



The Wasagan

Official Newsletter of Beachcombers Probus - Wasaga Beach, Ontario

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FUTURE SPEAKERS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

GARDENING

Heather Charman of Ritchie's

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

TO BE ARRANGED

UPCOMING SOCIAL

Boat Cruise on the "Wenonah" on Lake Muskoka - October 9th, 2003

2 ½ hour cruise sailing out of Gravenhurst with a luncheon of striploin of beef in a red wine sauce, new potatoes, medley of vegetables and dessert. View the autumn colours and win a fun prize.
Cost \$38.00 per person.

Christmas Dinner and Dance - Collingwood Legion - November 27th, 2003

Come one, come all for our first Christmas Dinner/Dance. Wine at \$4.00 per bottle during dinner. DJ and a special visitor. Everyone to bring a \$5.00 gift (wrapped). Cost \$35.00 per person - book and pay no later than November 4th, 2003.

New Year's Eve - December 31st, 2003

If you are interested in a New Year's Eve get-together at the Prime Time Club, whether it be formal or casual, please remember to sign the appropriate sheet. We need 50 people to make this event worthwhile.

PAST EVENTS

On an absolutely perfect day, 40 people (ten teams of four) arrived for the first-ever **Beachcombers Best Ball Golf Tournament** held at the Marlwood Golf Club. A bar-be-que dinner and the presentation of prizes concluded a great day.

1st Low Gross: Don Allan, Vince Shaw, Brenda Carpenter, Marilyn Ruse

2nd Low Gross: Bill Travis, Barb Wolfe, Lin Wolfe, Shirley Allan.

Closest to Pin (Ladies): Shirley Allen **Closest to Pin (Men):** Dan Pattison

Longest Drive (Ladies): Joanne Scruton **Longest Drive (Men):** Frank Tate

Hidden Hole: John Fost, Al Reeve, Joanne Scruton, Doris Willis

Putting Contest: Jerry Knab

Many thanks to Frank Tate and his hard-working committee who made the day such a success.

SPECIAL INTEREST - Eight walkers left from the Oakview Centre on Wednesday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. for a leisurely walk around the lovely town of Creemore after which the group enjoyed lunch and conversation at Elsie's. For more information re future walks, contact Joyanne Loughran at 429-6574.

PROFILE - Ray Porter

Born in Coventry, Warwickshire, England, Ray emigrated to Canada in 1960. He arrived in Toronto mid-March in a snowstorm having his first taste of Canadian weather and became a Canadian citizen in Kitchener in 1993. Ray enjoyed a long and multi-faceted career with G.E., which included being involved in Power Generation as well as the Aerospace Program. Married to Joan, our Social Convenor, for four years, Ray has resided in Wasaga Beach for 2 ½ years and is in charge of the Speakers/Profiles for the Beachcombers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our bank balance stands at \$6,679.39.
Treasurer's Report will be posted at each meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

105 members signed in at our September Meeting. Please extend a warm welcome to new members: Barbara and Dan Pattison, Mildred Lambe, Yvonne Ruscoe and Rainer and Rosemarie Mechel.

LUCKY WINNERS - 50/50 DRAW

\$34.00 - Brenda Carpenter
\$28.00 - Mike O'Halloran

BIRTHDAYS

Many Happy Returns to those members celebrating birthdays in September, including **Anne Hughes, Dave Lawless, Kevin Jones, Maria Mann, Fred Worch and Robin Nagel**.

CONDOLENCES TO Tom and Maureen Parkes on the passing of Tom's mother and continued get well wishes to **Robin Nagel and Jean Gibson** who are on the road to recovery.

BADGES AND PROBUS WEAR

Now that most members have their badges, they are advised to wear them to each meeting or a 25 cent fine will be levied. New members' badges will be ordered when the numbers are sufficient, however, lost badges will be paid for by the members themselves.

There was a good start with the orders for Probus Wear and order forms will be at the Membership Table each meeting so members can place their order. **Payment is required at that time.**

Logowear will be ordered when there are enough items ordered to cover the set-up fee.

ONLY IN NORTH AMERICA...

*Does a pizza arrive faster than an ambulance.
Do people order supersize fries, double cheeseburgers and a diet coke.
Do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.
Do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.
Do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and useless junk in the garage.
Do they sell wieners in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.*

Next General Meeting and "Fun Auction": **Tuesday, November 4th, 2003 at Wasaga Stars Arena**
Arrive at 9:30 to enjoy coffee or tea with your friends prior to the meeting

MANAGEMENT TEAM

President:	Diane Nagel	428-3209	Membership:	Deborah Ferris	429-4977
Social	Joan Porter	429-9260	Treasurer:	Maureen Parkes	361-9295
Vice-President:	Luci Worch	422-0062	Goodwill:	Lynda Trimble	429-3402
Speakers:	Ray Porter	429-9260	Refreshments:	Orlene Fost	429-9479
Secretary:	Doris Willis	429-7835	50/50:	Jean Gibson	429-8309