



The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The hot days of summer are upon us, so enjoy every moment of this fabulous weather. Tickets are still available for our annual Lantzville Probud Barbeque on August 28th; the cost is \$20 for members. A great venue is planned and it is a great time to join in the games and enjoy the company of our friends.

The Club still needs volunteers for the Committee positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Social Convener, and volunteers to run various activities. Our organization flourishes with your support and assistance. Please contact any Board member if you want to help out in any capacity in the forthcoming year.

Have a great month and stay healthy.

Lia Van Wassenaar, President



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	Lia Van Wassenaar	250-751-1801
Vice-President	Keith McGregor	250-758-6384
Past President	Carole Bullock	250-751-3709
Treasurer	George Norris	250-585-3601
Secretary	Doreen Schaefer	250-729-8007
Membership	Dan & Sharon Tettamanti	250-729-9668
Social Activities	Vacant!!!	
Sunshine Person	Dianna Bradley	250-585-5636
Newsletter	Brendan & Annabel Rogers	250-585-6684

MEMBERSHIP

As of August 16th our membership stands at 220.

Thursday 28th August – No Meeting at Costin Hall

Summer Barbeque – The German Hall, 2pm to 7pm

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

MEETING NOTICES

JULY 24th 2014 (last meeting)

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

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

AUGUST 28th 2014 – Summer Barbeque

Place: The German Hall, 71 Caledonia Ave, Nanaimo, V9S 4K5

Time: 2 pm - 7 pm

Price: Members \$20, Guests \$25

Catering by Montana's

- Choice of either 3 pork ribs and chicken breast, or 7 oz of salmon
With cornbread, green salad & cooked potatoes
- Hot apple cobbler & whipped cream
- Coffee and tea

The main courses will be cooked and prepared on the outdoor BBQ at the German Hall.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GERMAN HALL - [MAP](#)

Take Island Highway/Terminal Ave south, turn right on Mt Benson St (this is the second street south of Townsite Rd), then turn left on Caledonia St. (which is the street just before crossing the rail tracks). Go to the end of Caledonia St.

Conveners: Del and Ella Haylock

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Probus Club of Lantzville annual membership fee will be \$25 for the forthcoming year, and as a result the monthly meeting fees will no longer be collected. Please remember to pay the membership fee at the Annual General Meeting which will be held on 25th September.

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Bev Johnson, Bonnie Bullock, Carole Bullock, Earl Johnson, Eleanor Langer, Helen Lemmon, Joan Lapointe, Joan Sawicki, June Batey, Lawrence Atkinson, Lawrence Johnson, Lola Denesyk, Marlene Yurichuk, Maura Maguire, Michele Keenan, Ralph Miller, Ray Hudson, Ron Medd, Sandy Rodgers, Tom Ellis

SEPTEMBER

Annette Mackey, Blaine Denesyk, Bob Jordan, Christine Yeomans, Clara Parry, David Bullock, Donna Jordan, Joanne Byrne, Hugh Veach, Irwin Axness, Larry McCafferty, Lloyd Dejonghe, Marilyn Day, Norm Winton, Pat McCarville, Peter Barker, Sheila Joss, Warren Nolte, Vivianne Bohl

ACTIVITY NOTICES

Walking Group

August 20 Jack's Point – Take the highway as if you are going to the Duke Point ferry. Follow the Jack Point signs.

August 27 Westwood Lake – meet in the parking lot at Westwood Lake.

September Details to be advised (check with website).

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

Excursions

Sept 16 - Saturna Island 6am to 10pm

Janie's Bus will be going on an excursion to Saturna Island on September 16th. It will stop at the East Point Park; there will be seals to see and possibly whales. Then on to the village, followed by the vineyard. After that it will go up Mt Warburton Pike for the view and maybe to see the wild domestic goats. Bring a picnic lunch; dinner will be at the Waddling Dog pub.

**\$75.00 plus tax FERRY INCLUDED unless no gold card
Meals are not included**

For details, contact Lia Van Wassenaar, 250-751-1801

Other Probus Groups

Our club receives newsletters from PROBUS Canada every quarter, containing various articles about the organisation in Canada as a whole. If you are interested, the latest issue (June 2014) is available on their website ([click here](#)).

Also on the PROBUS Canada website ([click here](#)) you will find links to the newsletters of other PROBUS local clubs, and where they have one, their websites. For example all the BC clubs are listed [here](#) (although they are grouped somewhat strangely!)

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.

Back-up: Janet McGregor at 250-758-6384, 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.
(Note: "NO DOGS" policy.)
- 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 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 6:30pm. 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 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- PHOTO CLUB** Convener **Lia Van Wassenaar**, 250-751-1801. Back-up: Margaret Pierce, 250-390-4893. Every 1st and 3rd 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.

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 **Brendan Rogers**, 250-585-6684.