



# The Wasagan



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**OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR    JUNE 3, 1993 – JUNE 3, 2013**

## OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEETING

**Today's Speaker: Ross Kentnor from Bayshore Broadcasting.**

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Don't you just love the Fall, leaves are changing, a little nip in the air - put the summer clothes away and get out the fall clothes. (A little work I know) I hope that this is going to be a good healthy year for all Probus members - and with Thanksgiving this month we have so much to be thankful for. We have to be thankful for the goodness that has been given to us, and the goodness that will come. And I hope that we will be inspired by this great spirit of Thanksgiving, that we might live to do good to all of those around us.

**Betty Baker**



**President Betty Baker**

**THANK YOU TO THE GREETERS FOR OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING: Barb and Chuck Christie. If you would like to be a greeter, please speak to Betty Baker.**



## SPEAKER FOR AUGUST

**Marilyn Ruse** introduced today's guest speakers, Brock Godfrey (right in the photo) from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre and Constable Mark Kinney from the Huronia West OPP. Brock and Mark gave a very informative talk about fraud and identity theft. Coincidentally last month's issue of The Wasagan was hacked and many members received an email from editor **Thomas Donohue** asking for money as he was stranded in another country. (Incidentally, no one fell for it.) But as a result there is a new email address for the newsletter. All members have many experiences about this topic as the scammers are very busy out there emailing and phoning us seniors. False information about your credit, bank account, prize money or help, I need money, and much more – it's all there. Delete and/or hang up is the best advice. Contact the fraud centre as well.



For more information, visit the web site [www.antifraudcentre.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre.ca) or call 1-888-495-8501. Many handouts and a helpful calendar were available in a display at the meeting. **Marilyn** thanked Brock and Mark and gave them a small token of our appreciation.

Below we see **Gloria Harasowsky** presenting **Joe Baxter** with the winning prize of a teddy bear in a raffle to send kids with cancer to camp.



# Social

## PAST SOCIAL EVENTS



**GOLF** Tuesday, September 11 was sunny and warm and the golf was great as members tussled through 9 holes at Silver Brooke Golf Club. The roast beef and potatoes afterwards were enjoyed by all. There were many draws and prizes and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Apparently there was a three way tie at the end and a tense putt off was won by team captain Steve Bivall.

Congratulations to the members of the winning team: Ross Dawe, Steve Bivall, Bill Frost and Barb Christie. Perhaps you can make out Ernie and Joe in the right rear of the photo who were the lead organizers on this happy day. Thank you for a job well done, Gentlemen.



**ALL THE HAPPY GOLFERS PREPARING TO PLAY  
A ROUND OF GOLF ON A VERY BLUE SKY DAY.**

# UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Visit the social committee tables if you are interested in attending any of the following events.

## **Halloween Party**

Thursday, October 25, 7:30 pm  
Prime Time Club, Rec Plex

Our October meeting is your last chance to get tickets for this event – \$20 per person – Cash Bar – Don your costumes and bring your friends – Live entertainment by Terry Connolly of Miss Midland fame. If sufficient tickets are not sold to cover the cost of this event it will be cancelled.

## **Curling**

Stayner Curling Club  
Wednesday, November 14, 11 am  
Curling & Lunch: \$15; Lunch only: \$10

Tickets on sale today— Come out and support this first-ever dual-Probud Club event. Remember, everyone is welcome, whether you've curled before or not.

## **Christmas Dinner/Dance**

Friday, December 7 Friday,  
Collingwood Legion Hall  
Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30 – \$25 per person

Get your tickets for our annual Christmas dinner/dance. Remember, you can choose your table mates ahead of time, or wait until you get there to see who you'll be sitting with. Tickets and table sign-up sheets will be available at the October meeting.

## SEPTEMBER LUCKY DRAW WINNERS



Luci enjoying her big prize

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$58.00 ---- **Luci Worch**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of \$36.00 --- **Tony Svirplys**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of \$28.00 ---- **Olga Yates**
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize of \$22.00 ---- **Linda Marshall**

Gift Certificate for \$40.00 for Catch 22 was won by **Violet Svirplys**.

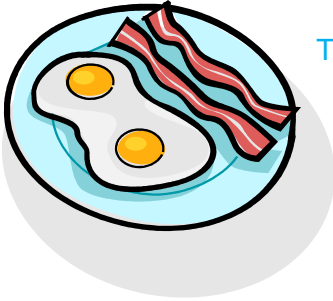
**PLEASE BRING COINS TO THE LUCKY DRAW TABLE AND BUY TICKETS BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS**



## ARCHIVE BOOK

We have had challenges continuing photo records of club events, like Book Club weekends. As a tenth anniversary initiative, Sandra Hanson has agreed to archive photos for the club. So, take some pictures of your special interest group, committee etc. and give them to Sandra Hanson to be included in the book.

### ROMEO (MEN'S) BREAKFAST GROUP:



The **ROMEO** (Men's) Breakfast group meets on the **last Wednesday of the month** for fellowship, and a good breakfast. In **OCTOBER** we will be meeting at **GEORGIAN CIRCLE FAMILY RESTAURANT** on **WEDNESDAY OCT 31, 2012 at 9:00 AM** for breakfast. We have 25 in our group. If you wish to join us anytime call Bob Bowyer at 705-429-0579. We try to give them an approximate count a few days before as to how many will be attending.



### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Best wishes to all those who celebrate in October

The Happy Bookers Club is at maximum membership

This summer, the Happy Bookers opted for comic relief, reading Terry Fallis' satire of Canadian federal politics, Best Laid Plans, followed by High Road. As in all good satire, the fiction is often surprisingly close to the truth. Fallis draws on his years in Ottawa working for the Liberals, to provide us with many situations and characters that, while exaggerated, do seem possible. This, and the occasional drop into slapstick humour, helps to provide many chuckles. His cast of lovable characters moves through both books and his descriptions are so vivid that the reader starts to believe they might actually, and probably should, exist. Angus McLintock for P.M.! We gave Best Laid Plans a 4.2 and High Road a 4.4/5.

## Special Interests Contacts

Special Interest	Contact Name	Phone No.
PM Luncheon Cuisiners	Joan Maloney	422-0573
Genealogy	Sandra Hanson	422-0227
Daytrippers	Betty Keyes	429-6064
Dinner at our Place	Steve and Jan Bivall	429-7584
First Edition	Betty Montgomery	429-6854
Happy Bookers	Jan Bivall	429-7584
Kitchen Bridge	Betty Keyes	429-6064
Restaurant Dinner Club	Sandra Hanson	422-0227
ROMEO – Men’s Breakfast	Bob Bowyer	429-0579

**MEET YOUR MEMBER** – Member profiles may be a rare thing now but that does not mean we do not want to hear from you. If you are able to manage a personal profile, step up and let us know. Most of us would also love to hear from you regarding a hobby or a trip you may have taken. If you have photos to support your presentation, that is all the better.

**MEMBERS WHO PRESENT THEIR PROFILE WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR A FREE BEACHCOMBERS PROBUS MEMBERSHIP!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BETTE STANLEY WHO WON A FREE MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR**

### **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

**If you are considering organizing any type of interest group, please approach the Management Team. Special interest groups are open to Beachcombers Probus members only.**

**AND** if you are interested in joining any of the special interest groups below, or want to find out more information regarding the group, please contact the person whose name appears beside the activity.

**AND** if you wish to submit some interesting information regarding your group or submit a good, short joke and/or a photograph, please contact the newsletter editor **Tom Donohue** by email at least a week before the next monthly meeting. See page 1 for the new address.

### **DON'T FORGET:**

- The Secretary’s Minutes of the last General Meeting and the Treasurer’s Summary of the Club’s finances are posted at the front of the room. Please read them!
- **Please notify the Membership Convener of any changes to your address, phone number, e-mail address, etc.** We realize this is a continuing reminder, but it is very important!
- Please pass information regarding sickness, hospital stays, or death of a member to our Goodwill Convener, **Shirley Brett**. If you don’t tell us, we may miss sending out a card.
- Our New Member Ambassador, **Betty Keyes**, is always available to give you information about our Club and its activities.

## Goodwill

Joanne Sutman and Sylvia Vandale were sent cards. It is with sadness that we announce the following:



□ **Jon Sutman** passed away on Monday, September 3, 2012 (born September 26, 1949) - donations to *Lighthouse Community Church-Community Children's Program*



□ **Armand Marius "Cliff" Vandale** (Sylvia's husband) passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2012 (born May 21, 1935) – donations to *Muscular Dystrophy Association*.

## Our thoughts and prayers go out to both families.

### Upcoming Speakers

It has been decided to give you advance notice of who the speakers are and their areas of expertise so you can prepare for the meeting and perhaps even send questions in ahead of the meeting to assist the speaker with specific areas of interest.

**November** Fraser Muir discusses his trip to the Bomber Command Memorial ceremony in England.

**December** Sweet Adelines entertain us.

**January** Bob Morgan of Cruise Holidays. There are a number of topics Bob is willing to present. If there is a specific topic of interest you would like him to cover please contact Marilyn Ruse(422-0271) or Irene Donohue (429-0644).

Bob has sent along the following ideas for presentation:-

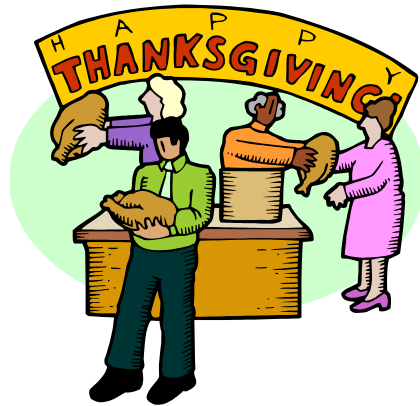
1. Travel trends - what's hot.
2. How to get the most value for your travel budget
3. How to organize a multi-generational trip at sea.
4. River Cruising - what is it and why is it so popular. (Done this one several times)
5. Been there - done that - where to next? Unique travel destinations.
6. Grand Voyages - options for more than a month
7. An overview of any cruise line supplier including a summary of all of the players and who they target.

Please submit ideas/questions/concerns to either **Marilyn Ruse** or **Irene Donohue**

## Management Team for 2012 - 2013

President	Betty Baker	422-1909
Vice-President	Ron Hanson	422-0227
Past President	Gene Stephenson	422-0201
Secretary	Vincy Stephenson	422-0201
Treasurer	Dan Squires	429-4765
New Members	Betty Keyes	429-6064
Speakers and Profiles Chair	Marilyn Ruse	422-0271
Membership	Judy Morrison	429-6611
Refreshments	Susan & Brian Passmore	422-1956
Lucky Draw	Joanne Scruton	422-0976
Goodwill	Shirley Brett	429-8907
Social	Bryan Stephenson	422-0037
Newsletter	Tom Donohue	429-0644

**PLEASE SUBMIT SEPTEMBER'S NEWSLETTER ITEMS BY FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 26**



**Arrive early on Tuesday, October 2 to enjoy coffee and tea with your friends prior to the meeting at 10:00 A.M.**

**OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012  
The Wasaga Stars Arena.**

**SEE YOU ON TUESDAY**