



The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 2016

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Isn't it great to live in such an appealing area that all our friends and family like to come and visit and spend time with us. Barb and I are fortunate to have grand-kids close by so they can come for a visit for a few days, help with the chores and when they (or us) have had enough we send them back home! Grandson Doyle is very anxious to help me with my work and he is also my fishing partner, thus we will be together quite a bit over the next two months.

Summer brings different Probud events, the main one being the summer BBQ in August, a few special walks and of course golf with Merv.

Enjoy the summer and we'll see you all at the Summer BBQ on August 25th.

Phil Wilson
President

Thursday 28th July – General Meeting

9:30 am – Costin Hall

(Please Remember To Bring Your Coffee Cups)

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2014-15

President	Phil Wilson	250-468-9418
Vice-President	Barry Chapman	250-758-6976
Past President	Keith McGregor	250-758-6384
Treasurer	George Norris	250-585-3601
Secretary	Allan McAskile	250-248-9386
Membership	Dan & Sharon Tettamanti	250-734-1383
Social Activities	Barry Chapman	250-758-6976
Sunshine Person	Dianne Tucker	250-758-8042
Webmaster/Newsletter	Brendan & Annabel Rogers	250-585-6684

MEMBERSHIP

As of July 12th we had 198 paid-up members. A copy of the current members list is available upon request by email from Dan Tettamanti (dstettamanti@hotmail.com).

MEETING NOTICES

JUNE 23rd 2016 (last meeting)

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

JULY 28th 2016 (next meeting)

Speaker: Paul Kolodziej

At our July meeting, Paul Kolodziej, a NASA engineer, will speak about supporting the STS-132 mission of the Space Shuttle Atlantis. Paul has degrees in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University and the University of Minnesota, and has worked on most of the major US government aerospace programs beginning with the National Aerospace Plane in the 1980's, and ending with his work on the Orion capsule's heatshield in 2014.

Paul was with the Entry Systems and Technology Division at the NASA Ames Research Center in Silicon Valley, California for more than 30 years. This facility originally conducted wind-tunnel research on the aerodynamics of propeller-driven aircraft, but as the space program gained momentum in the 1950's, it focused its wind-tunnel expertise onto high-speed flight, gradually increasing its experimental and computational research on speeds from Mach 1 to Mach 25.

Paul's presentation "Supporting a NASA Space Shuttle Mission" is a snapshot of the STS-132 mission of Atlantis that he worked on in 2010. Delivered to the Kennedy Space Center in Eastern Florida in April 1985, Atlantis was the fourth operational and the second-to-last Space Shuttle built. Its maiden flight, the first of 33, was a four day flight in October of 1985. By the end of its final mission Atlantis had orbited the Earth a total of 4,848 times, traveling 203,000,000 km, or more than 525 times the distance from the earth to the moon. During its commission, 156 individuals flew on Space Shuttle Atlantis. The shuttle landed for the final time at the Kennedy Space Center on 21st, July 2011.

AUGUST No Meeting – Summer BBQ on Thursday August 25th

CLUB NOTICE

Notice of Call for Nominations

As your Past-President it is my duty to chair the Nominating Committee for 2016 and to issue a call to the general membership for nominations to the Management Committee. The other members of the Nominating Committee are **John Halliwell** and **Lia Van Wassenaar**. 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 August 15th, 2016** 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 22nd, 2016, following the General Meeting on that date.

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

Keith McGregor

Past-President, Chair – Nominating Committee

Probus Club of Lantzville

ELECTION OF OFFICERS -- Annual General Meeting – September 22, 2016

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 August 15, 2016.***

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BIRTHDAYS

JULY

Adele Klatt, Alan Whittall, Don Day, Eric Kjerulf, Joan Moody, John Halliwell, John Yurichuk, Leslie Sorsdahl, Mary McCafferty, Nick Becir, Norman Myden, Trevor Craddock, Valorie Wakelin.

AUGUST

Barry Chapman, Bev Johnson, Carole Bullock, Don Johnston, Earl Johnson, Eleanor Langer, Helen Lemmon, Joan Lapointe, Joan Sawicki, John Pellick, Lawrence Johnson, Linda Freeman, Lola Denesyk, Maura Maguire, Michele Keenan, Ray Hudson, Ron Medd, Sandy Rodgers, Tom Ellis.

ACTIVITY NOTICES

Walking Group (Wednesdays)

The walks all start at 10:00, unless noted below. Try coming a little earlier, as we leave promptly at 10:00am.

- July 20** Morrell Sanctuary -- Off the Parkway take the 5th Street exit to Wakesiah, turn right at Wakesiah and then right again at Nanaimo Lakes Road. Meet in the parking lot at Morrell Sanctuary.
- July 27** Cable Bay /Dodds Narrows -- follow Cedar Road to McMillan Road. Right on Holden Corso and watch for the small red Cable Bay sign on the left side of road. Meet at the parking lot at Cable Bay. Bring a lunch to eat at the Narrows.
- August 3** Harbour Front – meet in the parking lot at Maffeo Sutton Park.
- August 10** Collier Dam Park – turn off the Parkway at 5th Street. Turn right at Wakesiah and continue straight over Nanaimo Lakes Rd to the parking lot ahead.
- August 17** Neck Point – Meet in the parking lot at Neck Point.
- August 24** Westwood Lake – Turn right off the Parkway at the second Jingle Pot Road. Turn left and follow the signs to Westwood Lake.
- August 31** Rath Trevor Beach (Parksville) -- meet in the main Rath Trevor parking lot.

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

Pub Night

Pub Night is on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month @ **6:00pm**.

July 19th Black Goose, Parksville.

August No Pub Night.

September 20th Rocking Horse, Nanoose Bay

October 18th Carlos O'Bryan's, Nanaimo

November 15th The Taphouse, Nanaimo [*used to be Fibber McGee's*]

Convenor: Alan Whittall

Dining Out Group

July's Dining Out will be on **Friday, 22nd July @ 6:00pm** at:

Riso Foods Inc,
15-7217 Lantzville Rd,
Lantzville (250-390-0777)

SUMMER BARBEQUE

Our **Summer Bar B Q** will be held **Thursday, August 25th**
at the **Cottonwood Golf Course**.

As the next General Meeting is our last before the Summer Bar B Q we would like to remind those who wish to attend the event to bring their cheques (made out to Lantzville Probus) or cash, and sign up for this fun event.

Tickets will be on sale at the table where you pick up your name tags before the meeting and during the coffee break: **\$25 (Members)** and **\$30 (Guests)**

If you cannot make the meeting, please email James Moody (jkmoody@shaw.ca) to arrange a time for you to buy tickets.

Further details of the Bar B Q will be presented at the July 28th meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Lunch

The Christmas Lunch this year will return to the Coast Bastion Hotel, Nanaimo, and will be held on Tuesday, December 13th. More details later.

PROBUS CANADA INFORMATION

PROBUS Canada publishes a newsletter a number of times each year, containing various articles about the organisation in Canada as a whole. If you are interested, the latest issue (**June 2016**) 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](#).

PROBUS Canada have negotiated a Health Care/Travel Plan for PROBUS club members. Details of the plan can be found on the PROBUS national website (as above), or you access it directly [here](#).

English, A Peculiar Language

Can you read these correctly the first time?

1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
6. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
7. As there is no time like the present, he thought it time to present the present.
8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
10. I did not object to the object.
11. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
13. They were too close to the door to close it.
14. The buck does funny things when the does are present.
15. A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
17. The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
18. Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
19. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
20. How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

[For those interested, the above demonstrates Homographs – words spelt the same but with different sounds and meanings.]

INTEREST GROUPS

- BRIDGE, MIXED** Convenors, **Mervyn & Marlene Jones** 250-751-1785 or call Gary & Suzanne Brothers (when the Joneses 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.
- BOWLING** The North Nanaimo Probus Club has invited the Lantzville Club to bowl with them the Last Tuesday of each month at 3:30 pm 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** **Lia Van Wassenaar** 250-751-1801, Helpers wanted, contact Lia.
- CRAFTS** Convenor (Group 1), **Arlene McCulloch** 250-751-8898.
Convenor (Group 2), **Margaret Carmichael** 250-758-4729.
- CURLING** Convenor, **Allan McAskile** 250-248-9386
- DINING OUT** Convenor, **Helen Lemmon** 250-753-6681. Meets the 4th Friday of every month at 6:00 pm at a restaurant to be selected.
- DRINKS & APPIES** Convenor, **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. 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.
Convenor, **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 3:30 pm 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 to 4:00 pm.

LADIES COFFEE 'N CHAT

Convenor **Barb Norris**, 250-585-3601. The group meets at 2:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday each month at Quality Foods, Northridge Centre, 101-5800 Turner Rd.

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

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

MEN'S BRIDGE

Convenors, **John Collett** 250-729-0198 and **Bob Jordan** 250-729-9939. We meet on alternating Wednesdays from September to April, with a 4 week break around Christmas. Each player takes a turn hosting in their home at 6:30 pm. *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 10:00 am** at the Windward Pub, Beaufort Centre, Boundary Crescent, across from the hospital.

PUB NIGHT

Convenors, **Dot Johnson** 250-933-6331, or **Alan Whittall** 250-729-3108. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

PHOTO CLUB

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

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 or anniversary that they 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 **Dianne Tucker**, 250-758-8042.

WALKING GROUP

Convenors, **Doreen Schaefer**, 250-729-8007, and **Phil Wilson**, 250-468-9418. Walks take place each Wednesday. Unless otherwise stated all walks start at 10:00 am 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)