The form will be kept on file for future reference.

Have you visited our Club's website yet?
www.probuspeterborough.org

You will find links to Probus Canada and other Probus Clubs in our area and around the world. Go on – while away an afternoon exploring Probus in depth. You will be amazed at what you may come across.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

The 2006 Car Rally has come and gone

The Club extends a warm thank you to Alex Lawrason and his team for once again organizing a scenic route, fun questions and ending up at a great location.

How about some new volunteers to undertake next year's rally, so Alex and his cohorts have an opportunity to participate as drivers or passengers!

UP-COMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Third Annual Probus Mixed Curling Bonspiel

The Probus Club of Northumberland has extended an invitation to our Club to enter a team(s) to the Third Annual Probus Mixed Curling Bonspiel being held at the Dalewood Golf and Curling club on Wednesday November 22nd. There will be two six-end games. Morning coffee and lunch provided. Prizes, surprises, fun and fellowship too. All included for \$30 per player or \$120 per team. Entry form to be returned by November 10th.

With only two curlers signed up (as at press time), it would be a shame if our Club is unable to enter a team.

Please see **Frank Bayliss**, who is coordinating our Club's participation, at today's meeting if you are able to curl.

Christmas Turkey Lunch **Wednesday 6th December**

Mae Smith once again is organizing this event. If you have not already bought your tickets, see Mae during the coffee break to ensure your seat.

This year the cost will be \$15 per member, (\$20 for non members). The Club will still be subsidizing part of the cost.

Should you not be at today's meeting but would like to attend the Christmas lunch on Wednesday 6th December, contact Mae and arrange for her to receive your payment no later than Wednesday 22nd November, when Mae has to let the Naval Club know numbers etc.

Once again there will be a **silent auction** prior to the meal. Please have your items for the auction at the Naval Club by 10:30 a.m. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Program.

Casino Rama Last January many members enjoyed a fun day out – the price was right too – a free ride and meal. Would you like to do this again this January to chase away the winter blahs and maybe win enough to pay for the Christmas extravagances? Let Nancy Wigg-Cummisky know your interest in

this or any other suggestions for outings that may appeal to Club members.

RENDEZVOUS 2008

Probus Canada Inc along with the **Probus Clubs of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island** will be hosting the 2nd Rendezvous in the Fundy City of St John, New Brunswick September 25th to 27th 2008. If you have never visited the Maritimes this would be an excellent opportunity to enjoy the fun and fellowship of Probus members from across Canada.

Suggestions have been voiced that we may travel by train as a group or perhaps include the Rendezvous as part of a longer coach tour. If you would be interested in either of these suggestions contact Nancy Wigg-Cummisky and the executive will see what might be organized. Although this is not until 2008 it takes time to organize so please come forward with your support or ideas.

Ivo Nightingale has offered to be the club's liaison with the Rendezvous Committee. If you think you might be interested in attending, ask Ivo for a copy of the survey the organizing committee has sent out to all Probus Clubs.

THE BOOKSHELF



No reviews submitted this month



GUEST SPEAKERS...

November 1st Elizabeth Vanderwater
Her topic - Sleeping Children Around
the World

December 6th Christmas Lunch

January 3rd Arlyna Dupuis talk on new
trend for estate planning

February 7th Jack Sisson Curator at
Peterborough Zoo

March 7th Peter Adams whose topic
will be Canadian Parliament

April 4th Alec Lawrason will talk on
the history and making of matches



TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

The members of the telephone
Committee will find the list of members
to contact, should the need arise, in their
information package distributed today.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I LOVE ENGLISH!!
Can you read these right the first
time?

The bandage was **wound** around the
wound.

The farm was used to **produce produce**.

The litter dump was so full that it had to
refuse more **refuse**.

We must **polish** the **Polish** furniture.

The dog with a **lead lead** the race
because he was in the **lead** and his
owner used a **lead** pencil to mark his
position in the race.

The soldier decided to **desert** his dessert
in the **desert**.

Since there is no time like the **present**,
he thought it was time to **present** the
present to his friend.

A **bass** was painted on the head of the
bass drum.

When shot at, the **dove dove** into the
bushes.

I did not **object** to the **object** that was
the **object** of my desire.

The insurance was **invalid** for the
invalid car.

There was a **row** among the boatmen
about how to **row** in a **row**.

They were too **close** to the door to **close**
it.