



Phoghorn

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Next Meeting Wednesday September 17th 10 am at Saint John Boys & Girls Club

Speaker

Our Speaker this month will be Anne Raina an author from Ottawa who will be speaking on her book Clara's Rib. Mrs Raina is on a book tour of the Maritimes. I found her description of the book quite interesting and I'm sure members will find it like wise.

Next Month our speaker will be our own treasurer **Don Mitchner** who will be talking on Finances, as a retired person and the various ways individuals can manage their resources. He plans on being very open to questions and hopes for a freewheeling group discussion on all financial topics that affect us seniors.

This Coming Probuss Year

Welcome back to Probuss I hope all members have had an enjoyable summer.

Your executive has met on several occasions over the summer hiatus in an attempt to come up with a new slate of officers. I have to report that once again we have not been able to find members willing to serve. However it's not too late and any member who wishes to volunteer will be very welcome.

Obituaries

It is with deep regret I have to announce the passing of the following members over the past few months

Ron Doucet
Glen Darcy
Bill Bartlett
Ralph Fudge
Bill Nase

We extend our deep condolences to their families and loved ones. We will miss them all very much.

This means that since I took office in 2013 we have lost about 10% of our membership so I urge you all to make every effort to recruit new members. If we are to continue to carry on our support to the Boys and Girls club and attract interesting speakers, we need to increase our membership.

Treasurers Report

We ended the year with a balance of \$366.38 mainly because of our switch to emailing the Phoghorn. A copy of the financial statement and comparative with previous year follows:

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the period from July 1 2013 to June 30, 2014

(Comparative Figures for the year ended June 30, 2013)

	2014	2013
Opening Cash July 1, 2013	236.03	309.68
Receipts		
Membership 2012-2013	30.00	2190.00
Membership 2013-2014	2130.00	60.00
Membership 2014-2015	30.00	
Interest	0.05	0.07
	2190.05	2250.07
	2426.08	2559.75
Expenses		
Bulletins, postage and supplies	358.72	839.30
Website Maintenance	67.12	
Probus decals/pins/name tags	178.86	57.80
Boys and Girls Club	1000.00	1000.00
Moncton Probus Meeting	100.00	189.12
Donation	200.00	
Probus Assessment	155.00	187.50
Speakers	50.00	
Postage		
Engraving		
Cancelled cheque		
	2059.70	2323.72
Closing cash 30-Dec-99	\$366.38	236.03
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses reflected by change in cash for the year.	130.35	(73.65)

I acknowledge that I have prepared the above statement of Receipts and Disbursement for the Year Ended June 30, 2011.

Donald G. Mitchener, FCA
(Treasurer)

This Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended June 30, 2011 is not susceptible to audit in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' generally accepted audit procedures and accordingly has not been audited.

The following members of the Saint John Probus Club have reviewed this statement and related accounting records and are satisfied that this statement accurately reflects receipts and disbursements

of the Saint John Probus Club for the year ended June 30, 2011.

President Ralph Wood

Vice President)\Willard Buckley

Balance above	\$366.38
Boys & Girls Club	500.00
Bank Balance June 10, 2014	\$866.38

Note we will be presenting a Cheque for \$500 to the Boys and Girls club at the September Meeting. This is usually done at our June meeting.

Now at long last the inevitable and much anticipated (I assume)

Funnies

One day, a man came home and was greeted by his wife dressed in a very Sexy nightie.

'Tie me up,' she purred, 'and you can do anything you want.'

So he tied her up and went golfing.

Fifty-one years ago, Herman James, a North Carolina mountain man, was drafted by the Army.

On his first day in basic training, the Army issued him a comb.

That afternoon the Army barber sheared off all his hair.

On his second day, the Army issued Herman a toothbrush.

That afternoon the Army dentist yanked seven of his teeth.

On the third day, the Army issued him a jock strap.

The Army has been looking for Herman for 51 years.

A woman came home screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house..She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, 'Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!'The husband said, 'Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?' 'Doesn't matter,' she said. 'Just get out.

Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is a husband

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