

Probus Peterborough Papyrus



Probus Club of Peterborough and District

1 Oct 10



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Rob Howard

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Club Archivist

Lynn Johnstone

As your new President, I am looking forward to working with all of you to maintain the standards of excellence our club has always enjoyed.

Our Annual Car Rally is fast approaching and I know that as always we will have an exciting and a memorable day thanks to the hard work by Earl Belsey and Ivo Nightingale.

On October 26 our Club will be hosting the annual General Meeting for our region. This is an opportunity for club leaders to come together to share information and exchange new ideas. I would like to thank Barb Howard for securing the venue for this meeting.

At our September meeting I issued a plea for someone from our membership to come forward and agree to become the Club's newsletter editor. Our Club has always been successful due to the hard work and loyalty of our members. If anyone is willing to take on this task, please contact either myself or Ivo Nightingale. Our next Executive Meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct 18, at 9:30 a.m. at my home in Halls Glen.

**Next Club Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Nov 3, 2010**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please update your membership lists

Our Club's membership total now stands at 105 members.



GUEST SPEAKERS

6 Oct 10 **Gary Dalliday**
Sports Writer

3 Nov 10 Professor **Michael Peterman**
Author of "*Sisters in Two Worlds*" re
Susanna Moodie and Catherine Parr
Trail.

1 Dec 10 Christmas party

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



rally this coming
Wed! 13th Oct.

List participants showing drivers, passengers, car numbers and start times are posted at today's meeting. Your names, alphabetically and car number is on one list; the other list will give you the car number and occupants. Passengers' name and phone

number is also listed along with your start time.

Drivers should display the car # on the dash. Drivers should confirm with the passengers pick-up time and place

The starting place is the parking lot at Riverview Park, Water St. It will be marked by the yellow PROBUS banner. First car departs at 9:00 am the last one at 9:45. First car should arrive at the rendezvous at 11:00 the last one at 12:00. Lunch is at 12:00

The Pit Stop is about 2/3 along the route.

See Earl Belsey for any further information.

Christmas Party



Lyn Chaplin will have Christmas Luncheon tickets available today and at the Nov. meeting. \$15.00 for members, \$ 20:00 for guests. Please make the cheque out to Peterborough Probus. NO CASH PLEASE.

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SPRING FLING 2011
'Celebrate in the Kawarthas'

Entertainment – Two interesting, humorous speakers and three wonderful musical performances are planned and almost in place for our program. In addition to our great entertainment, we are also having jazzy piano in the lobby during registration and a local piper to pipe in the head table.

Men's working committee – has been formed to work on the much needed stage and stairs. Earl Belsey and Larry Maloney are our volunteers from Peterborough and they are joined by Bernie Broden from Lakefield. They will probably require some muscle as time goes by so be warned that they will be recruiting.

Future Meetings - will be called by the Directors for October and more volunteers will be approached and added during the following months.

That's all for now folks!!!

THE BOOKSHELF



James Rollins, a veterinary PhD has Commander Gray Pierce as his main character in *The Doomsday Key*, 2009 Harper Collins. Murder in the USA, Italy and Africa takes the reader on an international tour with the Commander and two women from his past, a new partner and an ex-lover. Most of the

places are real such as the Akershus Fortress in Oslo, the Svalbard Global Seed Vault with its polar bear guardians, Bardsey Island and its reputed Merlin's Tomb. An easy and exciting read

Edited by the Princeton Language Institute and produced by The Philip Lief Group Inc in 1995 ***21st Century Robert's Rules of Order*** and Rachel Vixman, President, New York Chapter of the American Institute of Parliamentarians have produced two books on *Robert's Rules of Order* based on the 1893 manual. Familiarity of either of these books is a must for anyone conducting a meeting. Whether an officer or just a member of a group, the group will function more effectively by following the rules of parliamentary procedures



Club members are making travel plans: the Nightingales are headed for Italy; The Davidsons are going to Mexico; The Howards are headed for Florida; The Gardners are planning on Mexico and Florida. Where are you going?



From Bunny Shaw

Thanks to all Probus members for your kind words of thanks to me. I also wish to thank you for your gift cards; it is all very much appreciated.

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MINUTES –PROBUS MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

Attended by 64 members and 2 guests

The meeting was called to order by Past President, Bunny Shaw, at 10:05 a.m.

We observed a minute of silence for Ray Riding, our Newsletter Editor, and Doreen James who have both passed away

There was a call for a volunteer to take Ray's place. We have temporary volunteers for September and October. Anyone interested should contact either Bill Davidson or Ivo Nightingale. It has been suggested that we send the Newsletter out electronically. We need everyone's e-mail address and a sheet of paper will be circulated today to ensure e-mail addresses are correct. If there are errors or omissions, please correct. Anyone who does not have an e-mail address will continue to have a paper version mailed to their home. Bunny introduced our new President, Bill Davidson, who then chaired the balance of the meeting.

Bill Davidson thanked Bunny Shaw for serving her term as president. He then introduced Ralph Smith who is to become our new Vice-President. There was a motion by Rob Howard to accept Ralph Smith and Ralph was approved by acclamation.

Bill then read the treasurer's report for Marjorie Hatton. The report was moved accepted by Alex Lawrason, seconded by Rob Howard—carried.

The bridge to the Naval Club was discussed. Anyone who needs assistance because of a handicap will be accommodated by other routes.

Barb Howard addressed the issue of the Spring Fling 2011 which is being hosted by Peterborough next year with assistance from the Lakefield Club. Barb named a number of volunteers who are already contributing, but there is still a need for more volunteers.

Lyn Chaplin reported on the Christmas luncheon which will be held on December 1st. It will consist of a turkey dinner, and the cost will remain at \$15.00.

Earl Belsey is on vacation and Ivo Nightingale reported on the car rally which is being held on Wednesday, October 13, commencing at the Peterborough Zoo on Water Street. The cost is \$25.00 per person

Rob Howard led a lengthy discussion regarding a tree memorial for members who have died. Rob made the following motion: "The Peterborough and District Probus Club purchase, and dedicate a tree annually to those Probians who have died during the year. A suitable small metal plaque be affixed to the tree indicating the Club and year. The Executive and members would attend the dedication along with the Mayor and members of council." Barb Howard proposed adding "to be reviewed annually" to the proposal. Lyn Chaplin moved this be accepted and Barb Howard seconded it. There was a show of hands of those in favour of the motion and those against it. The motion was defeated. There was some discussion regarding donating any surplus money to either the Wall of Honour or to charity.

Carolyn Davidson has volunteered to be our photographer and has already started by taking pictures of our cruise on August 4. She wants to compile a history of our club.
Coffee Break 10:45 a.m.

Lyn Chaplain introduced our guest speaker, Greg Hanley, who has been with the Peterborough Police Department for 31 years. Constable Hanley addressed the subject of Fraud. He addressed many different scams. Some of the easy ways to avoid becoming a victim of fraud include: Do not leave your wallet in your car. Do not keep your Birth Certificate or your Social Insurance Card in your wallet. Always check your credit card statements for accuracy. Always shred hotel room cards. They could contain personal information. Always check your credit card rating once a year

Constable Hanley was thanked by Jean Reid and was given an honorarium.

Share the Wealth winners were Marjory Hatton and Ralph Smith.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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