



PROBUS Club of Milton



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FORMER EXECUTIVES AND OTHERS

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From our President:



Greetings to all Milton Probus members.

Of course, the next big upcoming event is our Xmas party on December 4th.

The subject was a major topic at the recent management committee meeting. It's quite amazing the amount of detail and effort that Pat McIntyre, Susan Popp, and their many helpers from our club must put forth to ensure the success of the party.

A big "thank you" in advance for all your work on this.

The Xmas party has always been a big success, and that will no doubt be the case again this year.

Hazel and I wish all of you the very best this holiday season. We look forward to seeing you all at the party.

Murray Switzer President

Next Meeting: Christmas party
Wednesday, Dec 4 10:30 AM
Granite Ridge Golf Club
9503 Dublin Line, Milton

Greeters: Santa's Elves
Refreshments: Cash bar
Speaker: Not applicable
Member experiences: Not applicable



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From the Editor: (Brian Murphy 905-659-2288; brian_e_murphy@hotmail.com)



January General Meeting

Please note that the meeting in January will be held on **January 8, 2020**, which is the second Wednesday of the month.

Future inclement weather

If you wake up to bad weather on the day of a general meeting or other club function, **check your emails** for a possible notice of cancellation. In the case of a general meeting being cancelled, an email will be sent AND a phone call will also be made by a management committee member to you.



Probus Information Network (PIN) (Bill Turnbull 905-878-9573; turnbullwt@yahoo.com)

As I mentioned at our last meeting, we are in the process of setting up a new program for our membership called PIN – Probus Information Network. Its overall purpose is twofold - to provide our membership with information concerning small, basically unadvertised events that are taking place in our community, and to assist our membership in locating reliable craftspeople or skilled labourers, people that have done good work for other members.

For example, you decide that you want to hire a painter, or a reliable person to clear your snow, etc. You then send an information request to the PIN email address. This request is then forwarded to all members of PIN. If anyone has dealt with someone capable of supplying the services that you require, and would recommend them, they will forward this information directly to you, describing the work done and their level of satisfaction in the completed project. Hopefully this will be helpful to the requesting member.

Or perhaps you have a table saw, or other items in good working order that you no longer have a need for and wish to offer “**free of charge**” to a PIN member. This could also be posted and perhaps someone might have a use for the item.

To join the PIN Network, you must acknowledge that you consent to receiving this information. A brief email will be sent to each of our members in the near future. If you wish to join PIN, please reply to the email as directed.



Note from Editor Re: Website (William Scarrow 905-878-7176; billy@scarrow.ca)

Starting with the December 2019 Newsletter, you can access the letter from our website. Accessing via the website will be an option at your discretion.

To access the letter, open up the site at <http://www.miltonprobus.ca>, go to media page and click where indicated to download. The letter will then download to your computer. For anyone who has difficulty accessing the download, feel free to contact me for assistance.

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Our November meeting

Speaker



Sergeant Ryan Snow, Supervisor, Traffic Services Unit, Halton Regional Police Service, provided a very interesting presentation about impaired driving.



He discussed the rules and regulations with both drug use and alcohol use and what constitutes an impaired driver. The definition of an impaired driver is anyone that is unable to safely operate a motor vehicle.



Here are a few interesting statements that Ryan made:

- A third of all impaired charges are as a result of a call from the public
- The RIDE program always includes a chase car...never make a U-turn to avoid a RIDE check
- A person can be charged with impaired even though the car has not moved
- Failure to take a breathalyzer can result in a criminal charge
- Use CAA, roadside assistance or request a towing company from the police if you require a tow - never sign a contract

Bill Turnbull, a former policeman, introduced Sergeant Snow and Diane Miller thanked him.

Member Experiences at November meeting: Jockie Loomer-Kruger talked about "Creativity in the Elderly" - highlighting the three years she conducted an individualized art program with residents at a Kitchener retirement home.

She is a retired nursery school teacher/flowerist/antiques dealer whose own creativity shows up as folk art paintings and writing.

"Creativity resides in all of us...give it a chance to bloom!"

Upcoming Speakers

This meeting December: not applicable

Jan: We welcome back Colin Best, Regional Councillor, Milton, to bring us up to date on what's happening in Milton, now and in the future. Milton is growing so fast and has many growing pains, so come and be prepared to ask questions about how Milton's growth will affect us seniors in the community.



Feb: In recognition of Black History Month, we are pleased to have Rob Green, a retired teacher from Hamilton-Wentworth and current member of the Halton Black History Awareness Society with us. He will educate us on The Underground Railway, enlighten us with stories told to him by his grandparents, and entertain us with song.

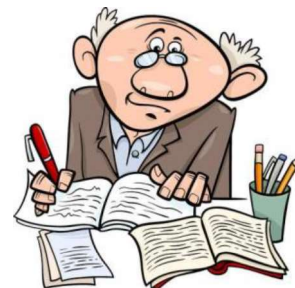
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Member experiences

This meeting December: not applicable

Your management met on November 15th at the home of Walter Eadie.

Walter Eadie reports on items of interest from the meeting as follows:



- Since Murray Switzer is leaving us in mid-December, David Wentzell will step up to take over the president's duties beginning at our January membership meeting. Other members of the Management Committee will cover the Vice-President's duties until the AGM.
- At the Committee's request, past-president Ray Mathews agreed to stay on the Committee for one more year to provide continuity.
- The Nominations Committee now has a nominee for all but one of the positions which will become vacant at the AGM.
- It was reported that 46 members took advantage at the November meeting of early 2020 membership renewal.
- The Committee reviewed the agenda and plans for the Christmas Lunch on December 4th and are looking forward to a great event.
- The Committee confirmed that anyone wishing to attend the (subsidized) Christmas lunch must have paid that year's membership fee.
- Improvements and additions to both the Newsletter and Website were agreed to and will start appearing next month.
- The Committee agreed to make minor 'housekeeping' changes to the Bylaws to bring them into alignment with our current practice and the requirements of Probus Canada.
- The new paper coffee cups, to eliminate the use of Styrofoam, will be in use starting at our January membership meeting.

From our Membership Director: (Rose Ryan 905-878-5476; rryan@bell.net)

4 new members were approved by the Management Committee this month bringing our membership number to 156. These members will be inducted at the January 8th meeting. Please introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome at the Christmas lunch.

The Membership fees for 2020 will be accepted at the **Christmas Lunch**. You may postdate your cheques to January 1, 2020. The annual fee is **\$45.00 per person**. Please make cheque payable to Milton Probus and print the member name(s) in the memo section. The deadline for payment of the annual fee is February 5th, 2020.

IT'S TIME TO
PAY
YOUR DUES

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New members inducted during the November General Meeting:

(L to R) Rose Ryan (Membership Director), Murray Switzer (President), Judy McCrie, Hugh McCrie, Sharon White, Joan Love, Daphne Wand, Kevin Weatherell and Denise Potter.



SHARE THE WEALTH

November winners were Norma Copeland and Brian Budworth. Winners received \$55.25 each. The bonus draw for a 2020 calendar, donated by Jockie Loomer-Kruger, was won by Linda Reid.



From our Fellowship Directors: (Werner Krebs 905-876-3105; wkrebs@distributed.net and Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; marlene_murphy@hotmail.com)



The styrofoam cups, currently used for coffee, will be replaced with paper cups that are backyard compostable or can be disposed of in a green bin. You are also welcome to bring your own cup to the monthly meetings.

“Every use of a reusable cup is one sip closer to a sustainable world.”

We are still looking for coffee servers for the month of February. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer. Thank you to those who have signed up to participate.

Greeting Cards



If you know of a member who is ill, hospitalized or lost a loved one, please advise the Fellowship Director or a member of the management committee.

If you or a fellow Probus member is moving out of the area, please inform us.



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TRAVEL (Joe and Zina Yaworski travel event coordinators 905-878-3959)

October 2019 Southern France River Cruise

(Anne Taylor- Probus trip coordinator 519-766-4834)

The travelling group plans to make a short presentation of their trip at the January meeting.



September 2020 Nashville and Memphis

(Terry Cole- Probus trip coordinator 905-875-0171)



Room available

Complete details and download available on your website www.miltonprobus.ca (Club activities page)



Have you ever walked through the gates of historic Graceland and delved into the private side of Elvis Presley's life? Would you like to visit The Ryman auditorium (home of true country music) or sit down to enjoy "The Grand Ole Opry"? If so, keep September 13th thru 19th 2020 open.

This is a reminder to all, that are either committed or interested, that bookings must be made by the end of November 2019 (extended one month). Tour Design is required to remit a down payment by that time. This will allow for booking of travel and hotel arrangements.

If you already have the brochure and information sheet, you should contact Nancy Liu (Tour Design). All information is located on the bottom of the white sign-up sheet.

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Special Events: (Pat McIntyre 905-876-4040; pat.mcintyre@sympatico.ca and Susan Popp 905-876-3241; susulucky66@icloud.com)

November – Ford Motor Plant Tour

The group was totally amazed at the complexities and inner workings of the Ford assembly plant. The tour guide provided great commentary on the various areas of the plant. It was obvious that he was very passionate about the Ford Motor Co. and proud to be a Ford employee. We were all surprised with the very warm welcome that we received from the line workers. They were smiling and waving...very proud of the vehicles that they were producing.



December – Christmas Luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, December 4th at 10:30am

COST: \$25 – Only those that have paid may attend – deadline passed

LOCATION: Granite Ridge Golf Course
9503 Dublin Line, Milton



Same great food and Steve Angel is back as the entertainer.
Party starts at 10:30 a.m./ entertainment 11:30/ Lunch 12:30

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January – Robbie Burns Night

DATE: Saturday, January 25th at 5:00pm

COST: TBD

LOCATION: Martindale Gardens Retirement Residence,
45 Martin St, Milton



Please mark your calendars, and join us for a lovely evening...
Dinner includes some of your great favorites: nips and tatties, haggis and other tasty bites.
Also bagpipes and great fellowship!



February – Valentine's Day Luncheon

DATE: February 14th

COST: TBD

LOCATION: Venue to be announced

Save the date! As is our tradition, we will be organizing a Valentines lunch at a local restaurant. More at the January meeting.



March – Ford Motor Plant Tour

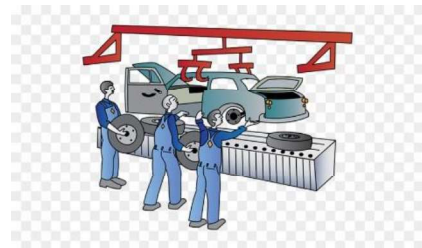
DATE: TBD (Ford Motor is in the process of scheduling the next tours)

COST: Free

LOCATION: 1400 The Canadian Road, Oakville

The tour will consist of a riding, guided tour of the Ford Assembly plant in Oakville where the current Ford Edge/Lincoln Nautilus is manufactured. The tour will last approx. 1 hour. Space is limited to 12 people.

Another tour will be arranged at a later date if there is sufficient interest.



***Please bring your cash or cheque book to the next general meeting.**



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1 Bits and Bites on Thursday night (Carol Elliott 905-875-3980; celliott7@cogeco.ca)

The Eadie home was decked out for the holiday season and the guests followed suit wearing green and red. We enjoyed an elaborate array of delicious appetizers. We are dreaming of sugar plums, or rather Anne's shortbread and mince tarts and delicious spirited ice creams. Thank you, Anne and Walter, for your warm welcome and hospitality.

Our group will not be meeting again until January as the December date is too close to Christmas.



2 Bridge (Shirley Mathews 905-636-8680; mathews@sympatico.ca)

Updated in January newsletter.

3 Canasta (Alice Carey 905-336-6309; carealic@sympatico.ca)



The November Canasta game was held at the home of the Careys. Once everyone had said their “hellos”, they took their seats. We had 3 tables in full swing. As usual the “wise cracks” started flowing and that had everyone laughing up a storm.

The Carey’s enjoyed hosting the group and sharing tea and desserts with everyone. The two game winners were Corrine Turnbull and John Williams. The December 27th Canasta game will be held at Bonnie Chapman’s.



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4 Euchre (Darel & Carol Crawford 519-836-1985; dcraw4d@sympatico.ca)

Brenda Morrow hosted the November Euchre game. There were a lot of laughs, a few euchres, and some lone hands.

Brenda's home is beautifully decorated for Christmas and we all enjoyed looking at the lovely ornaments. Joe found one he especially liked and we had to check his pockets on the way out.

A delicious lunch, including a chocolate 'log', followed the card games.

The winners were:

High Score – Carol Crawford

Second High – Bob Swift

Most Lone Hands – Linda Swift

And the Free Ride went to Werner Krebs

We are not playing Euchre in December.

The January 2020 game will be hosted by Zina and Joe Yaworski.



5 Friday Bid Euchre (Joe & Zina Yaworski 905-878-3959; joe_zina@hotmail.com)

The November games were hosted by Caroll and John Williams. Outside it was cold and cloudy but indoors the laughter and loud bantering kept everyone in good spirits. The tasty snacks and delicious gin cake helped the jolly mood as well.

The STARS were Bonnie Chapman, Anne Taylor and Murray Switzer. Hazel Switzer had an amazing Moon dealt to her.



6 Wednesday Bid Euchre (Myra Faichnie 905-878-6615; billmyra@sympatico.ca)

Our November Bid Euchre game was held at the home of Brenda Morrow which was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Winners of the day were Linda Reid 1st, Myra Faichnie 2nd, with a Moon and Brenda Morrow 3rd. The Buddha was taken home for Christmas and New Years by Donna Elliott. Hope she has a stocking to hang for him!!!!

Thanks to John & Caroll Williams for sparing. MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

No Game in December as it falls on Christmas Day. See you all in January at Diane Mitchell's.



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7 The Hiking Club

(Co-Leader Alice Carey 905-336-6309; carealic@sympatico.ca)

Leader Marilyn Morita 905-854-5046; george.morita@sympatico.ca)



Winter arrived this month with a bang, but that did not deter our feisty hikers one little bit.

On October 28th, David Hunt led 26 Members, including new Member Jim Miller, around the beautiful Crawford Lake. The Boardwalk around the Lake gets a bit tricky at this time of year due to frost. Our Group picture was taken in front of the glassy Crawford Lake.

On November 4th the leader of the pack was Joe Bernardino. He was joined by 19 hikers as he led the group into the trails at River Grove Park in Mississauga. We were joined by new member Barb Hunold. Joe led the way along new and interesting trails, at one point crossing the Britannia Bridge over the Credit River. This was a new location introduced by Joe & Dulce and one to mark down as an addition to our list of Hiking venues.

For our walk on November 11th, Megs Shellard was the leader of the day and took us through Drury Park onto the Sam Sherrit Trail. We were joined by our new member Joan Love. As 10.45 am approached, we made our way alongside the War Memorial and joined many Miltonians at the Remembrance Day Service.

On November 18th, the group started off the hike amid snowy conditions on the Britton Trail. The “Kid” in Carroll Williams surfaced as she sat down to recreate “Frosty the Snowman”. As the hike continued, the snow turned to rain and the group headed off for a comfy lunch at the Casino.

Our total footsteps this month came to 612,516 steps bringing our overall total to 74,279,271 footsteps. All are welcome to join us; we meet every Monday at the Milton Mall in the south-east parking area, no later than 9:20am. We leave for the selected venue at 9:30am... sharp!



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8-1 Joker (John Williams 905-875-1077; cj.williams@sympatico.ca)

In November, the Joker group played at the St Pierre's and the Carey's. Despite the advent of winter, hosts provided a warm reception and delicious snacks.

At Venue 1, the boys prevailed with three 3 game winners, while at Venue 2, two girls achieved 4 wins!

It was noted that Hazel Switzer was not among the high scorers. Unusual for her but then, we know sadly, that she is busy packing and seemingly distracted. The Grand Marshall has to own up to leaving Tweedle Dee behind at the Carey's, but kindly they came through with a 'single malt' treat that kept him happy.



8-2 Jester Joker

(Peter Sneyd 905-693-1708; psneyd@sympatico.ca)



The November Jester Joker games were played on Tuesday November 12th, which followed this year's first significant snowfall.

Dot Gould hosted the "Glums" while Bob and Linda Swift hosted the "Glees".

The competition was fierce at both venues on the final games prior to the winter Jokerama.



Bill Turnbull and Dot were three-game winners at Dot's while Marlene Murphy was a three-game winner at Bob and Linda's.

Following play, both groups enjoyed treats and time socializing. Dot offered a special treat with her "prize winning" pastries. The Swifts are going to be away early in December and as a result will not be attending Jokerama.

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8-3 Wee Joker (Brian & Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; brian_e_murphy@hotmail.com; marlene_murphy@hotmail.com)

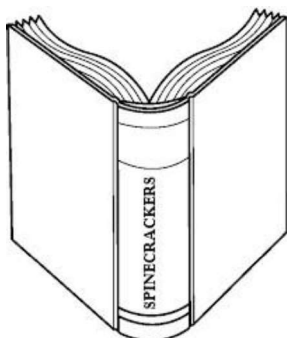
The Wee Jokers met at Gaye Bovair's house for the November games. After a short business meeting we were "off to the races" well more like "off to our card tables". As usual the afternoon was filled with laughter and chatter.

We had three for three. David Hunt, Brian Murphy and Carol Streeter each won all three of their games. Check out those smiles...three happy winners!!!

The games were followed by social time where Gaye served us a delicious light lunch and beverages. Thanks everyone for a fun afternoon.



9 Spinecrackers (Nancy Lynn 905-319-0191; dhlynn@sympatico.ca)



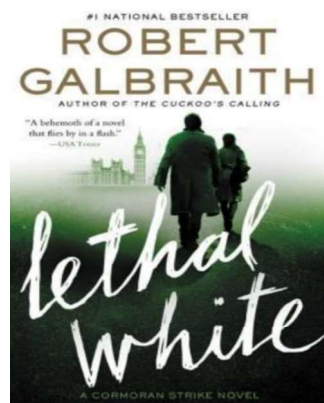
As is common, the conversation was varied in content - from asking for medical advice to the latest travel or projected travel plans.

In an interview with Robert Galbraith, the author of our book choice, **Lethal White**, stated that she tried to follow the basic rules of Crime Fiction.

The group were given a hand out on the various sub genres of Crime Fiction and people suggested books and authors who fit the basic definitions.

Anne Deoni was particularly impressed with the rule that said that the 'story must baffle a reasonably intelligent reader'.

Our group were not impressed with **Lethal White**. Most felt the story included too many descriptions and details that didn't particularly add to the story. We were 'baffled' by the whodunit. Many thanks to Ruth Parkinson who hosted. Blueberry cheesecake was a sweet treat.



10 Grape Expectations Wine Club

(Tom & Alice Carey 905-336-6309; carealic@sympatico.ca)



The Wine Club met at the home of Heddy Wright on November 26th. Heddy and Peter Tessaro hosted twelve tasters who sampled six wines from Germany. Heddy and Peter had purchased this wine on a European vacation. Many thanks to Heddy and Peter for hosting and for the lovely array of German foods and desserts served with tea and coffee.

In January, the Wine Club will welcome three new tasters. This will enable us to run two groups of taster's meetings on the same night. More information will be provided in the January newsletter.

As there is no tasting in December, our next tasting will take place on January 28th.

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Club Activity Schedule

Club	Date/Time	Convenor	Telephone	Email
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	1st Fri. - 1:30 pm	John Williams	905-875-1077	cj.williams@sympatico.ca
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Jester Joker</i>	2nd Tues.- 1:30 pm	Peter Sneyd	905-693-1708	psneyd@sympatico.ca
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	3rd Fri. - 1:30 pm	Brian Murphy	905-659-2288	b_e_murphy@hotmail.com
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	2nd Thurs. - 1:30 pm	Nancy Lynn	905-319-0191	dhlynn@sympatico.ca
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	2nd Fri. - 1:00 pm	Zina Yaworski	905-878-3959	joe_zina@hotmail.com
Cards - Bid Euchre – <i>Wednesday</i>	4th Wed. - 1:30 pm	Myra Faichnie	905-878-6615	billmyra@sympatico.ca
Cards - Bridge	4th Thurs. - 1:00 pm	Shirley Mathews	905-636-8680	mathews@sympatico.ca
Cards - Canasta	4th Fri. - 1:00 pm	Alice Carey	905-336-6309	carealic@sympatico.ca
Cards - Euchre	3rd Wed. - 7:30 pm	Carol Crawford	519-836-1985	dcraw4d@sympatico.ca
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	3rd Thurs. - 5:00 pm	Carol Elliott	905-875-3980	celliot7@cogeco.ca
Probus Info Network - PIN	Online only - no meetings	Bill Turnbull	905-878-9573	turnbullwt@yahoo.com
Tastings – Wine - <i>Grape Expectations</i>	4th Tues. - 7:00 pm	Alice Carey	905-336-6309	carealic@sympatico.ca
Travel – Event Coordinator		Zina Yaworski	905-878-3959	joe_zina@hotmail.com
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Every Mon. - 9:30 am	Marilyn Morita	905-854-5046	george.morita@sympatico.ca

Wishing you health and joy this December, however you may celebrate the season.



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DECEMBER CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Activities				
Christmas Lunch	December 4	10:30 AM	Granite Ridge Golf Course	Pat McIntyre/Susan Popp
Jokerama	December 6	1:30 PM	Marilyn and George Morita	John Williams
Executive Meeting	December 16	2:00 PM	Bonnie Chapman	David Wentzell
Clubs				
Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	December 2	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	December 6	1:30 PM	Jokerama	John Williams
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	December 9	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	December 10	1:30 PM	Cancelled	Peter Sneyd
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	December 12	1:30 PM	Carroll Williams	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	December 13	1:00 PM	Carol Elliott	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	December 16	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Cards - Euchre	December 18	7:30 PM	Cancelled	Carol Crawford
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	December 19	5:00 PM	Cancelled	Carol Elliott
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	December 20	1:30 PM	Marlene and Brian Murphy	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	December 23	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	December 24	7:00 PM	Cancelled	Alice Carey
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	December 25	1:30 PM	Cancelled	Myra Faichnie
Cards - Bridge	December 26	1:00 PM	Cancelled	Shirley Mathews
Cards - Canasta	December 27	1:00 PM	Bonnie Chapman	Alice Carey
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	December 30	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita

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JANUARY CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Activities				
General Meeting	January 8	10:30 AM	Milton Sports Centre	David Wentzell
Executive Meeting	January 20	2:00 PM	David Wentzell	David Wentzell
Robbie Burns Night	January 25	5:00 PM	Martindale Gardens Retirement Residence	Pat McIntyre/Susan Popp
Clubs				
Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	January 3	1:30 PM	Myra Faichnie/Gilles St. Pierre	John Williams
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	January 6	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	January 9	1:30 PM	Linda and Dan Reid	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	January 10	1:00 PM	Bonnie Chapman	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	January 13	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	January 14	1:30 PM	Shirley Mathews/Sheila Tavenor	Peter Sneyd
Cards - Euchre	January 15	7:30 PM	Zina and Joe Yaworski	Carol Crawford
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	January 16	5:00 PM	Zenia and Donald Morrier	Carol Elliott
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	January 17	1:30 PM	Linda Heggie	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	January 20	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	January 22	1:30 PM	Diane Mitchell	Myra Faichnie
Cards - Bridge	January 23	1:00 PM	Shirley and Ray Mathews	Shirley Mathews
Cards - Canasta	January 24	1:00 PM	Caroll and John Williams	Alice Carey
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	January 27	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	January 28	7:00 PM	Darlene and Bill Scarrow	Alice Carey

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JOKE AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

(Send your submission for possible inclusion in a future newsletter)

After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said,

"Fifty years ago, we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa-bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV. But hey I got to sleep every night with a hot 23-year-old girl".

Now ... I have a \$750,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 73-year-old woman.

So I said to my wife "it seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman.

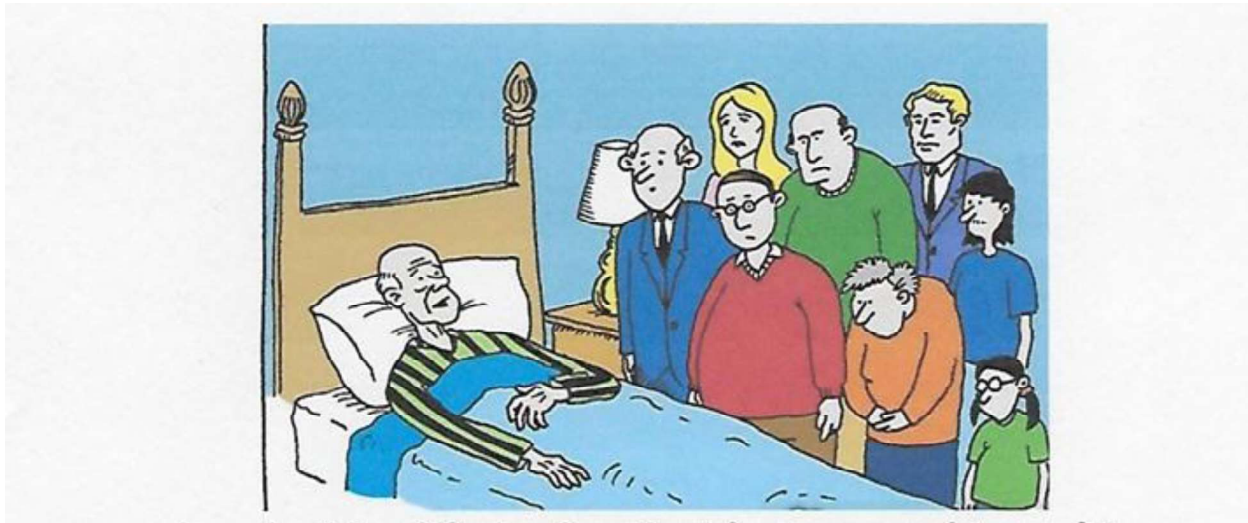
She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't older women great?

They really know how to solve an old guy's problems!



Strength in Fellowship – Success with Participation



Doug lived all his life in the Florida Keys and is on his deathbed and knows the end is near.

His wife, his daughter and two sons, and his Doctor, are with him.

He asks for two witnesses to be present and a lawyer be in place to record his last wishes, and when all is ready, he begins to speak:

"My son, Andy, you take the Ocean Reef houses."

"My daughter Sybil, take the apartments between mile markers 100 and Tavernier."

"My son, Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the Marathon Government Center."

"Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the bayside on Blackwater Sound."

The lawyer and witnesses are blown away as they didn't realize his extensive holdings.

Doug slips away, and the lawyer says, "Mrs. Pender, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property."

The wife replies, "The idiot had a paper route."