



# The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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P.O. Box 514, Lantzville, BC, V0R 2H0

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are very sorry to hear that Roy Carter passed away this month. Our condolences go out to Val Alcock and family. Life is precious; do not squander it but enjoy the time that we have together with family and friends and especially our extended family of Lantzville Probud. Bask in the beautiful colours of Spring.

Have a great month and stay healthy.

**Lia Van Wassenaar**  
President



## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b>President</b>	<b>Lia Van Wassenaar</b>	<b>250-751-1801</b>	<b>vw1944@gmail.com</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Keith McGregor</b>	<b>250-758-6384</b>	<b>hikerliker@shaw.ca</b>
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<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>George Norris</b>	<b>250-585-3601</b>	<b>grnorris@shaw.ca</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Doreen Schaefer</b>	<b>250-729-8007</b>	<b>dwschaefer@shaw.ca</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Sharon Tettamanti</b>	<b>250-729-9668</b>	<b>dstettamanti@hotmail.com</b>
<b>Social Activities</b>	<b>Vacant!!!</b>		
<b>Sunshine Person</b>	<b>Dianna Bradley</b>	<b>250-585-5636</b>	<b>dibill@shaw.ca</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Brendan &amp; Annabel Rogers</b>	<b>250-585-6684</b>	<b>a-b@shaw.ca</b>

## MEMBERSHIP

As of May 13th our membership stands at 219.

**Next Meeting: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

9:30 am. At Costin Hall, Lantzville

(Please Remember Your Coffee Mug)

No Promotion, Advertisements Or Solicitation For Non-Probud Related Causes Is Permitted At Our General Meetings Or Our Activities

## MEETING NOTICES

### **APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> 2014 (last meeting)**

Click [here](#) to open the Minutes of the last General Meeting directly.

### **MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 (next meeting)**

Our speaker on May 22nd will be **Jeffrey Morris** who is President and CEO of Angel Flight. He will tell us more about Angel Flight's operations whose primary clients are cancer patients with suppressed immune systems that require a contagion free environment.

Jeff began a long and illustrious career in the aircraft industry when he joined the British Royal Air Force as an Apprentice Airframe Fitter at the tender age of 15. He started flying in 1964 as a Flight Engineer on helicopters and served in Borneo during 1964-65 whilst defending Malaysia for which he received a medal from the King of Malaysia for his actions.

Upon leaving the RAF in 1973 Jeff joined Court Line, a UK Charter Airline, and subsequently joined Cathay Pacific Airways in Hong Kong flying the Boeing 707, Lockheed Tristar and Boeing 747.

He eventually became the Deputy Chief Flight Engineer, then Chief Flight Engineer on the Boeing 747, and ultimately Cathay Pacific's Chief Flight Engineer.

Jeff retired from Cathay Pacific in 1996 and came to BC to, in his words, "play golf and garden". In 1999 he met Chuck Lovallo, the first President of Angel Flight of British Columbia. He initially worked with Mr Lovallo to set up Angel Flight and has since taken on the roles of President, Chief Executive Officer and Director Flight Operations. In 2008, Jeff was awarded a Governor General's "Caring Canadian Award" for his work with Angel Flight.



### **JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 (following meeting)**

Two speakers are currently planned for the June meeting:

- **Anne Sison**, a falconer who will be bringing along Eddie the Eagle!
- **Ron Neal**, who will tell us about his experiences on safari in Africa.

If anyone has suggestions for speakers or topics, please contact **Keith McGregor** at **250-758-6384** or [hikerliker@shaw.ca](mailto:hikerliker@shaw.ca)

## BIRTHDAYS

### **MAY**

Alan Deamer, Anne Rasmussen, Arlene McCulloch, Barbara Wilson, Brenda-Gail Rowbottom, Christina Kjerulf, Janet Winton, Lynda Farrell, Marie Hammons, Marie Rickwood, Mary Dickie, Richard Chahley, Trudy Teneycke, Vivian Streader, Wayne Schaefer, Zorka Becir.

### **JUNE**

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.

## CLUB NOTICE

### Notice of Call for Nominations

As your Past-President it is my duty to chair the Nominating Committee for 2014 and to issue a call to the general membership for nominations to the Management Committee. In accordance with the Club Policies and Procedures the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are open for nomination effective immediately. Nominations made on the forms below must be received by the Nominating Committee before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and must include the nominee's signature confirming their willingness to serve in the capacity for which they are nominated. Those elected will take office effective September 25th, 2014.

Please note that nominations will NOT be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

Carole Bullock

Past-President, Chair – Nominating Committee

### **Probus Club of Lantzville**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS -- Annual General Meeting – September 25, 2014

NAME of person nominated: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: (Please check one) Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to my nomination for the above position

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print and give to a member of the Nominating Committee **no later than June 30, 2014.***

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## ACTIVITY NOTICES

### Walking Group

- May 14** Colliery Dam Park – meet at the parking lot at the end of Wakesiah Ave.
- May 21** Westwood Lake – meet in the Westwood parking lot at the end of Westwood Rd.
- May 28** Moorecroft Regional Park – in Nanoose Bay – follow northwest Bay Rd. to Stewart Rd. and watch for the (small) signs to the park.
- June 4** Neck Point Park – meet in the parking lot off Hammond Bay Rd.
- June 11** Morrell Sanctuary – meet in the Morrell parking lot off Nanaimo Lakes Rd.
- June 18** Nanaimo Waterfront – meet in the Maffeo Sutton Park parking lot
- June 25** Newcastle Island – meet at the Newcastle Island ferry dock in Maffeo Sutton Park (details to follow)

### Hiking Group

- May 15** Mt Tzouhalem

For those wishing to car pool, we will meet at 9 am at Brooks Landing on the Departure Bay side next to the dental office. <https://goo.gl/maps/7u4qo>

Convener: Del Haylock

### Pub Night

**Tuesday, May 20**

The May Pub Night will be held at the Lighthouse Bistro in Nanaimo Harbour on Tuesday May 20th commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Conveners: Al Whittall, Carolyne Fyfe



### Dining Out

**Friday, May 23**

Dining Out in May will be at Giovanni's Ristorante, 180 Second Avenue West in Qualicum Beach commencing at 6:00 p.m. ([Map](#))

Convener: Helen Lemmon

### Ladies Lunch

**Thursday, June 12**

Ladies Lunch in June will be held at the Beefeater's Chop House & Grill located at 1840 Stewart Avenue commencing at 12:00 noon

Convener: Barb Samarin



## INTEREST GROUPS

- 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 January 9<sup>th</sup> .
- BOWLING** Convener, **Vacant**.  
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.ca](mailto:joansaw@shaw.ca) Helpers wanted, contact Joan.
- CRAFTS** Convener (Group 1), **Arlene McCulloch** 250-751-8898.  
Convener (Group 2), **Margaret Carmichael** 250-758-4729.
- CURLING** Convener, **Doreen Schaefer** 250-729-8007
- CYCLING GROUP** Convener – **Anita White**, 250-816-4668 or [anita8white@hotmail.com](mailto:anita8white@hotmail.com)
- DINING OUT** Conveners, **Helen Lemmon** 250-753-6681. Meets the 4th Friday of every month at 6:00pm at a restaurant to be selected.
- DRINKS & APPIES** Convener, **Carole Bullock** 250-751-3709. [cbullock2@shaw.ca](mailto: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.
- EXCURSIONS** Ad hoc organization by interested parties
- GOLF, MIXED** Convener, **Mervyn Jones** 250-751-1785 or [mandmjones@shaw.ca](mailto: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, **Any hiker** who wishes to lead the group at any week.  
Meets Every Thursday but *not* the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.  
(Note: “NO DOGS” policy.)
- IPAD ‘APPY GANG** Convener, **Trevor Cradduck**, 250-933-6563. Meeting third Thursday of each month at 2:00pm at 402-6728 Dickinson Rd, Nanaimo.

## LADIES BOOK CLUB

Group 1 Convener **Adele Klatt**, [len-adele@shaw.ca](mailto:len-adele@shaw.ca), 250 758 0906  
Group 2 Convener **Janet McGregor**, [hikerliker@shaw.ca](mailto: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 3:30pm at members' homes.

## LADIES BRIDGE

Convener, **Barb Myden**, [bmyden@shaw.ca](mailto:bmyden@shaw.ca), phone 250-756-0804. Ladies Monday Afternoon Bridge Group, Dates -: alternate Monday afternoons. Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm.

## LADIES COFFEE 'N CHAT

Convener **Barb Norris** @ 250-585-3601 or e-mail at [gnorris@shaw.ca](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6:30pm. 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, every **Tuesday at 10:00am** at the Windward Pub, Beaufort Centre, Boundary Crescent, across from the hospital.

## MEN'S POKER

Convener, **Vacant**. Two groups. The groups meet on alternate Monday nights at 6:30-10:00pm in player's homes.

## MIXED BRIDGE

Conveners - **Merv and Marlene Jones**, Gary and Suzanne Brothers Mixed Bridge will be held every second Thursday from October 10<sup>th</sup>. The group meets at 7:00pm 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](mailto: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.

## PUB NIGHT

Conveners, **Carolyn Fyfe** 250-756-1307 or **Alan Whittall** 250-758-7965. Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

## PHOTO CLUB

Convener **Lia Van Wassenaar** [lw1944@gmail.com](mailto:lw1944@gmail.com) , 250-751-1801, Back up Margaret Pierce, [marmar@island.net](mailto:marmar@island.net), 250-390-4893. Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30am -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** [halliwellfour@shaw.ca](mailto:halliwellfour@shaw.ca) Meets Thursdays but *not* the 4th Thursday. Ramblers will be notified by e-mail if a ramble is planned. (Note: "NO DOGS" policy.)

## SKIING/SNOW SPORTS

Convener **Anita White**, [anita8white@hotmail.com](mailto:anita8white@hotmail.com)

## SOUND MAN

**Gary Brothers** at 250-758-0877, [garyw@brothers.ca](mailto: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 **Dianna Bradley**, [dibill@shaw.ca](mailto:dibill@shaw.ca) 250-585-5636. Please notify Dianna if you know of anyone who would appreciate a card.

## THEATRE GROUP

Convener, **Marie Rickwood** 250-758-0121 Meeting as required for rehearsals.

## TRAVEL

PROBUS CANADA GROUP TRAVEL INSURANCE - [Website](#)

## WALKING GROUP

Conveners - **Phil Wilson/Doreen Schaefer**

Unless otherwise stated all walks start at 10:00am and last for about an hour and a half on well-established trails, usually finishing at a coffee shop to discuss current events and set the world to rights. (Dogs welcome)

## WEBMASTER

[Trevor Craddock](#) at 250-468-9489,  
assisted by [Brendan Rogers](#) at 250-585-6684.

### The Joke

An atheist was taking a walk through the woods, admiring all that evolution had created.

"What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals!", he said to himself. As he was walking along the river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. When he turned to see what the cause was, he saw a 7-foot grizzly charging right towards him. He ran as fast as he could. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing, He ran even faster, crying in fear. He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. His heart was pounding and he tried to run even faster. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up, but saw the bear right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him.

At that moment, the Atheist cried out "Oh my God!.." Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. Even the river stopped moving.

As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky, "You deny my existence for all of these years; teach others I don't exist; and even credit creation to a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?" The atheist looked directly into the light "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask You to treat me as Christian now, but perhaps, could you make the bear a Christian?" "Very well," said the voice.

The light went out. The river ran again. And the sounds of the forest resumed.

And then the bear dropped his right paw ...brought both paws together...bowed his head and spoke: "Lord, for this food which I am about to receive, make me truly thankful."