



# The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2014

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June is upon us with the promise of a warm dry summer just around the corner. Take some quiet time for yourself before all the vacationing families come for their visits.

Enjoy the many activities that Lantzville Probud has to offer. We have the summer barbecue coming up in August which will be a wonderful time for all. We are looking for volunteers to help with the games. Be a volunteer and make more friends.

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>Vice-President</b>	<b>Keith McGregor</b>	<b>250-758-6384</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Carole Bullock</b>	<b>250-751-3709</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>George Norris</b>	<b>250-585-3601</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Doreen Schaefer</b>	<b>250-729-8007</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Dan &amp; Sharon Tettamanti</b>	<b>250-729-9668</b>
<b>Social Activities</b>	<b>Vacant!!!</b>	
<b>Sunshine Person</b>	<b>Dianna Bradley</b>	<b>250-585-5636</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Brendan &amp; Annabel Rogers</b>	<b>250-585-6684</b>

## MEMBERSHIP

As of June 10th our membership stands at 220.

**Next Meeting: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

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

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

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

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

For our next General Meeting we have 2 speakers:

#### **Anne Sison**

Anne has been a licensed falconer since 1987 after studying at the Canadian School of Traditional Falconry. Her expertise as a Falconer has allowed her to train hawks, falcons, eagles and owls to be used for wildlife control, education and demonstrations.

For the past thirteen years Anne has been sought after for Canadian geese control on golf courses, parks and sports fields, as well as seagull and pigeon control. Because of her expertise and success with geese control she has been interviewed by major radio stations, television shows and national newspapers to speak about how she has created the most effective and humane programs for geese control. The methods she has developed have been proven over and over again successfully.

As a result of her dedication to her passion of Falconry, Anne has given many educational talks with her birds at business functions, schools, senior's homes, malls and children's groups such as Cub Scouts and Sparx. She has also volunteered with her birds at camps for kids with cancer, and hospices.

#### **Ron Neil**

Ron joined the Camera Club when he joined Lantzville Probus and was also a member of the Nanaimo Camera Club.

On a recent journey to Africa, he flew via London to Nairobi in Kenya. There he started a journey of 7 days through the country, spending 3 days in the Maasai Mara National Reserve and one night in a Maasai village.

Following that he crossed the border into Tanzania for a further 6 days, spending 3 of them in the Serengeti National Park.

The final 4 days of his trip were spent relaxing on the Island of Zanzibar, which lies some 50km off the coast of Tanzania.

### **JULY 24<sup>th</sup> 2014 (following meeting)**

For the July meeting we will have a talk by **Phil Little** about his experiences of the difficult conditions in Honduras.

If anyone has suggestions for speakers or topics, please contact **Keith McGregor** at **250-758-6384**.

## BIRTHDAYS

### **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.

### **JULY**

Adele Klatt, Alan Whittall, Carole Dagenais, Don Day, Eric Kjerulf, Frank Stevens, John Halliwell, John Yurichuk, Leslie Sorsdahl, Mirta Maldonado, Mary McCafferty, Norman Myden, Sam Sansom, Trevor Craddock, Valorie Wakelin, Nick Becir, Johanna Nielsen.

## 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. The other members of the Nominating Committee are Ron Medd and John Halliwell. 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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Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACTIVITY NOTICES

### Walking Group

- 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 in time to catch the 10:00am ferry. Bring a lunch and plenty of water. We will return on the 1:00pm ferry.
- July 2** Bowen Park/Buttertubs – meet at the parking lot beside the tennis courts in Bowen Park.
- July 9** Linley Valley – meet in the parking lot off Hammond Bay Rd.
- July 16** Morrell – meet in the parking lot at Morrell; turn right off Wakesiah onto Nanaimo Lakes Road.
- July 23** Cable Bay / Dodd's Narrows – follow Cedar Road to MacMillan Road. Right on Holden Corso and watch for the red Cable Bay sign on the left hand side of road. Meet at the parking lot at Cable Bay.
- July 30** Harbour front – meet in the parking lot at Maffeo-Sutton Park.

Conveners: Phil Wilson, 250-468-9418 and Doreen Schaefer, 250-729-8007.

### Hiking Group

#### June 19

There will be a hike to the top of Mt Benson this coming Thursday, June 19th, weather permitting. Meet at Witchcraft Lake (end of Benson View Road) at 9:30 am ([MAP](#)); lunch at the summit. Those interested please contact Del to advise of their intentions.

Convener: Del Haylock, 250-729-9619.

### Pub Night

#### June 17

The June Pub Night will be held at the Black Goose Inn commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Black Goose is located in Parksville, close to the Tigh Na Mara resort hotel ([MAP](#))



#### July 15

Pub night will be at the Rocking Horse Pub, 2038 Sanders Rd, V9P 9C2 ([MAP](#)) on Tuesday, July 15th.

Conveners: Carolyn Fyfe, 250-756-1307, Al Whittall, 250-758-7965.

### Dining Out

#### June 27

The Dining Out Group will meet at the Westwood Bistro at 6:00pm on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Location: Westwood Bistro (Westwood Tennis Club) 2367 Arbot Road, Nanaimo. ([MAP](#))

Convener: Helen C Lemmon, 250-253-6681

#### July 25

The Dining Out Group will meet at 6:00pm on Friday July 25th at the Cuckoo Restaurant (At the back of Coombs Market), 2310 Alberni Hwy, Coombs, BC V0R 1M0 ([MAP](#)).

Please sign up at the June General Meeting.

### Ladies Lunch

#### July 10

The next Ladies Luncheon will be at Pacific Shores, Parksville on Thursday, July 10th. ([MAP](#))

Meet in the Costin Hall Parking Lot and car pool from there. Please sign up at the next General Meeting.

Convener: Barbara Samarin, 250-390-2805.

## 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 on *alternate* Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. ([MAP](#)).
- 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** 250-756-4679, 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
- 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. 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. 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.
- 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**, 250-758-0906

Group 2 Convener **Janet McGregor**, 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**, phone 250-756-0804. Ladies Monday Afternoon Bridge Group; held on *alternate* Monday afternoons. Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm.

## LADIES COFFEE 'N CHAT

Convener **Barb Norris**, 250-585-3601. Held at 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.

## NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Convener is **Barb Samarin** at 250-390-2805. 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**, 250-751-1801. Back-up: Margaret Pierce, 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**. 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**, 250-816-4668.

## SOUND MAN

**Gary Brothers** at 250-758-0877. Back-up: Keith Trail, 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**, 250-585-5636. Please notify Dianna if you know of anyone who would appreciate a card.

## THEATRE GROUP

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

## TRAVEL

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

## WALKING GROUP

Conveners: **Phil Wilson**, 250-468-9418 and **Doreen Schaefer**, 250-729-8007. 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 Cradduck**, 250-468-9489, assisted by **Brendan Rogers**, 250-585-6684.

### The Management Tree

The Management structure is often referred to as a tree. It is an accurate analogy for the following reasons:

- It is made almost entirely of wood, parts of it can be dead for years before they drop off.
- If a branch falls off, most of the parasites which inhabited it move back to the main structure.
- It takes years to react to any environmental change.
- It sometimes carries a great many nuts.
- If not pruned regularly it will not bear much fruit.
- Small pieces which are chopped off, often grow again in a few years.
- It can be fired, but usually needs lots of paper to get it going.
- It may provide shelter for those underneath, but also blocks out most of the light.
- From the top one can see for miles in all directions, except vertically downward.
- Anything heavy dropped from the top reaches the bottom quickly; the intervening layers merely delay it slightly.
- It bends easily in light winds but in storms it is rarely flexible enough to avoid damage.
- It sometimes gets the chop, but usually only after it has been dead or rotten for years.
- Monkeys can get to the top with remarkable speed.
- A person falling from the upper levels can often grab a lower branch to break the fall, but one falling from lower levels goes straight to the ground.
- Sometimes one can move from tree to tree without touching the ground. One can thus travel considerable distances, eventually reaching a point at which one has absolutely no recollection of the ground below.