

PROBUS CLUB OF SAINT JOHN
MONTHLY MEETING
April 16th, 2014

The monthly meeting was held at the Boys and Girls Club at 10 am. About 20 members were present. President Ralph Wood welcomed members. Following O Canada a moment of silence was observed in memory of Alex Penman.

Gordon Mouland, who has now replaced his 1-2-3 intro (regardless of rhythm of the piece) with 1-2-3-4, led a **singalong** for St. George's Day and the Queen's birthday. The chorus was decidedly ragged, with much harmony where none was meant to be. Perhaps Gordon should run auditions?

Minutes of the meeting of March 19th were publicized in the Phoghorn. Gordon Mouland moved and Ron Mitchell seconded their adoption.

There were no guests or potential new **members**.

Member news: Bill Bartlett is recovering from heart problems. Jean Taylor is in hospital following cancer surgery.

Finances: Don Mitchener reported current balance is \$903, and he projects a surplus of about \$100 at year's end. He announced a dementia workshop scheduled for Rocmaura on May 21st.

Communications / Phoghorn: Some members did not get their Phoghorns this month. Ralph pointed out it is important that we have correct e-mail addresses, because if one is wrong then all 20 in that e-mail sub-group get left out.

House: Gordon booked 10 for chili lunch.

60 / 40: Dave Sprague won \$54.

President's Comments: Ralph announced he will be away from May 15th to after the June meeting. There will be a Phoghorn in May but not in June. The speaker in May will be YMCA CEO Shilo Boucher re the new facility that is being started on Churchill Blvd. Ralph thanked Dave Lester for updating our Past Presidents plaque.

Speaker: Fred Shillington introduced John Bujold from Gorman Nason, who entertained lots of questions re duties of an Executor. [**Editorial note:** There is excellent guidance and checklist in Self Counsel Press's book "So You've Been Appointed Executor" by Tom Carter].

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Taylor, Secretary.