



PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE

NEWSLETTER

Chartered October 25, 2001 with 80 charter members

www.probus.org

May 2013

MEMBERSHIP

As of the 14th of May our membership stands at 222

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President:	Carole Bullock	250-751-3709	cbullock2@shaw.ca
Vice-President:	Lia Van Wassenaar	250-751-1801	lvw1944@gmail.com
Past President:	Dr. Trevor Craddock	250-468-9489	craddock@shaw.ca
Treasurer:	George Norris	250-585-3601	gnorris@shaw.ca
Secretary:	Doreen Schaefer	250-729-8007	dwschaefer@shaw.ca
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	Hazel Whittaker	250-390-1728	hjwhitt@shaw.ca
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Web Page Links (press and hold 'Ctrl' key and 'left Click' to access the link)

Minutes of the last General Meeting [click here](#) –

<http://lantzvilleprobus.org/policy-and-procedures-manual/general-meeting-minutes/>

President's Message



Carole Bullock - President 2012/13

Summer is almost here. Plans are underway for our August picnic on the 22nd. Our annual " Bocci "tournament will again be one of the highlights plus the entertainment from our "Probus Players" who have been working hard planning their new performance which they will present to us then. Forms will be available to nominate your next years "Management" committee in June. Our nominating committee has already been busy finding interested parties. I have enjoyed working with our present group these past two years, and would encourage members to put their name forward . We will be needing a new "Social" committee head as Brenda is unable to continue. Doreen, our secretary, Peter our Editor, Dan and Sharon, membership and George our treasurer all are willing to stand again. Thanks ... Lia will step up to be our new " President" Congratulations Please consider putting your name forward to help with any committee. Since a lot of our members are snowbirds, a second person is needed a few months of the year. It's fun to get involved. Bring on the " Sunshine"- Carole

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

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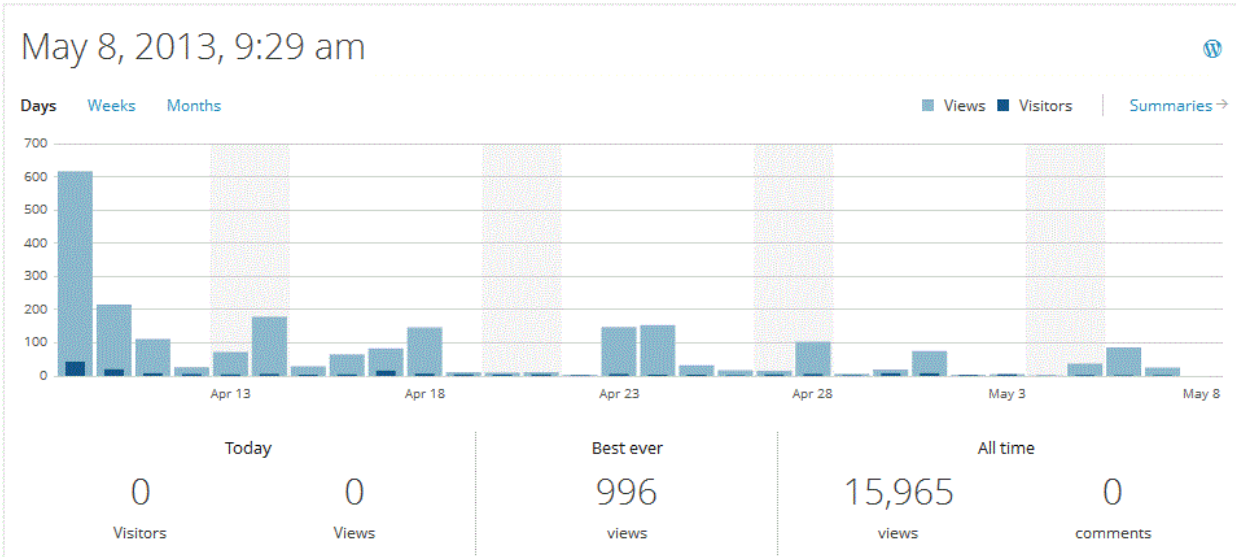
Don't forget, **BYOCM to the General Meetings, please. *Pete***

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



Web Site Report – May, 2013

Site Statistics



As usual we see the, almost predictable, ups and downs in terms of the web site viewing statistics over the past month. With our recent new members signing on to receive web site posts the number of followers is now 110. Just one word of caution - keep in mind that as a “follower” you will receive an email ONLY when a NEW post it made to the web site. Updates to previous posts do not trigger emails to “followers”. In that sense it is worth putting the web site in your bookmarks and checking in occasionally. Better yet, why not make lantzvilleprobus.org your home page? ☺

This month Pauline Brigden is making a special appeal to all activity conveners. Would you please check the “Activity Conveners” page – <http://lantzvilleprobus.org/activities-2/> and make sure that the information posted there for your activity is up to date and correct. Any correction should be sent to Pauline - paulsbrig@gmail.com so that she can collate your responses and update that page of the web site. Thanks in advance for your help.

Submitted,
Trevor Craddock
2013-05-14

MEETING SPEAKER –

At our Christmas Lunch the Probus Players gave their premier performance entitled “A Christmas Story” The performance was recorded by a professional company and the video will be shown at the **May** meeting for the entertainment of both those who were at the Christmas Lunch and those who had already ventured south for the winter months.

Interest Groups and Conveners 2013

- 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; meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. starting October 11th.
- BOWLING** Convener, **XXXXXX**
The North Nanaimo Probus Club has invited the Lantzville Club 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-** Al Whitcomb (250 729 0378) and Wayne Schaefer (250 729 8007) Helpers welcome. Contact Al or Wayne
- COFFEE SET UP-** Joan Sawicki 756 4679, (joansaw@shaw) Helpers wanted, contact Joan.
- 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** - Convener, Doreen Schaefer 250-729-8007
- CYCLING GROUP** - Convener – Anita White, 250-816-4668 or anita8white@hotmail.com
- DINING OUT** Conveners, Helen Lemmon 250-753-6681 & Suzanne Brothers 250-758-0877 Meets the 4th Friday of every month at 6:00pm at a restaurant to be selected.
- GROUP** Convener, Marie Rickwood 250-758-0121 Meeting as required for rehearsals.
- 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 agreement 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. Info for where and when to be on a sign-up sheet at each General Meeting

Important Notice

Please note in **June**, the events have been changed to the **4th weekend**... Both the Halliwell’s and Tuckers are in agreement.

Host Home # 1 - Carol & John HALLIWELL - “SUNDAY” June 23rd Guest Request 30 Time 5:00 p.m.

Host Home # 2 - Dianne & Jim TUCKER - “SATURDAY” June 22nd Guest Request 24 - Time 5:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend next weeks General meeting, call me and I’ll put you on the list. Carole

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- EXCURSIONS** Ad hoc organization by interested parties
- GOLF, MIXED -** Convener, Mervyn Jones 250-751-1785 or mandmjones@shaw.ca.
- HELPING HANDS** - A 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
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.
- iPAD ‘APPY GANG** - Convener, Trevor Craddock, 250-468-9489. Meeting third Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm at The Buzz Coffee Shop, Dufferin Cres (opposite Country Grocers).
- LADIES BOOK CLUB** – Group 1 Convener Adele Klatt, len-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: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- LADIES COFFEE 'N CHAT** - Convener Barb Norris @ 250-585-3601 or e-mail at grnorris@shaw.ca 2:00PM, 2nd Tuesday at Serious Coffee, beside Piper’s Pub at 4700 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo, BC
- LADIES LUNCH GROUP** -- Convener is Barb Samarin at 250-390-2805. Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.
- 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 a 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 Windward Pub, Beaufort Centre, Boundary Cres, across from the hospital.
- MEN'S POKER** -- Convener, **REQUIRED!!**. Two groups. Call Doug Krenz 250-751-2410 the groups meet on alternate Monday nights at 6:30-10: PM in player’s homes.
- NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** - Convener is Barb Samarin at 250-390-2805, bjsamarin@shaw.ca. This group meets on Tuesday evenings to enjoy a movie of their selection. The date each month depends on which movie is chosen.

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- PUB NIGHT --** Conveners, Carolyn Fyfe 250-756-1307 or Alan Whittall 250-758-7965. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- 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 to follow. Meeting location to be determined monthly.
- SKIING/SNOW SPORTS --** Convener Anita White, anita8white@hotmail.com See you on the slopes NEXT Season.
- SOUND MAN –** Gary Brothers at 250-758-0877, garyw@brothers.ca 250-816-4668 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](mailto:Hazel.Whittaker@shaw.ca), 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.
- WALKING GROUP –**
Unless otherwise stated all walks start at 10:00 a.m. and last for about an hour and a half usually finishing at a coffee shop to discuss current events and set the world to rights.
May 15 Colliery Dam – meet at the parking lot at the end of Wakesiah Ave. – [MAP](#)
May 22 – Westwood Lake – meet at the parking lot at the top of Westwood Rd. -- [MAP](#)
May 29 – Neck Point Park – meet at the Neck Point parking lot off Hammond Bay Rd.

If you would like further information contact Phil Wilson at 250 468 9418 or Doreen Schaefer at 250 729 8007.
- WEBMASTER –** Trevor Craddock 250-468-9489, assisted by Brendan Rogers 250-585-6684.

**PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 25th, 2013**

Call to Order: Carole Bullock called the meeting to order at 9:30 by telling a joke.

Minutes: Bill Joss moved and Trevor Craddock seconded that the minutes from the February 28, 2013 meeting be adopted as distributed. There was no meeting in March because of the Pancake Breakfast.

Attendance/Members: Dan Tettamanti was absent today, so George Norris reported that we have 94 members in attendance today. The membership is 220 members at the present time. New members today are Ella & Del Haylock, who stood when they were introduced.

Treasurer's Report: George Norris reported that we have a Cash Position of \$2,315.06 and a Net Deposit position of \$9,423.55. The Spring Luncheon and the Pancake Breakfast came in under budget.

President's Report:

- Nominations for the various positions for next year are being handled by a committee of Trevor Craddock (chair), Ron Medd and Barb Wilson. Doreen Schaefer and George Norris have agreed to stay on in their positions for next year. We need a new Social convenor, Sunshine person and Vice-President.
- August 24th is the date for the annual barbecue.
- Xmas party is tentatively booked, date to be determined.
- Spring luncheon appeared to be a great success. Carole asked if the members thought the venue was appropriate.

Vice President Report: Chelsea and Colleen will be the speakers today from Mercy Ships. May will be the Probus players video from Xmas. June speaker has not been selected yet. July will be Rod Mont who is a lawyer and will speak about the changes in estate laws.

Committee Reports:

Book Clubs: Janet McGregor talked about the Book Clubs. There are 2 now and she is starting up another one. They are held the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 at various homes. You discuss the books, have tea and sweets. Two more ladies are needed for the new book club.

Men's Coffee: Men's coffee is held every Tuesday at the Windward Pub @ 10:00.

Photo Club: They meet 2 times a month on Tuesdays for a photo shoot. Last month they did Heritage buildings in Nanaimo. Next month they are going to do Milner Gardens.

Probus Players: Maria Rickwood talked about the Probus players group. They meet every 2 weeks after the script is done. The group are writing the script.

Golf: Merv Jones told the group that the group has a Nine & Dine once a month. Members play 9 holes of golf and then have dinner after. Last month they played at Memorial with 18 players and 21 for dinner. IN May they will be playing at Cottonwood – Neil Sorsdahl will look after it that month as Merv is away. The date is May 30th at a cost of \$35.00 each.

Drinks & Appies: Carole Bullock explained that the Drinks & appies is held the 3rd weekend of the month, either a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The host picks the time, and date and supplies tea, coffee and utensils and plates. Guests bring an appie or desert and their own beverage and glasses and take home everything they brought.

Sunshine Report: Two cards were sent this month; one to Marilyn Day and one to Irwin Axness.

Pub Lunch: Lynda Farrell has made reservations at the Lantzville Pub.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 10:00 for a coffee break.

Speaker: Lia introduced Chelsea and Colleen from Mercy Ships. They gave a very interesting talk about the Mercy Ships, their duties and all the good work they do in Africa. Lia also thanked Chelsea and Colleen and presented them with the Probus pen.

Prepared by Doreen Schaefer

Notice of Call for Nominations

As your Past-President it is my duty to chair the Nominating Committee for 2013 and to issue a call to the general membership for nominations. Ron Medd and Barbara Wilson have generously consented to share this responsibility and constitute the Nominating Committee. In accordance with the Club Policies and Procedures the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are open for nomination effective immediately. Both Doreen Schaefer and George Norris are prepared to continue in their respective roles as Secretary and Treasurer so we are, in effect, seeking the nomination of a V-P. Nominations made on the forms below must be received by the Nominating Committee before June 30th and must include the nominee's signature confirming their willingness to serve in the capacity for which they are nominated. The persons elected will take their office effective September 26th, 2013.

Nominations will NOT be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

Trevor D. Craddock
Past-President, Chair – Nominating Committee

**PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 26, 2013**

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATED: _____ **PHONE:** _____

POSITION: (Please check one)

VICE-PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____ **SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:** _____

TREASURER _____

HAS THIS PERSON CONSENTED TO THEIR NOMINATION FOR THIS POSITION? YES / NO

(Circle)

NOMINATED BY: _____ **PHONE:** _____

Please print and give to a member of the Nomination Committee by no later than June 30, 2013

**PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 26, 2013**

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATED: _____ **PHONE:** _____

POSITION: (Please check one)

VICE-PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____ **SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:** _____

TREASURER _____

HAS THIS PERSON CONSENTED TO THEIR NOMINATION FOR THIS POSITION? YES / NO

(Circle)

NOMINATED BY: _____ **PHONE:** _____

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