



The Probian

from the Probus Club of Perth July 2018

An Opportunity to Serve: We have an opportunity for someone to join the management team in its quest to continue to provide a quality experience to the club's 189 members. We are looking for an interested person (woman or man) to fill the position of **Vice-President**, for the term starting in September 2018. If you are interested please contact **Richard Thomson, David Batchelor, or Craig Greenwood** as soon as possible.

If you know someone who would make a good Vice-President, please speak to them and seek their permission to nominate them. Nominations should be submitted to **Richard Thomson** by the end of July. Richard can be contacted at 613-466-0557.

Change in Membership - Speaker's Committee:

At the June meeting, David Farquharson, Chair of the Speaker's Committee, announced some changes in membership. Brian O'Connor and Arlene Dickson are stepping down, and John Byers is joining the committee. Other members are Gardner Church, Derek Cooke and Gail Read.

Many thanks to Brian and Arlene, and to the other Committee members, for their service. We have all benefited from the fantastic job that the Committee has done over the years.

Next Meeting: Wed., Sept. 5, 2018

Christmas Party: on Dec. 14, Christmas party at the Civitan Hall with music by Smith and Smith. Details to follow.

Fall Trip ~ the annual fall trip will be on Friday, Sept. 14, to the [Canadian Museum of History](#), 100 Laurier Street in Gatineau (formerly the Canadian Museum of Civilization) and MosaiCanada Horticultural Exhibit (at [Jacques Cartier Park](#)). The cost for the bus and museum fee is \$45, payable to Probus Club of Perth. Those who have not yet paid are asked to send their cheques to Gail Read, 126 Sutcliffe Lane, Perth, K7H 3C7 by July 31.

Admission to the MosaiCanada Gardens (across from the Museum) is \$20 (optional). A group rate (\$17) is available for 15 or more. There will be an opportunity to sign up for the Gardens at the September meeting.

Lunch will be on your own, in the Museum [at the Panorama Café, the Bistro Boréal or the Café Express](#), or at other restaurants in the area. Both locations are close so you could visit the Museum, have lunch, and then, if you wish, walk to the horticultural exhibit and back to the museum.

There are still eight seats available on the bus. Non-Probus members can sign up. Please invite your friends. Contact Mary Kilgour at 613-264-0024.

The bus will leave from the Factory parking lot on Sunset Blvd. Please park at the front of the lot. Departure is at 8:00 a.m., and the return time is expected to be 6:30-7:00 pm.

For more information visit the Club's website at www.probusperth.ca
The Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 10:00 am (coffee/social time at 9:30), at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 26 Beckwith St., Perth, from Sept. to June. Visitors from other Probus Clubs and guests of members are welcome to attend.

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September Speakers:

Our presenters will be Douglas Nutall and Matt McCombs on the Tay River Dam Project in Perth.

Douglas Nutall is a Senior Civil Engineer with Jp2g Consultants Inc. in Perth who is interested in is investigating how to maximize social benefit while minimizing negative ecological impacts for any Technological Development. Matt McCombs is a Water Resources Engineer with Matrix Solutions Inc. in Guelph, whose field is natural channel design, fish habitat design and restoration.



Above: Perth Probian at the “Buddy Holly” show. Top: Kathryn and Ted Glugosh; David and Jane Farquharson. Bottom: Bob Jackson, Anne Graham, Ben and Diane Stevens.

Wine List:

Our June meeting featured wine tasting, with five wines on offer. They were:

1) Segura Viudas Brut Reserva Cava (Cava, Spain)

—LCBO#: 216960 | 750 mL bottle **\$15.75**
Style - Medium-bodied & Flavourful Straw yellow colour; toasty, yeasty nose with nutty/cooked apple notes; dry, rich, medium-full bodied, with flavours of nuts and biscuits; long and creamy finish on palate.

2) Fuzion Alta Torrontes Pinot Grigio

Blend, (Mendoza, Argentina) —LCBO#: 168419 | 750 mL bottle **\$11.35**

Style - Light & Crisp pale straw colour; floral, soft citrus and touch of mineral aromas; dry wine medium body; balanced citrus flavour.

3) Concha Y Toro Frontera Chardonnay

(Chardonnay, Chile) —LCBO#: 465849 | 1500 mL bottle **\$15.25**

Style - Light & Crisp Straw yellow colour; over ripe apple aroma; light flavour, light body, touch of lemon peel in finish.

4) Fantini Farnese Sangiovese IGT (Puglia, Italy) —

LCBO#: 512327 | 750 mL bottle **\$8.45**

Style - Medium-bodied & Fruity Deep ruby colour; leather, cherry, cranberry, tobacco and earth aromas; dry, medium-bodied, with velvety texture and ripe cherry flavours.

5) Passion Of Portugal Red (Alentejo)

—LCBO#: 146449 | 750 mL bottle **\$9.10**

Style - Medium-bodied & Fruity Deep ruby colour; blackberry, cherry and plum aromas with mineral and spice notes; dry, medium body; round black fruit flavours with a touch of spice and a soft finish. Gold award in Vienna in 2016; clay limestone soil near Lisbon; oak aged blend of Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca and Syrah grape varieties.

Contacts: President David Batchelor
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Contact information for other members of the Management Team can be found on the Club’s website at www.probusperth.ca .