



The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I'd like to extend a warm welcome back to many of our snowbird members. We're looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Luncheon and hearing your stories of the fun you had down south this year. I'm sure you all were very happy you missed our cold and snowy winter. We were all hopeful you'd bring nice weather back with you to kick-start this spring season that just doesn't seem to want to get going. It teases us with a nice day followed by four or five days of rain. We need some sunshine to get our outdoor club activities started.

I'd like to thank all the volunteers who worked hard on our behalf so we could enjoy our pancake breakfast that was such a fun event. The table activities were a fun addition, thanks to Brendan and Annabel for their work on them.

I'm looking forward to our **Spring Luncheon on Tuesday April 25th at the Fairwinds Golf Club**. Doors will open at 11:30 and we can enjoy a couple of cocktails and chat before the lunch is served. Thanks to Lola Denesyk for organizing this annual fun event.

We'll see you all at the meeting on April 27th.

Barry Chapman, President

Thursday 27th April – General Meeting

9:00 am – Costin Hall

(Please Remember To Bring Your Coffee Cups)

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2014-15

President	Barry Chapman	250-758-6976
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MEMBERSHIP

As of April 11th we had **197** members. A copy of the current members list is available upon request by email from Dan Tettamanti (dstettamanti@hotmail.com).

MEETING NOTICES

MARCH 23rd (last meeting)

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

APRIL 27th (next meeting) **Speaker – Wendi Gilson**

Our April speaker will be Wendi Gilson, an Apiary Inspector with the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture who is also a beekeeper living on Salt Spring Island. She is an expert in bees and will be giving us an update on what is happening in North America and on the island with regards to the troubling state of the bee population. She will discuss the ramifications of the decimation of the bee population on agriculture and our food supply.

MAY 25th (following meeting) **Speaker – Jeff Lewis**

Jeff Lewis is a Geography professor at V.I.U. and he will give a presentation on climate change.

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

Barry Lapointe, Donna McAskile, Doug Slowski, George Norris, Keith Trail, Margaret Carmichael, Margaret Pierce, Mike Finch, Ray Honig, Verlie Carney.

MAY

Alan Deamer, Anne Rasmussen, Arlene McCulloch, Audrey Turgeon, Barbara Wilson, Christina Kjerulf, Janet Winton, Jim Brown, Lynda Farrell, Marie Hammons, Marie Rickwood, Mary Dickie, Richard Chahley, Trudy Teneycke, Vivian Streader, Wayne Schaefer, Zorka Becir.

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.

- April 26** Little Qualicum Falls – Follow Highway 4 past Whiskey Creek and the sign is on the right about 2km after Cruiser's Grill.
- May 3** Neck Point – meet in the parking lot off Hammond Bay Rd.
- May 10** Rath Trevor Beach – meet in the main parking lot
- May 17** Bowen Park – meet in the parking lot behind the tennis courts
- May 24** Moorecroft Park – Northwest Bay Rd. and follow the signs.
- May 31** Linley Valley – meet at the end of Linley Rd.

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

Ladies Luncheon

The next Ladies Luncheon will be on:

Thursday, May 11th, @ 12:00

The Longwood Brewpub,

Longwood Station,

5775 Turner Road,

Nanaimo, V9T 6L8 (250 729-8225)

Coordinator: Barbara Samarin, 250 390-2805

Dining Out Group

Note that there will be no Dining Out Group in April.

The May Dining Out evening will be on:

Friday, May 26th @ 6:00pm

Westwood Bistro

(Westwood Tennis Club)

2367 Arbot Road,

Nanaimo, V9R 6S9 (250 753-2866)

Coordinator: Helen C Lemmon, 250 753-6681 kenlem@telus.net

Pub Night

May 16 The Fox and Hounds, Ladysmith

June 20 The Sawmill, Chemainus

Coordinator: Alan Whittall, 250 729-3108

I'm a Gardener

[to the Monty Python Lumberjack tune]

I'm a Gardener and I'm OK
I sleep all night and I plant all day.
He's a Gardener and he's OK
He sleeps all night and he plants all day.

I cut down shrubs, I eat my lunch
I rest under the trees.
On Wednesdays I go shopping, buy pansies and sweet peas.

I'm a Gardener and I'm OK
I sleep all night and I plant all day.
He's a Gardener and he's OK
He sleeps all night and he plants all day.

I water pots, I pinch some shoots
I like to smell the flowers.
I mount my trusty mower and ride around for hours.

I'm a Gardener and I'm OK
I sleep all night and I plant all day.
He's a Gardener and he's OK
He sleeps all night and he plants all day.

I pick some blooms, I eat some beans,
I frolic when it rains.
I lie among the clover and make long daisy chains.

I'm a Gardener and I'm OK
I sleep all night and I plant all day.
He's a Gardener and he's OK
He sleeps all night and he plants all day.

I dig up weeds, I play with dirt
I capture lots of bugs.
I put on grubby clothing, and hang around with slugs.

I'm a Gardener and I'm OK
I sleep all night and I plant all day.
He's a Gardener and he's OK
He sleeps all night and he plants all day.