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REFRESHMENTS:

**John Norwood &
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NEW MEMBERS:

Kathy Dunnett 352-0100

LUCKY DRAW:

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DECORATIONS:

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: September 4th, 2018

At the Stars Arena

Speaker: Craig Williams, Wasaga Deputy Fire Chief

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, August 2018

Hello to all the Probus members.

We are about to start a new year, number 16, and I'm looking forward to some great events and fun. Last year was a bit confusing with our many changes and ill health problems that left us without a full complement of committees but this year we are all together again with a good list of volunteers and even an increase in helpers for the Social and Speaker committees. Thanks to all the new volunteers.

Please make sure you have paid your dues for the new year so we can continue to count you in the club.

With the addition of Wayne Crone to look after our A/V problems, we should have fewer upsets with our speaker's presentations.

Wayne has found out that at the arena, there are two microphones and one head set which will help us with the audio as well.

Thanks go out to all last year's volunteers for their time and effort and Best Wishes to our new Management Team and Event Committees.

From myself personally, thank you to the club for allowing me to fill in while Paul Edwards dealt with his health problems.

Let's have a great 16th year.

Regards,

Dennis Moise - President

AUGUST MEETING:



Thank you to our greeters for August, Lynn and Doug McCullough

If you wish to be a greeter, please sign up at the membership table.

Thanks were given to **Carol Stonehouse** for the table décor and to **Sheila Dobson & John Norwood** for providing our refreshments.



Thanks were also given to all those Volunteers who work so hard to make our club a success.

GUESTS and MEMBERSHIP:

Alberto Rodriques was welcomed as a new member. 3 guests and 95 members attended the August meeting. There are now 114 paid members.

LUCKY DRAW WINNERS:



1st PRIZE: \$52.00 - Suzanne Buchner

2nd PRIZE: \$35.00 - Tom Donohue (Irene in Picture)

3rd PRIZE: \$28.00 - Frank Lauzon

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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group, speak to the Management Team.

PM Luncheon Cuisiners

Joan Porter - 429-9260

Genealogy

Sandra Hanson - 422-0227

First Edition

Vincy Stephenson-705-422-0201

Happy Bookers

Jan Bivall - 429-7584

The Bookies

Tom Donohue - 429-0644

Kitchen Bridge

Betty Keyes - 429-6064

Euchre Night

Jayne Edwards - 422-0793

Doug McCullough - 429-7075

Book Exchange

Rita Bencquista - 705-429-1911

Dinner & a Movie

Ron Hanson - 705-422-0227

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SPEAKERS:

September - Craig Williams, Wasaga Deputy Fire Chief

October: Candice Moneau, Coordinator of Marketing and Media Relations at Huronia Historical Parks - Sainte-Marie among the Hurons and Discovery Harbour .

BUSINESS REPORT:

- Colin Troop was voted in as Vice President.
- All other positions on the Management Committee were acclaimed.
- Patrice McCammon volunteered to assist Joanne Mille with scheduling speakers.
- Gary Willis, our treasurer stated that the club's bank balance was \$2232 which is enough for the new Management Team to get started. An audit will take place before Sept 4th.
- Susan Mogelin, Lynn and Doug McCullough, Heidi Haessier, Barb Christie, Russ White, Carol Rideout and David Trig volunteered to work with Anne Laporte on the Social Committee.
- Rudy and Anne Hochkirchen will be looking after the Membership Committee.
- Renovations to the acoustics at the Recplex were not done at the time of the August meeting. The motion put forward by John Dunnett, regarding the vote to move our meetings to the Recplex, has been delayed until further investigation of proposed changes.

NEW EXECUTIVE:



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

Welcome to all the members of the social committee, which include the following people:
Susan Mogelin, Carol Rideout, Doug & Lynn McCullough, Heide Haessler, Barb Christie,
David Trigg and Russ White. I am happy to have you helping with our social events!

A big **THANK YOU** to each of you for joining the group!



Everyone enjoyed the play and
rockin' music at the King's
Wharf...and we knew all the
songs!



**It was a great afternoon of entertainment
and a wonderful fish dinner enjoyed by all at Henry's**

Thursday, August 9th 2018 - we planned a Boat Cruise out of Parry Sound on the



Island Queen, but the weeks leading up to this had us wondering if we were going to be able to go on this cruise, due to the fires nearby and the possibility of cancellation. It did

happen and was a great time relaxing, enjoying the scenery, and the rugged landscape of



rocks and forests. Parry Sound marks the southern limits of the Canadian Shield, Canada's largest and oldest geological region. As we cruised on the Island Queen we were given the stories of this region

through a description of the scenery and geology of one region. A great lunch followed at the Log Cabin Restaurant. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.





On Tuesday, August 21st we ventured off to the **Keady Market** in the pouring rain! Although thirty signed up only 6 of us braved the wet weather and even some of us did not make it to the market! Doug and Lynn are the winners there! After we enjoyed our lunch at Kettle Restaurant Home Cooking, we toured **the Grey Roots Museum...**



a very interesting place to visit!



Friday August 24th - Golf and Fish Fry - Orr Lake Golf Course

It was a good day with Probus friends getting together for a game of golf on a perfect summer day and sharing a delicious fish dinner! All had fun.

A wonderful day of golf organized by Gary Willis.



Thank you Gary!



Thursday, August 30, 2018 ... FUN AT BEACH 1...

COME TO THE BEACH!

SET YOUR SAILS FOR A SPECIAL TOUR OF WASAGA'S TWO UNDISCOVERED ISLANDS!



ISLAND # 1 - 4:00 pm

Nancy Island Historic Site

Wasaga Beach Provincial Park. Set sail for an hour tour.
Tour and video. Price: Freewill donation.

Dinner Main Street Market -Beach 1

from 5:30 to 7:00

Go to the kiosk or of your choice!



ISLAND # 2 - 7:00 pm

SKULL ISLAND MINI GOLF (Weather Permitting)



Come to Skull Island after dinner for some swashbuckling Adventure Golf. Lots of fire and lights on this eighteen-hole course that takes you to a lost island in the Caribbean!

Special group rate: \$8.00 pp taxes included
(for 20 or more people)

It is **Karaoke night!**
End the evening with drinks at
The Beach Bar
Main Street Market – Beach 1



SEPTEMBER 2018

... for those interested ...
CANADA'S ONLY GUITAR TRAIL
SATURDAY - 8 SEPTEMBER 2018

A mountain of music will carry you along the one-of-a-kind Guitar Trail. Follow the acoustic vibe and discover

dozens of artists throughout the Village, up the mountain hiking trail or purchase a scenic gondola ticket to the top and follow the music down with a featured concert by the legendary COLIN JAMES!



**Enjoy live music on the Guitar Trail from 1-4pm,
followed by a concert with Colin James at 4:30pm!**

NOTE THAT THERE IS NO SIGN-UP FOR THIS EVENT... go and enjoy it if you wish!

Tuesday September 11 - Visit to the Art Gallery

McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinberg - 10:00 a.m.

Senior rate is \$15.00 per person. Lunch to follow at Longchamps Pub



Beyond the galleries, you can explore 100 acres of forested land in the Humber River Valley – from a ridgetop ‘wilderness garden,’ planted by Robert and Signe McMichael to echo the northern forest beloved of the Group of Seven, to the heritage waterway important to indigenous peoples in this area.

Through a network of outdoor paths and hiking trails, visitors can explore the Ivan Eyre Sculpture Garden, a series of installations and outdoor sculptures, the Tom Thomson shack, as well as the McMichael Cemetery where six Group of Seven members as well as the gallery founders Robert and Signe McMichael have been laid to rest.

Last sign-up in September

OCTOBER 2018 - Russ' HALLOWE'EN DANCE

Saturday October 13, 2018 from 6:30 – 10: 30 p.m.



The cost is **\$5 each** – CASH ONLY.

Tickets on sale August and September only

Ticket sales are limited. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Dig out those great Prize worthy Hallowe'en costumes you have stored away and show them off while dancing to 50's and 60's music at the Hometown Community Club House.

There will be 'Share the Wealth', a 'Door Prize' and a prize for the **'Best Male Costume' and the 'Best Female Costume'**

Bring your own beverages and cups. Snacks will be provided.

You must car pool due to limited parking and no street parking allowed!

This event is being organized by Russ White and friends!

Thank you Russ!

Tickets on sale September and October

NOVEMBER 2018

SATURDAY November 3rd - EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND

King's Wharf Theatre Penetanguishene – 2:00 p.m. matinee



Tickets continue to be on sale in September only!

\$34.00 per ticket. Only a limited number of tickets are being sold!

The music of The Eagles is coming to Penetanguishene! Comprised of some of Canada's leading session musicians, the band New Kid in Town performs all the hits made famous by this legendary rock-country group, from "Take It Easy," "Tequila Sunrise," and "Desperado," to "Life in the Fast Lane," "The Long Run," "Heartache Tonight," and their signature song, "Hotel California." Don't miss this thrilling concert experience!

Special Events



THURSDAY - November 23rd 2018
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Admission \$10.00 per person
(with a donation of a non-perishable item)

On site Dinner at 4:30 p.m.

\$35.00 includes dinner & entrance fee
(all taxes and gratuities included)

Now in its 19th year, Sainte-Marie's "First Light" is a must-see event with a great line-up of family activities and performers, all amidst the spectacular glow of over 5,000 candles. An abundance of music will also fill the air, including Native drumming and singing, lively Franco-Ontarian folksongs, and delightful community and school choirs performing seasonal music... and much more!

TICKETS ON SALE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Stay tuned for other plans being organized including a trip to Meaford for the Apple Craft show in late September and a car rally in October.

REMINDER - Please bring your cheque book to the meetings!!

NO CHEQUE.....NO SIGN-UP!

You can no longer sign-up for an event without paying by cheque the full amount owing for the event, at the time of sign-up. If you have signed up for an event and have not yet paid, your name will be taken off the list.

Only the people that have paid for events will be considered signed-up.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries Were Acknowledged



GOODWILL CONVENER:

A sympathy card was sent to Lynn McCullough on the passing of her mother.

If any member knows someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise **Betty Baker**: betty.b@rogers.com

HAPPY BOOKERS , **FIRST EDITION** and **THE BOOKIES** - On hiatus until Sept.

DINNER AND A MOVIE:

The Dinner and a Movie group will take a break for the summer (June - August). We will commence again in September. Have a great summer.

Sandy / Ron Hanson

EUCHRE NIGHT:

The group is comprised of 16 fulltime (regular) players and 8 - 10 spares, who are called to attend when one or more of the regular players can't attend. The regular members take turns hosting the 4 tables for cards and we meet in the evening once every two weeks, Sept. - June. The group is a lot of fun and very casual. The maximum number in the group is dictated by the physical constraints of most homes, which won't allow for more than 4 tables.

Presently all positions are full however there could possibly be a few changes, so if anyone is interested in being put on the list to join us, please contact Jayne Edwards or Doug McCullough.

THE ARCHIVES:

If you have anything worth archiving in our records or would like to look up anything from our past newsletters, please submit them to **Dennis Moise** our Archivist. Dennis.moise@gmail.com

BOOK EXCHANGE: For the Love of Reading Book Exchange Program - Exchange your previously *Loved Book* for a *New Adventure!* Contact Rita Benacquista - 705-429-1911



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Confucius Say: Those who are preoccupied with looking for the stones under their feet miss seeing the rainbows!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING Tuesday September 4th , 2018 At the Arena

Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship.

NOTE: Submissions for inclusion in the September Newsletter should be sent to our newsletter convener, Jayne Edwards, jpedwards@live.ca by **September 22nd**, 2018