

P.O. Box 466, Lantzville, BC, V0R 2H0

Regular Meetings: 4th Thursday of every month at 9:30 am. At Costin Hall, Lantzville.



PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE

NEWSLETTER

Chartered October 25, 2001 with 80 charter members

www.probus.org

October 2013

MEMBERSHIP

As of the 8th.Of October our membership stands at 224

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President:	Lia Van Wassenaar	250-751-1801	<u>lvw1944@gmail.com</u>
Vice-President:	Keith McGregor	250-758-6384	<u>hikerliker@shaw.ca</u>
Past President:	Carole Bullock	250-751-3709	<u>cbullock2@shaw.ca</u>
Treasurer:	George Norris	250-585-3601	<u>grnorris@shaw.ca</u>
Secretary:	Doreen Schaefer	250-729-8007	<u>dwschaefer@shaw.ca</u>
Membership:	Dan & Sharon Tettamanti	250-729-9668	<u>dstettamanti@hotmail.com</u>
Social Activities:	Vacant!!!		
Sunshine Person:	Lia Van Wassenaar	250-751-1801	<u>lvw1944@gmail.com</u>
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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

After a beautiful warm summer Fall is now upon us. Some of our club members will migrate south for the winter however there are many club activities for members to participate in all year round. I encourage you to take part in as many as you can. One activity which is a must to attend is the Christmas luncheon at the Coast Bastion. Look for details of the event on our website. I would like to thank our members who have come forth to be conveners for the Christmas luncheon, Pancake breakfast, Spring Luncheon as well as the summer barbeque. A convener is still sought for the next Christmas luncheon.

Our speaker this month at our general meeting will be our very own story tellers. Let's cheer them on. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

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IF ANYONE HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS OR TOPICS, PLEASE CONTACT Keith McGregor at 250-758-6384 or hikerliker@shaw.ca

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

Insurance Offer

by [Lantzville Probus](#)

MEDICAL TRAVEL INSURANCE



Please note that the window of opportunity for this insurance is closing rapidly

A notice has arrived from Johnson Inc. Insurance Company for Probus members, that is endorsed by Probus Canada. It reads as follows:

To the newsletter Editor,

Re: Notice of open enrolment for Probus Extended Health Care with "Prestige" emergency travel insurance: September 15, 2013-October 31, 2013

For members **UNDER THE AGE OF 75**, in good standing with Probus, there is a ONE-TIME OPEN ENROLMENT PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 TO **OCTOBER 31, 2013** for Extended Health Care (EHC) with Prestige Emergency Medical Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance. During the open enrolment period, Probus members under the age of 75 can apply for Extended Health Care coverage without evidence of good health. (After October 31, only members leaving an existing health insurance plan have 60 days to enroll without evidence.) Also, annual Dental Care limits will not have mid-year reductions when applied for before October 31.

Additional information is available on Johnson Inc.'s website at www.johnson.ca/probus

For answers to further questions, please contact Probus Plan Administrator, Johnson, Inc., toll free at: 1-877-989-2600 or email pbservicewest@johnson.ca.

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 in October will be

The Story Tellers:



Margaret Murphy - The Art of Story Telling

MARGARET MURPHY

Margaret started sharing stories as a child, with puppet shows in her backyard in Ottawa. Telling stories lead to writing and a great circle of creating, listening and sharing. Stories are her passion. Margaret especially loves coaching and teaching storytelling workshops. Celebrating stories of Canadian women who paved the way is one of her greatest joys.

At our meeting on October 24th Margaret Murphy returns to us (She came and read stories to us 2 years ago) to talk this time about the Craft of story telling, followed by 2 intrepid story tellers:



Margaret Pierce - "Falling off the Edge - A Letter from - Home?"



Trevor Craddock - "Navigating the Canadian Health Care System"

You get to be the silent critics to see how they measure up against Margaret Murphy's standards.

Vice President: Keith McGregor.

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 other** Thursday at 7:00 p.m. starting **September** 12th.

BOWLING

Convener, **Vacant**

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.

Interest Groups and Conveners 2013

- 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. October 24th. 2013 ?????
- 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
- 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 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 25, 2013

NORI JAPANESE RESTAURANT

6:00 PM

Wheelchair Accessible

#203 – 6750 Island Highway

Interest Groups and Conveners 2013

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

If you are new to Drinks & Appies and would like to join: Functions are held the third weekend of each month with two homes participating. It is a reciprocal agreement where, if you join, you are expected to "Host" a function. Small or large homes, it's always fun. Call Carole at 250-751-3709 or email. Info for where and when to be on a sign-up sheet at each General Meeting,

OCTOBER 19/20

Host Home # 1 -Barb & Norm Myden - SATURDAY Oct. 19th - 5:00p.m. - guest request 20 - attending 20

WAITING list - 5 couples or 10 members

Host Home # 2 - Sheila & Bill JOSS - SUNDAY Oct. 20th - 5:00 p.m. - guest request 20 - attending 15 ROOM for -

Call if you wish to attend the Joss's. Carole

EXCURSIONS Ad hoc organization by interested parties

Conveners: Carol Halliwell 390-3443 halliwellfour@shaw.ca or Mary McCafferty 729-0560 larrymccafferty@shaw.ca

EVENT: Yellowpoint Christmas Spectacular

<http://www.yellowpointchristmasspectacular.ca/about.html>

DATE: Sunday, December 8th - Two performances

TIME: 3:00 P.M. **or** 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Cedar Community Hall, 2388 Cedar Road, Nanaimo

COST: \$33.50 per person (reduced group rate \$31.00, plus \$2.50 order fee charged by ticket agent Port Theatre)

Please let either of the above know now if you are interested (not carved in stone!) and in which performance so that we will have an idea if we need to reserve additional seats. 64 members attended this very enjoyable & professional show last year, several with a vow to return in 2013, so we have blocked off 35 seats for *each* performance.

Please note that transportation is not included in this arrangement and assigned seating isn't available.

We will take payments (cheques please, payable to Probus Club of Lantzville) at the OCTOBER 24TH MEETING as full payment has to be made by November 7th. Tickets will be distributed at the November 28th meeting

Interest Groups and Conveners 2013

- GOLF, MIXED** - Convener, Mervyn Jones 250-751-1785 or mandmjones@shaw.ca.
- 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, **Any hiker** who wishes to lead the group at any week.
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 Crescent. (opposite Country Grocers)..
- LADIES BOOK CLUB** – Group 1 Convener Adele Klatt, en-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 grnorris@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, every **Tuesday at 10:00am** at the Windward Pub, Beaufort Centre, Boundary Crescent, across from the hospital.
- MEN'S POKER** -- **Convener, REQUIRED!!**. Two groups. Call??? The groups meet on alternate Monday nights at 6:30-10: PM in player's homes.

Interest Groups and Conveners 2013

MIXED BRIDGE

Conveners - Merv and Marlene Jones, Gary and Suzanne Brothers



Mixed Bridge will be held Thursday October 10th and meeting alternate Thursdays thereafter.

The group meets at 7:00 p.m. at St Philips by the Sea Anglican Church on Lantzville Rd, Lantzville

[MAP.](#)

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.

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.

PROBUS RAMBLERS - Convener, John Halliwell halliwellfour@shaw.ca

Meets Thursdays but *not* the 4th Thursday

"The established policy of the Rambling Group is that "NO DOGS are allowed on the rambles".

Ramblers will be notified by e-mail if a ramble is planned.

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.

Interest Groups and Conveners 2013

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Alan McAskile, Bob Dickie, Carolyn Fyfe, Dianna Bradley, Earl Culpepper, Edie Dickie, Frank Hillier, Gerry Streader, Jessie Mennie, Jim Tucker, Joan Nolte, Lavern Hillier, Marilyn Whitcomb, Marlene Jones, Roy Carter. Susan Collett

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

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.

October Walk List

All walks start at 10:00 A.M., are on well established trails and take approx. one to one and one half hours.



October 16 – Jacks Point – meet at the Jacks Point Park parking lot near the Duke Point ferry terminal. - [MAP](#)

October 23 – Nanaimo waterfront – meet in the Maffeo Sutton parking lot - [MAP](#)

October 30 – Linley Valley – meet at the end of Linley Road off Hammond Bay Rd. - [MAP](#)

Conveners - Phil Wilson and Doreen Schaefer

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

Membership Dues

by [Lantzville Probus](#)

It is that time again!



September marks our Annual General Meeting and means that the **Annual Membership Fees for 2013-14** are now due. **The closing date for payment of 2013-14 membership dues is the October General Meeting on October 24th.**

The Management Committee has approved a budget that sets the Annual Membership Fee to be \$20.00 per person. Please remit your payment as soon as possible to Dan and Sharon Tettamanti.



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Come One, Come All!

Celebrate the Christmas Season at the Mistletoe Buffet

The Lantzville Probus Club Christmas Banquet

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

Coast Bastion Inn, Main Meeting Room

11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, B.C.

11:30 A.M. Cash Bar, 12:30 P.M. Dinner

Entertainment

Parking on the Street or Port pay park

To avoid leaving during the entertainment,

Please allow 5 hours on your parking meter

Mistletoe Buffet

Classical Caesar Salad, Greek Salad

Marinated Mushroom and Artichoke Salad and Italian Dressing

Rotini and Asparagus Salad with Sun Dried Tomato Dressing

Roast Baron of Beef, Au Jus, carved at the serving table

Stuffed Filet of Sole with Crab and Shrimp-Dill dressing

Cauliflower, Glazed Carrots and Breen Beans

Garlic whipped Potatoes

Rolls and Butter

\$32.00 for Members, \$37.00 for Guests, No Refunds.

Tickets go on Sale at the Probus Meetings

October 24th and November 28th, 2013

By Dan and Sharon Tettamanti, Membership Chairpersons

All Ticket Reservations paid for in advance will be honored