

# The PROBUS Pilot

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#### THE PREZ SEZ:

This is election time for our new Board. Over the past year we had a great team. In particular I want to thank Ruth Howes, Isabel Balon, Zdenek Kvarda and Maureen Donaghy who are stepping down from the Board after a very busy and successful year.

To accommodate the pot luck lunch we will start the June meeting proper at 10:15 and forego the coffee this time.

As always, check out our web site at <u>www.probuswesternottawa.ca</u>

Respectfully Peter van Boeschoten, President

This month's meeting: Tues., June 11

## OUR NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 10

We do not meet in July or August but look forward to having another array of informative and entertaining speakers for our fall schedule. Watch our web site for further details.



**GUEST SPEAKER THIS MONTH** 

## Jean-Francois (JF) Sauriol

His topic:

## "Computer Security for Seniors"

As its Chief Security Advisor, JF leads Phirelight's Professional Services Security Practice and manages client relationships, assists with pre-sales activities, and oversees client projects. JF is also responsible for Phirelight's training practice and oversees the instructor team development.

Mr. Sauriol has led the Certification and Accreditation activities for many large enterprise projects such as the Canadian Forces Health Information System, the Global Defence Network Services (the Canadian Forces Network and Telecom Backbone) and the Land Command Support System (the Canadian Forces Army C4ISR network used in Afghanistan and domestic Army operations). He has also participated in the C&A as well as the safeguards, selection and design of several classified processing environments at the Translation Bureau within Public Works and Government Services Canada.

JF has been invited numerous times by French and English school boards in Ottawa to lecture parents and primary/high-school students on cyber-security and the prevention of cyber-bullying.

## **Spring Fling Thanks**

The 2013 Spring Fling is now behind us, but we would be remiss if we did not thank those who made it such a success.

Most important was your participation. We set a record for host club attendance. Thank you for coming.

A number of people were involved in the organization of this event:

Venue, Entertainment and Decoration: Maureen Donaghy; Treasurer: Gerry Sutherland; Registration: Barbara Bole; Registration Team: David Stafford, Mary Jones, Jan Innes, Jean Reid, Gaye Brittle, Pat Stoate, and Roger Champagne; Scarves and Cravats: Micky Walker and Sandra Ponech; Greeting arrangements: Ruth Howes; Gift Baskets: Isabel Balon and our Mistress of Ceremonies, Pat Thompson. Thank you so much to everyone for making it happen. Peter van Boeschoten Spring Fling Chair

## **Elections – 2013/2014**

At our June meeting we will be electing the Management Board for the next year. The following have agreed to let their names stand: President: Peter Doyle Vice President: Vernon Sulway Membership/Secretary: Barbara Bole Treasurer: Gerry Sutherland Speaker Program: Beth Sweetnam Social Program (co-chairs): Micky Walker and Sandra Ponech Publicity: Pat Thompson Newsletter: Warren Scott Past President: Peter van Boeschoten

# **UPCOMING FUN EVENTS**

#### RCMP MUSICAL RIDE

June 26 - 30, 7:30p.m.

Rain or shine – free admission and free parking! 1 Sandridge Road, at the north end of St. Laurent Ave.

Come early as people start lining up as early as 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours before the performance and bring a blanket or lawn chair as seating is on the grass. Why not bring a lunch and have a picnic while waiting for the show to start?

#### CIRQUE du SOLEIL

#### Friday, July 26, 4:00 p.m.

Tickets will be handed out at this month's meeting to those who purchased them earlier.

## UPPER CANADA PLAYHOUSE

Wednesday afternoon, August 14 Joyce Shaheen has kindly offered to organize a bus trip with Ottawa Valley Tours to the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg to see the comedy '*No Sex, Please, We're*  *British.* The cost of the tour is \$118 per person and includes transportation, lunch, theatre and all taxes. If interested, please sign up at this month's meeting.

## The Probus Euchre/Bridge Group POT LUCK LUNCHEON

To close out the season the Euchre/Bridge group will meet on **Friday**, **June 7**, **at 11:30 a.m.** at Bells Corners United Church. Since we are able to use the stoves/ovens, we can have a regular hot/cold meal, seated at the table with regular cutlery and dishes. We will aim to eat at noon and then continue with our card games whenever we finish and clear up.

Pat Stoate will provide the coffee, tea, punch, etc. You just bring the food and your desire to eat and play. See you then.

#### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

<u>In September:</u> William (Mac) Evans will speak to us on the subject of *"Canada's Space Program"*.

<u>In October:</u> Bob Slack, Pres. of the Can. Snowbird Assoc., whose talk will be "*The Voice of the Travelling Canadian*".

### **REMEMBER:** It's Pot-Luck Lunch on Tuesday, June 11!!

Before we break for the summer we always enjoy our traditional end-of year pot luck luncheon after the final meeting. This year is no exception. For this fun occasion you are asked to provide cold finger food only please. Draws for prizes are also a popular feature of this event.

(Please clearly identify any dishes or containers that you wish to take back

with you. That way, should you forget to take them home, we'll know not to have them discarded.) Volunteer assistance in setting up for the lunch would be much appreciated. Set-up will begin at 9:30 and the contact person is Isabel Balon (613-831-0057).



GOLF! GOLF!! GOLF!!!

Golf Tournament is planned for Thursday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m. at the Madawaska Golf Course (just outside of Arnprior).

A sign-up sheet will be available at this month's meeting.

It's all in fun so anyone can join in!

#### Do you know of something that you feel would be of interest to our membership?

For instance, if you know someone we should congratulate or with whom we should sympathize, please contact Maggie Sheehan (613-825-4035), who will take appropriate action on behalf of the Club.

Got a good idea for a guest speaker?

Please contact Beth Sweetnam (613-831-9955).

**Know of a great social outing?** Please contact Isabel Balon (613-831-0057) or another member of the Social Committee.



# The Chuckle Corner

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. My mother taught me RELIGION."You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

4. My mother taught me LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why."

5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC. "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

The PROBUS Club of Western Ottawa meets on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June, at the Kanata United Church, 33 Leacock Drive in Kanata.

- 10:00: coffee and social time
- 10:30: VERY brief business meeting
- 10:45: speaker

VISITORS WILL ALWAYS RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME.

How do I find you to get this warm welcome?

Exit Highway 417 at Eagleson/March Road. Just north of the exit take Campeau Drive west. At the first light turn right (north) onto Teron Road. At the first light, turn left (west) onto The Parkway. At the first (and only) stop sign, turn right onto Leacock Way. Follow Leacock Way to its end at Leacock Drive. Kanata United Church is in front of you, across the street.

PARKING at the church is limited. If full, please park in the large lot of the school next to the church or on the side of Leacock Drive where parking is permitted. In fact, unless you have difficulty walking, please consider parking away from the front of the building in order to allow those who may be physically restricted easier access and exit. Thank you for your consideration.