

Milton Probus Pulse



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Please adjust your calendar for the May Probus Meeting to May 8th @ 10:00

From the President: Susan Popp



Greetings from The Netherlands. A large group of Milton Probus members are currently on the Tulip Delight cruise. A special thanks to Anne and Walter Eadie for arranging what has been a wonderful trip! At the time of writing this message the cruise is almost over, and most of us will be returning home to Canada, hopefully to warmer weather than we have had here.

In early April we had our Annual General Meeting, and with that the usual changeover of some of the Management Committee members. This was followed by our first Management meeting on April 8th. The meeting went well as new members attended, working hard to integrate into new roles while some members who have moved into new positions worked at transitioning to new positions on management as seamlessly as possible.

After our meeting we had the delightful experience of watching the solar eclipse. Barbara Shein who is our Membership Director brought two sheets of photo negatives, which, when put together, enabled us to take turns to safely watch the solar eclipse. How creative! Larry Meehan who is one of our Program Directors brought his solar eclipse glasses, which were very effective.

Being on the Management Committee has brought me many rewards. I have had the opportunity of meeting many people, getting to know them, thereby making new friends. I have a better understanding of how the heart of the club operates. It is easy to attend monthly meetings, sit and watch a speaker, buy tickets for Share The Wealth, sign up for a special event and make your way to the tea and coffee, but behind all that, there are a group of dedicated members who make this all happen every single month. I thank them for their dedication.

I look forward to seeing you all at our monthly meeting on Wednesday May 8th.

From The Editor: David Hunt

Our 2024/25 Management Team

President	- Susan Popp
Vice-President	- Tom Dusmet
Past President	- Henry Popp
Secretary	- Anne Eadie
Treasurer	- Brian Murphy
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Fellowship	- Pat McIntyre
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Program Director	- Daphne Ward
Program Director	- Larry Meehan
Special Events	- Lisa Covey
Special Events	- Heddy Wright
Communications Newsletter	- Lynn Townley
Communications Website	- David Hunt

All members are here for you. Please contact us if you have any concerns or suggestions.

From Our Program Directors: Larry Meehan,

May – Jim Kenzie

Our May speaker will be Jim Kenzie renowned Milton car journalist who will entertain us on some of his stories of driving in far flung countries.

Jim Kenzie has been Canada's foremost automotive journalist for four decades. He was chief auto reviewer for the Toronto Star starting in 1983, even before there was a Wheels section. He has been an active, licensed, professional-grade race driver since his early 20s. He has competed or tested cars at tracks all around the world. He co-founded the Targa Newfoundland, and is a three-time Open Division driving champion in that event.



Travel



Wow! Thirty One Happy Travellers. 25% of our membership looking to enjoy a river cruise and see the Amazing Tulips in the Netherlands. Everyone's rushing back to be at our May 8th meeting.

From our Fellowship Director: Patricia McIntyre

Greeting Cards



Dear Probus Members:

If you are aware of a member who is ill, hospitalized or lost a loved one, please advise the Fellowship Team or a member of the Management Committee.

Also, if you are in need of a ride to our Monthly Meetings or one of our events, please contact Pat to arrange for a pick-up.



Special Interest Groups

Jokers Venue 1 – Linda & Dan Reid - 1st Friday of the Month @ 1:00



Nancy Lynn was the Venue 1 host, providing us with snacks, soft drinks and a lovely cherry cheesecake. Jane Cole was a 4 game winner and Brenda Morrow was a 3 game winner - good going girls! I would like to thank Brenda and Carol Pike for being our spares today.



Jokers Venue 2 – Joe & Zina Yaworski - 1st Friday of the Month @ 1:00

Roslyn Ahara hosted Venue 2, the food and hospitality by Roslyn was wonderful.

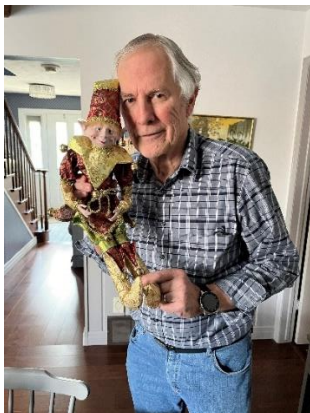
Lisa Covey and Alice Carey were both 2 game winners, good going girls! Thank you to Ruth and Lisa who drove joker players to Georgetown. Everyone had a great time playing jokers.

Jester Jokers Bill Turnbull – 2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 1:30

This month's Jester games were held on April 9th. The first venue was held at the home of Bill & Darlene Scarrow, where they hosted two tables. Bob Swift was the only 3 game winner. Many thanks to Bill & Darlene for stepping up to host.

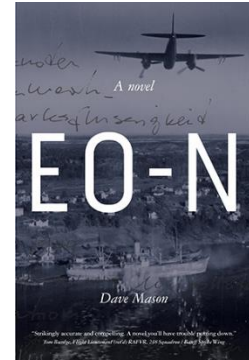
The second venue was hosted by Corinne & Bill Turnbull. The three participating tables were able to squeeze in 4 games each, with Brenda Morrow, Moe Rolph, Patricia Koteck and Megs Shellard joining Bill in the winner's circle, each winning 3 of their 4 games. Unfortunately, Patricia slipped away before the photo shoot.

As always, good food and great company...



Spinecrackers Nancy Lynn – 2nd Thursday of the Month @ 1:30

It is difficult to accommodate our large group in one home and thus we shared two venues this month. Many thanks to Linda Reid, Anne Eadie, and Lynn Townley who offered the opportunity to share the April book. Our Probus social was eclipsed by the eclipse - we experienced this event from our homes and courtyards and even from several hours from home.



Lynn's book, **EO-N** by Dave Mason is the story of how a bio-tech CEO is pulled into a seventy-four year old mystery by the chance discovery on a Norwegian glacier of parts of a DeHaviland Mosquito airplane. The author, weaves a tale of heroism, corporate greed, cruelty and kindness (and a little romance) within the environment of the unspeakable horrors of Nazi Germany in WWII and the modern day corporate world.



Wednesday Euchre Barbara Shein & Elizabeth Dixon – 2nd Wed. @ 1:30

The Euchre group held our second event on April 10th at the home of Carol Elliott. Eight avid Euchre players had a great afternoon of lively conversation and fun. Congratulations go to Carol Elliott who won all three games and took the honour of Top Score for the day.

Due to the change of the General Meeting to May 8th (our regular date) our next Euchre afternoon will be May 15th.

New members are welcome. Contact Barbara or Elizabeth if interested

Bits and Bites Marlene Murphy & Anne Eadie 3rd Thursday of the Month @ 5:00

Nancy and David Lynn hosted April Bites and Bites at the Murphy home. We had seventeen attendees this month. We had a lovely evening. There was lots of chatter and laughter. Nancy had a wonderful assortment of desserts. We welcomed back some of winter travelers. Twelve of our regular members were cruising in the Netherlands enjoys the Flora (tulips) and activities. Walter sent a picture of the cruising group which put on display for the evening. We wondered if they were having as much fun as we were.



Wee Joker Marlene Murphy 3rd Friday of the Month @ 1:00

Gaye Bovair was the hostess with the mostess for April Jokers. We had players for two tables and played three games. We enjoyed that special time, visiting after the games. There was one three game winner. Can you guess who it was?

Five of our regular players were off cruising in the Netherlands. We thought about you and missed your company.



Grape Expectations Jose Bernardino 4th Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00

Sorry folks, but the April Wine tasting has been put off by a week to make sure all our "tulip travellers" are back and thirsty.



March's wine tasting, however, was a spectacular event, held at two different venues and enjoyed by a total of 20 wine enthusiasts. The Bernardinos and Heather Ley colluded to have a selection of wines from uncommon grape varietals from Spain, Portugal, and Italy and matching edible treats; cheeses from Spain and Italy really complemented. All in all, a great evening at two different locations.





Our next event will be at the “party room” of James and Wendy Mistruzzi and, from past experience will be a fun time. Everyone is looking forward to it.

Wednesday Bid Euchre Donna Elliott & John Stubbington 4th Wed. @1:00



The Wed bid euchre group met on March 27th at the home of Moe Rolph where we had some lively games. John Stubbington had a moon. Donna Elliott finished 1st with a score of 175, John was 2nd with 163 & Dan Reid with a score of 154. Thanks to Anne Taylor & Carol Elliott for playing as spares. We enjoyed some tasty snacks & treats. Our next game will be on Wed April 24th at 1 PM at the Lynn's.



JOKES AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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



Thanks Denise



May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	30-Apr 7:00 PM Wine – Grape Expectations Joe Bernardino	1 see revised date below	2	3 1:00 PM Jokers - Joker V1 - Linda & Dan Reid V2 - Joe & Zina Yaworski
6	7	8	9	10
9:30 AM The Walking Group E-mail notification Terry Cole	1:30 PM Jokers – Jester Joker Bill Turnbull	10:00 AM General Meeting Milton Sports Centre Susan Popp	1:30 PM Book Club - Spinecrackers Nancy Lynn	1:30 PM Bid Euchre - Friday Zina Yaworski
13	14	15	16	17
9:30 AM The Walking Group E-mail notification Terry Cole		1:30 PM Euchre Barbara Shein Elizabeth Dixon	5:00 PM Dining – Bits and Bites Marlene Murphy	1:00 PM Jokers – Wee Joker Marlene Murphy
1:30 PM Executive Meeting Susan Popp				
20 Victoria Day	21	22	23	24
9:30 AM The Walking Group E-mail notification Terry Cole		1:00 PM Bid Euchre - Wednesday Donna Elliott John Stubbington	1:00 PM Cards - Bridge Ruth Parkinson	1:00 PM Cards - Canasta Anna Marie Jones
27	28	29	30	31
9:30 AM The Walking Group E-mail notification Terry Cole	7:00 PM Wine – Grape Expectations Joe Bernardino			