



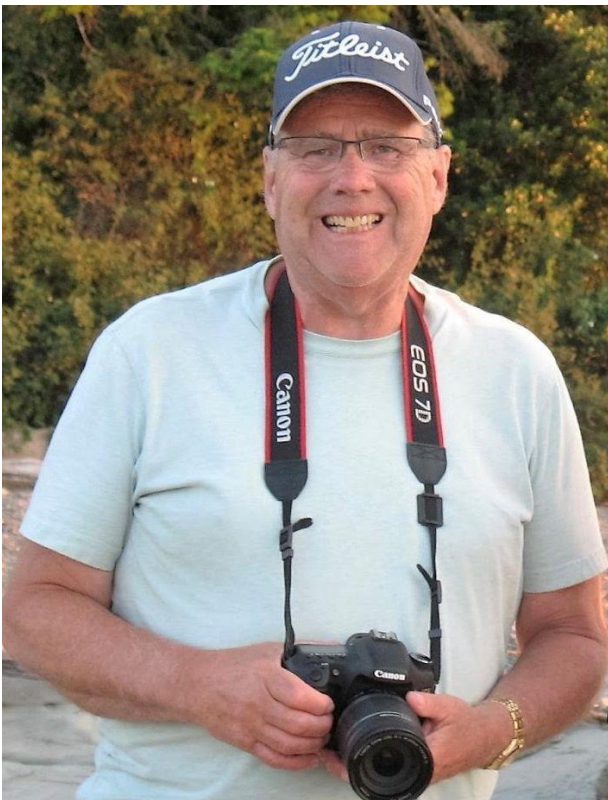
The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We've had a good number of new members join us this year. I hope you all are enjoying meeting your fellow members. I've had the pleasure of seeing many of you at some of our activities. We hope you are enjoying yourselves and encourage you to take every opportunity to try new activities our volunteer conveners have arranged for us.

We had another wonderful spring lunch at the Fairwinds Golf Club in April. The food was great and the event well organized by Lola Denesyk. On behalf of the membership I want to thank you very much for your efforts.

Joan Honig has taken on the organization of our Summer BarBQ this year. The event will again be held at the Cottonwood Golf Course on Tuesday August 22nd (details on page 4).

The spring flowers are starting to appear albeit close to a month late this year. Let's hope we move into a lovely late spring and a great summer full of activities with our families.

My thoughts are with our fellow citizens who are in a battle to save their homes from unprecedented rainfall and huge snowpack melt all coming at the same time.

Barry Chapman, President

Thursday 25th May – General Meeting

9:30 am – Costin Hall

(Please Remember To Bring Your Coffee Cups)

No Promotion, Advertisements Or Solicitation For Non-Probus Related Causes Is Permitted At Our General Meetings Or Our Activities

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2014-15

President	Barry Chapman	250-758-6976
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MEMBERSHIP

As of May 9th we had **197** members. A copy of the current members list is available upon request by email from Dan Tettamanti (dstettamanti@hotmail.com).

MEETING NOTICES

APRIL 27th (last meeting)

Click [here](#) to open the Minutes of the General Meeting directly.

MAY 25th (next meeting)

Speaker – Jeff Lewis

Dr. Jeff Lewis is a faculty member in the Geography Department at Vancouver Island University, and his presentation will be on climate change.

JUNE 22nd (following meeting)

Speaker – Joan Ryan

Our June speaker will be Joan Ryan, who will be returning to speak to us about Lifeline and the new technology that is now available to improve its capabilities.

BIRTHDAYS

MAY

Alan Deamer, Anne Rasmussen, Arlene McCulloch, Audrey Turgeon, Barbara Wilson, Christina Kjerulf, Janet Winton, Jim Brown, Lynda Farrell, Marie Hammons, Marie Rickwood, Mary Dickie, Richard Chahley, Trudy Teneycke, Vivian Streader, Wayne Schaefer, Zorka Becir.

JUNE

Carol Halliwell, Daniel Tettamanti, Edward Lord, Elizabeth Barker, George Fulton, Gloria Johnson, Graham Savage, Jack Whittaker, James Holland, Joe Samarin, John Collett, Ken Lemmon, Lenard Klatt, Marian Lord, Ronald Walker, Suzanne Brothers.

ACTIVITY NOTICES

Walking Group (Wednesdays)

The walks all start at 10:00, unless noted below. Try coming a little earlier, as we leave promptly at 10:00am.

- May 17** Bowen Park – meet in the parking lot behind the tennis courts.
May 24 Moorecroft Park – Northwest Bay Rd. and follow the signs.
May 31 Linley Valley – meet at the end of Linley Rd.
June 7 Morrell Sanctuary – meet in Morrell parking lot off Nanaimo Lakes Rd.
June 14 Westwood Lake – meet in the parking lot at the top of Westwood Rd.
June 21 Nanaimo Waterfront – Meet in the parking lot at Maffeo Sutton Park.
June 28 Newcastle Island – ferry from Maffeo Sutton Park. Details to follow.

Coordinators: Doreen Schaefer, 250-729-8007 and Phil Wilson, 250-468-9418.

Ladies Luncheon

The next Ladies Luncheon will be on:

Thursday, June 8th, @ 12:00

Montana's,
4715 Rutherford Rd,
Nanaimo, BC V9T 5S5
(250 758-2388)

Coordinator: Barbara Samarin, 250 390-2805

Dining Out Group

The May Dining Out evening will be on:

Saturday, May 27th @ 6:00pm **Note: change of day, for this month only.**

Westwood Bistro
(Westwood Tennis Club)
2367 Arbot Road,
Nanaimo, V9R 6S9 (250 753-2866)

June Dining Out evening will be on:

Friday, June 23rd @ 6:00 pm

C View Restaurant
Qualicum Beach Inn
2690 Island Hwy W
Qualicum Beach (1 250 752-6914)

Coordinator: Helen C Lemmon, 250 753-6681 kenlem@telus.net

Pub Night

May 16	The Fox and Hounds, Ladysmith
June 20	The Sawmill, Chemainus
July 18	Rocking Horse, Nanoose
Aug	<i>No pub night</i>
Sept 19	Landlubber, Nanaimo
Oct 18	Wheat sheaf, Cedar
Nov. 21	Longwood brew pub, Nanaimo
Dec	<i>No pub night</i>

Coordinator: Alan Whittall, 250 729-3108

Summer Barbeque

Our annual Probus Summer BBQ will be held Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Cottonwood Golf Course. Some members like to take advantage of the location to play a round of golf before the afternoon's organized activities. The activities will begin at 2:00pm followed by a buffet dinner at 5:30pm. We hope you will come out and enjoy some fun and friendship in this lovely location.

Blocks of golf tee times have been made beginning at 9:39am for 18 holes (\$45 tax included with optional cart seat at \$15 tax included), and at 11:36am for 9 holes (\$25 tax included with optional cart seat at \$10 tax included). Those wishing to play golf are asked to sign up at the meeting when they purchase their tickets. Golfers then simply turn up at those tee times, pay their own green fees and enjoy a round of golf. Golfers will be back in time to participate in the fun activities if they wish to do so.

The Buffet Menu consists of a **single** choice of AAA New York Striploin, **OR** 5 oz. Chicken Breast **OR** Salmon. The rest of the buffet consists of Caesar Salad, Baby Spinach Salad, Montreal Herb Roasted Potatoes, Glazed Carrots and Parsnips, fresh baked Buns and an assortment of Dessert Squares and Fruit Tarts.

The cost will be \$25 for members and \$31 for guests. Tickets will be available at the General Meeting on May 25th.

Changing a Light Bulb

- Q: How many statisticians does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: 1.25, based on the average over the last 10 years.
- Q: How many electricians does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: One, but he'll spend three hours checking it for alignment and leaks.
- Q: How many engineers does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: One, but another 3 will be needed to assess whether the lighting in the rest of the area is adequate.
- Q: How many physicists does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: They can't tell you unless you give them a lightbulb approximation to work on.
- Q: How many economists does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: They're projecting three for next year, but that's a conservative estimate.
- Q: How many philosophers does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: Ten. One to change the bulb, and nine to debate how Nietzsche would have done it.
- Q: How many computer programmers does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: None, it's a hardware problem.
- Q: How many theoretical quantum physicists does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: None, because the bulb may not be working only because it's being observed.
- Q: How many chemists does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: One, but if the change is subject to equilibrium, they'll have to do it under pressure.
- Q: How many psycho-analysts does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: One, but the bulb has got to want to change.
- Q: How many jazz musicians does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: Every member of the band. One to change the bulb, then everyone else re-does it in their own style.
- Q: How many visiting American students does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: Two. One to change the bulb, and one to tell everyone listening that the good ol' US of A makes the best goddamn lightbulbs in the whole world.