



The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2017

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P.O. Box 514, Lantzville, BC, V0R 2H0

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are just a few days from the official start of summer. Let's hope someone turns up the heat and gives us some sunny days soon! I hope everyone has a great summer with friends and family.

I'm looking forward to our club trip on the Frances Barkley on Sunday July 9th. There are still spaces available. See Lynda Farrell at the June meeting for details. Our walking group is doing the annual trip around Newcastle Island on Wednesday June 28th. This is a beautiful walk around the island in gorgeous natural settings. Please see the details in the newsletter and contact Doreen Schaefer in you want to join us.

Our Summer Bar-B-Q is at Cottonwood Golf course Tuesday August 22nd. Tickets will be available at the June and July monthly meetings. Joan Honig is still looking for a few volunteers to run some of the games, so please contact her if you can help.

Volunteering is a great way to get to know more people in our club. Our club depends on volunteer conveners of activities and events as well as members of the executive committee. Please consider becoming involved.

Barry Chapman, President

Thursday 22nd June – 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

MEMBERSHIP

As of June 13th we had **198** members. A copy of the current members list is available upon request by email from Dan Tettamanti (dstettamanti@hotmail.com).

MEETING NOTICES

MAY 25th (last meeting)

Click [here](#) to open the minutes.

JUNE 22nd (next meeting)

Speakers – Joan Ryan/Trevor Cradduck

June's speaker will be a team presentation by Joan Ryan, Executive Director of Nanaimo Lifeline and Trevor Cradduck, one of our own members, who has been a volunteer with Lifeline since 2004. They will speak to us about Lifeline Awareness and the new technologies.

JULY 27th (following meeting)

Speaker – Mike Hooper

July's speaker will be Mike Hooper, President and CEO of the Nanaimo Airport. He will speak to us about his job, and about issues facing the airport.

BIRTHDAYS

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.

JULY

Adele Klatt, Alan Whittall, Dan Hopkins, Don Day, Edna Coté, Eric Kjerulf, Joan Moody, John Halliwell, John Yurichuk, Judy Schell, Leslie Sorsdahl, Mary McCafferty, Nick Becir, Norman Myden, Valorie Wakelin.

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.

June 21 Nanaimo Waterfront – meet in the parking lot at Maffeo Sutton Park.

June 28 **Newcastle Island**

The Wednesday Walking group will be hiking on Newcastle Island on Wednesday, June 28th. We will catch the 10:00am ferry and come home on the 1:30pm ferry. The ferry costs \$5.00 per person. Bring a lunch and we will eat at Giovanni Point on the island.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Please sign up at the next meeting if you wish to attend, so I can get an idea of numbers; or contact Doreen Schaefer by email dwschaefer@shaw.ca or 250-729-8007.

July 5 Bowen Park - meet at the parking lot in Bowen Park by the tennis courts

July 12 Linley Valley – meet at the end of Linley Valley Road, off Hammond Bay Road

July 19 Morrell Sanctuary – off the Parkway take the 5th Street exit; at Wakesiah turn right, and then right again at Nanaimo Lakes Road. Meet in the parking lot at Morrell Sanctuary.

July 26 Cable Bay / Dodds Narrows – follow Cedar Road to McMillan Road. Right on Holden Corso and watch for the small red Cable Bay sign on the left side of road. Meet at the parking lot at Cable Bay. Bring a lunch to eat at the Narrows.

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

Dining Out Group

Saturday, June 24th @ 6:00 pm. **NB Change of Date.**

C View Restaurant

Qualicum Beach Inn

2690 Island Hwy W

Qualicum Beach (1 250 752-6914)

Saturday, July 29th @ 6:00 PM

Fish Tales café

3336 W Highway Qualicum Beach (1 250 752-6053)

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

Pub Night

June 20	Longwood Brew Pub, Nanaimo. NB Change of Venue.
July 18	Rocking Horse, Nanoose
Aug	<i>No pub night</i>
Sept 19	Landlubber, Nanaimo
Oct 18	Wheatsheaf, 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 June 22nd.

CLUB NOTICE

Notice of Call for Nominations

As your Past-President it is my duty to chair the Nominating Committee for 2017 and to issue a call to the general membership for nominations to the Management Committee. The other members of the Nominating Committee are **Trevor Cradduck** and **Gary Brothers**. In accordance with the Club Policies and Procedures the positions of **Vice-President, Secretary** and **Treasurer** are open for nomination effective immediately. Nominations made on the forms below must be received by the Nominating Committee **before August 21st, 2017** and must include the nominee's signature confirming their willingness to serve in the capacity for which they are nominated. Those elected will take office effective September 28th, 2017, following the General Meeting on that date.

Please note that nominations will **NOT** be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

Phil Wilson

Past-President, Chair – Nominating Committee

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS -- Annual General Meeting – September 28, 2017

NAME of person nominated: _____ Phone: _____

POSITION: (Please check one) Vice-President ____ Secretary ____ Treasurer ____

I consent to my nomination for the above position

Signature of Nominee:

Nominated By: _____ Phone: _____

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The BBQ Caveman

Hidden within any ordinary looking chap, may be a BBQ Caveman. Here are the tell-tale behavioural signals:

1. Red blooded cavemen only eat red meat. They will eat the meat of cow, but only when the dinosaur hunt is unsuccessful. No self-respecting BBQ caveman would be caught dead eating meat from things that fly or swim. There is one exception; cavemen will eat a special sea creature with legs; it's called a 'prawn'.
2. It's OK for the women of the clan to eat green things that grow out of the ground, but only if they do all the work themselves. That's why things called 'salads' are the responsibility of the clan's women. Besides, if a caveman fills up on green things he has less room for meat and beer.
3. Wise cavemen know that even the ugliest caveman will look good to his guests, if he gives them enough beer. No other drinks are required. If guests don't like beer, they can drink water out of a muddy pond, or from the silver water thingy inside his man cave.
4. Good BBQ cavemen are at one with nature. They know that flies have to eat, too! They leave their food out for hours, without ice, so that it gets a slightly odd aroma before they eat it. They believe that guests sniffing the food is an unmistakable sign of admiration.
5. Never let the women of the clan sit with or talk to the men of the clan during a BBQ. Women just don't understand, or care, about caveman topics. Besides, if you get too close to the women, you have to watch them eat that green stuff, or, even worse, they will try to get you to eat some of it.
6. BBQ cavemen are a territorial lot, especially when it comes to the Altar of Fire, on which they place the dinosaur meat. They are also reticent to relinquish control of the altar tools that are used to manipulate the cooking flesh. While they may trust another dominant clan male, women are always turned away.
7. Real cavemen eat raw meat but some have caved in to their women folk and started cooking their dinosaur. Shame on you! In retaliation, you think it's only fair to cook the meat until it is black and tough as dinosaur hide. However, you do manage to save some raw or undercooked meat for yourself. That fact that your tummy starts rumbling a few hours later is just a coincidence. It also gives you a good reason to go worship the white porcelain god inside your man cave.
8. Ice cold drinks are a creature comfort that is unimportant to cavemen. Warm beer goes well with dinoburgers. This should come as no surprise as many cavemen are descendants of a small island nation, where warm beer is all the rage. Besides, the money they save on not buying ice can be used to buy more beer.
9. BBQ cavemen think nothing of eating with their fingers. Nothing wrong with picking up a steak in your hands and ripping a big bite out of it, is there? However, the women of the clan find this quite frustrating when they eat their salads. There is apparently something about eating coleslaw with your fingers that they find too challenging. Cavemen cannot understand this and just think they are acting precious.
10. Cavemen have obviously discovered fire. All good BBQ cavemen know that the taste and smell of charcoal lighter fluid and soot enhances the flavour of anything they cook. Their guests crave this seasoning and make odd faces, while eating, as a show of appreciation. They haven't discovered, or they have decided to shun, the clean blue flame that comes out of a blue bottle. It makes the food taste much too good and robs them of being able to show off their fire building prowess. There's just no challenge in just turning a knob and starting to cook right away!