



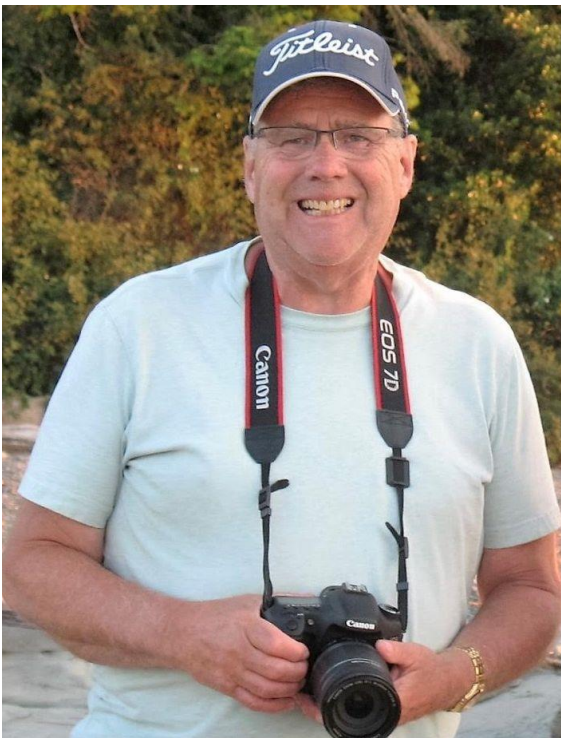
The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2016

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are well into November and a time of Remembrance, a time to pay our respects to and honour the brave men and women in our Military Forces, RCMP members and others who have proudly served our Country in many wars, peace missions and humanitarian endeavours.

Our October celebration of our club's 15th Anniversary was such fun. Meeting many of our charter members and early executive teams was such a delight. They, and all the members who served alongside them making things happen, have served our club very well over those 15 years. The slide show brought back many memories of the fun and interesting activities our club members enjoyed. "Nice Depends you zip line commandos". Weren't our Anniversary cakes just the best? Yummmm. . .

Our **Christmas Luncheon** is on **Tuesday December 13th**. We have had a slow start for ticket sales this year but I am confident that we will sell lots more for this great event at our November meeting. The menu is spectacular and the

fellowship and laughs with other members moving towards the Christmas season makes it such a fun event. Brenda Savage has worked very hard to put this event together on our behalf and has been successful in negotiating the addition of salmon as an option to the menu. Brenda will update us on the salmon offering at the November meeting. **Come prepared to buy your tickets.**

I encourage you all to take advantage of all the great activities our club offers. Updates, dates and times can be found on our web page and in our newsletter.

Barry Chapman, President

Thursday 24th November – General Meeting

9:30 am – Costin Hall

(Please Remember To Bring Your Coffee Cups)

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2014-15

President	Barry Chapman	250-758-6976
Vice-President	Joan Honig	250-758-9930
Past President	Phil Wilson	250-468-9418
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 November 8th we had 195 members. **If anyone has not yet paid their dues, please contact Dan or Sharon as soon as possible.** A copy of the current members list is available upon request by email from Dan Tettamanti (dstettamanti@hotmail.com).

MEETING NOTICES

OCTOBER 27th (last meeting)

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

NOVEMBER 24th (next meeting)

Speaker: Michele Hillier

Michele Hillier, Executive Director of Literacy Central Vancouver Island will be our speaker at the November meeting. She has been with that organisation, formerly known as Literacy Nanaimo, for 4 years of which the past 18 months has been as Executive Director. She is a community social worker who spent over 20 years working in two local First Nation communities as well as overseas. She will speak to us about the work of Literacy Central Vancouver Island and explain their many services to encourage literacy in the Nanaimo area.

DECEMBER – No Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

Brenda Savage, Carmen Aziz, Don Carmichael, Hazel Whittaker, Ken Keenan, Ronald Neil, Ross Fraser, Roy Farrell, Sharon Tettamanti, Tessie Wallace.

DECEMBER

Al Whitcomb, Anne Henderson, Anne Thomas, Bill Bradley, Bill Joss, David Hammons, Geri Reamer, Hans Nielsen, Heather Slowski, Linda Fulton, Lorie Heshka, Margaret Fyfe, Mary lou Nordstrom, Michael Hepples, Shirley Jones, Violet Kilback.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Probus Christmas Banquet

Brenda had a few requests for a fish entrée on the menu and has been able to add a Whiskey Marinated Salmon option in addition to the turkey and beef. You may have 2 out of the 3 options. **However the salmon has to be pre-ordered and your ticket must be annotated accordingly.** If you have already bought your tickets and would like to order salmon, please contact Brenda Savage.

- Menu:** See page 5 for full menu.
- Where:** The Coast Bastion Hotel - Nanaimo
- When:** Tuesday December 13th from 11:30 to 3:30 pm.
- Entertainment:** Dave Hart will entertain us and play dance music, if requested.
- Cost:** \$45 for members (including subsidy of \$7) and \$52 for guests
Includes all gratuities and taxes
- Extras:** There will be a cash bar for all drinks – water is free.

Last Chance to buy tickets – Thursday November 24th

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.

- November 16** Neck Point – meet in the Neck Point parking lot off Hammond Bay Rd
- November 23** Jacks Point – meet in the Jacks Point Park lot near the Duke Point Ferry Terminal.
- November 30** Colliery Dam – meet in the Colliery Dam parking lot at the end of Wakesiah Ave.
- December 7** Bowen Park – meet in the parking lot behind the Bowen Park tennis courts.
- December 14** Westwood Lake – meet in the Westwood parking lot at the top end of Westwood Rd.
- December 21** Nanaimo Waterfront – meet in the top parking lot in Maffeo Sutton Park.
- December 28** No scheduled walk.

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**.

- November 15th** The Taphouse, Nanaimo [*used to be Fibber McGee's*]
- December** No Pub Night; next meeting will be in January – details to follow.

Convenor: Alan Whittall

Dining Out Group

Friday, November 25th, @ 6:00pm
Figo Italian Bistro,
Suite A – 477 Wallace St,
Namaimo.
(250 754-8899)

Coordinator: Helen C Lemmon, 250 753-6681

ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Would all members please review the Interest Groups Section on pages 7 and 8, and check whether the information is still current, in particular the coordinator details. If any changes need to be made, please email the correct details to LantzvilleProbus@gmail.com. Also, if anyone is aware that a group is no longer active please email details to the same address.

Thank you.

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 (**September 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 may access it directly [here](#).



Christmas Banquet Menu

Salads

Seasonal Market Greens *with assorted dressings*

Classic Caesar Salad

Spinach Salad with roasted pecans and gorgonzola
vinaigrette

Christmas Tree Salad

Festive Bowtie Pasta and Grilled Vegetable Salad with
smoked tomato dressing

Entrees

(choice of 2 out of the following 3 options)

Roast Tom Turkey with traditional stuffing and pan gravy

Slow Roast Sirloin Of Beef with sherry jus

Whiskey Marinated Salmon – must be pre-ordered

Sides

Roast Squash, Glazed Carrots And Green Beans

Roast Garlic Whipped Potatoes

Rolls and Butter

Desserts

Deluxe Assortment of Christmas Desserts

Gluten Free Bread Pudding

Starbucks Coffee/Tazo Tea

Children's Science Exams

If you need a laugh, read through these Children's Science Exam answers. These are real answers given by children.

1. Name the four seasons.
Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.
2. Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.
Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.
3. How is dew formed?
The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.
4. How can you delay milk turning sour?
Keep it in the cow.
5. What causes the tides in the oceans?
The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.
6. What are steroids?
Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.
7. What happens to your body as you age?
When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.
8. What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?
He says good-bye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.
9. Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.
Premature death.
10. What is artificial insemination?
When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow.
11. How are the main parts of the body categorized? (e.g., abdomen.)
The body is consisted into three parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain; the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels, A, E, I, O, and U.
12. What is the fibula?
A small lie.
13. What does "varicose" mean?
Nearby.
14. Give the meaning of the term "Caesarean Section"
The Caesarean Section is a district in Rome.
15. What does the word "benign" mean?
Benign is what you will be after you be eight.

INTEREST GROUPS

- BRIDGE, MIXED** Convenors, **Mervyn & Marlene Jones** 250-751-1785. 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** Curling will not be going this year due to lack of interest for the last 2 years. If anyone is interested in coordinating the curling, please call **Doreen Schaefer** on 250-729-8007.
- 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, **George Norris** 250-585-3601.
- 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, Hospital Commons, 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)