



PROBUS Club of Prince Edward County NEWSLETTER

ISSUE: November, 2019

Club email: countyprobus@gmail.com Please add to your contacts.

Club website: www.pecprobus.org

Next Meeting: Nov. 14, 2019

Elk's Hall, 21 Elk Street, Picton
Accessible entrance at the side, off York Street
Doors open at 9:30am

Greeters Pauline Morissette, John & Christine Ferguson

Regular Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order at 10am** President Andrew O Canada
- Welcome** President Andrew
- Intro of Guests & New Members**
Debbie, Membership Chair
- Welcome New Members** President Andrew
- Introduce Guest Speaker** Leo Finnegan
- Guest Speaker** Mayor Steve Ferguson
- Thank Guest Speaker** Wendy Chapman
- Activities/Events** Wendy Chapman
- Announcements** President Andrew
- Adjournment**

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Guest Speaker:

Mayor Steve Ferguson



The Meeting Fee has been discontinued.



New Members welcomed at October 10th meeting

PROBUS Club of PEC Holiday Social

Wednesday, December 4th,
4:00-7:00pm in Waring Hall, at the Waring House Inn, 395 Sandy Hook Road, Picton.



Come out for a late afternoon social to mix and mingle with friends. Canapes and a dessert tray are included with the cost. Cash Bar.



There is an accessible entrance to the right of the door with the steps.

The cost is \$30 per person which includes gratuities for the food. You are welcome to invite your spouse or partner to this event even if they are not a PROBUS member. Tickets will be sold after the meeting on November 14th accepting cash or cheque. If you're not attending the meeting and wish to purchase tickets, please email Wendy at wchapmanxox@gmail.com to make arrangements. The deadline for tickets is November 27th.

PUB NIGHT

Pub Night is an informal social gathering of PROBUS members.



Above photo is the happy group at the October Pub Night. Photo taken by Beth Ernst. Thanks Beth!

November Pub Night



Coach's, 251 Main Street, Picton
on THURSDAY November 14,
6:30pm. Leader David Sutherland says "it might be a good idea to get there early since Peter Rae and Fraser Hardman will be playing." Please note the change from the usual Tuesday. All are welcome.

Everyone is welcome. Just show up at the specified time/place ...wear your PROBUS badge and enjoy yourself.

Leader: David Sutherland
(rverdave@gmail.com)

Photos from October 10th meeting by Beth Ernst:







Above photos by Beth Ernst



Above photo by Andrew Janikowski

Bringing a guest to monthly meetings

Non-members are welcome to attend regular monthly PROBUS meetings as the guest of a member. They will be asked to sign in at the door and indicate the member they are with.



Did you lose your bag at the PROBUS Picnic in August? See Past President Barb Proctor as she has it in safekeeping.



See the last page for the list of Groups & Activities. Get involved... volunteer to lead a new interest group!

Did you lose your PROBUS badge or your PROBUS lapel pin?

It's a Club requirement to wear your badge at all meetings and activities. It's what members of PROBUS do!

Contact Ralph Hall rjhall@sympatico.ca , and he'll order you a replacement badge (front, back, or both) or a new lapel pin for a cost of \$5.00 each.

PROBUS Hiking Group



Above photos by Beth Ernst



Get involved... volunteer to lead a new interest group!

Contact Wendy Chapman, Chair of Social & Entertainment, for more information.

wchapmanxox@gmail.com



Above photos by David Sutherland

Hiking at the Sandbanks!





Above photos by Rick Moynes



Above photo by Wendy Chapman

To get involved with the PROBUS hiking group contact Donna Kearns at domarj@gmail.com

If you don't see photos from your Activity Group it's because they haven't been sent to the Newsletter Editor! Snap a photo now and then send it along. The hikers have turned into photographers, too! The photos allow all of us to enjoy the beautiful scenery of PEC. Contact the leader Donna Kearns if you want to join the hiking group. domarj@gmail.com

From the Newsletter Editor:

The goal is to make the Newsletter of use to members as a communication tool. A **big thank you** to all the leaders for their submissions. The newsletter is usually distributed the weekend prior to the regular meeting (second Thursday). Please send all submissions of content anytime and at least several days prior to distribution. Thank you!

Debbie MacDonald Moynes
debbie.moynes@kos.net

Apps & Bevvies Group

Host: Wendy Chapman
Date: Wednesday, November 27
Time: 5 - 7 p.m.
Address: 71 Belleville Street, Wellington

RSVP: diaustin84@gmail.com

As always, note that RSVPs should be made directly to the Leaders Diane & Mike and not to the host.

All are welcome...up to the number that the host can accommodate so sign up early!

**Pics of October Apps & Bevvies
(held on the same night, two locations!)**

Apps & Bevvies at Andy & Ursula's



Above photos by Diane Austin



Above photo by David Sutherland

Apps & Bevvies at Rick & Debbie's



Photo by Debbie MacDonald Moynes

Points to remember about Apps & Bevvies:

- Guests are asked to wear their PROBUS badge at the event.
- Couples attending the event are asked to bring a beverage *and* an appetizer to place on the sharing table.
- Single members attending the event may bring either an appetizer or a beverage for the sharing table.
- Host will provide beverage glasses and any necessary cutlery or plates.
- Guests will take home all of their own leftovers at the end of the evening.

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Apps & Bevvies continued...

If you would like to attend and meet some other PROBUS members, please reply to the Leaders by email or by phone and mark the date on your calendar.

If plans change and you can't attend please be sure to let the organizers know.

Mike Hanson & Diane Austin are the Leaders for the Apps and Bevvies Group.

Diane Austin (diaustin84@gmail.com)

If you can host the event in future please contact the Leaders.

Getting to know...Vice President Jo Anne Wilson



After 30 years in the advertising, marketing and PR industries in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Yellowknife, Jo Anne Wilson moved to the Bay of Quinte area in 1998 to try a couple of semesters of teaching at Loyalist College in Belleville. The two semesters stretched to a fabulous 10 years of helping young people transition into the work world. She is still in touch with many of her former students, which gives her great joy. During that time, Jo Anne served as program coordinator for a post-graduate program in marketing, as chair of College Council and as a facilitator and member of the organizing committee for the Eastern Regional training program for new hires to the college system.

Jo Anne has served on the board of the Quinte Ballet School and was a reading tutor for the Rotary sponsored Each One, Teach One program in Belleville. She also was a member and past president of the Quinte Sunrise Rotary Club.

Jo Anne's family owned a cottage in Muskoka until 2016, where she spent many idyllic holidays as a child and adult. Now she uses the summer months to explore Prince Edward County and other parts of Ontario. The travel bug instilled in her as a child (when she and her family took extended trips through Canada and the US and even lived in Jamaica for 3 years) has led her to visit, Russia, Scotland, Scandinavia, England, France, Hawaii, Mexico and many places in the United States and the Caribbean. She recently did a transatlantic crossing on the Queen Mary 2 followed by renting an apartment in Paris for 2 weeks – a long-time dream.

Jo Anne is now trying her hand as a writer and plans to continue to travel as long as money and health permit.

Jo Anne was elected Vice President of the PROBUS Club of Prince Edward County at the First Annual General Meeting held October 10, 2019.



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GUEST SPEAKER
for Thurs., December 12, 2019

Justice Richard G. Byers

1990-1999 Ontario Court of Justice, General Division
1999-2016 Superior Court of Justice

“The View from the Bench”



Read more about Justice Byers at these links:

<https://www.intelligencer.ca/2016/11/22/lawyers-pay-tribute-to-retiring-justice-byers/wcm/14d000e6-55b9-ddc0-bec2-40b9e7e4cb45>

<https://www.intelligencer.ca/2016/11/24/judge-known-for-his-honesty/wcm/8b4d8267-467d-4bc7-aec1-6b83e209361b>



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MASTER ACTIVITY LIST

November 2019

PROBUS CLUB OF PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

ACTIVITY	LEADER	DAY OF THE MONTH
Walking Group	Marianne Gallagher marianneinpicton@gmail.com 613-471-1016	Mondays at 10 am
Hiking	John & Donna Kearns domarj@gmail.com 613-922-8282	Day and time to be determined.
Book Group 1	Sue Barclay susannebarclay@gmail.com 613-393-2276	2 nd Friday 12:30 pm
The Classic Bookgroup	Lawrence Cornett lawrencecornett1@gmail.com 613-476-4311	2 nd Monday from 1-3 pm
Current Affairs Group	Paul Edmunds robertpauledmonds@gmail.com 613-399-5154	2 nd last Thursday from 10-11:30am
Bridge Group	Gabi Gustajtis Gab@gustajtis.com 613-399-5867	3 rd Thursday at 1pm
Pub Night	David Sutherland rverdave@gmail.com 613-476-9026	2 nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Apps & Bevvies	Diane Austin Diaustin84@gmail.com 613-476-2045	4 th Wednesday from 5-7 pm
Regular PROBUS Meetings	Andy Janikowski, President 613-969-6798 andrew.janikowski@sympatico.ca	2 nd Thursday from 9-11:30am
Management Committee	Andy Janikowski, President 613-969-6798 andrew.janikowski@sympatico.ca	3 rd Tuesday from 4-6pm