



PROBUS CLUB OF WOODSTOCK-OXFORD

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Next Club Meeting – Tuesday July 9

President: **vacant;** **VP:** **Arie Markvoort;** **2nd VP:** **vacant;** **Past Pres:** **Bill Weir**

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Special Events:- Bill Meek, Bob Axon, Dave Hay, John Carley, Rob Bryant **Website:** Bob Axon

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Join Us For Our Next Meeting!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 9, 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 June meeting!

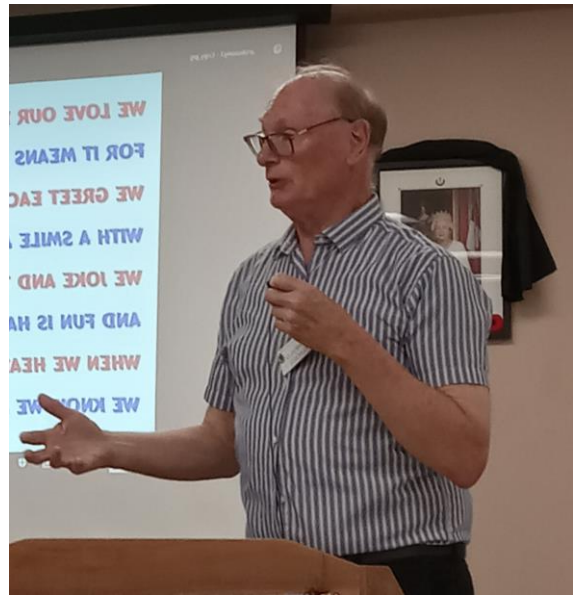


A Message from Acting President Jerry Klages

It is now July and a new club year is about to start.

The Woodstock Oxford Probus Club would like to have even more events that our members can enjoy and be involved in.

Probus Canada has made the followings suggestions. Please tell us your ideas.



- Coffee and Chat
- Appetizer Tasting
- Wine Tasting
- Beer Tasting
- Scotch Tasting
- Meeting with Lunch
- Trivia Night
- Euchre Night
- Cribbage Night
- Scrabble
- Billiards
- Golf Tournament
- Badminton
- Car Rally
- Walking Group
- Cycling Group
- Hiking Group
- Book Club
- Investment Club
- Collectibles Club
- Plays
- Historical Tours

Want to have more fun? Volunteer to help organize and run our club. For the July meeting bring a friend, as guests are always welcome.

Past President Jerry

Membership News from Ken Shrubsall

The club welcomes new member Brian Hadley.

The roster now stands at 86 members.

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes go to:

Larry Asp	John Bell
Peter Boleszczuk	John Eacott
John MacDonald	Doug Puddicombe
John Rowell	Tony Sheldon
Bob Thornton	

Special Events from Rob Bryant

Our next event will be on Tuesday July 23rd at 10:00am.

It will be a Tour of a 6th generation family farm now using an Automated Milking System. The Farm is owned by Bob & Dorothy Garfat of Sweaburg at 474341 Dodge Line, the main Street South in downtown Sweaburg.

Please sign up at the July meeting. Spouses and older (not toddler) may find it interesting.

The Summer Social will be on Wednesday September 11th at 1:00pm in the Sweaburg Lions Park Pavilion.

Thanks Rob Bryant cell phone: 519-494-3621.

Probus Canada Benefit for Probus Members

PROBUS Canada has worked with Johnson Inc. (Bellairdirect), a national benefits provider, to offer plans for our members. Johnson Insurance will give discounted insurance rates to Probus members if you identify yourself as a Probus member. The plans include the following voluntary benefit options that can be purchased on a standalone basis to meet your insurance needs:

The image is a promotional graphic for Johnson Insurance. It features a black dog, possibly a Labrador Retriever, holding a large, white, fluffy bone in its mouth. The background is a solid purple color. In the top left corner, the Johnson Insurance logo is displayed. The text "Any questions?" is prominently shown in white. Below this, contact information for three insurance products is listed: Prestige Travel, EHC & Dental; MEDOC Travel Insurance; and Home & Car Insurance. Each product includes a phone number and an email address or website link.

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Any questions?

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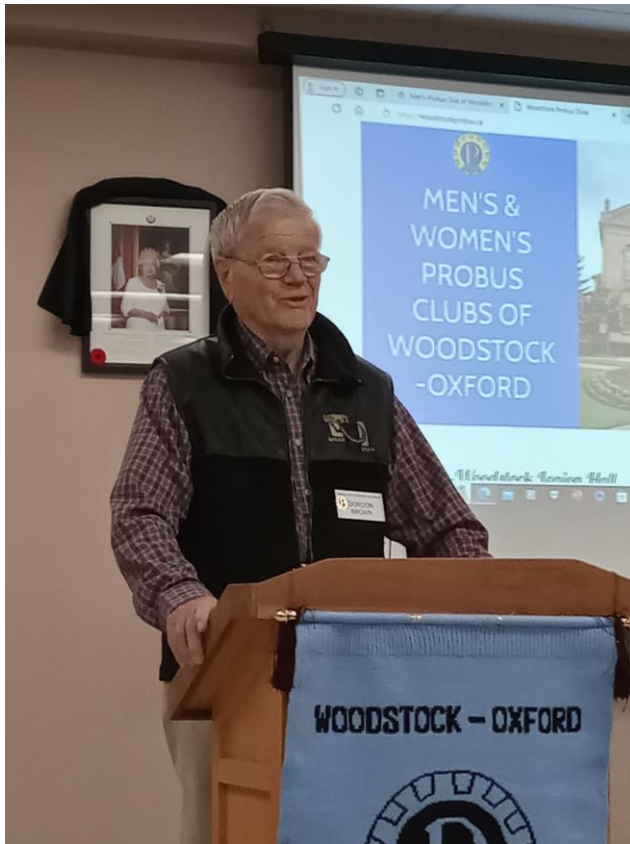
MEDOC Travel Insurance:
1.866.799.0000
travelinsurance@johnson.ca

Home & Car Insurance:
1.855.246.3584
belairdirect.com/savings

- **MEDOC® Travel Insurance** (includes Trip Cancellation). This plan can be purchased online at <https://travel.johnson.ca>. Enter PROBUS Canada as the group name.
 - **Extended Health Care** (EHC) with "Prestige" Travel Insurance (includes Trip Cancellation)
 - **Dental Care**
 - Standalone Trip Cancellation & Interruption Travel Insurance
 - Guaranteed or Term Life Insurance
- There are also opportunities for **Home and Auto Insurance**:

<https://www.probuscanada.ca/club-reference-guide/insurance/optional-plans/home-and-auto>

Our Speakers



Our June WAI was new member and retired dentist, Gordon Brown.

Our June keynote speaker was be Hazel Craig, speaking on the transition away from fossil fuels toward more low carbon transportation.

Our W.A.I. presenter for July is John Eacott speaking on the origin of the "Probus Song" that we use to open our meetings.

Our July keynote speaker will be our own Phil Dunbar

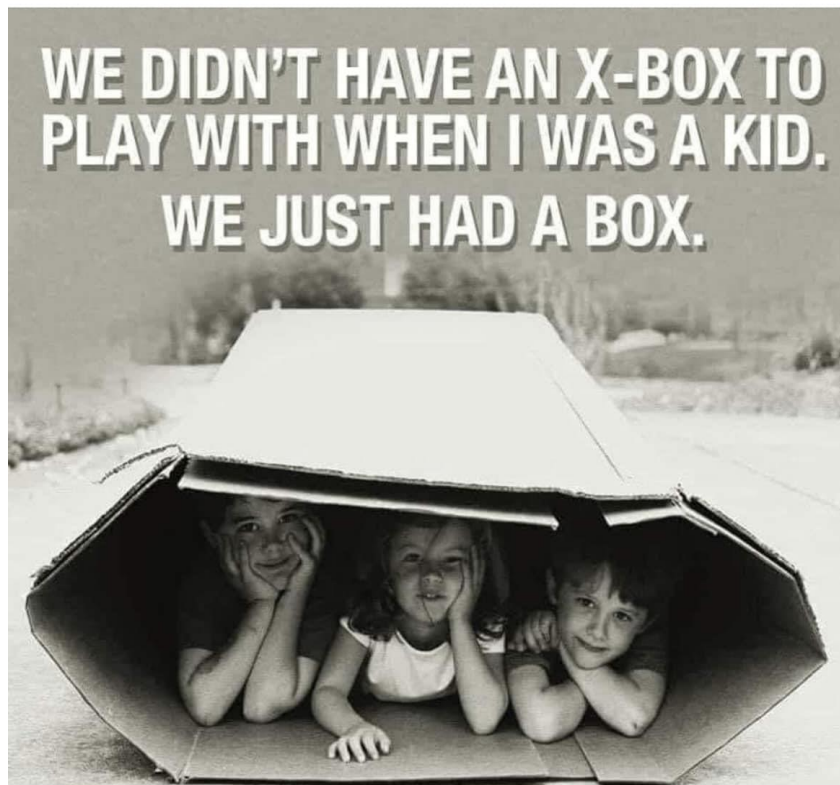




The Lighter Side of Life



A big box



Everything in this picture is now in
your pocket

