



# PROBUS CLUB OF WOODSTOCK-OXFORD

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Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:45 am in the Woodstock Quality Inn

Next meeting: Tuesday November 12, 2019

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### President Jerry's Message

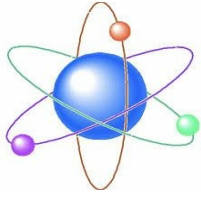
It now feels like fall. It is cooler and the leaves are falling. Golfing season is closing and the curling is beginning. Our fall activities have begun. In our Probus Club interesting and exciting events are being planned.

Many of us when we retire lose some of the enjoyable and driving forces in our lives. Now is the time for us to encourage others to join and be part of this organization so we can learn, participate, be entertained and socialize. This is an important part of keeping us active and healthy in body and mind.

So if you know of anyone who might be interested in Probus, please invite them to a meeting as a guest or encourage them to join. New members will make this an even more enjoyable and interesting club.

President Jerry





## Science Club News from Bob Axon

SCIENCE CLUB meets every month at 8:30 am

Next meeting: Tuesday November 12, 2019

Our October Meeting featured a presentation by Kevin and Ron Cougler, CEO and Executive Director of the STEM Camp Foundation.

Our November Meeting topic will be :

### ***“Digging for Minerals”***

Jim Savage and John Farley are Co-Presenters of a Science Special Talk On Mining in Ontario. They look at the exploration and the discovery of precious minerals, and the complexities of extraction.



Our December Meeting topic will be :

### ***“The Genius of the Japanese”***

Brian Schlegel uses his personal career experience to present an in-depth view of Japanese car-making methods that revolutionized the automotive industry and created world-wide dominance.

## Who Am I Speakers from Phil Thorne

Our October speaker was our newest member Terry Thompson. You may access his entertaining talk and learn about all his nicknames [here](#).



Our November Who Am I speaker will be Roy Vardy. Roy is a long time member of the club who also served as President in 2008-9. Hopefully he will also share with us his experience and perspective on the evolution of the club.

## Our Speakers from Peter Harrison

Our October speaker was Brock Godfrey of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, North Bay, who spoke on Fraud Awareness for Seniors.



The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre is a partnership of the OPP, the RCMP, and the Competition Bureau, located in North Bay. As October was Cyber Security Awareness Month, it was an obvious topic.

Brock explained their operation, including the Senior Volunteers with the group. He also mentioned several recent major news releases concerning computer breaches, major fines and statistics. He then covered the top six scams targeting seniors, plus a few recent events to watch out for. He provided several tips to avoid telemarketing calls, and some computer tips as well.

Our Remembrance Day meeting on November 12th, will feature Zig Misiak on behalf of the Memory Project.

The Memory Project represents a community of over 1,500 veterans and Canadian Forces members who are committed to sharing their stories of service.



Zig Misiak is Polish by birth; his father was in the Polish army and his parents are Second World War survivors. Zig is a Second World War refugee, his family having come to Canada following the end of the war.

At 17, Zig joined the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and has been a historical re-enactor of the American Revolution and War of 1812. He is also an award-winning author. Zig will speak to us on the role of Poles in the Second World War.

## This Month's Birthdays from Ken Shrubsall



Happy Birthday wishes go to:

- Doug Neal
- Richard Orton
- Jerry Sokalski
- David Tabor

## **Special Events News from Bob Axon**

BREAKING NEWS!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

An Eggceptional Tour has been arranged for Tuesday November 26 at BURNBRAE EGG PRODUCTION, 546011 Patullo Ave, Woodstock South.

This Business is ONE OF A KIND in Canada and a North American LEADER IN SOLAR TECHNOLOGY and a WORLD CLASS POULTRY BUSINESS.

If you wish to attend (ONLY 25 persons allowed), Sign up at Probus or phone (or email) Bob Axon 519 421-0806 ([raxon@rogers.com](mailto:raxon@rogers.com))

Lunch precedes the tour at Swiss Chalet at 12:00 noon and then we will go together to the Farm on Patullo Ave for a 40 minute tour starting at 1:30 pm.

The committee is continuing to plan a number of interesting and exciting future events and will present their proposals at a future meeting.

Your input regarding any of the following would be appreciated:

Facetime with Oxfordshire Probus.	A new NFB movie presentation.
A History Walk of Woodstock Houses.	A new Lunch and Theatre Event.
A Tour of Castle Kilbride in Baden.	A new Drive 2 Eat.

The committee is also seeking a new venue for our 2020 Summer Social. Please pass any suggestions on to Rob Bryant at [robclydebryant@execulink.com](mailto:robclydebryant@execulink.com) or any committee member.

## **Web Site News from Bob Axon**

Every member should check their personal information in the website - woodstockprobus.ca and report any errors or omissions to Bob Axon at [raxon@rogers.com](mailto:raxon@rogers.com)

Password ENTRY to the Website Directory is now available for extra security of all members. Follow the directions carefully and reset your password to one that you intend to make permanent.

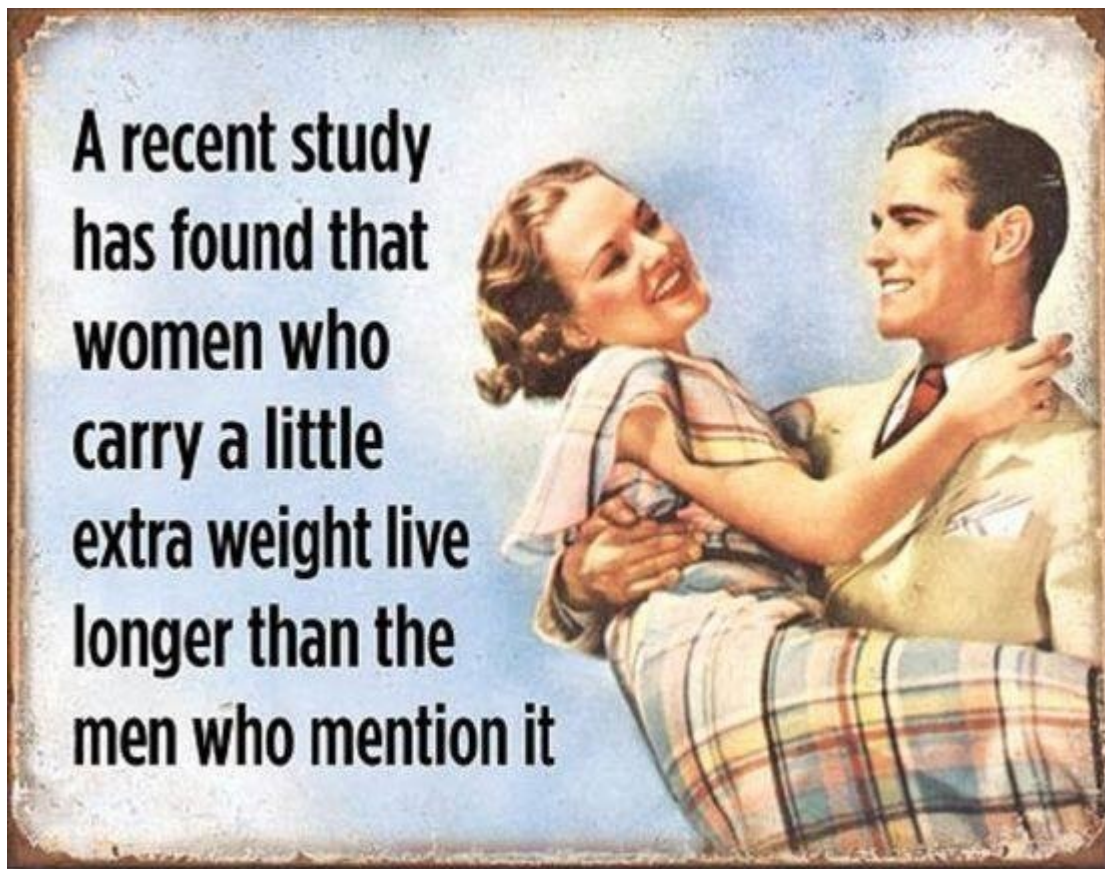
Please submit your photographs of any member activities to Bob Axon for inclusion in our unique collection of photos for visitors to the website and members.



## The Lighter Side of Life



I'm passing this on because it worked for me today. A doctor on TV said that in order to have inner peace in our lives, we should always finish things that we start. Since we all could use more calm in our lives, I looked around my house to find things I'd started & hadn't finished. I finished a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of Valiuminun scriptins, and a box of choclutz. Yu has no idr how fablus I feel rite now. Sned this to all ur frenz who need inner piss. An telum u luvum



## And the Serious Side Lest we Forget

### One Thousand Men Are Walking

One thousand men are walking  
Walking side by side  
Singing songs from home  
The spirit as their guide  
they walk toward the light milord  
they walk towards the sun  
they smoke and laugh and smile together  
no foes to outrun  
these men live on forever  
in the hearts of those they saved  
a nation truly grateful  
for the path of peace they paved  
they march as friends and comrades  
but they do not march for war  
step closer to salvation  
a tranquil steady corps  
the meadows lit with golden beams  
a beacon for the brave  
the emerald grass untrampled  
a reward for what they gave  
they dream of those they left behind  
and know they dream of them  
forever in those poppy fields  
there walks one thousand men

Joshua Dyer 2019 (aged 14)

