



PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE

NEWSLETTER

Chartered October 25, 2001 with 80 charter members

www.probus.org

August 2012

MEMBERSHIP

As of August 14th our membership stands at 216. **Annual membership dues (REDUCED TO \$20 per person) are due by September 30th.**

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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MEETING SPEAKER

Due to the Annual BBQ in August there will be NO speaker this month.

President's Message



One of the benefits of recently reviewing the club By-laws was that I was reminded of some of them. One states that the club shall “encourage volunteer participation”. In Lantzville Probus we rarely have to “encourage” when we have such an abundance of members willing to put up their hand and help with whatever task is at hand. I will not attempt listing everyone for fear of omitting someone deserving of attention, but I am going to single out Stan Mackey for looking after chair set-up for our meetings. For as long as I can remember (and PLEASE, no quips from the peanut gallery about Senior Moments!)

Stan has been arriving at Costin Hall well in advance of our meetings to supervise the set-up of tables and chairs. Stan has, however, informed me, that effective September this year, he wishes to hang up his dancing shoes and relax in his LazyBoy. Thank you, Stan, for a job well done and, so very often, unrecognized. This means we are seeking another volunteer to fill Stan’s shoes. If you are willing to accept this responsibility please let me or one of our Management Committee know so that Stan can pass on the “keys to the castle” together with a list of the happy band of helpers that he engages each month.

In the same spirit of By-laws and volunteering – a number of us have volunteering interests outside of Lantzville Probus and are frequently involved in activities or events that we would like to promote. Another of our By-laws reminded me that “There shall be no promotion or solicitation for non-Probus related causes at General meetings or activities”. By all means approach the friends and contacts you have made through Probus, but please avoid doing so at our meetings or in our activity groups. I have been remiss in having allowed such promotion to take place on a couple of occasions this year for which I take full responsibility, but I hope you will keep this By-law in mind when Carole is your President.

We now have a stock of brochures describing Probus and our club in particular. Should you have any new neighbours or friends who might be interested in joining Lantzville Probus the Tettamantis can give you a brochure for you to entice them. You can view the brochure on the club web site (lantzvilleprobus.org) under the “Operations” tab. The Tettamantis will also be ready and only too willing to accept your annual dues of \$20.00 each for the coming year.

We seem to have mislaid our club banner. Stan Mackey and his helpers looked in all the likely places at our July meeting so if any of you have any brilliant ideas about where it might be hiding we would love to hear from you. It would certainly be nice to have it back and hanging in its familiar place when we hold our AGM on September 27th.

Trevor

**SUMMER BBQ - THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD
COSTIN HALL**

**GAMES & FUN 2:00 PM
DINNER 5:00 PM**

Members: \$16.00, Guests \$21.00

MENU

Barbequed Chicken & Ribs
Corn on the Cob
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Tossed Green Salad with 2 dressings
Pasta Salad
Marinated Carrot Salad
Fresh baked dinner rolls with butter
Angel Food Cake with Strawberries & Whipped Cream
Fresh Fruit Platter

Golf

Mixed Golf Nine and Dine for September the 18th
At **Memorial Golf Club**; Qualicum Beach

Cost: \$37.50 (Tax incl) nine holes and \$15 towards Menu item

As there will be no sign up sheet (due to the BBQ) this month;
can all interested players please contact Mervyn directly at:
250 751 1785 or mandmjones@shaw.ca

**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**

Probus Club of Lantzville Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the 11th Annual General Meeting of Lantzville Probus to be held at Costin Hall, Lantzville on Thursday, September 27th at 9:30 a.m. Items of business include reports from club officers and installation of 2012/13 officers. All members are urged to attend.
Doreen Schaeffer, Secretary

A LITTLE HUMOUR

Subject: A modern day repeat

Over five thousand years ago, Moses said to the children of Israel "pick up your shovel, mount your asses and camels, and I will lead you to the promised land".

Nearly 75 years ago, Roosevelt said, "Lay down your shovels, sit on your asses, and light up a camel, this **IS** the promised land".

Now Obama has stolen your shovel, taxed your asses, raised the price of camels, and mortgaged the promised land!

Furthermore, I was so depressed last night thinking about Health Care Plans, the economy, the wars, lost jobs, savings, Social Security, retirement funds, etc... I called Lifeline, the suicide help line. Got a freakin' call center in Pakistan. I told them I was suicidal.

They all got excited and asked if I could drive a truck...
