



The PROBIAN ~ Summer 2012 Edition

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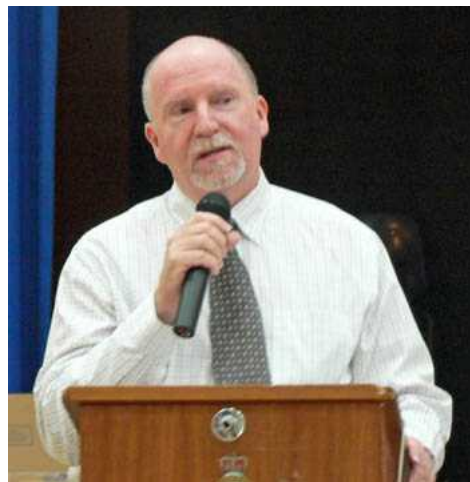
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Apropos A new season begins this September. Coming off a period with great speakers, well supported trips, special events, and the smashing success of this year's "*SPRING FLING*", we have every reason to be grateful for a good Probus Perth year. Under the sure, steady, and effective leadership of our outgoing President, Dan Murphy, our team of volunteers produced the usual minor miracles that somehow we expect. Now we both thank those volunteers and Dan, and welcome the new Probus Perth Management Team and our proposed incoming President, Richard Thomson.

Brian Perkin on "Lake 88"



An enthusiastic audience learned how our own 88.1, FM began. Our guest, Brian Perkin is one of the founders. Celebrating its 5th year of operation this August, Brian outlined the bureaucratic hurdles he and Norm Wright had to overcome just to get started.

Brian, originally from Oshawa, graduated from Ryerson U in Toronto in 1972 with a degree in Radio & Television Arts. Later he also earned a B. Ed in Communications Technology from Queens. Fourteen years at FM-101 in Smiths Falls, then teaching at Algonquin College in Ottawa, at Sharbot Lake, being Communications Officer for

the RC Board of Eastern Ontario, teaching again at our own St. John's Catholic High, and finally being recruited by Norm Wright to be his partner in "Lake 88", Brian was well prepared for his latest adventure.

During his talk, followed by a very active question period, we learned just how much of an adventure independent radio is. First you have to get approval(s), decide on your format, (for 88.1 it is called "soft adult contemporary") then get local and regional community and advertising support. Today we enjoy good music, the Senators' games, public service announcements and profiles, good talk with news director Ian Sutton and Norm Wright, "All about the House" on Saturday morning and "Sunday Café". Because 88.1 is an *independent station* everything from supporting our local Olympic athletes, to high school events, service club initiatives, interviews with local artists, authors and business people — all happens because all the folks at "Lake 88" care about us and our community.

Brian serves as master of ceremonies at numerous community and charity events as well as being a board member of the Perth Festival of the Maples and Perth Performing Arts Committee. One of our outstanding Perthites, we are grateful he took time out of a very busy schedule to tell the 88.1 story. Thank you Brian.

Management Team Notes

To avoid the fee payment line-ups that normally take place at the September meeting, the Management Team is urging members to renew by mail. There is a renewal form attached to this edition. Please fill out this form and send it together with your cheque to Probus Box 20131, Perth, Ont., K7H 3M6.



The Management Team reviewed the Probus Bylaws and will propose two minor amendments at the September meeting:

- 1) to clarify that the financial statements are to be reviewed by a third party, rather than by an auditor (Bylaw 5.1);
- 2) that expenditures for club activities (funded by participating members), are not subject to a vote of members if they are over \$500 (Bylaw 6.4).

Slate of Directors for 2012-2013

President - Richard Thomson
Vice President - Jim Gilmour
Past president - Dan Murphy
Secretary - David Allcock
Treasurer - Don Sherwin
Membership - Jean & Dave Crowley (until replacements can be found)
Special Events - Mary Kilgour
Program - David Farquharson, Dennis Dwyer, Gardner Church, and Fran McNaughton
Newsletter - Dennis Dwyer
Webmaster - Colin Stephenson
Facilities Manager - Geoffrey Newman



At the June Lunch

Speakers' Corner



5 Sept - Sandra Joyce on "UK Home Children"
3 Oct - John McKenty on Christie Lake
7 Nov - on the War of 1812

Special Future Events



October 11 - A Day at Chateau Montebello ~ see details on next page.

November - possible Perth Community Choir event.

Dec. 7 - Christmas party ~ Lion's Hall.

Feb - possible dinner theatre event.



New member Valerie Stephenson-Gray welcomed by Dan and David

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH ---

"POVERTY BREEDS MORE THAN HUNGER. IT DESTROYS COMMUNITIES"

Chris Hedges from "Empire of Illusion" 2009

LUNCH ON 5 SEPTEMBER

@ Michael's Table

Probus Club of Perth Fall 2012 Trip

A Day at Chateau Montebello

October 11, 2012



\$85.00 per person includes lunch at Chateau Montebello with time to enjoy the resort, ferry ride and scenic drive

Join us this Fall for a scenic tour to beautiful Chateau Montebello.

The tour includes transportation, lunch at Montebello, all taxes and gratuities on meals. Montebello for the day - arrive at Montebello, enjoy the gardens, explore the hotel, walk to the museum on the grounds of Montebello) stroll along the lake. Enjoy a scenic drive, a ferry ride.

Tour includes back road home to provide a different route.

If the leaves are good we can do a fall leaf route on the way home.

An Echo Tour & Travel tour manager will accompany the group and handle all the arrangements for our group.

Departure: Perth 9 am The Factory-Sunset Blvd- (park at front of lot, closest to Sunset Blvd.)

Additional departures: Smiths Falls 8:30 am Food Basics
Carleton Place 9:30 am The Thruway

Please let us know if you wish to depart from any other location other than Perth

We have asked for a minimum of 43 seats on the bus, which holds 55, and have given permission to Echo Tours to advertise the trip as well, to fill the bus. Sign up as soon as possible and, if we need more than 43 seats, we could possibly get some of the remaining 12.

To commit to the trip please send a cheque for \$85/ person payable to: Probus Club of Perth and mail to: Mary Kilgour 121 Juniper Dr. RR#5, Perth K7H 3C7 or give your payment to Don Sherwin or Mary Kilgour.

We will also have sign up at Sept. 5th Probus Meeting. Questions? mkilgour@superaje.com



**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
SEPTEMBER - AUGUST**

NAME(S) <i>(include all members)</i>	
ADDRESS <i>(Incl. postal code)</i>	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
CHEQUE	Proposed membership fees are \$20 per person payable by Sept. meeting. Amount enclosed: \$20 _____ or \$40 _____ <i>(if spouse is a member).</i>

Members are encouraged to renew by mail to avoid line-ups at the September meeting.

[Click here for fillable version of this form](#)

Please type or print clearly, flagging any changes and return form and cheque to:

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Note: Your personal information will be protected in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#).

**PROBUS CLUB OF PERTH
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For Fiscal Year ending July 31, 2012**

Bank Balance as of August 1, 2011		\$2,596.26
Add: Revenues:		
Surplus, Special Events: (Xmas party 153.30; Spring Fling 463.69; Gan. Theatre 28.64)	645.63	
Membership Fees	2,547.00	
Uncashed honorarium cheque from 2010-11	50.00	
Total Revenues:		3,242.63
		\$5,838.89
Less: Expenditures:		
Bank Charges	55.00	
Legion Hall Rental	520.00	
Legion Donation	100.00	
Name Tags and Pins	249.13	
Office Supplies	00.00	
Past President's Gift	75.00	
Post Box Rental	158.20	
Postage	167.81	
Printing/copying	217.45	
Probus Centre Liability Insurance/Registration	282.50	
Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance	216.00	
Cenotaph Wreath	49.00	
Speakers' Honoraria and Lunches	605.19	
Projector and Accessories	787.32	
Cards	7.45	
Total Expenditures:		3,490.05
Bank Balance as of July 31, 2012		\$2,348.84
Surplus or (Deficit) for Year:		(\$247.42)

Donald F. Sherwin, Treasurer, June 15, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I have reviewed the Cash Receipts and Disbursement Journal of the Club, Bank Statements and supporting vouchers. All is in order and it is believed that this statement indicates completely and accurately the financial status of the Probus Club of Perth.

**Donald M. McNaughton
Financial Reviewer**