



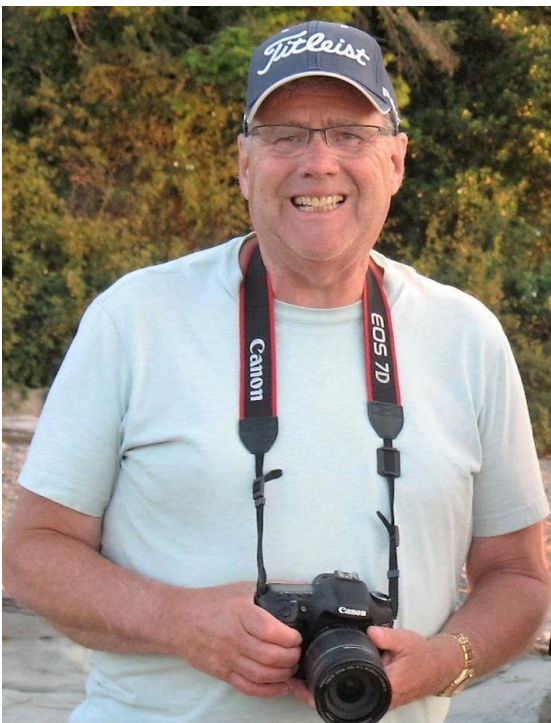
The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 2017

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



What a winter it's been! Hopefully we are past the heavy snows and on to spring. Our hiking and walking groups have been affected by this weather and we've had to cancel some of the events. I'm looking forward to getting back to our weekly hiking trips and we scouted out a few new areas for us to hike this year.

Our Spring Lunch this year will be Tuesday April 25th at the Fairwinds Golf Club. I'm looking forward to a great meal and a fun event. Lola will be selling tickets at February and March's monthly meetings. Remember to bring your cheque book.

We will be celebrating National Probus month in March with our annual Pancake Breakfast. Come out and enjoy this fun event.

We are starting to plan our Summer BarBQ and Christmas Luncheon for this year. We need a volunteer to organize each of the events. Please contact me if you are interested.

We were very sad to hear of the passing of Shirley Jones. Shirley was a charter member and will be greatly missed.

Thanks to all the executive committee members and activity conveners for all the work they do to plan and execute all our activities.

Barry Chapman, President

Thursday 23rd February – 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 February 14th we had 194 members. A copy of the current members list is available upon request by email from Dan Tettamanti (dstettamanti@hotmail.com).

MEETING NOTICES

JANUARY 26th (last meeting)

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

FEBRUARY 23rd (next meeting)

Speaker: Bernie Dumas

Our February speaker is Bernie Dumas, President & Chief Executive Officer of the Nanaimo Port Authority. Mr. Dumas is a 30-year veteran of the marine transportation and shipping industries. He will speak to us about the Nanaimo Port Authority, harbour issues and movement of harbour traffic.

MARCH 23rd (following meeting)

No Speaker – Pancake breakfast

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

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.

- February 22** Colliery Dam – meet in the parking lot at the end of Wakesiah Ave.
- March 1** Little Qualicum Falls – past Coombs on the Alberni Highway (about ½ hour from Nanaimo).
- March 8** Neck Point – meet in the parking lot off Hammond Bay Rd.
- March 15** Bowen Park – meet in the parking lot behind the tennis courts.
- March 22** Rathtrevor Beach (Parksville) – meet in the main parking lot.
- March 29** Jacks Point – meet in the Jacks Point parking lot near the Duke Point Ferry Terminal.

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

Ladies Luncheon

The next Ladies Luncheon will be on:

Thursday, March 9th, @ 12:00
Kasiras Thai Restaurant, (across from the SuperStore)
6404 Metral Dr,
Nanaimo, V9T 2L8. (250 390-4299)
Coordinator: Barbara Samarin, 250 390-2805

Dining Out Group

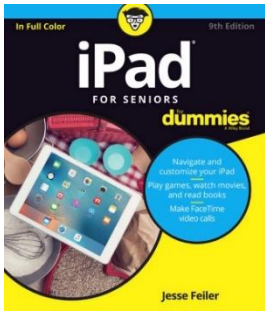
The February Dining Out evening will be on:

Friday, February 23rd, @ 6:00pm
The Firehouse Grill,
7 Victoria Road,
Nanaimo. (250-716-0323)
Coordinator: Helen C Lemmon, 250 753-6681

Pub Night

- February 21** The Old Station Pub, Nanaimo
 - March 21** The Quarterway, Nanaimo
 - April 18** Carlos O'Bryan's, Nanaimo
 - May 16** The Fox and Hounds, Ladysmith
 - June 20** The Sawmill, Chemainus
- Coordinator: Alan Whittall, 250 729-3108

[iPad Face-to-Face Tutorial](#)



Several members of the iPad Mailing List have expressed a desire to meet for a tutorial on getting the best use out of their iPads. Some folk are still soaking up their Vitamin D ration and will not be back until early April. I have therefore booked the meeting room at the **North Nanaimo Library on Dover Rd for Saturday afternoon, April 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00**. This, incidentally, was the **ONLY** slot available in April!

The purpose of the tutorial will be to introduce "newbies" (NOT dummies!) to some of the lesser known tricks when using an iPad - e.g. the external switches, the control panel, accessibility, Siri, use of the split screen, picture in picture, back-ups, restores, @AppleSupport.

If anyone planning to attend has a specific question they need to have answered please let me know and I will attempt to include it in the tutorial. Can you also drop me an email to let me know if you do plan to be there so that we can arrange the seating accordingly.

Trevor Craddock – craddock@shaw.ca

[Yoga For Seniors](#)

We have been presented with an opportunity for our members to participate in a **Seniors Yoga Class** from **Brenda Savage** and **Carol Halliwell** through the Lantzville Seaside Community Society. This sounds like a terrific opportunity to participate in this activity at a very attractive cost with a good instructor. They'd like to see what kind of interest there is before moving forward with organizing it.

YOGA FOR SENIORS – Is there any interest amongst our members to participate in an hour of yoga on Friday mornings at Costin Hall? This is an invitation to a **non-Probus activity**. Therefore, please contact Carol Halliwell (halliwellfour@shaw.ca 390-3443) or Brenda Savage (brendasavage170@shaw.ca 390-3368) for further details.

Lantzville Probus Spring Luncheon

The Spring Luncheon this year will be held on:

Tuesday, April 25th at **Fairwinds Golf Course**

Cost: Members \$28.00; Guests \$33.00

Tickets: On sale at the **February** and **March** General Meetings

Menu Herb Roasted Pork and Wild Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce and all the trimmings.

Contact – Lola Denesyk, landbdenesyk@shaw.ca, (250) 248-2753

BC Seniors' Advocate

Following last month's meeting when Isobel Mackenzie spoke to us about the work of the BC Seniors' Advocate, a number of members requested contact details. These are reproduced below:

Contact

www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca


Toll-free: **1-877-952-3181**

In Victoria: 250-952-3181

Open Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Translation services available in more than 180 languages.

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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 most recent 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](#).

Weather Musings

How does a Snowman get to work? **By icicle.**

What do they sing at a snowman's birthday party? **Freeze a jolly good fellow.**

What do you call a snowman with a six pack? **An abdominal snowman.**

What do you call 10 Arctic hares hopping through the snow? **A receding hareline.**

What do you get from sitting on the snow too long? **Polaroids.**

How do you make a bed in winter? **With sheets of ice and blankets of snow.**

Why do mountains not get cold in the winter? **They wear snow caps.**

Why do bees stay in their hives in winter? **'Swarm.**

What's cold, white and smells minty? **A polo bear.**

What did the sales snowman say to the customer? **Have an ice day.**

What do snowmen wear on their heads? **Ice caps.**

What do snowmen eat for lunch? **Iceburgers.**

What do you call an overcast Supermodel? **Cloudier Schiffer.**

What did the cloud say to the Sun? **I've got you covered.**

Where did the meteorologist stop for a drink on the way home? **The nearest ISOBAR**

This nice weather doesn't fool me one bit. **It's just a front.**

Did you hear about the lightning that refused to go to work? **It went on strike.**

My PC crashed while I was writing about the wind. **Luckily I had it saved as a draft.**

Why did the woman go outdoors with her purse open? **Because she expected some change in the weather!**

Had to scrape ice off my windshield this morning, used my supermarket loyalty card. **Only got 10% off.**