



PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE

NEWSLETTER

Chartered October 25, 2001 with 80 charter members

www.probus.org

July 2013

MEMBERSHIP

As of the 9th of July our membership stands at 224

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President:	Carole Bullock	250-751-3709	cbullock2@shaw.ca
Vice-President:	Lia Van Wassenaar	250-751-1801	lvw1944@gmail.com
Past President:	Dr. Trevor Craddock	250-468-9489	craddock@shaw.ca
Treasurer:	George Norris	250-585-3601	gnorris@shaw.ca
Secretary:	Doreen Schaefer	250-729-8007	dwschaefer@shaw.ca
Membership:	Dan & Sharon Tettamanti	250-729-9668	dstettamanti@hotmail.com
Social Activities:	Brenda Savage	250-390-3368	gbsavage@shaw.ca
Sunshine Person:	Lia Van Wassenaar	250-751-1801	lvw1944@gmail.com
Newsletter:	Peter Barker	250-756-9643	liznpeterbarker@telus.net

Web Page Links (press and hold 'Ctrl' key and 'left Click' to access the link)

Minutes of the last General Meeting [click here](#) –

<http://lantzvilleprobus.org/policy-and-procedures-manual/general-meeting-minutes/>

President's Message



Carole Bullock - President 2012/13

Lantzville Probus - Presidents Report - July 2013

Is it hot enough for you now? Let's hope it will be like this for our August 22nd BBQ at our usual spot down on the grassy field at Costin Hall. The dinner will be in the Hall following the games and Bocce tournament. Ticket sales are brisk! You can purchase yours at the desk at the July general meeting, July 25th.

The Nominations Process is complete and we welcome Keith McGregor as our new Vice President. The new club year starts as of our September Annual General Meeting when I retire to become Past-President. Lia VanWassenaar will lead us as President. The year has passed quickly.

I had a senior moment when I forgot our Management meeting last Tuesday but was reminded by Dan and so got there in time to get the group laughing at a joke before starting. There was little happening so we were done in 45 minutes. A reminder: this is a social club and it is lots of fun to be part of the running of the club. I hope others say "Yes" when asked to help out. We need a "Social Convener" and a "Sunshine person" as well as helpers with various committees. It is helpful to have a back-up person as many of our members leave us for the South when our temperatures dip.

Enjoy our beautiful summer - Please email me if you have any concerns or ideas you wish to take to the Management group. Cheers Carole

IF ANYONE HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS OR TOPICS, PLEASE CONTACT Carole Bullock at 250-751-3709 or drop her an e-mail at cbullock2@shaw.ca

PROBUS CANADA GROUP TRAVEL INSURANCE - website www.johnson.ca/probus

Don't forget, BYOCM to the General Meetings, please. *Peter*

NO PROMOTION, ADVERTISEMENTS OR SOLICITATION FOR NON-PROBUS RELATED CAUSES IS PERMITTED AT OUR GENERAL MEETINGS OR OUR ACTIVITIES

MEETING SPEAKER –

Our speaker on July 25th will be Roderick Mont, a Barrister from Nanaimo who will be speaking **Estate Law** and how it affects seniors.

Rod Mont's solicitor's practice includes corporate / commercial law, wills & estate planning and real estate. He has been an active speaker in Nanaimo with topics ranging from the benefits of incorporation for small businesses, Representation Agreements & Enduring Powers of Attorney, and real estate seminars for first time buyers. Rod has also taught several semesters of Commercial Law at Vancouver Island University.

Rod was a lawyer in Leduc, Alberta prior to moving to Nanaimo in 1993. He enjoys playing saxophone, clarinet and piano. Rod has performed with numerous music ensembles in and around Nanaimo including the NMA Big Band, Just Us, the Nanaimo Concert Band and A Capella Plus. He is currently playing alto saxophone with the VIU Saxophone Quartet. Rod was Charter president of the Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak and continues to be active in Rotary

Vice-President – Lia Van Wassenaar.

Interest Groups and Conveners 2013

BRIDGE, MIXED - Conveners, Mervyn & Marlene Jones 250-751-1785 or call Gary & Suzanne Brothers (when the Jones are away) 250-758-0877 the location is St. Philips-by-the-Sea Anglican Church on Lantzville Road; meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. starting October 11th.

BOWLING Convener, **XXXXXX**
The North Nanaimo Probus Club has invited the Lantzville Club to bowl with them the Last Tuesday of each month at 3:30pm at BRECHIN LANES. This is two games of mixed bowling and everyone is welcome.

CHAIR SET UP- Al Whitcomb (250 729 0378) and Wayne Schaefer (250 729 8007) Helpers welcome. Contact Al or Wayne

COFFEE SET UP- Joan Sawicki 756 4679, (joansaw@shaw) Helpers wanted, contact Joan.

CRAFTS - Convener (Group 1), Arlene McCulloch 250-751-8898. Convener (Group 2), Margaret Carmichael 250-758-4729. Convener (Group 3), Lia VanWassenaar 250-751-1801

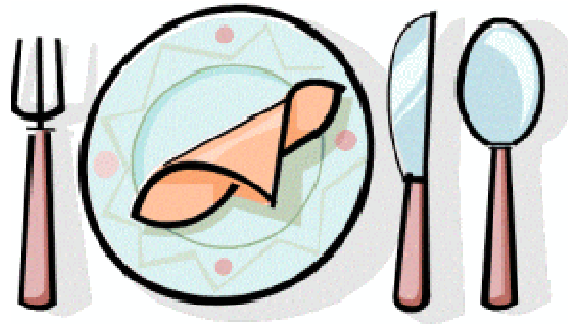
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CURLING - Convener, Doreen Schaefer 250-729-8007

CYCLING GROUP - Convener – Anita White, 250-816-4668 or anita8white@hotmail.com

DINING OUT Conveners, Helen Lemmon 250-753-6681 & Suzanne Brothers 250-758-0877
Meets the 4th Friday of every month at 6:00pm at a restaurant to be selected.

Dining Out – July



Dining out on July 26th will be at the

[Beefeater's Chop House & Grill](#)

1840 Stewart Avenue - [MAP](#)

Nanaimo, BC V9S4E6

Phone#: (250) 753-2333

at 6:00 p.m.

THEATRE GROUP Convener, Marie Rickwood 250-758-0121 Meeting as required for rehearsals.

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DRINKS and APPIES NIGHT - Convener, Carole Bullock 250-751-3709. cbullock2@shaw.ca.

The JULY Wine and Appies events are as follows:

1 Host Home - Margaret Pierce **SATURDAY 20th of July** - full house with a dozen on the waiting list Guest request 25 -- 37 signed up

#2 Host Home - Margaret & Don Carmichael **-FRIDAY July 19th** - full house again with 28 members signed up with only 2 on the waiting list so far. Guest request 26.

We may need another Host Home ! If the sun finally shines, the hosts would probably be able to handle more guests. We'll see closer to the date.

If you are unable to attend next week's General meeting, call me and I'll put you on the list. Carole

EXCURSIONS Ad hoc organization by interested parties

GOLF, MIXED - Convener, Mervyn Jones 250-751-1785 or mandmjones@shaw.ca.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Nine and Dine at Cottonwood originally scheduled for the 18th of July.

Problems!!!! Cottonwood is having a Wedding on the 18th and won't be able to handle a nine & dine of some 26 people (that's how many I have signed up).

So we have had to reschedule it to **TUESDAY JULY 23rd. at 2:45 P.M.**

Now I understand that the new timing may not fit everybody's time schedule but Cottonwood can cope with changes.

So **PLEASE** can you get back to me soonest if this date does **NOT** work for you and I will get back to you before the 23rd.

Coordinator; Mervyn Jones mandmjones@shaw.ca 250 751 1785

HELPING HANDS - A list of members who have volunteered to help anyone needing assistance. Call Dianne Tucker, at 250-758-8042 or Berta Trail at 250-751-1055. Back up-Janet McGregor at 250-758-6384, Claire Martens 250-751-0930, Carmen Aziz at 250-758-4258

HIKING GROUP -- Convener, John Halliwell

Meets Every Thursday but *not* the 4th Thursday.

"The established policy of the 'Hiking Group' is that "NO DOGS are allowed on the hikes". It would be appreciated by the members if this policy is observed.

iPAD 'APPY GANG - Convener, Trevor Craddock, 250-468-9489. Meeting third Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm at The Buzz Coffee Shop, Dufferin Cres. (opposite Country Grocers).

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- LADIES BOOK CLUB** – Group 1 Convener Adele Klatt, len-adele@shaw.ca, 250 758 0906
Group 2 Convener Janet McGregor, hikerliker@shaw.ca 250 758 6384. This group has space for some new members and meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. at members' homes.
- LADIES BRIDGE** – Convener, Barb Myden, bmyden@shaw.ca, phone 250-756-0804. Ladies Monday Afternoon Bridge Group, Dates -: alternate Monday afternoons. Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- LADIES COFFEE 'N CHAT** - Convener Barb Norris @ 250-585-3601 or e-mail at gnorris@shaw.ca 2:00PM, 2nd Tuesday at Serious Coffee, beside Piper's Pub at 4700 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo, BC
- LADIES LUNCH GROUP** -- Convener is Barb Samarin at 250-390-2805. Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.
- MEN'S BRIDGE** -- Convener, Lawrence Johnson 250-760-0113, there are two groups who meet on alternating Wednesdays September thru April, with a 4 week break around Christmas. Each player takes a turn hosting in their home at 6:30 p.m. We are always looking for new players as regulars or those who are willing to substitute on an "as needed" basis.
- MEN'S COFFEE** -- Convener, Ron Walker 250-756-1949. The group meets at the Windward Pub, Beaufort Centre, Boundary Crescent, across from the hospital.
- MEN'S POKER** -- Convener, **REQUIRED!!**. Two groups. Call Doug Krenz 250-751-2410 the groups meet on alternate Monday nights at 6:30-10: PM in player's homes.
- NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** - Convener is Barb Samarin at 250-390-2805, bjsamarin@shaw.ca. This group meets on Tuesday evenings to enjoy a movie of their selection. The date each month depends on which movie is chosen.
- PUB NIGHT** -- Conveners, Carolyn Fyfe 250-756-1307 or Alan Whittall 250-758-7965. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Tuesday, June 18th, 2013

The June Pub Night will be at the Black Goose Inn in Parksville -[MAP](#) starting at 6:00 p.m. Details of the Inn and menu - [click here](#)

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PHOTO CLUB -- Convener Lia Van Wassenaar lvw1944@gmail.com , 250-751-1801, Back up Margaret Pierce, marmar@island.net, 250-390-4893. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8:30A.M-12:30pm including on location shoot and 'show and tell' with lunch to follow. Meeting location to be determined monthly.

SKIING/SNOW SPORTS -- Convener Anita White, anita8white@hotmail.com Hope to see you on the slopes NEXT Season.

SOUND MAN – Gary Brothers at 250-758-0877, garyw@brothers.ca 250-816-4668 Back-up, Keith Trail at 250-751-1055 or Don Carmichael at 250-758-4729.

SUNSHINE -- If anyone has a special event in their life, such as a significant birthday, anniversary, new grand/great grandchild you would like to share with us, or if you know of any member who is unwell or in need of a little “sunshine” in their life, please contact Lia Van Wassenaar, lvw1944@gmail.com or 250-751. Please notify Lia if you know of anyone who would appreciate a card.

WALKING GROUP – Unless otherwise stated all walks start at 10:00 a.m. and last for about an hour and a half usually finishing at a coffee shop to discuss current events and set the world to rights.

July Walking List

Unless otherwise stated all walks begin at 10:00 A.M., and take approximately one to one and one half hours and are on well established trails. After walks many of the group retire to a local Coffee house in order to solve all the world's problems



July 17 – Nanaimo Waterfront – meet in the parking lot at Maffeo Sutton Park - [MAP](#)

July Walking List (continued)

July 24 – Hemer Park – meet at the Hemer Park parking lot. Follow Cedar Road to Hemer Road and watch for the sign. - [MAP](#)

July 31st – Neck Point – meet in the parking lot at Neck Point - off Hammond Bay Road - [MAP](#)



If you would like further information contact Phil Wilson at 250 468 9418 or Doreen Schaefer at 250 729 8007

WEBMASTER – Trevor Craddock at 250-468-9489 (craddock@shaw.ca) assisted by Brendan Rogers at 250-585-6684 or (annabel.rogers@gmail.com.)

Nominations Committee Report

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The Nominations Committee consisting of Past-Presidents Trevor Craddock, Barbara Wilson and Ron Medd is pleased to announce the following nominations for 2013/14:

- **Vice-President – Keith McGregor**
- **Secretary – Doreen Schaefer**
- **Treasurer – George Norris**

Nominations are now closed so that, in the absence of other nominations, the three above named will be installed by acclamation at the AGM on September 26th, 2013, at which time **Lia Van Wassenaar** will also assume the **Presidency**. We would like to thank these individuals and the many others who so ably assist as Management Committee members and Activity Conveners for the time and effort they devote to the smooth running of Lantzville Probus.

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
June 27, 2013**

Call to Order: Carole Bullock called the meeting to order at 9:30 by telling a joke.

Minutes: Arlene McCulloch moved and Stan Mackie seconded that the minutes from the May 23rd meeting be accepted as distributed. There was a mistake in the April minutes, so there was a motion by Trevor Craddock to accept the April minutes as amended and this was seconded by Arlene McCulloch.

Attendance/Membership: Dan reported that there are 224 members of a June 27th. There are 115 in attendance today. There is one new member by the name of Linda Gow. There are also 2 guests in attendance today. They are June Rasmussen and John Hargraves.

Treasurer's Report: George transferred \$1500.00 from our redeemable GIC to our available Cash Position. We now have \$2,236.75 available cash position and a Net Deposit position of \$7,943.14.

President's Report:

- We now need a new Social Convenor as Brenda Savage is resigning. Are there any volunteers from the members? The barbecue is already organized by Brenda. There are sign-up sheets for help on the table. Plans must be made for the Christmas banquet. Joan Nolte and Margaret Pierce have said they would be coordinators for the Christmas banquet but would still need help. There is a sign-up sheet for those who wish to help them. Please remember, there have been records kept of all our events, so we are not reinventing the wheel. If we can't get members to volunteer for events, they may not happen. That would be a shame as we all enjoy spending time together at these functions.
- There will be changes to our "Hiking Group" which for the past 10 years has been organized by John Halliwell with help from Merv Jones. John and Merv will speak on the changes at our committee reports section.

Vice President Report: Lia Van Wassenaar announced that our speaker today will be lawyer, Patrick Murchy who will talk about the Will Variation Act. In July we will have another lawyer, Rod Mont who will talk about the changes in the estate act. August will be our barbecue and our Probus Players group will put on a play they have been rehearsing. September our speaker will be Bill Pope, who is a photographer from Gabriola. October will be stories from some of our members, John Halliwell, Margaret Pierce and Trevor Craddock.

Committee Reports:

Hiking Group: John Halliwell resigned as coordinator of the Hiking Group and will just organize the group called the "Ramblers" who will meet Thursdays at 10:00. Merv Jones suggested that the hiking group remain as it is. Carole suggested that they talk about the situation among themselves and make a decision.

Walking Group: Doreen announced there will be the annual trip to Vancouver to walk the seawall around Stanley Park. It will take place August 8th. There will be sign-up sheets today and again at the July meeting if you are interested.

Excursions: Earl Culpepper thanked Carol Halliwell for organizing the trip to Quadra Island and asked her to please do it again.

Nominations: Nominations for executive for next year will be closed June 30th. There will be no nominations at the Annual General meeting. We still need a Vice President, Sunshine person, and Social Convenor, for next year. Secretary, Doreen Schaefer and Treasurer, George Norris will stay on for another year.

Golf: Nine & Dine will be held Thursday, July 18th at Cottonwood Golf Course. There are sign-up sheets for the golf on the table.

Sunshine: Lia announced the names of the June birthdays. She also announced Doreen & Wayne Schaefer had their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Tai-Chi: Bill Joss announced he will give a beginner class in Tai-Chi every Friday at 10:00 at the Kin Hut at Departure Bay.

Baltic Cruise: Lia VanWaasennar will be in charge for this excursion instead of Giselle Roeder.

Pub Lunch: Lunch will be at the Lantzville Pub today.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 10:00 for a coffee break.

Lia introduced our speaker for today, Mr. Patrick Murchy, who talked about the Will Variation Act. Meeting ended at 11:15.

Prepared by Doreen Schaefer

PROBUS BBQ THURSDAY AUGUST 22ND

GAMES FROM 2PM, DINNER AT 5PM

Caterer Live Wire [same as last year]

Menu

Buns and butter

Spinach salad, Greek salad, Quinoa salad

Herb roasted potato

BBQ chicken (leg and thigh)

NY steak or ribs, Plated dessert NY cheese cake
with berries

Or strawberry short cake

Coffee and tea

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT JUNE AND JULY

PROBUS MEETINGS \$18 pp Guests \$22 pp.