**PROBUS MOUNTAIN VIEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DATE: Tuesday May 31, 2022**

**LOCATION: Journeys Blend Café**

**PRESENT:** Peggy Sturch, Susan Theobalds, Maureen Baker, Nancy Dice, Joanne Alliston, Nancy Rice, Diane Woodbeck, Sue Charman, Laurie Neweduk, Lorelea Dykun, Jo Moore-McGhee

**REGRETS**: Pat Carr, Kitt Boy

Susan welcomed the Committee’s new members Jo Moore-McGhee and Lorelea Dykun.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 Journey’s Blend Café at 2 p.m**

**THANK YOU: Diane Woodbeck – Bowling Event**

**Laurie Neweduk – Creative Painting**

**Bob Baker – Kolapore Fisheries Tour**

**Linda Skeries – Card Making Workshop**

**DISCUSSIONS RE SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Christmas Dinner and Dance**

Peggy reported that the cost for this event at Bear Estate will cost approximately $14,000 ($120 per ticket). It was agreed that this was too expensive and ideas for an alternate plan were discussed. These include: a casual Christmas evening to be held at the Legion, Legion to provide beverage service, keep the DJ booking, an appetizer event or have Fig and Feta cater, to have a karaoke contest, ugly sweater contest

Laurie will contact the Legion to ask if the room is available on December 9, 2022 or December 8th as an alternative and discuss what the Legion would be able to provide re tables/chairs, etc. if we wanted to have the event catered.

Event to be finalized once more information becomes available.

**Guess Who Is Coming To Dinner**

Following discussion re whether to hold this event on a Thursday or Friday night, it was agreed to keep the event on the Thursday, the same day as the Probus meeting.

Peggy has requested that someone new help/learn how to plan this event during next year with the goal that the new person become responsible for future planning of this event.

**C & C**

Chris Keiser has volunteered to continue to organize this event next year.

**Ladies’ Monthly Luncheon**

Diane Woodbeck has organized this event for the past two years and would like to have someone take on this responsibility. Lorelea Dykun has offered to help out with this role.

**Spring Card Workshop, June 1**

The number of participants is less than previous years. It was thought that this might be due to the warmer weather with people wanting to do outdoor activities.

**Golf Tournament at Blue Mountain Golf Club, June 16**

Approximately 70-80 people have signed up. Something to keep in mind for future golf events- it was mentioned that the Meal Only option at $47 seemed expensive given that it is a buffet (lasagna, etc). Fig and Feta recently catered an event at Cranberry Golf Club for $30.

**Car Rally, October 5 (Rally-Don Godfrey) (Dinner-Diane Woodbeck and Susan Theobalds)**

Plans include: rally to run from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., end up at a surprise location for cash bar and a three course dinner. Menu choices to be determined soon. (roast beef is highly recommended!)

**Mixed Billiards Teaching Sessions “Boobs and Balls”**

It has been suggested that the ladies have an opportunity to attend a Billiard tutorial to prepare for the Mixed Billiards event. To facilitate this idea, there will be three lists of expression of interest at a future meeting.

1. Ladies wanting to attend a tutorial session re how to play billards
2. People who have a billiard table in their home who can host a tutorial session.
3. Skilled members who are able to provide helpful tips re how to play

**Majhong**

Diane McNair has offered to organize and teach Majhong in the Fall. Susan will speak with Diane re details (location, date/time, sign ups).

**Yoga and Spa Day at Blue Mountain Inn / Iwa Spa**

The Blue Mountain Inn event consists of yoga, a spa experience, and outdoor hot tub followed by wine and cheese. Sue Charman will inquire re cost. The Iwa Spa offers a different experience as it has hot rocks not a hot tub. Nancy Dice will inquire re cost here.

**Creemore Sustainable New Farm Tour**

Linda Haldenby is arranging for a farmer from the Creemore Sustainable New Farm to speak at a spring monthly Probus meeting (maybe April). It is suggested that we tour the farm following the speaker event. Additionally, it is suggested that the Camera Club take seasonal photos of the farm so we can view the produce growth over time.

Who will connect with the Camera Club members?

**Happy Hour**

As Covid restrictions have lessened the Happy Hour monthly event may be able to restart. An organizer is needed for next year.

**Ladies’ Euchre**

An organizer is need for next year.

**ISSUES TO BE ADDED TO NEXT MEETING’S AGENDA:**

**Payment for Events:**

There was initial discussion re future suggestions dealing with event payment. These include:

* Identify cut off date for payment
* Non refundable re cancellations unless person cancelling finds a replacement attendee
* Payment methods for future: pros and cons re cheque, e-transfer, cash

**Guest Participation:**

There have been requests to bring guests to some events. Issues to consider include:

* when to open events for guest attendance (i.e. at cut off date if event is not full)
* liability

**UPCOMING EVENTS WITH PLANNED DATES**

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| **EVENT** | **CONTACT / ORGANIZER** |
| **Annual Golf Tournament Max 90 people**  Date: June 16  Time: 1 p.m. 18 holes  3 p.m. 9 holes  Location: Blue Mountain Golf Club  Cost: $127—18 holes, $107—9 holes  $47—Dinner Only  Inclement Weather—Dinner is still a go | Bridget & Terry Schmidt |
| **Miller Dairy Tour**  Date: September 15  Cost: No charge  Sign Up: June & September  If interested, lunch in Creemore at own expense  Self drive or car pool | Pat Carr |
| **Car Rally and Dinner Max: 100 people**  Date: October 5  Rally: Starting at 2:30 p.m. Ending at 4:30 p.m.  Dinner: 5:30 p.m.  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: June & September | Rally—Don Godfrey  Dinner—Susan Theobalds &  Diane Woodbeck |
| **Halloween Mixed Darts**  Date: October 27  Cost: TBD  Location: Legion  Sign Up: September & October | Laurie Neweduk & Nancy Godfrey |
| **Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner**  Date: November 10 6 p.m.  Location: Various homes  Sign Up: September & October | Peggy Sturch |
| **Ladies’ Christmas Luncheon**  Date: December 14  Cost: TBD  Location: Oslerbrook  Sign Up: October & November | Susan Theobalds |

**FUTURE UPCOMING EVENTS: DATES TO BE PLANNED**

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| **EVENT** | **CONTACT / ORGANIZER** |
| **Roost Winery Tour**  Date: Late September / Early October  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: September | Linda Haldenby |
| **Carr Observatory**  Date: Late October / Early November  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: September? & October | Dorte Hawker |
| **Horseshoe Throwing Max. 32 people**  Date: Fall  Cost: TBD  Location: Georgian Bowling Alley  Sign Up: September & October | Laurie Neweduk (initial info) |
| **Edenvale Airport Tour Min. 30 people**  Date: November  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: September & October | Maureen Baker |
| **Ste. Marie of the Hurons First Light**  Date: Late November / Early December  Time: 5:30 to 9 p.m. (may be altered)  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: October & November | Nancy Rice  Lorelea Dykun |
| **Christmas Evening Party**  Date: December 9 ? (Dec 8 as alternative)  Cost: TBD  Location: Legion  Sign Up: TBD | Laurie Neweduk  Peggy Sturch  Susan Theobalds |
| **Honda Plant Tour**  Date: Winter 2023  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: TBD | TBD |
| **Boobs and Balls**  Date: TBD / November?  ( prior to Mixed Billards)  Time: Depends upon home / mentor availability  Cost: No charge  Location: Various homes  Sign Up: Expressions of Interest –Sept.  Sign Up: For Event – October | TBD |
| **Mixed Billiards**  Date: Winter 2023 (January or February)  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: October & November ?  Location: Moguls | Jim Theobalds |
| **Yoga & Spa Day at Blue Mountain Inn**  **OR**  **Iwa Spa**  Date: Winter / Spring 2023  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: TBD | Sue Charman  Nancy Dice |
| **Wye Marsh Tour**  Date: TBD  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: TBD | TBD |
| **Bocce Ball**  Date: Spring 2023 ?  Cost: TBD  Location: Behind MacDonalds  Sign Up: TBD | Lorelea Dykun |
| **Hockley Valley Fall Colours Tour & Lunch**  Date: Fall 2023  Cost: TBD  Sign Up: TBD | Diane Woodbeck  Sue Charman |

**ONGOING EVENTS: All new sign up in September 2022**

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| **EVENT** | **CONTACT / ORGANIZER** |
| **Camera Club** | Adrian O’Connor |
| **Canapes & Conversations**  Date: Last Friday of the month  Location: changes every month  Time: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Bring an appetizer to share, a beverage of your choice with a glass, and enjoy lively conversations | Chris Keiser |
| **Ladies Luncheon Group**  Date: First Thursday of each month  Location: A different restaurant each month  Time: 12 noon | Diane Woodbeck  Lorelea Dykun |
| **Mens Billiards**  Venue: Moguls, 21 Simcoe Street  Date: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month  Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  Cost: ? | Jim Theobalds |
| **Ladies Darts**  Venue: The Legion  Date: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month  Starts: October 13, 2022  Time: 1:00 p.m. | Nancy Godfrey & Laurie Neweduk |
| **Mens Darts**  Venue: The Legion  Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month  Time 1:30 p.m. | Owen McBride |
| **Book & Puzzle Exchange**  Location: New Life Church during monthly meetings | Gail MacDougall |
| **Ladies Evening Euchre**  Date: 2nd Tuesday of each month  Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Location: A different home each month | Nancy Rice? |
| **Men’s Lunch Group**  Date: First Thursday of each month  Location: A different restaurant each month  Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Charlie Gudiatis  Pierre Tousignant |
| **Men’s Poker Night**  Date: Last Wednesday of the Month  Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Location: A different home each month | Charlie Gudiatis  Pierre Tousignant |
| **Summer Kayaking**  Date: Thursday Mornings  Time: 9:30 -12:00  Various Locations: Meet at Cdn.Tire Parking lot | Paul Douglas |
| **Biking Group**  Date: Wednesday Mornings  Time: 9:30 -12:00  Various Locations: Meet at Cdn.Tire Parking lot | Helen Coleman  Dennis Butcher |

**Any other ideas are welcome. Please email me if you think of any.**