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NEW MEMBERS:

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LUCKY DRAW:

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Vincy & Gene Stephenson 422-0201

DECORATIONS:

Carol Stonehouse 606-0504

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: August 7, 2018

At the Recplex

Annual General Meeting-Introduction of New Management Team

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, July 2018

Hello Probus members.

Well another year at Probus has passed and hopefully we have all had a fun time and continued some valuable friendships.

All of our volunteers have worked hard to make our club the enjoyable place that it is. I hope some or all of the members have participated in the events and outings.

It has been a strange year with our President, Paul Edwards. He has had many health problems but we are grateful that Paul has fought his way through them and come out successfully. It has been an unusual year for me as the VP holding many positions temporarily until we could find new volunteers but the members all came forward and solved the problem. We now have a great club with many members and many enjoyable and fun events.

The August meeting is our General Meeting when we vote in our new Management Team. Almost all the positions will be **acclaimed** because there is only one member nominated except for the position of Vice President. We have two nominations for that position therefore we will require a written vote by ballot. Please make sure you are there to welcome the new volunteers.

We have a motion put forward by John Dunnett that requires the members to vote at this General Meeting. The motion is to move our regular meeting place from the Wasaga Stars Arena to the RecPlex immediately. This vote will be taken by a show of hands.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can send your proxy vote for Vice President and the vote for change of meeting location to any member or to me to vote as instructed on your behalf.

We are at the beginning of our 16th year and we all look forward to a great year with loads of new events, speakers and fun.

Regards

Dennis Moise VP - Acting President.

JULY MEETING:



Thank you to our greeters for July, John Dunnett and Russ Laporte

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.



NEW MEMBERS And GUESTS:

4 guests were present at the July meeting. No new members were introduced.

LUCKY DRAW WINNERS:



1st PRIZE: \$48.00 - Judy Hutton

2nd PRIZE: \$32.00 - Ann Hochkirchen

3rd PRIZE: \$27.00 - Rudy Hochkirchen

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

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SPEAKERS:

August- No Speaker- Annual General Meeting, voting and welcoming of new Management Team

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 .

Joanne asked for volunteers to join her to form a Speaker Committee.

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

Book Exchange

Rita Bencquista - 705-429-1911

Dinner & a Movie

Ron Hanson - 705-422-0227

JULY SPEAKER:



Dennis introduced Mayor Brian Smith and Andrew McNeil, Director of Economic Development and Tourism for Wasaga Beach. They discussed the development plans and progress regarding the new Main Street and Beach Front Development. They took questions from members. Concerns were raised about: when the development would actually start; affordable housing; a walk-in clinic; Marlwood Golf course and installation of sidewalks.

BUSINESS REPORT:

- Dennis announced that this July meeting was the last meeting of our club year because August is the Annual General Meeting and the new Management Team will take over. There will be a vote by secret ballot for the position of Vice President. Both Colin Throop and Gene Stephenson have put their names forward.
- President, Paul Edwards came forward to highlight a letter from the Mayor's office addressing our concerns about the poor acoustics at the Recplex. Mayor Smith indicated that on the recommendation of an audiologist extensive renovations, costing approx. \$18,000, would be done to address the noise as well storage space could be made available for our coffee equipment.
- A motion by John Dunnett and seconded by Chuck Christie that we vote on moving our meetings to the Recplex if the changes that the Mayor promised make a difference to the noise level. Carried.
- If the changes at the Recplex meet the approval of our members, a vote will be taken in August. As per Club By-Law #5, which states; "any changes to meeting locations shall be subject to a motion put forward for a vote by the membership in accordance with By-Law #5, Clause 4. In lieu of a motion 60 days notice shall be given."
- **Membership renewals are due in August. Fee is \$30/member. Please bring cheques to August meeting if you haven't already renewed.**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

A Note From Anne Marie Laport - Social Committee Chair

I want to take this opportunity to say that I am honoured to continue to work as the Social Convener for another year. This club has a group of dedicated volunteers who donate their time and talents to bring our members a variety of special events and other members who oversee monthly interest groups. Thank you to each of you for your time and dedication to this club!

The Social Committee members are a well-oiled machine and we are swarming the sign-up tables each month. We work well together and respect each other's contributions to this committee, but it is now time for some to move on to other things! I want to especially thank Tony & Violet Svirplys and Rudy & Anne Hochkirchen for all their hard work throughout the past three years! Without their knowledge, expertise and dedication we could not have learned so much Canadian history from Rudy during the celebrations of our country's 150th year and we won't easily forget the wonderful time we had enjoying the Mystery Theatre luncheon organized by Tony and Violet.

A big **THANK YOU** to each of you for your dedication and hard work!

Although Carol Ridout has been ill most of the past year, she continued to work silently behind the scenes and she will continue to do so and so will Susan Mogelin continue to be a member of the social committee. Thanks to the both of you!

I encourage each of you to think about whether you would like to join our committee this coming year. I know that some people have verbally indicated their interest. Please add your name to the sign-up board. We would love to have you join us in organizing the social events!



July 2018

King's Wharf Theatre

**TUESDAY JULY 31st - Play at
2:00 p.m.**



We are planning to enjoy a great afternoon of entertainment! Dinner to follow at Henry's in Midland.

Congrats to Kathy Dunnett –winner of a free ticket to this event!

SUMMER PICNIC

Klondike Park – Tuesday July 17th



This was a subsidized event and the lunch provided by Jordan, proud owner and operator of G-BAY Gourmet.

The line-up was long and the wait worth it...the food was excellent! The only complaint was that there was no dessert, but some people did manage to get an ice cream cone! It made all the rest of us very jealous!



Thank you to the management team for subsidizing this picnic lunch!
A fun day was had by all despite the cool winds blowing!



The big winners of Bingo were the following, with some having to split the winnings! A lot of people had fun playing bingo in their lawn chair in the sun!

1st game-Joanne Hatherly;

2nd game- Nancy Lauzon;

3rd game- Robin Nagel and Carol Stonehouse split the winnings;



4th game- Carol Rideout, Paul Edwards, Colin Throop and Doug McCullough split the pot; 5th game- Joan Porter.

And a big "Thanks" goes out to Dennis for calling out the bingo numbers and Doris for helping



Rudy and Russ took advantage of the driving range

... while others played games, visited & chatted, or just enjoyed the sunshine!



The Wasaga Beach Provincial Park allowed free parking on Friday, July 20th. It was a beautiful day to relax in the sun and enjoy the beach.



AUGUST 2018

Thursday August 9th

Boat Cruise out of Parry Sound -10:00 a.m. -12 noon

(1.5 hours to drive to get there)

Lunch to follow at the Log Cabin Restaurant

This event is now closed ... Have fun!

Please arrive 30 minutes early Tickets to be handed out at the dock!



Tuesday, August 21st

Keady Market and the Grey Roots Museum Tour 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Tour the farmer's market

Stroll through rustic alleys packed with 250 vendors selling a variety of produce ranging from Niagara Peaches to Deli Meats, Home Baking, Crafts and an assortment of other goods!

Have lunch at one of the many food vendors there or join us at Kettle Restaurant Home Cooking.

After lunch, head over to the **Grey Roots Museum** for a tour starting at 1:30. Museum is open until 5:00 p.m.

Seniors Admission fee \$6.00 plus tax

Sign-up continues August

For those people interested - dinner in Owen Sound after the tour!



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



Your choice of 9 or 18 holes
Sign-up continues in August

This event is being organized by Gary Willis
... thank you Gary!

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

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 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



SUMMARY - BEACHCOMBERS PROBUS - SOCIAL EVENTS – AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 BOAT CRUISE ISLAND QUEEN -PARRY SOUND	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 KEADY MARKET -LUNCH & GREY ROOTS MUSEUM	22	23	24 GOLF AND FISH FRY ORR LAKE	25
26	27	28	29	30 NANCY ISLAND TOUR -DINNER MAIN STREET MARKET -SKULL ISLAND MINI GOLF	31	Notes:

Tuesday September 11 - Visit to the Art Gallery

McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg - 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 gallery founders Robert and Signe McMichael have been laid to rest. **Sign-up continues in August**



Saturday October 13, 2018, Russ' HALLOWE'EN DANCE

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 Halloween 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!

SATURDAY November 3rd - EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND

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

Tickets are on sale in August and September only!
\$34.00 per ticket. Only a limited number of tickets 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!

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.



Several July Birthdays and Anniversaries Were Recognized

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**



MEMBERSHIP:

At the July meeting we had 87 members sign in. There were no new members, so the membership remains at 165.

HAPPY BOOKERS and THE BOOKIES - On hiatus for month of July

FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: Review not available.

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

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



SMILE FOR THE DAY: A man told his doctor that yesterday he waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers, escaped from wild dogs in the heavy brush, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake, marched up and down several rocky hills, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand and took four leaks behind big trees. Inspired by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoorsman!" "NAH," he replied, "I'm just a crappy golfer."

NEXT GENERAL MEETING Tuesday August 7th, 2018 At the Recplex

Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship.

NOTE: Submissions for inclusion in the August Newsletter should be sent to our newsletter convener, Jayne Edwards, jpedwards@live.ca by **August 25th**, 2018