

The PROBUS Club of Bradford



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Upcoming Events:

February 09- Collingwood with the Kenemy's

February 14- General Meeting- Guest Speaker – Busie Wood, Senior Safety

February 21 & 23 -Defensive Driving for Seniors

Re-Cap of January General Meeting

Dave Martin, President, welcomed the members and today's one guest, Karen Murray.

New members were introduced and called to the front of the room to receive their PROBUS badges.

Community Events:

Bond Head United Church is having a silent auction and roast beef dinner on Saturday, February 4th.

Members were reminded that they can apply this year for a 'Discovery Pass, which is a free pass to gain access to all national parks, as part of Canada's 150th Birthday. The Bradford United Church is sponsoring a musical event on February 7th at the Bradford Arts Center. Local sopranos will be singing.

Birthday Wishes and Trivia:

Birthday wishes were extended to the members celebrating birthdays in January. Pete Liukaitis related interesting January trivia and notable events that were displayed on the screen.

Club Events:

Dave McMillan extended a Happy New Year's greeting and asked everyone to take a moment to extend a greeting to three members they may not have met yet.

All those members going away this winter were asked to stand up and tell where they were travelling: Florida, South Africa, Texas, the Caribbean, South Carolina and Arizona were some of the destinations.

Club Event leaders were called upon to briefly explain their events for the new members.

The clubs discussed were: Bid Euchre, Hiking, Book and Dinner Club.

Upcoming Events were displayed on the screen and quickly reviewed.

Pete Liukaitis highly encouraged members to send in pictures of 'My Canada'.

Members were asked to save June 27th for our Canada 150th Birthday Celebration at the Bradford Golf Course.



Inclement weather caused our guest speaker to have to cancel, so Peter Liukaitis and Mark Cannata entertained the group with photos taken on recent trips to Iceland and the Balkans.

From Dale & Pat Tasker:

Q: Where can men over the age of 60 find younger women who are interested in them?	A: Try a bookstore under 'fiction'.
Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?	A: Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you're done you'll have a place to live.
Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your 60-plus year old husband?	A: Tell him you're pregnant.
Q: How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly wrinkles?	A: Take off your glasses.
Q: Why should 60-plus year old people use valet parking?	A: Valets don't forget where they park your car.
Q: Is it common for 60-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory?	A: Storing something in memory is not a problem, retrieving it is the problem.
Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?	A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.
Q: Where should 60-plus year olds look for eye glasses?	A: On their foreheads.
Q: Leading cause of diminished sex drive among senior citizens?	A: Nudity

Defy Aging. Think Young

I am a Seenager. (Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get Money every month.

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared

And I don't have acne.

Life is Good! Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager.

(Thanks, Ruth Dolan)



Lexophile is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as:

**"you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or
"to write with a broken pencil is pointless."**

A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location. This year's winning submission is posted at the end.

... When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

... A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

... When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

... The batteries were given out free of charge.

... A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

... A will is a dead giveaway.

... With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

... A boiled egg is hard to beat.

... When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.

... Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

... Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

... A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

... When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

... The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

... He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

... When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

... Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

And the cream of the twisted crop

... Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

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Jayne Greer – Editor

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

