



PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE

NEWSLETTER

Chartered October 25, 2001 with 80 charter members

www.probus.org

June 2012

MEMBERSHIP

As of the 12th of June our membership stands at 211

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President:	Dr. Trevor Craddock	250-468-9489 craddock@shaw.ca
Vice-President:	Carole Bullock	250-751-3709 cbullock2@shaw.ca
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President's Message

It would appear that I may have injected some ambiguity in my last President's message and then again at our May meeting when I referred to the revision of the club's By-laws. The revisions were posted in the [May Newsletter](#) in order to provide you with 60 days notice prior to voting on them. If you have any questions or issues please raise them ahead of time so that they can be addressed before we vote in July. Brenda Savage tells us that she and her Social Committee have arrangements well in hand for our summer BBQ. It is to be held at Costin Hall on August 23rd. The Social Committee will have tickets on sale at our June and July meetings. This is always an enjoyable event that offers a grand opportunity for our more competitive members to show their mettle at some extreme sports such as bocce, bean bag throw, quoits and putting. Extreme, I hear you say? Well yes, they are very extreme for those of us lacking eye-hand coordination!



At our May meeting we discovered that a fair number of members own iPads so we have formed an iPad 'appy Gang to share experiences and tips on how to best use our devices. Not to be outdone, Arlene McCulloch bit the bullet and offered to convene a similar group that is 'appy with Androids. So, if you do own one of these bright new toys and want to learn more before you are embarrassed by your Grandkids leaving peanut butter finger marks all over that shiny glass screen, now is the time to get in sync. There will be sign-up sheets for both groups at the June meeting.

Also at our May meeting a suggestion was made that we include both DVDs and Audio Books in our library so if any of you have items you are prepared to contribute please bring them along on June 28th.

Dianne Tucker has asked me to remind you that should you hear of any of our members who need a helping hand please either call her at 250-758-8042 or Berta Trail at 250-751-1055. Dianne and Berta have several other folk who have undertaken to provide assistance to those in need and we owe them a debt of thanks for their generosity. This is probus "fellowship" at its best.

Our resident "Sound Man", Gary Brothers, has been doing a little investigating and has ordered a lapel mike that is compliant with our wireless sound system so that, in future, our speakers will not be encumbered by a heavy mike slung around their neck or held in their hand.

Trevor

IF ANYONE HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS OR TOPICS, PLEASE CONTACT Carole Bullock at 250-751-3709 or drop her an e-mail at cbullock2@shaw.ca

PROBUS CANADA GROUP TRAVEL INSURANCE - website www.johnson.ca/probus

Don't forget, **BYOCM to the General Meetings, please.** *Peter*

NO PROMOTION, ADVERTISEMENTS OR SOLICITATION FOR NON-PROBUS RELATED CAUSES IS PERMITTED AT OUR GENERAL MEETINGS OR OUR ACTIVITIES

NOTICE

If any one wishes a copy of the current Membership List please contact Sharon or Dan Tettamanti.

MEETING SPEAKER –

This month we will have 'GISELLE' continuing her talk of her experiences during the WAR of 1939 to 1946.

Carole.

Interest Groups and Conveners 2012

- BRIDGE, MIXED** - Conveners, **Mervyn & Marlene Jones** 250-751-1785 or call **Gary & Suzanne Brothers (when the Jones are away)** 250-758-0877 the location is St. Philips-by-the-Sea Anglican Church on Lantzville Road
- BOWLING** Convener, **XXXXXX**
The **North Nanaimo Probus Club** has invited us to bowl with them the **Last Tuesday** of each month at 3:30pm at BRECHIN LANES. This is two games of mixed bowling and everyone is welcome.
- CHAIR SET UP-** **Stan Mackey** 756 1631 **Keith Trail** 250-751-1055 Helpers welcome. Contact Stan.
- COFFEE SET UP-** **Joan Sawicki** 756 4679, (joansaw@shaw) Helpers wanted, contact Joan.
- May** Coffee Volunteers are:
Deb Thomson, Shirley Jones, Marlene Yurichuk & Vi Kilback.
- June** Coffee Volunteers are:
Claire Martens, Carol Halliwell, Lynda Farrell & Anne Thomas.
- CRAFTS** - Convener (Group 1), **Arlene McCulloch** 250-751-8898.
Convener (Group 2), **Margaret Carmichael** 250-758-4729.
Convener (Group 3), **Lia VanWassenaar** 250-751-1801
- CURLING** - See you again in the Fall.
- DINING OUT** Conveners, **Helen Lemmon** 250-753-6681 & **Suzanne Brothers** 250-758-0877
Meets the **4th Friday** of every month at **6:00pm**.
- Dining Out in **June** on **Friday 22nd** @ 600pm. Will be at '**Fish tales Cafe**'
3336 West Highway, Qualicum Beach, 250-752-6053.

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DRINKS and APPIES NIGHT - Convener, **Carole Bullock** 250-751-3709. cbullock2@shaw.ca.

If you are new to Drinks & Appies and would like to join: **Functions are held the third weekend of each month with two homes participating.** It is a reciprocal club where, if you join, you are expected to "Host" a function. Small or large homes, It's always fun. Call Carole at 250-751-3709 or email cbullock2@shaw.ca for more information

For the Month of **July:**

Host Home #1 – Vi & Wally Kilback – 3446 Meadow Lane Road, Nanaimo, Saturday July 21st

Host Home #2 – Carole Bullock – 2811 Staffordshire Terrace, Nanaimo, Sunday July 22nd

For the Month of **August:**

Host Home #1 – Larry & Mary McCafferty 1-4991 Bella Vista Crescent, Nanaimo.

For the Month of **August:**

Host Home #2 – Carol & Jed Dagenais 5230 Fox Place, Nanaimo.

Info. For where and when to be on a sign-up sheet at the **General Meeting,**

Carole

EXCURSIONS –

Final Proposal for Strathcona Lodge
Date October 5 & 6, 2012

Price is \$97.00 p.p. double occ. per night.
Includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Single occ. Add \$25.00 per night

Required 20 persons.

Activities

Kayak and Canoe rentals \$10.00 per hr.

Fishing Motor boat \$ 20.00 per hr.

Zip lining for adventuresome

Lots of hiking trails

Golf at Gold River.

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Mining tour not secured as yet.

Required 25% deposit when booking (Non refundable)

To book phone Gai at 250 286 3122

Email events@strathcona.bc.ca

When you book please let me know Gaye Culpepper 250 758 6473

GOLF, MIXED - Convener, **Mervyn Jones** 250-751-1785 or mandmjones@shaw.ca.

Thursday June 28th Arrowsmith Golf Club

Mixed 18 Hole Scramble, 2:00pm Shot Gun Start.

\$58.00 per Person (Dinner only \$28.00), Steak or Barbequed Chicken, Potatoes, Hot Vegetables, choice of two Salads. Fruit Tray, Desert, Tea or Coffee. (Gratuity included)

Prizes for **ALL** (including non golfing dinner guests)

Sign-up in Teams, Twosomes or Singles

Golf Carts available – **Book** with us, **Pay** at the Club.

Any questions call **Peter Reed** @ 250-758-6644 or e-mail pmreed1956@shaw.ca

Make cheque payable to **Probus Nanaimo**, Mail to Peter Reed,
5335 Arbour Lane, Nanaimo, BC. V9T6E5.

Note: When writing cheque, please include your Dinner Selection, e.g. Beef or Chicken

HELPING HANDS -- Has the list of members who have volunteered to help anyone needing assistance.

Call **Dianne Tucker**, at 250-758-8042 or **Berta Trail** at 250-751-1055.

Back up-Janet McGregor at 250-758-6384, Claire Martens 250-751-0930,
Carmen Aziz at 250-758-4258

HIKING GROUP -- Convener, **John Halliwell** – 250-390-3443 or halliwellfour@shaw.ca. Meets **Every Thursday** but *not* the 4th Thursday.

“The established policy of the ‘Hiking Group’ is that “NO DOGS are allowed on the hikes”.

It would be appreciated by the members if this policy is observed.

Interest Groups and Conveners 2012

LADIES BOOK CLUB – **Group 1** Convener **Adele Klatt**, en-adele@shaw.ca, 250 758 0906
Group 2 Convener **Janet McGregor**, hikerliker@shaw.ca 250 758 6384. This group has space for some new members and meets on the **first Wednesday** of each month from **1:30 to 3:30 P.M.** at members' homes.

LADIES BRIDGE – Convener, **Barb Myden**, bmyden@shaw.ca, phone 250-756-0804
Ladies Monday Afternoon Bridge Group,
Dates: alternate Monday afternoons Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
We are presently looking for one additional regular player and would also welcome any others who would like to be substitutes

LADIES COFFEE 'N CHAT - Convener **Barb Norris** @ 250-585-3601 or e-mail at grnorris@shaw.ca
2:00PM, **2nd Tuesday** at 'Haz Beans' Coffee House on the corner of Rutherford Rd and the Island Highway.

LADIES LUNCH GROUP -- Convener is **Barb Samarin** at 250-390-2805, meets the **2nd Thursday** of each month.

There will be **NO** Ladies Lunch for **July** or **August** and will continue in **September** at **NORI** Japanese restaurant in Nanaimo.

MEN'S BRIDGE -- Convener, **Lawrence Johnson** 250-760-0113, there are two groups who meet on **alternating Wednesdays** September thru April, with a 4 week break around Christmas. Each player takes turn hosting in their home at 6:30 p.m. We are always looking for new players as regulars or those who are willing to substitute on an "as needed" basis.

MEN'S COFFEE -- Convener, **Ron Walker** 250-756-1949. The group meets at the **Nanaimo Golf Club** on **Tuesday** mornings at 10:00 AM

MEN'S POKER -- Convener, **REQUIRED!!**. sub? Two groups. Call Doug Krenz 250-751-2410 the groups meet on **alternate Monday** nights at 6:30-10: PM in player's homes.

PUB NIGHT -- Conveners, **Carolyn Fyfe** 250-756-1307 or **Alan Whittall** 250-758-7965.
Meets the **3rd Tuesday** of each month. Watch your Newsletter for pub locations

June, Pub Night, on the 19th, is at the '**Black Goose**', in Parksville.

July, Pub Night, on the 17th, is at the '**Rockinghorse**' in Nanoose.

PHOTO CLUB, Convener **Lia Van Wassenaar** lvw1944@gmail.com , 250-751-1801,
Back up **Margaret Pierce**, marmar@island.net, 250-390-4893. Every 1st and 3rd **Tuesday**, 8:30A.M-12:30pm including on location shoot and 'show and tell' with lunch. Meeting location to be determined.

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SKIING/SNOW SPORTS -- Convener **Barry Lapointe** lblapointe@shaw.ca , 250-390-1890

See you on the slopes NEXT Season.

SOUND MAN – **Gary Brothers** at 250-758-0877, garyw@brothers.ca Back-up, **Keith Trail** at 250-751-1055 or **Don Carmichael** at 250-758-4729.

SUNSHINE -- If anyone has a special event in their life, such as a significant Birthday, Anniversary, new Grand/Great Grandchild you would like to share with us, or if you know of any member who is unwell or in need of a little “sunshine” in their life, please contact **Lia Van Wassenaar**, lvw1944@gmail.com or 250-751-1801, with **Hazel Whittaker**, hjwhitt@shaw.ca, 250-390-1728 as back up when Lia is away. Please notify Lia if you know of anyone who would appreciate a card.

June Birthday Congratulations to :- Carol Halliwell, Dan Tettamanti, Deb Thomson, Edward Lord, George Fulton, Gloria Johnson, Graham Savage, Jack Whittaker, Jim Holland, Joe Samarin, John Collett, Ken Lemmon, Len Klatt, Liz Barker, Marian Lord, Ronald Walker, S.Barry Jones
Suzanne Brothers,.

If your Birthday is missing and you wish it to be included, or listed incorrectly, please notify **Lia**, at 250-751-1801 or e-mail her at lvw1944@gmail.com

WALKING GROUP – Convener, **Phil Wilson** at 250-468-9418. - Meets weekly on Wednesdays, at 10:00am, at various locations, takes approximately 1.5hours.

June 20th - Nanaimo Waterfront – meet at Maffeo Sutton Park.

June 27th - Newcastle Island -- meet at the Newcastle Ferry Dock at Maffeo Sutton Park for the 10:00 A.M. sailing. The cost is \$8.00 for Seniors and \$9.00 for others.

We will go over to Newcastle Island, and then back again on the ferry. Please bring a lunch and we will stop for lunch at Giovanni Point. We should be back to Nanaimo at about 2:30 at the latest.

If you do not want to go all the way around Newcastle, there is a shorter route to take through the middle of the island. Hope to see everyone there. Everyone is invited. Please sign up for the walk at the meeting on May 24th. If you would like to join us and cannot make the meeting please call Doreen Schaefer at 250-729-8007.

July 4th -- Bowen Park / Buttertubs Marsh – meet in the parking lot by the Bowen Park tennis courts.

July 11th – Morrell Sanctuary – meet at the Morrell parking lot, off Nanaimo Lakes Road.

July 18th – Nanaimo Waterfront – meet at Maffeo Sutton Park parking lot.

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July 25th – Hemer Park – meet at the Hemer Park parking lot. Follow Cedar Road to Hemer Road and watch for the sign.

August 1st – Stanley Park Seawall – We will be catching the 8:30 ferry.

August 8th – Neck Point – meet in the parking lot off Hammond Bay Road.

August 15th – Linley Valley – meet at the end of Linley Road, off Hammond Bay Road.

August 22nd – Colliery Dam – meet in the parking lot at the end of Wakesiah Avenue.

August 29th – Cable Bay Trail – follow Cedar Road to McMillan Road, right to Holdon Corso

Road (which turns into Barnes) and watch for the Bay Trail sign.

‘SMALL’ Cable

All walks start at 10:00am, and take approximately one to one and a half hours, and usually end up at one of the areas finer dining establishments for after walk coffee and discussions of the local, provincial and world concerns.

The walks are on well established trails and relatively easy walking. If you have any questions or concerns contact **Phil Wilson** at 250-468-9418 , **Doreen Schaefer** at 250-729-8007 or **Bill Joss** at 250-756-1181.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

As we ‘Silver Surfers’ know, sometimes we have trouble with our Computers. I had a problem yesterday, so I called Eric the 13 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control, and asked him to come over.

Eric clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. As he was walking away, I called after him, ‘So what was wrong? He replied, ‘It was an ID ten T error,’ I didn’t want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, ‘An ID ten T error? What’s that? In case I need to fix it again.’ Eric grinned..... ‘Haven’t you heard of an ID ten T error before? ‘No I replied. ‘Write it down,’ he said. ‘and I think you’ll figure it out.’

So I wrote it down: ID10T, I used to like Eric.

**PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
MAY 24th, 2012**

Call to Order: Trevor Cradduck called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Trevor told a joke to open the meeting.

Minutes: Doreen Schaefer moved and Bill Joss seconded that the minutes of the April 26th, 2012 meeting be adopted as distributed.

Attendance: We have 90 in attendance and we have a guest by the name of Margie Hay who stood and was introduced.

Treasurer's report: George Norris reported we have a Cash Position of \$2,714.99 and a total of \$9,812.07 Net Deposit position.

Membership: Dan and Sharon Tettamanti are absent so there was no Membership Report.

President's Report: Trevor talked about the By-Laws Review that has taken place and the changes that have been made. The changes and the new By-Laws are in the Newsletter. There is a Notice of Motion in the Newsletter also that needs to be read by the members. There will be a motion in June and voting will take place in July.

Trevor thanked the members of the By-Law Review committee.

Committee Reports:

Vice President: Carol Bullock announced our June speaker will be Margaret Murphy. She is a story teller. Her story is called "Lizzie's Dream" and is about the No. 1 mine disaster in Nanaimo.

Past President: Earl Culpepper has nomination forms for anyone wanting to nominate a member for the Vice President position for next year. It is the only position left to fill. Doreen Schaefer has agreed to stay on as secretary and George Norris will stay on as Treasurer.

Social: Brenda talked about the summer Barbecue coming up August 23rd. Tickets will be on sale at the June and July general meetings.

Sunshine: Lia sent no cards this month for get well or bereavement. Lia announced all the birthdays for the month of May.

Helping Hands: Diane Tucker updated the status of Helping Hands. There is a list on the table to sign up to get involved. Contact Diane or Berta Trail if you are interested in volunteering.

Golf 9 & Dine: Merv Jones gave us the date of the next Nine & Dine for June. It will be at Cottonwood June 7th at 3:00 p.m. \$35 for 9 holes and dinner.

Walking Group: Doreen Schaefer announced there will be a hike on Newcastle Island on June 27th. Meet at the ferry dock at Maffeo Sutton Park at 10:00, and we will have lunch on the Island.

I Pad Appy Gang: Trevor started a sign-up sheet for those members who have I-Pads, so they can exchange information and get advice. Arlene McCullouch would also like to hear from any members with an Android to also sign the list.

Excursions: The Quadra Island excursion was a great success thanks to Carol Halliwell. Gaye Culpepper brought up the idea of another Excursions to Strathcona Park Lodge. It would cost \$99.00 per person per day and includes all meals. A date would probably be the end of September. You can kayak, canoe, fish or hike and also go zip-lining.

Pub Lunch: Black Bear Pub today.

No New Business

Adjournment: Lola moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:00.

After a break for coffee, Marie Rickwood introduced our speaker, Bob Hay. Bob presented a slide show and talked about his experiences climbing Mount Kilimanjaro.

Submitted by Doreen Schaefer