



PROBUS CLUB OF WOODSTOCK-OXFORD

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We meet every month on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:45 A.M. at Quality Hotel - Woodstock

President - Dave King Incoming President & VP Jerry Klages 2nd VP Bill Weir

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Am I - Dave Palmer Club Services - David Tabor Speakers - Peter Harrison, Ian Clark Special Events -
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*** September meeting is upstairs in Burtch Room**

*** 2019-2020 Membership \$55 Dues are Payable NOW**

Jerry Klages

1st Vice President's Message

The club year is now complete.

At the September meeting, the Annual General Meeting, we elect officers for the upcoming year, consider and approve the business that the club has accomplished in the past year, approve a budget for the upcoming year, as well as finish up all of our usual business.

This year we are in particular need of a newsletter editor. If you have an interest in being the editor, please advise the nominating committee that you would stand for this position. This is a great way to learn about the club and its members.

We encourage all members to participate to keep the club interesting, informative and friendly. Please consider helping by suggesting tours, speakers and social events to our committees. New ideas are always welcomed.



1st VP Jerry Klages

- **September's WHO AM I is Replaced with Annual AGM**

Proposed New Roles and New Faces for 2020 Administration Team



Special Events Rob Bryant



1st Vice Pres Bill Weir



2nd Vice Pres. Al Driedger



Treas. Peter Boleszczuk



Who Am I? Phil Thorne



Archives John Carley

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY Sept. 10th 9:45 am
(upstairs)



***SCIENCE CLUB meets at 8:30 am Sept 10**

1. Bob McLeod explains his engineering of a system for the field distribution of liquid manure. This will be an insight into how an accumulating liability is turned into an asset. This should be of interest to engineers, farmers and end-users of dairy products.
2. Al Driedger will examine how fake news is infecting and harming progress in the sciences. If you value truth-telling, you want to hear this.

DUES are accepted this month by cheque only \$55

Payable to Probus Club of Woodstock-Oxford

PS. Sept. 10th meeting is upstairs in the Burch Room.



What's in this issue:

- **September Is AGM Month - plus.....**

Mayor Trevor Birtch - Growing Plans and Pains

- * President Jerry's Message * May Who AM I – Carl Moore
- * Review of August Speaker - Tim Burrows from Tesla
- * Science Club update * New Members
- * Upcoming Speakers for October + * Special Events News
- * Summer Social Highlights * Jet Aircraft Museum Picture
- * Birthdays in September * Members News
- * Leave 'em Laughing

Who Am I? **Presenter: CARL MOORE** (condensed version)

“I am more than a successful Farmer”



I am a quiet but forceful man who has his roots in Omemee - the home of Neil Young. I grew up on a farm, attended University of Guelph for a couple of degrees, became an agribusiness marketing manager and then a lecturer and department head at Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology. I enjoyed a stint as agricultural manager for Southwestern Ontario with a chartered bank.

The farming bug brought me back to Oxford County as a crop, beef, dairy and hog farmer. I eventually became involved in pork politics and

climbed to the top of Ontario Pork and then Canadian Pork Council and Canadian Animal Health Coalition. In these positions, I was involved in successful Live Hog Countervail negotiations with the United States and with policy developments to counter Super- Bugs, SARS and major animal health concerns.

Today, I am semi-retired but keep my hand in farming with my wife of 28 years, Sharon and the Farm Debt Mediation Service. We enjoy travelling and trying to keep up with our 6 adult children and 11 very active grandchildren.

Carl Moore

Special Events News

Science CLUB NEWS

We are now meeting every month at 8:30am .

September Topics

– by Al Driedger & Bob McLeod

Summer Social - Wed August 21 at Meeks farm

We dodged the the approaching thunderstorms and enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by Jed Lau and hosted in the kitchen of Sharon and Bill Meek. Thanks to all who attended! And special Thanks to the Meeks!



Members News ...

Richard Orton welcomed Terry Thompson as a new member in August. We're glad you joined our club, Terry.



SKUNK
Pooooop >>
(no - in the box)

Oh Yes - and then there was Phil Dunbar!
Phil catches “offensive” animals for his own benefit and for the safety of others. He led off the morning with a specimen of skunk s__t.
(scat?)

Because of the rarity of this delicacy, Phil brought this unlikely box of poop for all to see and “enjoy”! With Phil’s words of wisdom : he thought that “knowing what it looked like, might be very useful if we ever saw strange pellets on our steps”.



^ Our Phil Dunbar ^

Duhhhh.....



September Birthdays Ian Clark, Earl Clayton, David Clowes, Phil Dunbar, Bill Koleszar, John McDougall, Jim Savage, Dave King, Jack Pasma

August Guest Speaker : Tim Burrows

The FUTURE is Electric (Try an EV)

Tim Burrows Tesla - owner from GHEVA

Tim Burrows is a retired Vice President of Forty Creek Distillery and a graduate of the University of Toronto. He is an active member of the Golden Horseshoe Electric Vehicle Association which works to promote the advancement of electric mobility in Canada. Tim and his wife Lesley have lived in Carlisle for the past 23 years.



Tim has owned only two electric vehicles (EV). His current vehicle is a Tesla Model X SUV (\$115,000) which he has driven many trouble free miles throughout North America. He gave us a parking lot demonstration of its many features.

In 1996, General Motors introduced the EV1, the first mass-produced electric vehicle. GM manufactured slightly more than 1,100 EV1 models but abandoned production in 1999. Now many companies make a variety of models of EVs available and more are coming.

There are a number of benefits to EVs over internal combustion engine cars and Plug in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs). Owners of an EVs have the advantage of much lower running costs. Tim's energy costs are about a quarter of a gas car. Cheaper to maintain and service. An EV has a lot less moving parts than a conventional car. Better for the environment. An EV has zero exhaust emissions

Charging can be done by plugging into a regular 120 volt plug. For many an overnight charge is sufficient. A dedicated 240-volt system can fully charge the car in as little as 4 hours. Commercial direct current systems can give a 75% charge in 20 minutes. Many charging stations are in place so that driving anywhere is practical. The Tesla X range is 500 Kilometres. The amount of energy stored in the Tesla is equivalent to the household energy used in 4 days.

Tim is a great Ambassador for Tesla and the future of ELECTRIC VEHICLES!



September newsletter creator & editor - Bob Axon

August 50/50 Winners Jim Elliott and Tony Sheldon

Members on the roll in August - are 122

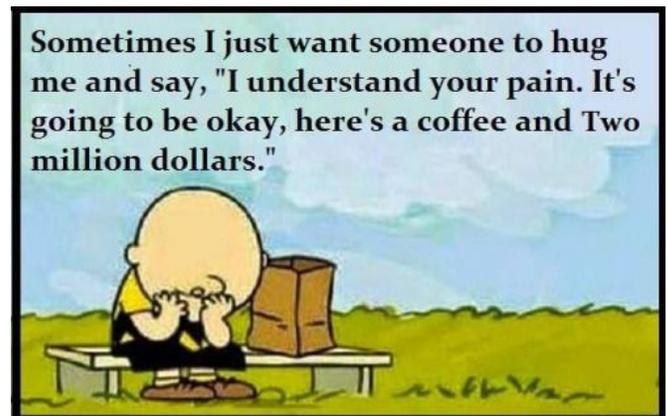
Future Speakers

October 11 Science Club 8:30 am Al Driedger

Main Speaker 10:30 am OPP Speaker topic: New Fraud Threats

November 12 Remembrance Day Mtg - A War Vet's Story

And here are the final Messages LOL



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Jet Air Museum : "Don, who is a volunteer at the J.A. Museum turned up for our museum visit to participate as a tour guide. So many thanks to Don for his contributions.

We had three Probus Club members participating in the tour who are retired pilots:



Bob Elliott, John Farley, and Tony Paladino.

Please note that photos of our tour are now posted on our Probus Club website so I would encourage you to check them out. And finally, a thank you to our Webmaster, Christine Hannon for her stellar efforts... and patience." **Tony Sheldon!**