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Official Newsletter of Beachcombers Probus - Wasaga Beach, Ontario

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## UPCOMING SOCIAL

### **Curling Bonspiel - Stayner Curling Club - January 14, 2004**

Come out and enjoy a curling bonspiel. No experience necessary! Cost \$20.00  
Includes muffins and coffee/tea before the game and luncheon with prizes after the fun.  
Please plan to arrive one-half hour prior to the start-time for a briefing on the game.  
We need 32 participants for this event - **you must sign up to-day.**

### **Rama and Mini-Golf Event - February 11, 2004**

Leaving Wasaga around 9 a.m. to golf first in Barrie, then on to Rama for lunch and slots,  
returning around 4:30 p.m. 50/50 on the bus and prizes. Come out and try your luck!  
42 people needed to make this event happen. Cost \$15.00.

### **Georgian Downs Dinner and Racing/Slots - March 13, 2004**

A great evening ahead - first dinner and then a night at the races, or if you prefer, the slot  
machines. Bus from Wasaga Beach and return. Cost to be determined. 46 people are  
already on board - spaces are going fast!!!

## IN THE WORKS FOR 2004

### **Mystery Dinner Theatre - April, 2004**

A popular event - already we have 70 people signed up - tickets to go on sale in February.

Suggestions for future events: Western Night; car tour, BBQ on the beach; cruise from  
Midland, Port Carling Theatre, Wine Tour - Niagara - and more exciting things to come!!!

Also, check out the Special interest Sheets - Learning Bridge, Gourmet Lunch/Dinner,  
Scrabble, Euchre, Bowling - there is something for everybody.

## PAST EVENTS

The snowy weather created the ideal background for our very special Christmas meeting.  
President Diane Nagel entertained us with several humorous stories and read a letter from  
the Chamber of Commerce thanking us for our donation of Christmas candies for the Santa  
Claus Parade. Members' homemade treats were enjoyed with our coffee as we were  
serenaded by the Mountain Sunrise Quintet. Unfortunately Santa couldn't attend as he was  
nursing a slipped disc, however, he did recover in time for Christmas. Non-perishable food  
items were donated to a local church for distribution and any leftover cookies went to a local  
seniors' residence. A great way to start off the Holiday Season!

**REMINDER**

- . BRING YOUR CHEQUEBOOK TO EACH MEETING**
- . DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**

**MEMBERSHIP**

82 members signed in at our December Meeting. The following new members were welcomed by President, Diane Nagel and given their New Member Package which included their pins and badges: Jim and Sandra Bailey, Ann Barron, Ruth and Wayne Dobson, Collette and Harry Durrant, Mildred Lambe, Rosemarie and Rainer Mechel, Brian and Susan Passmore, Catherine Tait.

**LUCKY WINNERS - 50/50 DRAW**

Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 draw:

Shirley Allen	\$30.00
Frank Tate	\$27.00

**BIRTHDAYS**

Many Happy Returns to those members celebrating birthdays in December.

**GET WELL WISHES**

Welcome Back to **Jean Gibson** who surprised us by returning a month early, and also to **Gloria Douglas** who is now back in action after suffering with a sore back. Get Well wishes for a speedy recovery to **Birdie Hawkins** who has a badly-broken ankle and also to our **Membership Convenor, Deborah Ferris** who took a nasty tumble on the ice just before Christmas. **Be careful out there!!!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!**

What happened to 2003 - it seems I had just wished my friends "All the Best for 2003" a few days ago! Hopefully you all enjoyed the holidays in good health with family and friends and are looking forward to an exciting year as a member of the Beachcombers Probus.

Our Social Committee, headed by Joan Porter, is hard at work getting various trips and events put together for the members, as well as several interest groups, i.e. learning bridge, book club, gourmet dinner group hope to get underway this month.

However, to make all of this happen, we need the participation of you, the members. Volunteers are always welcomed at any event and if you have a specific interest/hobby that you would be willing to share with others, chairing a special interest group may be your place to shine.

Our trips and events cannot take place without your participation - sign up and enjoy yourself - try something different and meet new friends. It is the perfect opportunity to do so.

Let's all make 2004 a spectacular year for the Beachcombers Probus!

Valerie Deveau  
Newsletter Editor

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**Next General Meeting Tuesday, February 3rd, 2004 at Wasaga Stars Arena.**

Arrive at 9:30 to enjoy coffee or tea with your friends prior to the meeting

**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

<b>President:</b>	Diane Nagel	428-3209	<b>Membership:</b>	Deborah Ferris	429-4977
<b>Social</b>	Joan Porter	429-9260	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Maureen Parkes	361-9295
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Luci Worch	422-0062	<b>Goodwill:</b>	Lynda Trimble	429-3402
<b>Speakers:</b>	Ray Porter	429-9260	<b>Refreshments:</b>	Orlene Fost	429-9479
<b>Secretary:</b>	Doris Willis	429-7835	<b>50/50:</b>	Jean Gibson	429-8309

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