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MONTHLY NEWSMAGAZINE
FOR MEMBERS OF THE
ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB
MILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

OUR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES



Robyn Balfour
President

Our next meeting, on September 19th is our Annual General Meeting. The first part of the meeting is slightly more formal when the new management team members will be welcomed into their roles, minutes taken, and annual financials reviewed. All PROBUS members are encouraged to attend.

Recognition and thank you to the following members as they leave the management team:

Martin Capper - Vice President, President, Past President, Treasurer (5 years)

Julie Flynn - Social Chair (2 years)

Dianne Tomson - Secretary (2 years)

Wayne Herder - Program Chair (2 years).

Your high level of commitment and contribution has so very positively impacted the success of our Escarpment PROBUS Club. It has been a sincere pleasure working with you. Welcome **Paul Crawford**, who brings his expertise and experience to the President Role.

As this is my last month as President, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge all volunteers. Thank you to the management team, club conveners, greeters, 50/50 organizers, bring a book take a book, photographer, auditor, and more. Too many to be mentioned individually, however all of you are the reason our club is vibrant and successful.

September 14th is our Annual Dinner and Fifth Year Anniversary Celebration, an event not to be missed. Hopefully you have already signed up. A fabulous, fun evening, great dinner, 'get up', dance music, and socializing to be expected. Thank you to Julie Flynn, Social Chair, and her team of organizers.

Best wishes and safe trip to our international travelers who leave on September 25 for their 11 day cruise on the Elbe River and Vttava Rivers from Berlin to Prague. We look forward to hearing all about your adventure upon your return.

OCTOBER FORUM NOTICE

Due to my upcoming Elbe Cruise, the October Forum will be published late.
Look for it around October 10, 2018 - Sorry for any inconvenience

Reach us on the web at - www.escarpmentprobus.com



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If you know someone who you feel would be interested in joining the Escarpment PROBUS Club please forward this newsmagazine with our compliments.

FORUM - ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB NEWSMAGAZINE
 This PROBUS Club is open to both ladies and gentlemen members.
 The newsmagazine is published monthly in PDF format on our website.
 Our web site is: www.escarpmentprobus.com
 Annual Membership is \$45 per person - One time only fee of \$20 for your name badge.
Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at 9:30am at the
Conference & Event Centre, 121 Chisholm Dr., Milton, Ontario, L9T 4A6

FORUM Deadlines
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 Stories and articles may be emailed to the Editor or submitted to any member of the Management Committee.
 Escarpment PROBUS Club reserves the right to refuse, edit, or change any copy or pictures submitted.

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Book Club - <i>First Edition</i>	2nd Mon. - 1 pm	Paul Crawford	289-878-4968	paullelencrawford@gmail.com
Book Club - <i>Ravenous Readers Recycle</i>	3rd Wed. - Probus Meeting	Ellen Crawford	289-878-4968	paullelencrawford@gmail.com
Book Club - <i>Sequel</i>	2nd Wed. - 10 am	Catherine Parr	289-878-5550	4catparr@gmail.com
Book Club - <i>Trilogy</i>	2nd Wed. - 10 am	Linda Green	289-851-8655	klgreen@sympatico.ca
Cards - <i>Bid Euchre</i>	3rd Thurs. - 1:30 pm	Lorrette Shermet	905-878-1293	lorrette@sympatico.ca
Cards - <i>Bridge Club</i>	1st Tues. - 1 pm	Jeanne Reid	289-878-9920	jreid345@cogeco.ca
Cards - <i>Canasta</i>	4th Mon. - 7 pm	Lorrette Shermet	905-878-1293	lorrette@sympatico.ca
Cards - <i>Cribbage - Card Sharps</i>	2nd Mon. - 7 pm	Martin Capper	905-693-0354	martin@martincapper.com
Cards - <i>Euchre</i>	3rd Tues. - 1:15 pm	Lorrette Shermet	905-878-1293	lorrette@sympatico.ca
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Club <i>Français</i>	2nd Wed. - 10 am / 11 am	Anne-Françoise Gibbard	905-854-3781	anne@gibbard.net
Crafts - <i>Knitting Club - Chicks with Sticks</i>	Thurs. after Probus meeting - 10:30 am	Chris Willekes	905-820-0269	chriswillekes@gmail.com
Crafts - <i>Quilting Club - Piece Makers</i>	1st Mon. - 1 pm	Diane Comstock	905-876-4909	meljenscc@sympatico.ca
Dining - <i>Lunch Bunch</i>	3rd Wed. - Probus Meeting	Bonnie Lennox	416-899-7727	bblennox@live.ca
Dining - <i>Nosh@Nite</i>	4th Fri. - 5:30 pm	Paul & Ellen Crawford	289-878-4968	paullelencrawford@gmail.com
Dining - <i>Nosh+Natter</i>	1st & 2nd Fri. - 5:30 pm	Gillian Reynolds	905-878-1636	gilliana@cogeco.ca
Dining - Skip the Dishes	3rd Thurs. - 6 pm	Lorrette Shermet	905-878-1293	lorrette@sympatico.ca
Dining - <i>The Supper Club</i>	Scheduled by convenor	Auriel Halliday	905-336-2430	aurielh@gmail.com
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Movie Club - <i>Oscar Nights</i>	2nd Tues. - 7 pm	Marilyn Armstrong	905-875-7336	Marilyn.Armstrong12@gmail.com
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Sports - <i>Bowling - 10 Pin</i>	Last Wed. - 3 pm	Stephanie Hamnett	905-299-7200	shamnett1@hotmail.com
Sports - <i>Golf Club - Pin Seekers</i>	May - Sept.	Harold O'Brien	289-851-8477	harold0727@rogers.com
Sports - <i>Yoga</i>	???	Catherine Parr	289-878-5550	4catparr@gmail.com
Tastings - Beer	TBD - 7 pm	Pete Shermet	905-878-1293	peteshermet@gmail.com
Tastings - <i>Whisky - The D'stillers</i>	1st Wed. - 7 pm	Chris Strachan	905-878-0812	anstrac1945@yahoo.ca
Tastings - <i>Wine - Grapenuts</i>	1st Mon. & Thurs., 2nd Wed. - 7 pm	Michael Hooker	905-878-8953	mhooker10@bell.net
Travel - <i>Annual Trip</i>	Scheduled by convenor	Joanne Millichamp	289-878-2969	jmillchamp@hotmail.com
Travel - Wanderlust	Scheduled by convenor	Gloria Pennycook	905-659-7789	gpennycook@icloud.com
Walkers - <i>Track & Nordic Pole</i>	Every Mon. & Fri. - 11 am	Liz & Cliff Read	905-864-1565	cliff.read@cogeco.ca
Walkers - <i>Trail Walkers</i>	Every Tues. - 1:30 pm	Ronald Flannagan	905-332-6310	rflannagan@cogeco.ca
	New club, date, and/or time			

Our September Speaker

Storm Chasing in Ontario

Experience the entire life cycle of thunderstorms with this exciting and educational presentation. See how they form and develop into powerful lightning and wind storms. Watch an Ontario supercell tornado from start to finish as it cuts a path through the countryside near Arthur, Canada as well as two other tornadoes to hit our province. A very powerful presentation explaining the effects storms have in Ontario.



David T. Chapman started doing photography at the age of 16. He is self-taught in the art of photography and has been pursuing his career professionally since the age of eighteen. He learned at a very young age from his father to appreciate his environment in the surrounding countryside. He enjoys taking photographs of weather phenomena, especially lightning, as well as scenery and nature. David likes to seek out unusual



examples of nature such as unusual clouds, ice crystal formations and albino birds. To date he has found many multi-petalled Ontario trilliums, the highest of which had 33 petals. David is also a professional speaker and enjoys entertaining and educating a good crowd. His main areas of expertise are Weather/Aurora Borealis, Local Interests and Scenery of Ontario, Birds and Wildlife.

Our October Speaker

Pharmacist - Zak Patel

Zak Patel has owned and operated Zak's Pharmacy, the oldest independent pharmacy in Milton, since 1988. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1985 with honours. He has repeatedly been chosen by the Canadian Champion readers as their favorite pharmacy and pharmacist. Zak prides himself and his staff for their customer service. Knowing the drugs, their interaction with other medication, and the the proper substitute, if available, is the result of many years of continuing study and updates.



Please be assured he is a much better pharmacist than a golfer (LOL).

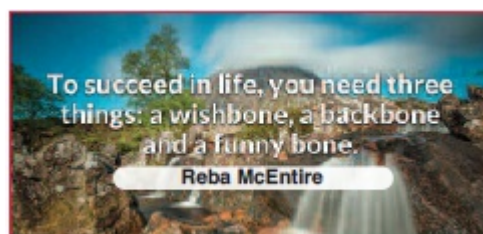
Education leads to better health so bring any questions and concerns you may have.

Thanks

by *Wayne Herder - Program Chair*

Thank you all for your patience and understanding during the August presentation. We were faced with technical problems that could be not be foreseen. Again thank you to Martin Capper and Joanne Millichamp for their much needed help.

I appreciated your support and speaker referrals.



HOT, HOT, HOT ...

by Jenny O'Brien - Correspondent

Ole ole, ole ole
Ole ole, ole ole

We be Hot, Hot, Hot ... on the Bocce Courts, at the Italian Canadian Club of Milton. It was a steamy Tuesday afternoon, but 28 avid bocce

players showed up to try their hand at hard surface bowling. Many of our bocce aficionados had perfected their bocce skills at the Probus Picnic in July, making for some pretty close games on the courts. The final results showed that 3 out of 8 teams went 2 wins for 2 games, giving them bragging rights for the evening. 2 out of 8 teams went 1 win for 2 games enabling them to hold their heads high. But alas, 3 out of 8 teams went 0 wins for 2 games, and we left them licking their wounds. Keeping cool was the biggest challenge of the afternoon, but the water was flowing and the

umbrellas were popping. After all the court side competitions were over, the teams retreated to inside the club where we enjoyed more 'cold drink's' and a pizza dinner. It was a great afternoon of food, folks and fun!



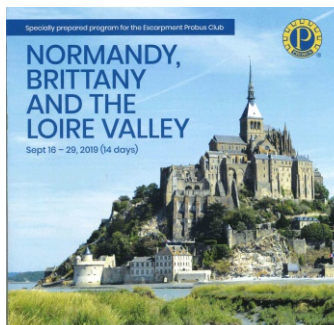
September 16th to 29th, 2019

\$4,850 per person

The September 2019 Probus trip to France is now completely SOLD OUT.

We have started a wait list and there is a possibility of running a second trip, depending upon hotel availability.

We are currently checking out this possibility and will advise at a later date.



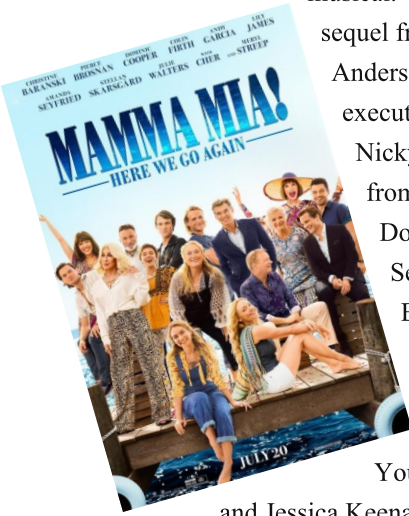
If you are interested in adding your name to the wait list, please email Joanne Millichamp at jmillichamp@hotmail.com - or call 289/878-2969.

Mamma Mia - Here We Go Again

by Marilyn Armstrong - Convenor

Rating * * * * * /5

The Movie returns to the magical Greek island of Kalokairi in an all-new original musical based on the songs of ABBA. With the film's original cast returning and new additions including Lily James (Cinderella, Baby Driver), the musical comedy will open on July 20, 2018. Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again is produced by Judy Craymer and Gary Goetzman, producers of the original film. Craymer is also the creator and producer of the worldwide smash-hit stage musical. Ol Parker, writer of The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, writes and directs the sequel from a story by Catherine Johnson, Richard Curtis and Parker. Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus return to provide music and lyrics and serve as executive producers. Tom Hanks, Rita Wilson, Phyllida Lloyd, Richard Curtis and Nicky Kentish Barnes also serve as executive producers. Reprising their roles from Mamma Mia! The Movie are Academy Award® winner Meryl Streep as Donna, Julie Walters as Rosie and Christine Baranski as Tanya. Amanda Seyfried and Dominic Cooper reunite as Sophie and Sky, while Pierce Brosnan, Stellan Skarsgård and Oscar® winner Colin Firth return to play Sophie's three possible dads: Sam, Bill and Harry. As the film goes back and forth in time to show how relationships forged in the past resonate in the present, James will play the role of Young Donna. Filling the roles of Young Rosie and Young Tanya are Alexa Davies (A Brilliant Young Mind) and Jessica Keenan Wynn (Broadway's Beautiful). Young Sam will be played by Jeremy Irvine (War Horse), while Young Bill is Josh Dylan (Allied) and Young Harry is Hugh Skinnie.



MI: Fallout

Rating * * * * /5

The best intentions often come back to haunt you. MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE - FALLOUT finds Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his IMF team (Alec Baldwin, Simon Pegg, Ving Rhames) along with some familiar allies (Rebecca Ferguson, Michelle Monaghan) in a race against time after a mission gone wrong. Henry Cavill, Angela Bassett, and Vanessa Kirby also join the dynamic cast with filmmaker Christopher McQuarrie returning to the helm.



Thanks!

By Julie Flynn - Social Chair

As my time as social chair comes to an end, I would like to thank all of you for supporting our social activities. Special thanks to all the convenors of the social clubs, and to my committee for their help with major events - Anniversary Dinner, Christmas Lunch and Picnic.

Watch the October Forum for a report on this year's Dinner. Happy Fifth Anniversary, Escarpment Probus!

THE SOCIAL SCENE



New Management Team Members

By Martin Capper - Past President

Here is the list of current candidates for new members of the 2018-2019 Management Team:

Vice President	Liz Read
Secretary	Jenny O'Brien
Program	Ron Whaley
Social	Pat Vogt

**(Almost)
Under New
Management**

Nominations from the floor will be accepted via email to escarpmentprobus@gmail.com, up to **Wednesday September 5** (14 days before the AGM on Sept 19, as per our bylaws). Nominees must consent to having their names being put forward. Any positions having only one nominee will be acclaimed. Any positions having more than one nominee will be decided by ballot at the September 19 AGM.

We will welcome the new Management Team at the AGM.

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*To succeed in life,
you need two
things: ignorance
and confidence.*

”

Mark Twain



Last chance to renew on time!

I want to thank all of you who have renewed already. That is such a help to me.

Our annual dues are due by October 1. If you have not already renewed, please bring your cheque to the September meeting, made out to **Escarpment Probus** in the amount of \$45 per person.

If you don't plan to attend, please mail your cheque, so that it arrives before the end of September, to:

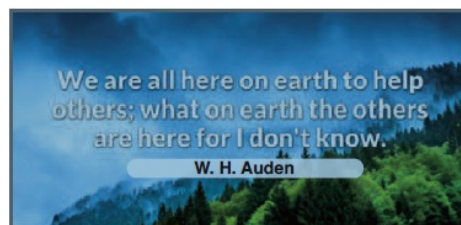
**Maggie Boothe
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If you are not renewing, please let me know: Then I won't be bugging you with reminders.

Also, please let me know if any of your contact information (email, phone, address) has changed before we issue the new membership list.





Experience the majesty and might of a classic 1900's steamship voyage, as the Escarpment Probus Club climbs aboard the historic ...

S.S. KEEWATIN



Monday, September 24th – 11 Am

311 Talbot Street, Port McNicoll

90 minute tour – Upper Deck & Engine Room

\$17 per person

Various local restaurants available for lunch

Participants encouraged to Car Pool for this 2 hour drive

Participants should note Walking and Stair Climbing are a part of this Tour

“

A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.

”

John A. Shedd

Milton Historic Walk

By Anne-Françoise Gibbard - Convenor

Bonjour à tous nos membres, What a day we had for our monthly meeting, a Milton historic walk.



Just before 11 AM, a Torrential rain went thought Milton and of course some people did cancel, no way we can walk through such a storm but a miracle happened, 5 minutes before we were set to start the rain stopped and four brave probus members were at Victoria Park and ready to hike through the area. With our discover books and my papers translated in French from the Milton Historic Society we started on King Street to admire all the old houses where pioneers lived and developed Milton. As we walked we saw our mayor and stopped for a chat and in his sleeve he had some good stories to share with us (no French...) After this interlude, we finished King Street and it was time for lunch and the end of a “very demanding” walk along King Street...

We are ambitious and tried to organize another more vigorous historic walk in the future!!!

Bonne rentrée à tous nos membres et j’espère que vous avez passé un bel été avec tout le soleil et la chaleur que nous avons eu durant ces deux derniers mois.

“

*Man cannot live
by bread alone;
he must have
peanut butter.*

”

James A. Garfield

Newcomers' Information Session

By Cliff Read - Convenor

Are you new to Escarpment Probus? Already a member but want to learn more about social clubs and activities? Here's a chance to connect with other newcomers and to meet members of the club's management team.

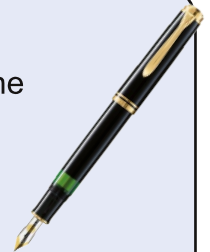
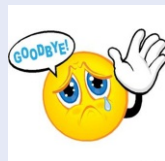
Please come to the newcomers' information session at Grace Anglican Church hall, 317 Main St. E., Milton on Wednesday, September 26 at 9:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast will be served.

RSVP to cliff.read@cogeco.ca.



Greeting Cards

If you know of a member who is ill, hospitalized, or moving out of the area and not re-joining our club, please advise Lorrette Shermet at lorrette@sympatico.ca or 905-878-1293.



Tri-Ominoes and Qwirkle

by Stephen Comstock - Convenor

Five of the BeeGees gathered on August 14th to play games. Welcome to Wendy Springer who joined us for the afternoon. First game was Tri-Ominoes, and after several rounds, Steve came out on top, breaking the tradition that was forming of the



newest player winning the game. With time remaining, we switched to Qwirkle, and once again Steve was declared the winner.

The next get-together will be September 12th at 1pm at Grace Anglican Church. Please come join us, all are welcome. If you have a favourite game, bring it along and we'll give it a go.



Kudos to Anna

by Jenny O'Brien - Corresspondent

The Joker's were out in force this month, with a full house of 16 playing at the O'Brien's. There were moments of serious consternation (as some of the pictures denote), but mainly there was fun and laughter and a fair bit of nibbling. The big winner of the day was Anna Strachan, with 4 wins in 4 games (Kudos to Anna) and the big loser was Ron Millichamp (Ron claims to have liked the comfort of the seat he was in -- good thing since he was in it all afternoon :).



The Wednesday group is looking forward to the big Jokerfest in September, where the Wednesday and Thursday groups will unite in search of the biggest Joker!!! See you there!



PIE In Operation

by Ron DuPont - Convenor

The group has really caught on and is well in operation. We have over 60 members signed up.

Requests have gone out and some have been answered promptly. Five requests so far this month alone.

It works better with more members participating. If you need help or can give help, please join and take part. To sign up, send an email to Ron DuPont (rcdupont@icloud.com) or see the sign-up sheet at the next meeting.



Hello Beer Aficionado's

by Pete Shermet - Convenor

Well its official! I've been able to secure Orange Snail Breweries, 32 Steeles Ave E Unit 1, Milton, ON L9T 5A1, (289-270-1680) (Steele's and Bronte Rd) for our

first tasting on Thursday September 27th 2018. We'll start at 7:00 (Probus time) and discuss a variety of items, such as hosting schedule, format for the tasting, purchase of beer glasses, as well as sample the breweries offerings and a tour of the facility.

The flights are \$10.00 for 4 sample glasses. I'll supply snacks to go along with the beers and we'll try and have tea, decaf coffee, and some desserts to finish off the evening.

We currently have 22 interested probians and it's not too late to sign up; email me directly at peteshermet@gmail.com.



“
*Maybe it's true
that life begins at
fifty, but
everything else
starts to wear out,
fall out, or spread
out.*

”

- Phyllis Diller



*The trail walkers
enjoyed hiking the
Sawmill Valley
trail in
Mississauga.*



Fine Cuisine and Great Company

by *Lorrette Shermet - Convenor*

Skip the Dishes is a group of Probians getting together once a month to enjoy fine cuisine and great company. To date we have 76 members. The convenor, Lorrette Shermet, will select a restaurant and inform the group, via email, of the restaurant and its capacity. Attendance will be on a first response - first serve basis. For our inaugural outing on September 20th, forty Probians will dine at La Toscana on Main St., in Milton at 6 p.m. Chef Sanjeev Kapoors' Khazana on Maple Ave., has been selected for Oct. 18th at 6 p.m. If you would like to join this group, email lorrette@sympatico.ca.

Bon Appetit.



Record Attendance!

By *Martin Capper - Convenor*

A new record attendance of 27 people squeezed into the Cappers for the August crib meet! While the temperatures may have been in the high 20"s the scores certainly were not. The skunks were around from the first game with one nameless and hapless player getting 3 in two games!

We played in threes with each player playing his own hand - losers moved table and the winner stayed put! From my vantage (perhaps disadvantage might be a better word) of moving 4 games out of 5 it looked to me that only Keith retained his seat for the whole evening - by winning I mean 😊 Participants will understand the emoji!

Our thanks to everyone who helped including nibbles, coffee making, dish washer loading, and most importantly having fun with the games.



No Rain!

by *Gillian Reynolds - Convenor*

Fortunately the weatherman was wrong about the rain (again) on August 3rd and the sun shone on the Nosh N Natter gathering in the lovely garden of Doreen and Len Bennink. The variety of food and conversation (with the help of booze) made for a very pleasant evening. Definitely worth the drive to Guelph!





*All Aboard the **Waterloo Central Railway Train** and enjoy the experience of a working steam-powered locomotive as it travels between the St. Jacobs Market, the Village of St. Jacobs, and the town of Elmira.*

“FALL COLOURS EXPERIENCE”

Take the opportunity to view and photograph beautiful fall foliage in the Waterloo Region countryside while riding the rails in heritage style!

Thursday, October 11th, 2018

Arrive by 9:45 am ~ Train Departs @ 10:10 am

**330 Farmers Market Rd., Waterloo
(Beside Value Village)**

\$25 per train rider (water and treat included 😊)

Optional Lunch to follow at Jack’s Family Restaurant (Separate Cost)

“

One’s destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.

”

Henry Miller

Bridge was a Blast!

By Jeanne Reid - Convenor

Our August bridge at Birkdale was a blast. It may have been the wine but a good time was had by all. We managed to crown a winner, Hazel Switzer, with Vicky Lenarduzzi coming second.



Our September bridge will be at the Shannon's home. October bridge will be at the Allendale's Card Party fundraiser.

Putting Perfection!

by Jenny O'Brien - Correspondent

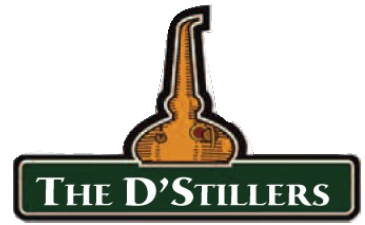
It was a rousing round of mini putt on Wednesday, August 1st, when 18 Probus members hit the links and demonstrated their prowess with a putter. We had 7 golfers who shot a hole in one and one golfer who putted a perfect ten (no names will be mentioned but you know who you are :)) Best female putter was Michelle Tschirhart and best male putter was Reg Zanatta, each winning a bottle of liquid grapes. There was laughter and what appeared to be a few tears as we worked the tees, but it was all in good fun and ended on the 19th hole at the local Fionn (pronounced Finn as I was informed by my knowledgeable Irish teammates) MacCool, where dinner and a pint were enjoyed by all. Until next year FORE !!!!





Scotch and Bourbon

By Chris Strachan - Convenor



The D'Stillers August 1st meeting was held at the home of Mary and Russ Cousins with seven members in attendance. Russ supplied four Scotch whiskies and one Bourbon for our tasting pleasure. We rated them as follows:



The winning whisky of the evening was 'SMOKIN' a single malt scotch with a score of 81%, an ABV 'Alcohol by Volume' of 40% at a cost of \$30 US. This is a peaty whisky, definitely not everyone's cup of tea.



In second place was 'Té Bheag' with a score of 77.2% an ABV of 40% at a cost of \$40.75 Cnd. Té Bheag is a blended whisky, it's blend is derived from 8 to 11-year-old malts from Islay, the Highlands and Speyside. The name in Gaelic means 'Little Lady' which is the name of the boat shown on the whisky label.



In third place was "Ainsley Brea' a single malt scotch with a score of 75.2%, an ABV of 40% at a cost of \$78 Cnd. This scotch is bottled in the US by an independent bottler, Alexander Murray, who also supplies Costco. Costco sells 100,000 cases of this whisky per year.



Fourth place was 'Highland Queen Majesty' a single malt scotch with a score of 71.7%, an ABV of 46% at a cost of \$40 US. This whisky was named in honour of Mary Queen of Scots.



Last but not least was 'Two Stars Bourbon' with a score of 70.6%, an ABV of 43%. This Bourbon can cost anywhere from \$18 to \$40 US depending on the State it is purchased in.



All of the whiskies that Russ supplied can only be purchased in the US with the exception of 'Te Bheag' which can be bought at the LCBO.



Once again our thanks to Mary and Russ for their hospitality, not to mention the lovely treats (It was worth the drive to Georgetown). Thanks once

again to our DD's for the safe drive home.

The September 5th meeting will be held at the home of Norma and Martin Capper.

Probus Name Badges

Remember to bring your badges to our monthly meetings and your social activities. Let's get to know each other by our names.

"Please note that there is a \$20.00 replacement charge for lost badges."



BBQ & Corn Roast

by Gloria Pennycook - Correspondent



We decided to change it up for the Nosh in Campbellville in July. It's summer and we celebrated with a BBQ and corn roast, accompanied by scrumptious salads and delicious desserts. Thirty of us, including some new PROBUS members, enjoyed great weather and most importantly, great friends. Even the dogs enjoyed

the fun! We were fortunate to see the full moon rise before everyone departed. If you want to meet new people, make new friends, JOIN NOSH!!



August Nosh @ the Millichamps





Summer: No don't leave us yet!!

By Anne Marie Stockley - Activities Chair



Personally, I was just getting started. But, alas, life goes on. We have a start on your Fall activities though. And, looking towards Christmas: Yup.....

The Wait List is still open for the **Niagara Wine Tour on Thursday, September 6th** to visit three wineries. \$47 includes entrance to each winery, tours and sampling, and your limousine bus. We leave the Sports Centre parking lot at 9:30 am, and return about 4:00. Lunch at Caroline Cellars is not included but they have a wide variety of choices on their menu.

On **Monday, September 24th plan to visit the S.S. Keewatin**. This ship was built about the same time as the Titanic and many of the same designs were used. There is no limit to the numbers this tour can accommodate. Tour starts at 11:00. For \$17 you will have a 90 minute tour of the refurbished ship, top to bottom. There are ladders and stairs to consider when signing up. It is located in Port McNicoll on Georgian Bay. This is a wonderful area to visit in September. Enjoy the day with friends in your carpool. Directions will be available on the Cheque-writing Table.

On **Wednesday, October 3, a tour of Pearson International Airport** is scheduled. This tour is now full, but we ask anyone needing to cancel to contact one of the Activity Committee so someone else can take your place. Tour starts at 10:15 am to 12:15. A recent Photo ID is required. Lunch will be at your expense at Union Social Eatery, 6986 Financial Drive, in Mississauga. Driving instructions will be sent to all participants and posted at the Cheque-writing table.

Last call for the **Central Waterloo Fall Colours train tour on Thursday, October 11th**. We board at 9:45 am near St. Jacobs Market. Enjoy a ride from St. Jacobs to Elmira and return. It is \$25 per passenger. The St. Jacob's Market is open that day too. 48 members are signed up but if we get another 12 we can get the entire caboose to ourselves. We depart from 330 Farmer's Market Road, Waterloo. Lunch at "Jack's Family Restaurant" is not included in the cost.

The Wait List is still open for **The Weather Network Tour on Tuesday, October 16th**. This will be a one hour tour of the facilities, their technology and the TV set starting at 11:00 am. The Weather Network is located at 2655 Bristol Circle, Oakville, L6H7W1, immediately east of #403 and Dundas West. There is no charge for the tour but photo identification may be required. Names must be submitted prior to our visit. Again we ask that anyone who is signed up but not able to attend to please let someone in the Activity Committee know so that the next person on the Wait List can attend. Lunch will follow at Brown's Socialhouse Erin Mills, just two blocks to the east at 2525 Hampshire Gate, Oakville.

For our annual visit to the track this year we are back at the newly named **Woodbine Mohawk Raceway on Friday, November 16th** in the Terrace Trackside Buffet. Cost will be \$38 for buffet, racing form, and a \$10 chit for the casino. Sign-up sheets at our next meeting.

Now, to start thinking about Christmas. Well, if you're tired of having to bake multiple recipes to have a variety of cookies for your Christmas Guests (or don't bake anymore), we have the solution. A **Cookie Exchange on Wednesday, November 28th** from 1:30 - 3:30 at Grace Anglican Church. Visit over hot chocolate and coffee and get a head start on the season. Sign-up sheets at our next meeting.

At the September General Meeting I will introduce you to our incoming Activity Committee and will be happy to get suggestions from everyone for our upcoming year. See you there.

See ad on page 7



Chequg us out.

Please remember to bring your cheque book to all the Probus meetings if you would like to sign up for any of the activities. Thank you

Australian, Varietal, and German

by Michael Hooker - Convenor

Pamela Lester and Megs Shellard

PROBUS
grape
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WINE TASTING CLUB



Aug. 2nd was a lovely evening to enjoy wine tasting beside the pool at Pamela Lester's home. Megs Shellard co-hosted with Pamela and everyone enjoyed a variety of cheeses with the Australian wines. Megs made a wonderful selection of desserts for all to try after the wine.

Surprisingly, the Best White was the cheapest wine tasted: the Hardy's Stamp Series Riesling / Gewurztraminer blend. LCBO 448548, \$9.95. Score 15.0.

And the Best Red: Peter Lehman The Barossa Shiraz, LCBO 522235, \$21.95, Score 15.0.

Thanks to Megs for all her help!

Judith Mitchell and Michael Hooker

Theme was "Varietal Reds". (A varietal wine is made from one type of grape only, as distinct from a wine made from a blend of two or more grape types).

And to change things around a bit, the bottles weren't covered, and everybody was given advance info on each wine and the grape it was made from. We served the wines from lightest to heaviest – Beaujolais (Gamay grape); Pinot Noir; Merlot; Zinfandel; Shiraz; Cabernet Sauvignon.

Although it could be seen as a "Learning Experience", the level of laughter and noise showed that it was also a lot of fun! Each of the six wines was regarded as really good; however the scores got higher as we went from light to full-bodied, so overall we Probians seem to prefer the heavier reds.

Best Red: The Formula – Robert's Shiraz, from Australia. LCBO 142935, \$20.95, Score 16.1.

Second best Red: 19 Crimes Cabernet Sauvignon, also from "Aussie", LCBO 461525, \$19.00, Score 15.7.

The "19 Crimes" refer to the 19 crimes for which Britons could be sentenced to either death or lifetime transportation to Australia – each bottle cork details one of the crimes; the one in our bottle was "Theft with a value of over one shilling".

Auriel Halliday and Don Evans

The theme was German Rieslings and Pino Noirs, so of course, a few German schnapps were included. Black Forest cake and Apple Strudel were the finishing touches. A good time was had by all.



Best White: Prinz von Hessen Classic Riesling; LCBO 523880, \$21.95, Score 13.4.

Best Red: Eugen Altschuh Pinot Noir; LCBO 550350, \$15.95, Score 14.5.



Lunching at Portabello's



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And the cardiologist's diet: if it tastes good spit it out.

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Join your friends for lunch in September

By Bonnie Lennox — Convenor

The Lunch Bunch in September will be at Ned Devine's Irish Pub - 575 Ontario St S, Milton, ON L9T 2N2.

If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the table at the meeting before the break.



Lunch Bunch Banter

Our August Meeting



Chris and Ellen Wallhouse were in charge of greeting(hugging) members



Club sign-ups are a hub of activity!

Have an idea or suggestion?

Write it down and place it in the box for the management team to review.



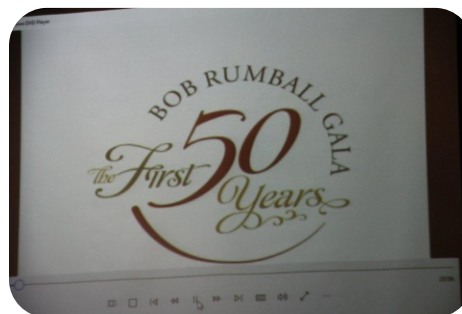
The Bob Rumball Foundation for the Deaf helps fund services, programs and activities that provide a higher quality of life and build a better future for the Deaf and those with multiple challenges.



Ted Chliszczyk received his badge



And the lucky 50/50 Draw winner is..... Ev Zanatta who took home \$138.50





Escarpment PROBUS Club - Calendar of Events

EVENT	DAY OF MONTH	MEET AT	CONVENOR	
S E P T E M B E R 2 0 1 8	Activities			
	Management Meeting	Sept. 12 - 7 pm	Balfour home	Robyn Balfour
	Anniversary Dinner/Dance	Sept. 14 - 6:30 pm	Grand Chalet	Julie Flynn
	Escarpment PROBUS			
	Lunch Bunch	Sept. 19 - 9:30 am	121 Chisholm Dr., Milton	Robyn Balfour
	Newcomers Information Session	Sept. 19 - noon	Ned Devine's Irish Pub	Bonnie Lennox
		Sept. 26 - 9:30 am	Grace Anglican Church	Liz & Cliff Read
	Clubs			
	Probus Info Exchange - PIE	Every Day, all Day	Online communications	Ron DuPont
	Walkers - Track & Nordic Pole	Every Mon. & Fri. - 11 am	Milton Sports Centre*	Liz & Cliff Read
	Walkers - Trail Walkers	Every Tues. - 1:30 pm	as per email	Ronald Flannagan
	Tastings - Wine - Grapenuts	Sept. 12 - 7 pm	Hamnett home	Michael Hooker
	Cards - Bridge Club	Sept. 4 - 1 pm	Shannon home	Jeanne Reid
	Tastings - Whisky - The D'stillers	Sept. 5 - 7 pm	Capper home	Chris Strachan
	Tastings - Wine - Grapenuts	Sept. 6 - 7 pm	Millichamp home	Michael Hooker
	Dining - Nosh+Natter	Sept. 7 - 5:30 pm	Hiebert home	Gillian Reynolds
	Book Club - First Edition	Sept. 10 - 1 pm	Armand home	Paul Crawford
	Crafts - Quilting Club - Piece Makers	Sept. 10 - 1 pm	Nelson home	Diane Comstock
Cards - Cribbage - Card Sharps	Sept. 10 - 7 pm	Capper home*	Martin Capper	
Tastings - Wine - Grapenuts	Sept. 10 - 7 pm	Shermet home	Michael Hooker	
Movie Club - Oscar Nights	Sept. 11 - 7 pm	Milton Cineplex Cinemas*	Marilyn Armstrong	
Board Games - Bee Gees	Sept. 12 - 1 pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Stephen Comstock	
Book Club - Trilogy	Sept. 12 - 10 am	TBD	Linda Green	
Book Club - Sequel	Sept. 12 - 10 am	Millichamp home	Catherine Parr	
Club Français	Sept. 12 - 10 am / 11 am	Crowe/Yardley home*	Anne-Françoise Gibbard	
Tastings - Wine - Grapenuts	Sept. 12 - 7 pm	Halk home	Michael Hooker	
Board Games - Joker Club	Sept. 13 - 1:30 pm	Grace Anglican Church	Auriel Halliday	
Dining - Nosh+Natter	2nd Fri. - Cancelled		Gillian Reynolds	
Cards - Euchre	Sept. 18 - 1:15 pm	Grace Anglican Church	Lorette Shermet	
Book Club - Ravenous Readers Recycle	Sept. 19 - Probus Meeting	Milton Bible Church*	Ellen Crawford	
Crafts - Knitting Club - Chicks with Sticks	Sept. 20 - 10:30 am	Willekes home	Chris Willekes	
Cards - Bid Euchre	Sept. 20 - 1:30 pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Lorette Shermet	
Dining - Skip the Dishes	Sept. 20 - 6 pm	La Toscana	Lorette Shermet	
Cards - Canasta	Sept. 24 - 7 pm	Shermet home	Lorette Shermet	
Board Games - Joker Club	4th Wed. - Cancelled		Auriel Halliday	
Friendship Club	Sept. 26 - 10 am	Season's Retirement Home*	Judy Krauss	
Sports - Bowling - 10 Pin	Sept. 26 - 3 pm	Champs Bowling*	Stephanie Hamnett	
Tastings - Beer	Sept. 27 - 7 pm	Orange Snail Breweries	Pete Shermet	
Travel - Wanderlust	Sept. 27 - 7 pm	Pennycook home	Gloria Pennycook	
Dining - Nosh@Nite	Sept. 28 - 5:30 pm	Finnie home	Paul & Ellen Crawford	
O C T O B E R 2 0 1 8	Activities			
	Management Meeting	October 10 - 7 pm	Crawford home	Paul Crawford
	Escarpment PROBUS			
	Lunch Bunch	October 17 - 9:30 am	121 Chisholm Dr., Milton	Paul Crawford
		October 17 - noon	Wimpy's	Bonnie Lennox
	Clubs			
	Probus Info Exchange - PIE	Every Day, all Day	Online communications	Ron DuPont
	Walkers - Track & Nordic Pole	Every Mon. & Fri. - 10:30 am	Milton Sports Centre*	Liz & Cliff Read
	Walkers - Trail Walkers	Every Tues. - 1:30 pm	as per email	Ronald Flannagan
	Crafts - Quilting Club - Piece Makers	Oct. 1 - 1 pm	TBD	Diane Comstock
	Tastings - Wine - Grapenuts	Oct. 1 - 7 pm	Strachan home	Michael Hooker
	Cards - Bridge Club	Oct. 2 - 1 pm	Allendale Card Party	Jeanne Reid
	Tastings - Whisky - The D'stillers	Oct. 3 - 7 pm	Millichamp home	Chris Strachan
	Tastings - Wine - Grapenuts	Oct. 4 - 7 pm	Cannell home	Michael Hooker
	Dining - Nosh+Natter	1st Fri. - Cancelled		Gillian Reynolds
	Cards - Cribbage - Card Sharps	Oct. 8 - 7 pm	Capper home*	Martin Capper
	Club Français	Oct. 9 - 10 am	Crowe/Yardley home*	Anne-Françoise Gibbard
	Movie Club - Oscar Nights	Oct. 9 - 7 pm	Milton Cineplex Cinemas*	Teresa Spano
	Board Games - Bee Gees	Oct. 10 - 1 pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Stephen Comstock
	Tastings - Wine - Grapenuts	Oct. 10 - 7 pm	Wallhouse home	Michael Hooker
	Board Games - Joker Club - Thurs	Oct. 11 - 1:30 pm	Kotack home	Auriel Halliday
	Book Club - Sequel	Oct. 11 - 10 am	TBD	Catherine Parr
Book Club - Trilogy	Oct. 11 - 10 am	TBD	Linda Green	
Dining - Nosh+Natter	Oct. 12 - 5:30 pm	Thomson home	Gillian Reynolds	
Book Club - First Edition	Oct. 15 - 1 pm	Flanagan home	Paul Crawford	
Cards - Euchre	Oct. 16 - 1:15 pm	Jenny/Harold O'Brien home	Lorette Shermet	
Book Club - Ravenous Readers Recycle	Oct. 17 - 9:30am	Milton Bible Church*	Ellen Crawford	
Cards - Bid Euchre	Oct. 18 - 1:30 pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Lorette Shermet	
Crafts - Knitting Club - Chicks with Sticks	Oct. 18 - 10:30am	TBD	Chris Willekes	
Dining - Skip the Dishes	Oct. 18 - 6 pm	Khazana	Lorette Shermet	
Cards - Canasta	Oct. 22 - 7 pm	Comstock home	Lorette Shermet	
Friendship Club	Oct. 24 - 10 am	Season's Retirement Home*	Judy Krauss	
Board Games - Joker Club - Wed	Oct. 24 - 1 pm	Shermet home	Auriel Halliday	
Tastings - Beer	Oct. 25 - 7 pm	TBD	Pete Shermet	
Travel - Wanderlust	Oct. 25 - 7 pm	TBD	Gloria Pennycook	
Dining - Nosh@Nite	Oct. 26 - 5:30 pm	Halliday/Evans home	Paul & Ellen Crawford	
Bowling - 10 Pin	Oct. 31 - 3pm	Champs Bowling*	Stephanie Hamnett	
New club, date, and/or time		Temporary Change		
		* Always held at this location		