



The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Every great organization depends upon the work of its volunteers. Lantzville Probus has the very best. I would personally like to thank all of you. Our Board members consist of Keith McGregor, Vice President, Carole Bullock, Past President, George Norris, Treasurer, Doreen Schaeffer, Secretary, Annabel & Brendan Rogers, Newsletter/Webmaster, Dan & Sharon Tettamanti, membership and Dianna Bradley, Sunshine Person. I am very pleased to announce Phil Wilson as the new Vice President for the following term.



This year we had no Social Convener and as a result numerous volunteers took over the various social functions which were great successes. Margaret Pierce, last Christmas Luncheon, Phil & Barb Wilson, Pancake Breakfast, Lola Denesyk, Spring Luncheon, Ella & Del Haylock, Summer Barbeque and Herman Maldonado for the next Christmas Luncheon.

I would also like to thank Trevor Cradduck for all the great work he did as Webmaster. A special thank you to all the Conveners who have done such a marvelous job in the last year.

We are, however, still in need for volunteers for: Secretary, Treasurer, Social Convener and other committees. Our organization can only flourish with your support and assistance. Please contact any Board Member if you can help out in any way in the following 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

Thursday 25th September – Annual General Meeting

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

MEMBERSHIP

As of August 16th our membership stands at 220.

MEETING NOTICES

AUGUST 28th 2014 (no meeting – Summer Barbeque)

SEPTEMBER 25th 2014 (next meeting – Annual General Meeting)

Speaker: Bill Jones

Bill Jones is a chef and author based on Deerholme Farm in the Cowichan Valley. He is a French-trained chef, author of 12 cookbooks, winner of 2 world cookbook awards and busy journalist, food consultant and community builder. Bill's latest book is the Deerholme Foraging Cookbook following up the successful Deerholme Mushroom Cookbook in 2013.

Deerholme Farm is a culinary destination on Vancouver Island, BC. It specializes in local food dinner events, foraging workshops and hands-on cooking classes. Bill and his wife Lynn garden year-round on the property which they style as an edible landscape. He is an acknowledged local expert on wild foods and foraging with a passion for wild mushrooms and a keen respect for local first nations ethnobotany and culture.



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

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

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

OCTOBER

Allan McAskile, Bob Dickie, Carolyn Fyfe, Dianna Bradley, Earl Culpepper, Edie Dickie, Frank Hillier, Gerry Streader, Jessie Mennie, Jim Tucker, Joan Nolte, Lavern Hillier, Marilyn Whitcomb, Marlene Jones, Sharon Deamer, Susan Collett, Del Haylock, Judy Fraser

ACTIVITY NOTICES

Walking Group

- September 17** Morrell Sanctuary - meet at the parking lot. Turn on 5th Street off the Parkway. Turn right on Wakesiah, and then turn right again onto Nanaimo Lakes Road, Morrell Sanctuary is on the right.
- September 24** Waterfront – meet in the parking lot at Maffeo Sutton Park.
- October 1** Westwood Lake – meet in the parking lot at Westwood Lake
- October 8** Colliery Dam – meet in the parking lot – Turn on 5th St off the Parkway. Turn right on Wakesiah Road, cross Nanaimo Lakes Road and the parking lot is straight ahead.
- October 15** Neck Point – meet in the parking lot of Neck Point park – off of Hammond Bay Road
- October 22** Morrell Sanctuary – meet in the parking lot
- October 29** Bowen Park and Buttertubs – meet at the parking lot by the tennis courts.

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

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, **Bill Joss** 250-756-1181. 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. Info for where and when will 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.

Lexophiles

A 'Lexophile' is a lover of words who generally appreciates the nuances surrounding different words:

- You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish.
- To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
- When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.
- The batteries were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.
- Police were called to a day care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- A bicycle moves slowly because it is two-tired.
- When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.
- He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
- A backward poet writes inverse.
- If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.
- Practice safe eating – always use condiments.
- A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.
- Two silk worms had a race . . . they ended up in a tie.
- The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
- Reading while sun-bathing makes you well-red.
- Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.
- Marathon runners with bad shoes suffer the agony of defeat.