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NEW MEMBERS:

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: October 2nd, 2018

At the Recplex

**Speaker: Candice Moneau, Coordinator of Marketing
Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons and Discovery Harbour .**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, September 2018

Hello Probus members and welcome to our Fall newsletter. We can't stop the seasons from changing but autumn is one of the most beautiful seasons. If you have time, get out and see the leaves change to orange and red and enjoy the countryside. I am sorry to report that Joanne Millie, our speaker convener, is leaving the club and moving to Guelph. It's terrific that we can welcome Patrice McCammon to the speaker committee and I'm sure we will have some great speakers coming up in the next few months.

Our move to the Recplex is complete and we start there with our October meeting. Contracts are signed and storage cupboards for our coffee equipment are already installed. Looks like we are all set for our new home.

I would like to mention that our volunteers work very hard to provide the best events and meetings and fun that they can. Please remember that we are all inexperienced folks that are simply trying to do our best. If you have constructive suggestions for any of us, please let us know, we can always use the guidance. However non-constructive criticism serves no purpose for the club and is not helpful.

Our annual tradition of bringing food items to the October, Thanksgiving meeting is on again this year. We do not sponsor the Food Bank but as individuals I think we enjoy giving at this time of year to the less fortunate.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our October meeting.

Sincerely

Dennis Moise - President.

SEPTEMBER MEETING:



Thank you to our greeters for September, Betty and Charlie Baker.

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:



Kathy Dunnett introduced Patrice McCammon as our newest member. No guests. 94 members attended the meeting. We have 139 paid memberships.

LUCKY DRAW WINNERS:

1st PRIZE: \$54.00 -
Jack Benedet
2nd PRIZE: \$36.00 -
Rudy Hochkirchen
3rd PRIZE: \$30.00 -
Russ White



Hugh Kedey officiated the draws.

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

GUEST SPEAKERS:



Joanne introduced Chief Mike McWilliam and Deputy Chief Craig Williams from the Wasaga Beach Fire Department. They gave an exceptional presentation on Emergency Preparedness. The Fire Dept. has 1,500 calls per year and 73% concern medical issues. They discussed how to prepare, what to do and where to go in case of an emergency. After the meeting they distributed a guide book on this subject and other resource materials. The question of the emergency exits for the arena was brought up. Chief McWilliam confirmed that the generator in the arena is designated to only maintain the ice. There is no elevator emergency power back up.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SPEAKERS:

November Speaker: Janet Peters discussing her Voyage Around The World

BUSINESS REPORT:

- Dennis reminded everyone to pay their membership dues for the new year.
- John Dunnett completed his audit of the club's financial books and gave his approval.
- Dennis explained that the letter from the town did not actually say that changes would be made to the meeting room in the Recplex to improve acoustics but rather the money would be spent to upgrade the audio equipment. This has been done.
- Dennis also confirmed that storage space at the Recplex for our coffee equipment is available.
- After this explanation, John Dunnett requested that his motion (made at the July meeting) to move our meetings to the Recplex stand. He voiced a concern about the safety of the arena in case of an emergency.
- Using a show of hands, 49 attending members were in favour of moving to the Recplex and 27 voted to remain. The motion is carried. Treasurer Gary will confirm with the town the first available date and details of cost and storage.
- Colin Throop announced that greeters are needed and urged members to sign up.
- Dennis announced that Joanne Millie is resigning as Speaker Coordinator because she and Kerry are moving to Guelph. Patrice McCammon has volunteered to take over that position.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

AUGUST 2018

Thursday, August 30, 2018 was a fun day at Beach one!



We visited the Nancy Island Historic Site then all had dinner at Beach 1. It was a beautiful summer night and we enjoyed playing mini golf at Skull Island

... a fun evening was had by all ...



SEPTEMBER 2018

On Tuesday September 11th we visited to the Art Gallery in Kleinberg - McMichael Canadian Art Collection where we learned all about the Group of Seven and the feature artist, J. E. H. MacDonald, as well as many other artists and exhibits!

The **Group of Seven**, also sometimes known as the Algonquin School,

was a group of Canadian landscape painters from 1920 to 1933. Two artists commonly associated with the group are [Tom Thomson](#) and [Emily Carr](#), but neither are official members of the Group of Seven.

Believing that a distinct Canadian art could be developed through direct contact with nature, the Group of Seven is best known for its paintings inspired by the Canadian landscape, of which we saw many examples and picked our favourites!



Our "Group of Four" painters



Lunch followed at Longchamps Pub



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 continue to be on sale in October
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 there is limited parking & no street parking allowed!

This event is being organized by Russ White and friends! Thank you, Russ!

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE DANCE!



CAR RALLY - \$5.00 per person **THURSDAY - OCTOBER 18, 2018** **RAIN OR SHINE!**

Leaving from the RecPlex at 1:30
... Be there 15 minutes early...

You will be given details at the RecPlex.

... an approximate 3-hour run terminating at a location where we can have dinner. We encourage car-pooling and Team names!



LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE CAR RALLY!

ON SALE ONE DAY ONLY!

For those interested – THURSDAY OCTOBER 18th

There is a BUS TRIP to ST. JACOBS FARMER'S MARKET

(Courtesy of NEW WAVES LADIES PROBUS of Wasaga Beach)

For more information and details, please see
Gertrud Bartlik at our Social table.



NOVEMBER 2018

SATURDAY November 3rd
EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND



King's Wharf Theatre Penetanguishene - 2:00 p.m. matinee
Dinner to follow at Henry's Fish and Chips in Midland

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR TICKETS AT THE OCTOBER MEETING!

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)

TICKETS ON SALE - OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

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!

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

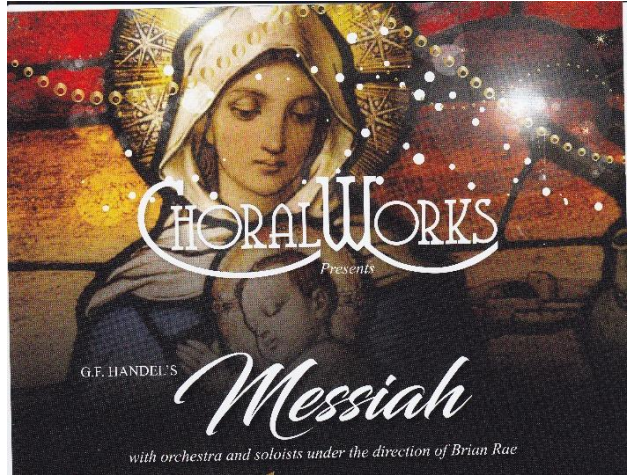
Friday – November 30th

Choral Works presents G F Handel's
THE MESSIAH

NEW LIFE CHURCH in COLLINGWOOD
7:30 p.m. - Tickets \$30.00

Come and enjoy this wonderful Christmas music!

**TICKETS ON SALE
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**



Christmas Dinner & Dance
Saturday December 8th - At Country Life

6:00 p.m. cocktails - 7:00 p.m. dinner

Tickets \$42.00 per person

You have a choice of a
traditional turkey dinner or a roast beef dinner

Featuring DJ Charlie Tabone
Come and dance the night away!

**TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER AND
NOVEMBER ONLY**

Come and celebrate the holiday season with Theatre
Collingwood

a Christmas Cabaret

Thursday December 20th
Gayety Theatre – 7:30 p.m.
Tickets \$44.00

This superb cabaret is packed with outstanding
performers sharing mixed holiday music
and entertainment.

**TICKETS ON SALE
OCTOBER - NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**



**A VERY CHRIS-TERICAL
CHRISTMAS CABARET**

**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:

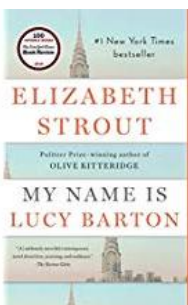
If any member knows someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise **Betty Baker: betty.b@rogers.com**

FIRST EDITION: Did not meet in Sept.

HAPPY BOOKERS:

The Book Club was lucky with the weather for its annual retreat at Clyffe House at Mary Lake. We laughed, ate, swam, played pickleball and games devised by Chris, our entertainment director. We each had read a Canadian book published during the last 5 years, so had a great variety to discuss. We also had a book exchange and a book auction for charity. All in all, a successful 4 days. Submitted by Jan Bival

THE BOOKIES:



The Bookies read "My Name is Lucy Barton" by Eleanor Strout. Lucy Barton is a troubled woman, who is searching for acceptance in all aspects of her life. The story revolves around Lucy's 5 day hospital stay when her estranged mother unexpectedly visits and stays for the 5 days. They seem to reconnect under the surface of tension and longing. There were mixed feelings about the story among our group and we rated it 3.6 out of 5. Next month's read: The Story of Ove.

Attention members who may wish to belong to a book club: The Bookies group has openings. Contact Tom Donohue

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



CHUCKLES FOR THE DAY:



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Listen,
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING Tuesday October 2nd, 2018 At the Recplex

Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship.

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