



The Wasagan

Official Newsletter of Beachcombers Probud - Wasaga Beach, Ontario

February 3, 2004

International Website: www.probus.org

Newsletter Website: www.probus.org/3wasabrn.pdf

SPEAKERS

SPEAKER: Alan Morris
Financial Planner

Member Profile: Tom Parkes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

General Meeting: May 4th, 2004

Cal Patterson
Mayor - Wasaga Beach

Georgian Downs Dinner and Racing/Slots - Saturday, March 13, 2004

A great evening ahead - first dinner and then a night at the races, or if you prefer, the slot machines. Bus pickup at Wasaga Arena at 4:50 p.m. - leave for home at 11:00 p.m. Cost \$35.00. 46 people are already on board - spaces are going fast so sign up now!!!

Mystery Dinner Theatre - Dyconia (downstairs) - Friday, April 23, 2004

"The Good, The Bad and the Guilty" so get out your cowboy gear! Arrive at 6:00 p.m. for a drink, mingle and obtain clues before enjoying a sit-down dinner at 6:30 p.m. during which time you will attempt to solve the murder with the finale over dessert and coffee. Prizes to the best detectives! This will be a western theme night to remember!!!

SPECIAL INTEREST

The Gourmet Dinner is off and running as well as the Book Club, and the Gourmet Luncheon will start in March. The following are in need of co-ordinators: **Scrabble, Bowling, Euchre, and Learning Bridge**. Help make it happen - step up to the plate!

IN THE WORKS

- May - Niagara Wine Tour (B.Y.O.P.) - Bring your own picnic lunch for a fun trip.
- June - 2 ½ hour lunch cruise and Broadway Song Tribute at Gravenhurst Opera House
- July - Drayton Theatre - A rich, British farce "Tons of Money".
- Aug. - BBQ to celebrate our "First Anniversary".

.....and lots more to come.

PAST EVENTS

The Curling Bonspiel in Stayner was a tremendous success with 36 participants in the "First Annual Event". Thanks to Glenn Martin for his introduction to curling as well as to the Skips for their assistance. After a lovely luncheon, everyone went home with a prize as well as some very lucky curlers who won a bottle of wine or a gift basket. Kudos to Joan Porter and her Social Committee for putting this event together.

Due to work constraints, our speaker for the January Meeting, Constable Tim Garland of the O.P.P. was unable to attend, however, our executive rose to the occasion with a humorous story by President, Diane Nagel, a soft-shoe by Treasurer, Mo Parkes, and a series of jokes by Betty Keyes of our Speakers Committee. **You go girls!!!!**

MEMBERSHIP

80 members signed in at our January Meeting, a great turnout considering the wintry weather. We now have twelve prospective members on our waiting list.

LUCKY WINNERS - 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 draw:

Marg Clost	\$50.00
Fraser Muir	\$22.50

BIRTHDAYS

Many Happy Returns to Gary Willis, Helen Turnbull and Dina McDonald who celebrated birthdays in January.

GET WELL WISHES

Our thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn Evans who was scheduled for surgery. Best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery!

WANTED

**Large, collapsible easel for use as a photo board display at meetings.
Please contact a member of the Management Team if you can assist us.**

MEMBER PROFILE - Hugo Munoz

Hugo Munoz treated us to a mesmerizing profile which involved so many locales and places of interest around the world. Born in 1931 in Santiago, Chile, Hugo entered the Navy after Grade 10 with his sights on an engineering career. From there, he proceeded to travel the world, visiting, just to name a few, Rio de Janeiro, Easter Island and then on to Casablanca, Scandinavia, Paris, Rome, Halifax, Nova Scotia and New York. After being away for 380 days, Hugh returned home to marry Elizabeth, who became the mother of their four children. Emigrating to Canada in March, 1970, Hugh took a drafting position with ATCL in Mississauga, moonlighting as a security guard and translator. He obtained his P. Eng. in 1974 working in the Reactor Safety Branch and moved to the Pickering plant in 1989 where he stayed until retirement. Hugo and his wife Elizabeth have resided in Wasaga Beach since May, 2003 and their interests include, of course, travel, nature and culture.

TRUTHS ADULTS HAVE LEARNED

- > raising teenagers is like nailing jello to a tree
- > wrinkles don't hurt
- > families are like fudge - mostly sweet, with a few nuts
- > laughing is good exercise - it's like jogging on the inside
- > middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre not the toy
- > to-day's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground

Next General Meeting Tuesday, March 2nd, 2004 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

Newsletter Editor: Valerie Deveau.....429-0354	E-mail: av.dev@sympatico.ca
--	-----------------------------