



# The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This month is 'Heart' month and love is in the air! It feels like Spring is upon us just in time to lift all of our Member's "Spirits". Let's keep enjoying all of our many Members' activities and Fellowships. We have a great Probud club!

All the best.

**Keith McGregor**  
President

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b>President</b>	Keith McGregor	250-758-6384
<b>Vice-President</b>	Phil Wilson	250-468-9418
<b>Past President</b>	Lia Van Wassenaar	250-751-1801
<b>Treasurer</b>	George Norris	250-585-3601
<b>Secretary</b>	Carol Halliwell (temp)	250-390-3443
<b>Membership</b>	Dan & Sharon Tettamanti	250-729-9668
<b>Social Activities</b>	<b>Vacant!!!</b>	
<b>Sunshine Person</b>	Dianna Bradley	250-585-5636
<b>Webmaster/Newsletter</b>	Brendan & Annabel Rogers	250-585-6684

## MEMBERSHIP

As of **February 16<sup>th</sup>** we had 219 paid-up members.

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Next Monthly 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

## MEETING NOTICES

### **JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 (last meeting)**

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

### **FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 (next meeting)**

#### **Speaker: Fred Denning**

The February speaker will be Captain Fred Denning, presently vice president, Pacific Region of the Canadian Marine Pilots Association.

### **MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 (following meeting)**

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

The Annual Pancake Breakfast will be served by the Management Committee, **but not before 9am at the earliest.**

The regular meeting business will be conducted at some point during the breakfast, when sufficient members are present. There will, however, be no speaker on this occasion.

If anyone has suggestions for meeting speakers or topics, please contact **Phil Wilson on 250-468-9418.**

## BIRTHDAYS

### **FEBRUARY**

Dorothy Johnson, Tom Langer, Stan Mackey, Janet McGregor, Verna Medd, Barbara Myden, Barbara Norris, Annabel Rogers, Barbara Samarin, Neil Sorsdahl, Berta Trail

### **MARCH**

Alan Brigden, Barbara Dejonghe, Betty Smith, Bob Lloyd, Carol Walker, Cec McCulloch, Eileen Callanan, Eileen Burkhard, Gail Robertson, Gwen Hudson, Hap Armstrong, Jim Bell, Josephine Labonte, Lia VanWassenaar, Mac Smith, Marcy Blood, Mary Holland, Roy Sheppard, Val Alcock, Val Fenton.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### Curling Group

The Annual Fun Bonspiel is taking place on **February 22nd, 2015**. It's always lots of fun, whether you are a beginner or not.

If you are interested in attending, or need further information, please call:  
Alan or Donna McAskile at [250-248-9386](tel:250-248-9386) or [amcaskile@shaw.ca](mailto:amcaskile@shaw.ca)  
OR Doreen Schaefer [250-729-8007](tel:250-729-8007) or [dwschaefer@shaw.ca](mailto:dwschaefer@shaw.ca)

Hope to see you there,  
Doreen Schaefer

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### Spring Luncheon

The Spring Luncheon this year will be held on **Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
at The Nanaimo Golf Club,  
2800 Highland Blvd, Nanaimo BC V9S 3N8.

Tickets will be available at the February 26<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> General Meetings.  
Members: \$20; Guests \$29\*

#### MENU

*Artisan Breads & Butter*  
*Mixed Greens with Dried Cranberries, Roasted Pumpkin Seeds & Poppy Seed Vinaigrette;*  
*Citrus Quinoa Salad with Fresh Mangos, Raisins & Champagne Vinaigrette;*  
*Roasted Potato Salad with Green Beans & Honey Dijon Dressing;*  
*Herb Roasted Pork Loin with Mushroom Demi Glaze, or*  
*Wild sockeye maple salmon;*  
*Assorted Desserts;*  
*Coffee, Tea.*

\* Note that the guest ticket price is higher than previously advised due to additions to the menu; the member rate has been held by increasing the subsidy from club funds.

## ACTIVITY NOTICES

### Ladies Coffee 'n Chat Group

The new meeting location will be Polly Anna's High Tea House, Nanaimo North Shopping Centre, 201-4950 Rutherford Road. Meetings are at 2pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Convenor: Barb Norris

### Walking Group (Wednesdays)

**February 18** Rathtrevor Beach Provincial Park (Parksville) – meet in the Rathtrevor parking lot

**February 25** Nanaimo Waterfront – meet in the top end of the Maffeo Sutton Park parking lot.

**March 4** Jacks Point – meet at the Jacks Point Park parking lot near the Duke Point Ferry Terminal.

**March 11** Linley Valley – meet at the end of Linley Road off Hammond Bay Rd.

**March 18** Neck Point – meet in the Neck Point parking lot off Hammond Bay Rd.

**March 25** Morrell Sanctuary – meet at the Morrell parking lot off Nanaimo Lakes Rd.

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

### Dining Out Group

The **February** Dining Out will be on **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm at Marina's Taverna and Pizza, 215 Terminal Avenue N, Nanaimo, V9S 4J4.

The **March** Dining Out will be on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm at Alexandra's Bistro, 2102220 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, V9S 1H9.

Convenor: Helen Lemmon, 250-753-6681

## 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 (November 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](#).

**How Many University Students Does It Take To Change A Light Bulb?**

How many **U of Toronto** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Two ... one to change the light bulb and one to crack under the pressure.

How many **Queen's** students does it take to change a light bulb?

One ... he holds the bulb and the world revolves around him.

How many **Waterloo** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Six ... one to design a nuclear-powered bulb that never needs changing, one to figure out how to power the rest of Waterloo using the nuked light bulb, two to install it and one to write the computer program that controls the wall switch.

How many **Laurentian** students does it take to change a light bulb?

None ... Sudbury looks better in the dark.

How many **Western** students does it to change a light bulb?

Five ... one to change the light bulb and four to find the perfect J CREW outfit to wear for the occasion.

How many **McGill** students does it take to change a light bulb?

One ... but she can't do it on Friday night.

How many **Guelph** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Seven ... one to screw it in and six to figure out how to power it on manure.

How many **York University** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Three ... one to take directions from the science student, the science student and one to philosophize about life as a light bulb.

How many **University of Ottawa** students does it take to screw in a light bulb?

As many as it takes to find one who can say light bulb in French.

How many **U of PEI** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Four ... one to change it, three to make sure he isn't using a potato.

How many **University of Victoria** students does it take to change a light bulb?

None ... lava lamps never burn out man!

How many **UBC** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Four ... one to do it and three to translate the instructions.

How many **Simon Fraser** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Five ... one to change it, one to hold him steady, three to go for more 'shrooms.

How many **University of Alberta** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Five ... one to change it, one to protest for more funding, one to picket for lower taxes, two to turn the event into a summer festival.

How many **University of Calgary** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Five ... one to change it, two to yell that they did it better than the U of A, two to market the process and move to the States.

How many **University of Lethbridge** students does it take to change a light bulb?

Four ... one to change it, one to complain about the subterranean campus, and two to explain where Lethbridge is.

How many **University of Saskatoon** students does it take to change a light bulb?

One ... but he has to wait until after harvest.

How many **University of Manitoba** students does it take to change a light bulb?

There's a university in Manitoba?!!

## INTEREST GROUPS

- BRIDGE, MIXED** Convenors, **Mervyn & Marlene Jones** 250-751-1785 or call Gary & Suzanne Brothers (when the Jones's 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** 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** Convenor (Group 1), **Arlene McCulloch** 250-751-8898.  
Convenor (Group 2), **Margaret Carmichael** 250-758-4729.
- CURLING** Convenor, **Doreen Schaefer** 250-729-8007
- DINING OUT** Convenors, **Helen Lemmon** 250-753-6681. Meets the 4th Friday of every month at 6:00pm at a restaurant to be selected.
- DRINKS & APPIES** Convenor, **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.
- GOLF, MIXED** Convenor, **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** Meets every Thursday but not the 4th Thursday.  
Convenors: **Brenda Savage**, 250-390-3368,  
**Mervyn Jones**, 250-751-1785.
- LADIES BOOK CLUB**  
Group 1 Convenor **Adele Klatt**, 250-758-0906  
Group 2 Convenor **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** Convenor, **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

Convenor **Barb Norris**, 250-585-3601. The group meets at 2:00pm on the 2nd Tuesday each month at Polly Anna's High Tea House, Nanaimo North Shopping Centre, 201-4950 Rutherford Road.

## LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Convenor is **Barb Samarin** at 250-390-2805. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

## MEN'S BRIDGE

Convenor, **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

Convenor, **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.

## NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Convenor 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

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

## PHOTO CLUB

Convenor **Lia Van Wassenaar**, 250-751-1801. Back-up: Margaret Pierce, 250-390-4893. Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10:00am -12:30pm including 'on-location shoot' and 'show and tell' with lunch to follow. Meeting location to be determined monthly.

## RAMBLERS

Convenor, **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.)

## 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

Convenors: **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.