



PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE

NEWSLETTER

Chartered October 25, 2001 with 80 charter members

www.probus.org

September 2013

MEMBERSHIP

As of the 9th of September our membership stands at 224

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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Social Activities:			
Sunshine Person:	Lia Van Wassenaar	250-751-1801	lvw1944@gmail.com
Newsletter:	Peter Barker	250-756-9643	liznpeterbarker@telus.net

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

Lantzville Probus - Presidents Report - September 2013

It's hard to believe we are still having this beautiful weather. There were only 5 members out of the usual nine attending our Management meeting this morning. Discussions on the venue of the picnic came up with the suggestion of perhaps changing the activities to not make Bocce the primary activity of the afternoon. A poll will be presented on our Web page to find out your ideas. Please participate so we have a true view of what you wish to happen next year.

Thinking of next year, we still have NO "social convenor". Many have been approached and if you have given any thoughts of wanting the job, but you go down 'South' for the winter, you could share it with another or just offer to head up one activity. After this plea, and no response, I'm afraid our activities will be cancelled. As I said before, it would be a shame as we do have fun when we get together outside our meetings.

Our Christmas party is safe as Margaret Pierce and Joan Nolte have everything planned and under control. Four major events fall in jeopardy in 2014- pancake breakfast, Spring Luncheon, BBQ and Christmas luncheon.

The next General Meeting, on September 26th, will be a change in our Council, a time to pass the Presidents pin to Lia VanWassenaar while I receive a Past Presidents pin. I thank you all for supporting me this past year. It has been a pleasure and fun working with the others in the group and I send my very best wishes to the new committee for a successful 2013-2014.

Cheers 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

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

MEETING SPEAKER –

Our speaker in September will be **Bill Pope**.

Bill is a lawyer who has a law practice on Gabriola Island but he is also a superb photographer. At our meeting we will hear from Bill Pope, the photographer.

Most of us have passions - children, grandchildren, other loved ones, pets, pastimes. Bill's primary passion (after family and loved ones) is photography.

Being able to "see" is an essential characteristic of a good photographer; after that, the challenge is to create an image that accurately reflects the real meaning of what was "seen".

Some of Bill's photographs can be seen on his or on his own photographic gallery web site:

lookingglassgallery.ca.

Vice-President – Lia Van Wassenaar.

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 other** Thursday at 7:00 p.m. starting **September** 12th.

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.
September 26, 2013 Coffee Helpers are:
Pat McCarville
Joan Nolte
Lola Denesyk

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

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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.

The first Dining Out of the new season will be at on September 27th at The Nest,
486 Franklyn St, Nanaimo **September 27th**



[MAP](#)

THEATRE 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.

September 20/21

This month will be a little different. We had NO sign up sheet so will do it by email. The two homes who have their names to host only can handle 18 and 14 people.

**** **A THIRD home is required** ****

Please rush me your name if you will host a party... It should be for about 20 - 24 on any day Friday, Saturday or Sunday

The Host Homes for whom I am taking names by email are:

Joan & Warren NOLTE - guest request 18 - **FRIDAY Sept. 20th** 5:00 p.m - 2 desserts

Arlene & Cec MCCULLOCH - guest request 14 - **SATURDAY Sept 21st** 4:30 p.m. - 1 dessert

You can also call me at 250 751-3709

Carole Bullock

EXCURSIONS Ad hoc organization by interested parties

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

Coordinator; Mervyn Jones mandmjones@shaw.ca 250 751 1785

HELPING HANDS - A list of members who have volunteered to help anyone needing assistance. Call Dianne Tucker, at 250-758-80

42 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, **Any hiker** who wishes to lead the group at any week. 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.

Hiking Group—No information,

Ramblers/Photographers – No information.

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.

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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.

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LADIES COFFEE 'N CHAT - Convener Barb Norris @ 250-585-3601 or e-mail at gnorris@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.

Ladies Lunch – September 12th.

Ladies Lunch for September 12th will be at Montana's Cookhouse at the North Nanaimo Shopping Center at noon. Please contact **Barbara Samarin** if

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 Crescent, 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.

MIXED BRIDGE **Conveners** - Merv and Marlene Jones, Gary and Suzanne Brothers

Mixed Bridge reconvenes



Mixed bridge will re-convene for the new season commencing Thursday September 12th and meeting alternate Thursdays thereafter. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. at St Philips by the Sea Anglican Church on Lantzville Rd, Lantzville –

[MAP.](#)

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.

The September Pub Night will be held on Tuesday September 17th at the Black Bear Pub. commencing at 6:00 p.m. [MAP](#)

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.

PROBUS RAMBLERS -- 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.

CANCELLED *

There will not be any more organized rambles until probably September 19th. will keep you informed.

Convener - John Halliwell

SKIING/SNOW SPORTS -- Convener Anita White, anita8white@hotmail.com Hope to 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. 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.

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September Walk List



Sept. 18 – Grandon Canyon (Qualicum) – meet at the Qualicum Museum parking lot near the E & N train Station - [MAP](#)

Sept. 25 - Englishman River (Parksville) - meet at RDN Top Bridge Trail parking area. Follow Hwy 19 north to Exit 46 towards Parksville; Left onto Tuan Rd; Right onto Industrial Way; RDN trail parking on left. - [MAP](#)

WEBMASTER – Trevor Craddock at 250-468-9489 (craddock@shaw.ca) assisted by Brendan Rogers at 250-585-6684 o (annabel.rogers@gmail.com).