

MINUTES FROM the SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 MONTHLY MEETING

Brian Mitchell, acting secretary.

Minutes of the Saint John Probus Club form September meeting

Sept. 19,2018

The meeting was called to order by President **Ed O'Keefe** at 10:05 am.

A moment of remembrance was held for members who had passed away during the summer. They were **Phil MacGillivray, Duane Lister, Tom Jarrett, Frank Ervin, Gerry Burke and wife of Don Mitchener, Jane.**

Minutes of previous meeting were passed. Moved by **Gordon Dempsey** and seconded by **Fenton Keirstead.**

Don Mitchener gave his treasurer's report (copy attached) stating that we have a \$352.14 deficit this year. This will be covered with the dues for the 2018-2019 being received now. Motion to approve this report was made by **Bill Covert**, seconded by **George McCaughey.**

A rowdy sing song was led by **Gordon Moulard** with **Murray Driscoll** on the piano.

26 members stayed for lunch. **John Doyle** gave a report on future meetings and we are booked to the end of December.

Bill Covert read from the "**Saint John Snippets**" covering history from Sept.19, many years ago.

Two new prospective members were introduced, **Sid Lodhi and Greg Sinclair** by Chip Lawton.

Chip Lawton and Mack Pike presented long service pins to the following:

5 year - Willard Buckley, Bill Covert, Gordon Dempsey and Murray Driscoll.

10 year - Richard Burpee, Ron Lister, Don Mitchener, Frank Setchell, Dale Stevens, Fred Shillington and Jim Shillington.

15 year - Tor Bordevik, George McCaughey, Robert Taylor and Carl Tompkins.

20 year - Keith Dow, Randy Griffin, Robert Lockhart, Brian Mitchell, Gordon Mouland, Ralph Murray, Ralph Wood and Gordon Young

25 year - Wes Cosman and Ed O'Keefe, John Cook, Mack Pike and Gordon White received their 25-year pins in previous years.

President Ed introduced a new item, Probus license plate frame, which was a very attractive unit to fit over the plates on your vehicle. The cost \$2.50 **Fenton Keirstead** is looking after taking orders and distribution.

Peter Jolly spoke about The **Royal United Services** presentation at **HMCS Brunswicker** at 10:30 Thursday, Sept. 22nd.

Carl Tompkins did the funnies "**Short and Sweet**".

Robert Taylor gave a reading of one of **Duane Lister's** poems. It was very thought provoking.

Dr. Glenn MacDonald won the 50-50 draw.

The speaker **was Laurie Flood** of the **St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation**. Laurie gave a very informative talk explaining the role of St. Joe's part of the Saint John medical requirements.

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