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PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

Our Strength is Fellowship, our Success is Participation

MEETING – MARCH 9th 9:30 AM Mingle

Meeting starts @ 9:45 AM Sharp! Next Meeting April 13th

President's Message

Hey Wally.....

I was just walking Milo this morning. It is my daily hour, by myself, in a state of meditation, on the trails in Collingwood. I talk to my DOG, and I talk to GOD. Both appear to have equal interest in my subject matter. Both seem to love listening to me. I've been accused of being delusional.

Today I was thankful for having friends like David Heaslip and Duncan Bristow who I'm able to play music with in the Corner Café in Thornbury on Thursday nights. I was also thankful for Duncan's ability to video us, and put it on YouTube. This technology has allowed Duncan to "highlight the delusions, I've been using to protect myself" I realize ageing is morphing in strange and enlightening ways, as we pursue happiness and peace: two outcomes not easily achieved. So, it seems strange to be handing out advice, but, given that I've got the chance, this is it:

1. Live life STEAM ROLLER STRONG and UNDIMINISHED,
2. Never forget that the person beside you at our Probud events is more important in your life than you think they are,
3. Don't ever identify with David, Duncan and I singing the "WOULDA, COULDA, SHOULDA" blues.

I love the energy created by all of you. Thank you for doing your part.

Bill



Save the Date!

<u>Wild Flower Hike</u> Tues May 16th Or rain date: Tuesday May 2 Hikes: 10 AM & 1:30 PM Nikki & Dale	<u>Sushi 101 @ Chartwell</u> Mon. June 5th 4-6:30 PM Cost: TBA Debbie Bullock	<u>Bocci Ball @ Sunset Park</u> Mid June Danae Hawkins & Valerie Orviss
<u>St-Jacob's Farmers Market</u> Tues or Thursday Late June Pat Tilley	<u>Fashion Swap</u> Sept 22 Debbie Bullock Carole Moon	<u>Car Rally</u> October TBA
		<u>Theatre Collingwood</u> Fri June 23rd Cost: TBA

Estate Planning

We all know that someday we won't be here and we've all planned for that time to provide for our spouses and family.

All of us with wills will have designated executors to handle the settling of our estates and some of us will have been offered the honour of being the executor to the estate of a friend or family member.

Not a lot of us will have a clear idea of what exactly that honour entails and even fewer of us are aware of the mechanics of how these things are actually done.



Tammy Thompson and Reinaldo Correia from the Investors Group will be focusing on raising our awareness of the process of setting up our estates, planning for tax management, and the responsibilities of the executor as the person must navigate through the details of the interaction with financial institutions, and court probate process and the in settlement of an estate.

February Speakers – Martin Melhuish, Literary Music Man

Martin treated us to several anecdotal stories from his more than 40 years in the Canadian music industry as a journalist. Martin regularly rubbed shoulders with artists such as: David Clayton-Thomas, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, Gordon Lightfoot, David Foster, Burton Cummings and Randy Bachman. Canada, says Martin, has historically produced an extraordinary amount of talented musicians and songwriters. And even today, with artists like Justin Bieber, Drake and Weekend, Martin points out that Canada has produced more talent than anywhere else in the world. *Chris Cable*



**\$56 each – 50/50 Draw won by:
Doug Boy & John Rinella**



Thanks to Cora O'Connor & Nick Bura for selling tickets & counting \$\$\$

Thanks to all buyers who help us purchase items needed to run our meetings more effectively, and to pay for great guest speakers, AV equipment and other operations of our Club!!!

PRESIDENT'S CUP WINNER

**Congratulations!
to Dale Bristow who
received the Cup from
Bill Meldrum at the
February meeting.**



Dale is the dedicated organizer of the snowshoeing events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOWLING- GEORGIAN BOWL

Date: Friday March 10th @ 7 PM

Cost: \$10.75 p.p. (Includes shoe rental)

Pay vendor on the night of event

Limited spots available

CONTACT Pat Perry or Laurie Neweduk.



Sign Up Online

MIXED DARTS @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Date: Friday March 31st @ 7 PM

Cost: \$5 p.p. (To cover prizes)

BRING YOUR OWN DARTS!

Max: 64 Participants

CONTACT:
Mike Killackey

Sign Up online
or at
March meeting



SOUND INVESTMENT CHOIR

'Canada in the Key of Eh?'

Where: New Life Brethren Church

Date: Saturday April 8th @ 7:30 PM

Cost: \$20 p.p.

Help Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday!

Contact: Ruth & Charlie Gudaitis



Tickets available at
March meeting

TRIVIA NIGHT @ Leisure Time Club

Date: Wednesday April 12th @ 6:30 PM

Cost: \$10 p.p.

Maximum 60 people

Cash Bar

CONTACT: RoseMary Boyd



Sign Up Online or
at March meeting

POKER TOURNAMENT



Sign Up Online or
at March meeting

Where: CRAIGLEITH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Date: Tuesday April 25th (7-10 PM)

Cost: \$12 p.p.

Limited Spots Available

Contact: Jane Walker &

Dennis & Sharon Butcher

WHISKEY TASTING @ THE DAM PUB - GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Wednesday, April 26th.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO?:

1. Have some fun
2. Learn all about whiskey
3. Sample new whiskey

We will meet at The Dam Pub in Thornbury

2:30 PM to begin Whiskey Tasting

@ 3:00 PM sharp! There will be 3 Single Malts to sample, the 3rd one will be paired with a chocolate pâté.

MIN: 24 COST: \$40

CONTACT: CHRIS KEISER

Dinner at The Dam Pub will follow - members will order and pay for their own meal individually. Designated Drivers ... feel free to shop or go for coffee during Whiskey Tasting & then meet up for dinner.



Sign Up Online & bring cheque to
March meeting or sign up at meeting

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PING PONG EVENT@ THE LEGION



**VOLUNTEERS &
SPECTATORS**

Sign Up online
or at
March meeting

Date: Wednesday May 3 @ 4:00PM

Where: 490 Ontario St. Collingwood
The Normandy Room
(Adjacent to the Royal Canadian Legion section)

Cost: \$10 per player.
Spectators and volunteers welcome.
Everyone brings an appetizer.
Cash bar at the legion.

Max: 32 players

“New Format”: *2 Teams compete to claim the Championship title.*

Each team consists of 16 players and will play 4 rounds of 20 min. (each player gets to play 2 rounds) during which time each team accumulates points. The 5th round is the final “face off” where each team will select 8 players of their choice and play against the other team to determine who will get the total highest score. All rounds are played as mixed doubles. The 2 Teams will be determined once the sign up is complete ensuring that the overall experience level is balanced on both sides. At that point, a team captain will be designated, as well as team name and team colour.

Great fun for everyone!

Contact: Carole Moon

**WAIT LISTED
FOR PLAYERS**

KARAOKE NIGHT – In Cooperation with Lighthouse Probus

WHERE: Atoka House at Cranberry Resort

Date: Thursday May 4th @

Cost: \$20 p.p. Includes meal

CONTACT: JON LANTZ

**Sign Up Online & bring cheque to
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CHORAL WORKS – SPRING CONCERT

SATURDAY MAY 13th @ 7:30 PM

NEW LIFE CHURCH

COST: \$25 p.p.

CONTACT: Cora O'Connor



**Tickets available
at the
March meeting**

Ed Mirvish Theatre – Wednesday August 16th

Includes:

Return Luxury Bus Transportation with Hamilton Tours to The Ed Mirivish Theatre, Toronto, and 2 PM performance, fantastic orchestra level seating. Front orchestra - rows CC to FF - left of centre, some dead centre and right of centrewith several aisle seats in our allocation.

Table service dinner at “Hot House Restaurant” (Menu Entrée choices: steak, chicken, salmon or vegetarian option) after the performance.

Tour departs: Collingwood

Cost: \$188.00 (includes HST) - Max #of Participants: 50
(So far: 34 signed up. Max: 50)

*******OPEN TO MEMBERS & GUESTS**

Event open to Lighthouse Probus members.

CONTACT: Andja Martynuik



**Sign Up Online & bring cheque to
March meeting or sign up at meeting**

Happy Hour @ Cranberry Mews



Saturday March 15th from 4 - 6 PM

COST: \$5 house wine – Apps & Beer starting at \$5

Come & meet friends, old & new & wear GREEN in celebration of St-Patrick's Day!

CONTACT: Linda Killackey

[Sign Up Online](#)



TRAVEL CLUB

CHARTWELL GEORGIAN TRADITIONS- Lower Level @ 7 PM
57 TROTT BLVD, COLLINGWOOD

THURSDAY MARCH 23rd BALTIC CRUISE

With Dorte & Steve Hawker

The Hawkers will share with you their journey and experiences visiting 16 places on their 24 day cruise in the Baltic, Fjords and Highlands.

[Sign Up Online](#)
[Or at March meeting](#)



FUTURE TRAVEL CLUB DATES:

- **THURSDAY APRIL 27th – European River Cruise with Jim & Linda Gosnell**
- **THURSDAY MAY 25th – South Africa with Jennifer & Robert Roy**

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Please contact Bob Baker if you are willing to share your travel experiences with your fellow Probus members.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

CHESS CLUB

Skill Level: Must know the basics

No Cost

Bring a portable chess game to each session!

Join a group of people to play chess every other Wednesday (7-10 PM). Initial location at Ken Brown's home, then rotate to other players homes. Host will provide snacks and refreshments.

Proposed number: 10

CONTACT Ken Brown directly.

TIME TO SIGN UP AGAIN!!!



CONTACT: Beth Wilson

**March
Sign up
for Spring
& early Fall**

**Sept. & Oct.
Sign up
for late Fall
& Winter**

Sign Up online
or at
March meeting



CANAPÉS & CONVERSATION

Join some of our fellow members the last Friday of the month for appetizers and lively conversation. BYOB, a glass & an appetizer to share.

CONTACT: Andrée Rinella directly



Three lunch groups have been organized & began meeting in October .

WHEN: Once a month – Tuesdays or Thursdays

CONTACT ORGANIZERS DIRECTLY:

Ollie Rowe, Carol Riches, Helen Coleman

X-Country Skiing @ Different Locations

WHEN: Weekly–Monday mornings @ 10 AM

- Pay as you ski \$15 p.p., or getting a season pass is an option.

- Extra for renting equipment if needed.



CONTACT Sue Bates & Jerry King directly

Snowshoeing

WHEN: Wednesday mornings - 9:30 AM

COST: NIL

Meet @ Pet Valu for car pooling.

CONTACT:

Dale Bristow directly



PRIVACY

Please remember that the PROBUS email address list is reserved for Club members & Club activities only.

GUESTS:

You are welcome to invite guests to general meetings, but only once per guest.

CHEQUES:

Bring your chequebook to all meetings, as organizers do not accept cash. Cheques are payable to PROBUS of Mountain View and may not be post-dated.

REFUNDS:

Once an event or activity has been filled, and booked, we are unable to process refunds.

QUESTIONS ABOUT AN EVENT?

Please contact the organizer of the event, using your newest membership list.

EVENTS PHOTOS:

www.Probusmountainview.ca

Want to see more ? Share your PROBUS photos by sending them to: Dorte Hawker or Andja Martynuik.

BOOK EXCHANGE:

Book Exchange table is located at the back of the meeting room. Looking for fresh books for exchange at our general monthly meetings. Current novels and biographies are appreciated. Please no magazines or older books.

SUGGESTION BOX:

You will find it on the book table. We welcome your ideas, comments, suggestions.

Use our CHEQUE WRITING TABLE, or even better, sign up online when available & remember to bring your cheques at the next meeting to secure your booking &

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Downhill Skiing

WHEN: Weekly– Thursday AM

MEET @ BLUE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE CHAIR

COST: Pay your own. Meet as an informal group for 2 hrs, then meet for lunch in the Clubhouse Cafeteria before heading home.

CONTACT: **Jamie Macready directly**

DARTS

COLLINGWOOD LEGION (490 ONTARIO ST)

WHEN: 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY 1:30 – 3:00 PM

STARTS November 15th

COST: \$2 each week for prizes

*******ALL LEVELS WELCOME**

CONTACT: MIKE KILLACKEY

**Sign up online
or at meeting**

Care Bears

CARE BEARS need your help.

We send appropriate beautifully hand crafted cards (thanks to member Linda Skeries) to our fellow members only when YOU let us know who would welcome a warm greeting after an accident, poor health or whatever the reason. It is not possible for the two of us to hear or know about all our members. Please let us know by email, text, or phone. Details in the membership list.

Thank you all...

Joya Mitchell and Ruthann Caroline