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Christmas meeting will be on Wednesday December 14th at the Boys and Girls club with our traditional lunch and of course the Saint John String Quartet

Minutes of Previous Meetings

PROBUS Club of Saint John

Monthly Meeting

October 19, 2016

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Respectfully submitted

Willard Buckley, Secretary

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November 16, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the PROBUS Club of Saint John was held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 16, 2016. Although a regularly scheduled meeting, business matters were not discussed. Minutes of the previous meeting were not passed, nor were minute of this meeting taken. The meeting was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Saint John, with about 14 members attending. We were welcomed by Lynn Forbes Gautier, Executive Committee, Cathedral Restoration Campaign, who introduced heritage historian and architect John LeRoux. A most interesting and informative tour followed, dealing with the past, current and future of the Cathedral. As a special treat for the Club, MS Gautier presented us with a booklet of 15 tickets for an upcoming hockey game, in the Bishop's box. Vice President John Doyle thanked Lynn and John for their presentation.

Members had been given the opportunity to have lunch at the Union Club, Germain St., and 13 members took the opportunity

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Those who took advantage of the Hockey tickets enjoyed a very pleasant evening of good company good hockey and a Sea Dogs victory courtesy of Mr. Flood whose box we occupied. Thanks Mr. Flood your generosity was much Appreciated.

Catholic members can relax the Bishop maybe a Hockey fan but doesn't actually have a Box.

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Now for those Fabulous Yuletide Funnies Ho Ho Ho



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As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual, "And what would you like for Christmas?" The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped, "Didn't you get my E-mail?"

It was Christmas and the judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?" "Doing my Christmas shopping early", replied the defendant. "That's no offense", said the judge. "How early were you doing this shopping?" "Before the store opened."

Knock, knock
Who's there?
?Murray.
Murray who?
Murray Christmas, one and all!

Will: Where do snowmen keep their money?
Bill: Beats me.
Will: In a snow bank.

Amanda: What's the difference between Santa's reindeer and Saint George
Robert: What?
Amanda: One slays the dragon, and the other's draggin' the sleigh.

One night a Viking named Rudolph the Red was looking out the window when he said, "It's going to rain."

His wife asked, "How do you know?"
Because Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear."

What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?
Claustrophobia!

Why does Santa have three gardens?
So he can 'ho ho ho'!

Why did Santa's helper see the doctor?
Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?
A Holly Davidson!

What do you call a cat in the desert?
Sandy Claws!

Who delivers presents to cats?
Santa Paws!

What do you call a dog who works for Santa?
Santa Paws!

What do you call Father Christmas in the beach?
Sandy Clause!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a detective?
Santa Clues!

What does Santa do with fat elves?
He sends them to an Elf Farm!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?
A Christmas Quacker!

Merry Christmas to all our Devoted Readers



