



PROBUS CLUB OF WOODSTOCK-OXFORD

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Next Club Meeting – Tuesday October 8

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Join Us For Our Next Meeting!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8, at the Woodstock Legion, 642 Dundas Street. Plan to join us at 9:30am !

Free Coffee will be provided to everyone at the break !!!.

We had a great turnout for the September Annual General Meeting.



A Message from President Arie Markvoort

October is usually when we feel the change of seasons.

In the beginning of June, I spent some time in the city of Ghent in Belgium and spent some time in buildings more than 600 years old.

As a former mason I admired the skill of the builders from that era. I also liked the view from a patio, with a beer in my hand. Patio season has to be my favorite.

I look forward to our monthly meetings and I like to see all of you there.



Please promote Probus as new members are needed to keep our club vital.

As president I am thankful for the many members who help to make our meetings a success.

Enjoy the fall season.

President Arie

Membership News from Ken Shrubsall

The roster stands at 87 members. Dues for 2024/2025 are due!

Please bring a cheque to the October meeting
\$60 payable to Probus Woodstock-Oxford
or

drop off or mail to Ken at 192 Abbott Pl, Woodstock, ON N4S 8J7
if you are unable to attend the October meeting.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes go to:

Rick Bell
Gordon Brown
Murray Coulter
David Hay
Don Post

Len Brooks
Rob Bryant
Peter Harrison
Laird Norris
Paul Smith

Our Speakers

Our August keynote speaker was Phil Holst of Ducks Unlimited.

Our WAI for October will be Frank Holman
And our October keynote speaker will be Marin Clapper Probus District 5 Representative.



Member News

We would like to get more member participation in the content of the newsletter.

Sharing items of personal involvement that might also be of interest to other club members is encouraged. Jokes for “The Lighter Side of Life” are also solicited!

Please email your contributions to probusnewsletter22@gmail.com

Congratulations to Grace Vincent wife of Member Doug Vincent who was selected as Mrs. Global International at the Dubai World Pageant in mid September and crowned Mrs. Queen of Hearts and most talented.



Special Events from Rob Bryant

Well, the Summer Social is in the books.

There were 19 members and 15 guests in attendance. We provided our left-overs to Operation Sharing.

Here are some photos. Others are [here](#).

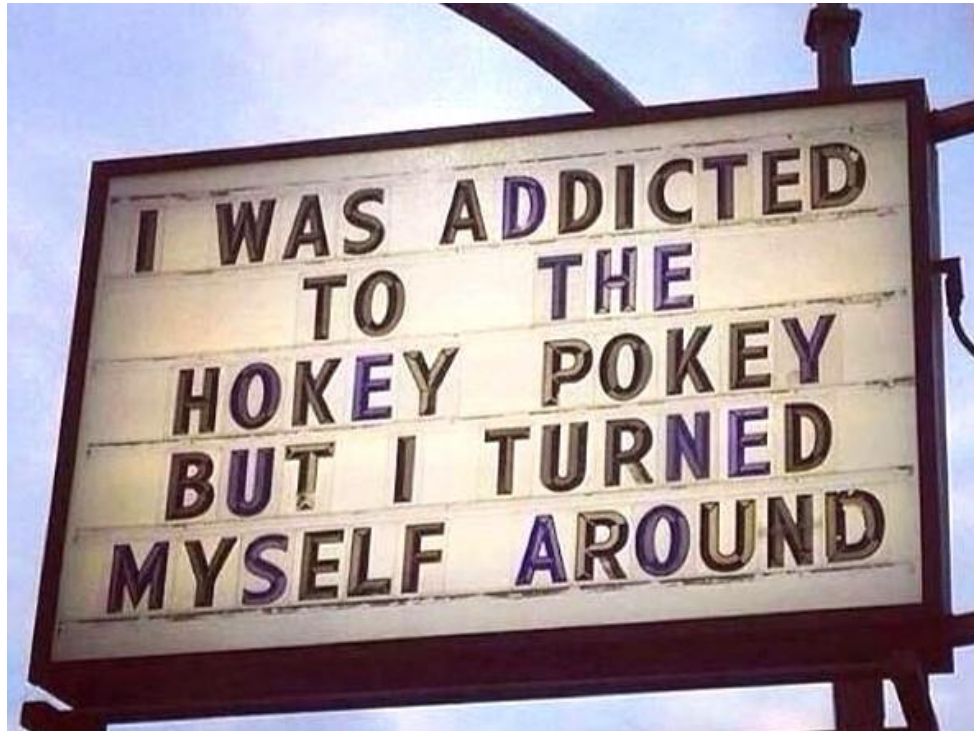


We are now planning our Christmas Social as part of the December 10th general meeting as agreed to by the club in the last meeting. I will have a sign-up sheet available at the October meeting. Cost and details to follow.

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The Lighter Side of Life



One of the last coal-powered
sheep .
Most sheep are all electric now.

