

The PROBUS Club of Bradford



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Upcoming Events:

- June 9 – 10:00 AM Monthly General Meeting Celebrating Five Years!
- 16- 5th Anniversary Gala Celebration 5pm \$30.
- July 28 – Lavender Fields Tour
- July 29 – Woodbine Racetrack
- TBD- Sainte Marie Among the Hurons

May General Meeting Highlights

Pete Liukaitis, President, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Birthday wishes were extended to: Bob Evans, Carmen Foti, Barb Martin, Pat Mohren, Cathryn Rees, Susan Vonk and Jim Walker.

The new social committee structure was briefly reviewed and members were encouraged to join.

Local Events Sharing:

On Saturday, May 23, the Bradford West Gwillimbury Historical Society will be having a meeting at the Bradford Library at 2:00 p.m.

On June 14th there will be a Heritage Home Tour. The Cost is \$20.00 and seven homes will be toured.

Club Events:

Peggy Michaud reviewed upcoming club events.

Members were reminded that it was the final day to sign up for the First Nations Drum Circle which will be held on May 21st and the Fifth Anniversary Celebration on June 16th. Payment is due next month for the Lavender Fields tour on July 8th.

An excursion to Woodbine Racetrack is planned for July and the cost is \$46.00.

There will be a trip to Sainte-Marie among the Hurons in August.

There will be a new menu for the barbeque at the September Car Rally.

There is one spot left for the Pearson Airport Tour in September.

Pete informed everyone that pictures will be taken before the Fifth Anniversary Celebration and encouraged members to come between 3:30 and 4:00.

The photographer will be giving everyone a \$20.00 coupon to be used towards an 8 x 10 print. The cost of the print will be \$35.00 minus the \$20.00 coupon for a total of \$15.00. Members will also receive a free book of pictures taken that day.

Carol MacMillan informed everyone about a proposed bus tour to Quebec City and Montreal, run by Great Canadian Tours.

Carol discussed the itinerary of the tour and gave prices.

Brenda Andrews introduced two travel agents from Cruise Holidays in Bradford who discussed a possible Avalon River Cruise in 2016.

50/50 Draw:

Joan Simpson won \$42.50.

Guest Speaker



Lynn-Philip Hodgson – Inside ‘Camp X’

Brian Fuller, Speakers’ Chair, introduced the guest speaker, Lynn-Philip Hodgson and gave a brief review of his background.

Lynn was born in Toronto in 1946 and grew up in Pickering, Ontario.

He was a successful businessman for thirty five years, is a best selling author, has sat on many boards and committees and has spoken to over 100,000 elementary and high school students, as well as at numerous clubs and organizations, over the past years.

Inside ‘Camp X’ was published in 1999 and has sold over 28,000 copies worldwide.

Camp X was a top-secret training facility, ‘Spy School’, located in the Oshawa area during World War II.

The book features pictures and outlines the stories of the men and woman who trained at Camp X.

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Sir Winston Churchill hired Sir William Stephenson (the man called Intrepid) to start up the camp and such notable people as J. Edgar Hoover and Ian Fleming (author of James Bond series) trained at this camp.

Margo McNamara thanked Lynn and presented him with a gift.



FIRST NATIONS DRUM CIRCLE





QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway...

Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

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Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough money?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why is it that no matter what colour bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do people keep running over a thread a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?



Walks on the Wild Side

We are on the trails again, this time in Mayer's Marsh. We saw a flycatcher and a large sucker with second generation children still hanging close to her. Bloodroot as in bloom and there were a few pussy willows. This appears to be the driest spring in a long time..No muddy wet shoes on this hike!



Just for Laughs

A man was telling his neighbour, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me \$4000. but it's state of the art. It's perfect!"

"Really," answered the neighbour. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."

Morris, an 82 year old man went to the Doctor to have a physical.

A few days later the Doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

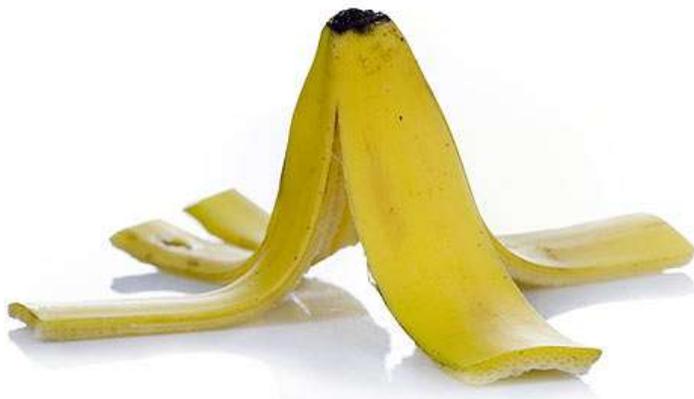
A couple of days later the Dr. spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?"

Morris replied, "Well I'm just doing what you said, Doc..."Get a hot momma and be cheerful."

The Doctor said, "I didn't say that...I said.."You've got a heart murmur...be careful!"

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself gingerly, painfully, up onto the stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, "Crushed nuts?"

"No," he replied "Arthritis!"





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