



# The Phoghorn



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## **WELCOME BACK!!**

**We hope you had a great summer and it's nice to see everyone  
for another season of the Probus Club!**

## **NEXT MEETING**

Our first meeting of the new Probus year will be on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Boys and Girls Club at 10 a.m. There will be a short business meeting with our audited accounts and the introduction of the new slate of officers for approval. Our guest speaker will be Bob Boulanger, General Manager of Brunswick Pipeline with Susan Harris, Community Relations Manager.

## **DUES**

Dues are always due unless you've already paid for this year and some you have \$25.00 by cheque to the treasurer at the address on the masthead please.

## **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

We trust you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to another interesting Probus year. We urge you to think about bringing a guest to share in the fellowship and fun. Your participation and attendance is important to make our Club successful.

## **MINUTES**

I must apologize for nothing on our June meeting as the "dog ate my notes" --- well it worked in school. But I'm sure our illustrious secretary being an ex school teacher won't have been so careless, besides he probably has a cat not a dog so will have the full minutes for your approval

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

There will be a full statement of accounts for the past year.

## **Now for the *Absolutely, Positively* Funny Funnies**

The part you clamour for, waiting anxiously for that email or the post to arrive. So let's see what we have in the funny bag. This summer was glorious weather wise enabling us to partake in all kinds of activities which I'll try and use as a theme for this edition

(Note I'll be away till Oct 5<sup>th</sup> so any calls re email addresses etc please contact membership secretary)

### **Travel**

On a rural road a state trooper pulled this farmer over and said: "Sir, do you realize your wife fell out of the car several miles back?"

To which the farmer replied: "Thank God, I thought I had gone deaf!"

While crossing the US-Mexican border on his bicycle, the man was stopped by a guard who pointed to two sacks the man had on his shoulders. "What's in the bags?" asked the guard.

"Sand," said the cyclist.

"Get them off - we'll take a look," said the guard.

The Cyclist did as he was told, emptied the bags, and proving they contained nothing but sand, reloaded the bags, put them on his shoulders and continued across the border.

Two weeks later, the same thing happened. Again the guard demanded to see the two bags, which again contained nothing but sand. This went on every week for six months, until one day the cyclist with the sand bags failed to appear.

A few days later, the guard happened to meet the cyclist downtown. "Say friend, you sure had us crazy", said the guard. "We knew you were smuggling something across the border. I won't say a word - but what is it you were smuggling?"

**"Bicycles!"**

## **Save the dead rabbit**

A man was driving along the highway, and saw a rabbit hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the rabbit, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of the car and was hit. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover pulled over to the side of the road and got out to see what had become of the rabbit. Much to his dismay, the rabbit was dead. The driver felt so awful he began to cry.

A woman driving down the highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong.

"I feel terrible," he explained. "I accidentally hit this rabbit and killed it."

The woman told the man not to worry. She knew what to do. She went to her car trunk and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead rabbit, and sprayed the contents of the can onto the rabbit. Miraculously, the rabbit came to life, jumped up, waved its paw at the two humans and hopped down the road. 50 feet away the rabbit stopped, turned around, waved at the two again, hopped down the road another 50 feet, turned, waved, and hopped another 50 feet. The man was astonished. He couldn't figure out what substance could be in the woman's spray can! He ran over to the woman and demanded, "What was in your spray can? What did you spray onto that rabbit?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label.

It said: "Hare Spray' Restores Life to Dead Hare. Adds Permanent Wave."

## **A Sesame Street Bus**

Once there was this bus which happened to be from Sesame Street. On the bus were some very strange people with very strange things to do. First there were two identical twins whose names were both Pattie. They were very big and muscular, especially for women. Next there was a man named Ross. He was an extraordinary guy so he was dubbed "Special Ross". After that there was a hefty, overweight man named Leonard. Since his cheeks were so puffy people decided to nickname him "Leonard Cheeks". Finally, all the people on the bus had bunions at which they feverously picked and scratched.

What do we call this bus filled with strange people? Of course; we call them: "Two all-beef Patties, Special Ross, Leonard Cheeks, pickin' bunions, on a Sesame Street bus!"

### **In your dreams(Perhaps)**

The manager of a small business and his secretary decided to go over to her place for some "gymnastics". Afterwards, they both fall asleep.

When the manager wakes up and looks at his watch, he discovers that it is after 8 o'clock in the evening.

He jumps up in a panic wondering what he's going to say to his wife. He tells the secretary to quickly take his shoes out into the yard and rub them around in the grass. Then he finishes dressing and goes home.

When the man opens the door to the house, his wife is standing in the doorway fuming and asks him where the hell he's been until 8:30 in the evening?

The man calmly replies that he and his secretary are having an affair and that they had fallen asleep after going to her place this afternoon.

His wife looked at him very carefully and when she saw the state of his shoes, she exclaimed: "You liar, you've been FISHING!"

## **GOLF**

- It took me seventeen years to get 3,000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course:

Babe Ruth

- Columbus went around the world in 1492. That isn't a lot of strokes when you consider the course: Lee Trevino