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Next Meeting April 19th at the Boys and girls club .Our guest speaker will be well known Basket Ball Hall of Famer Mr. Fred Horgan. So come and enjoy tales from this Globetrotting Saint Johner with International acclaim to his credit....should be very interesting

Minutes of March Meeting Meeting

The seventh regular meeting of our 2016-2017 seasons was held Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017, at the Boys and Girls Club, a week delayed because of inclement weather the week before. President Robert Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., with about 22 members attending. After the welcoming, and "O Canada: our sing-a-long was led by Gordon Moulard. A Moment of Silence was held in Memoriam of Wylie McGinley and Florence Cosman. The Minutes of our February 22nd, 2017 meeting was read by Secretary Willard Buckley, seconded by Bill Covert and approved. In news of members, Carl Tompkins, Gordon Graham, Bob James and George McCaughey were mentioned. The Treasurer's Report was read by Don Mitchener, with an excess of revenue over expenses of \$535.00 as of March 9th, 2017, and 2 more members paying dues, increasing the revenue by another \$60.00, report seconded by John Doyle and approved. Vice President John Doyle reminded us that our April 19th speaker to be Fred Horgan, and our May 17th speaker to be David Goss. President Robert reported our PROBUS flag had flown March 6 – 10 at City Hall; our Annual General Meeting will be May 17th, with an election of new officers. Volunteers for any of the Positions will be welcomed.

Secretary Willard spoke on the possibility of offering a PROBUS 25th anniversary mug to be given in thanks to our speakers, with the opportunity for the members to purchase as well. Approval to proceed with the purchase from Key Industries presented by Ed O'keefe, seconded by John Doyle. If finalized, it was suggested a letter to Mrs. Ross Coates be forwarded, relating how some of the proceeds of her late husband's bequest was fulfilled. Humorous anecdotes and jokes were offered by President Robert,

Brian Mitchell, Ralph Murray, Ralph Wood and John Doyle. After the break, the draw of \$51.00, less \$10...00 withheld, was won by Ed Creaser. We were entertained by an enthusiastic Irish themed program from Ron Watters and Barry Snodgrass. Our speaker, Ms. Terry Mullin, spoke on the Irish troubles and hunger strikes in Northern Ireland during the '60s and '70s. An intense question and answer period followed. Meeting adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Some 13 members and Ms. Mullin stayed for the optional lunch of shepherd's pie, Caesar salad and garlic bread.

Respectfully submitted Willard Buckley Secretary

One serving
Of
FABULOUS FUNNIES

Coming up

Having purged that entire Green fellow's mess this month's FF seeks a new Theme
SPORTS.

Of course we start with a big joke.

Yes you've guessed it.

It's the Toronto Maple Leafs

Q: What do the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Titanic have in common?

A: They both look good until they hit the ice!

Q: What is the difference between the Toronto Maple Leafs and a mosquito?



A: A mosquito only sucks in the summer.

.Q: What do you call 23 millionaires around a TV watching the Stanley Cup Finals?

A: The Toronto Maple Leafs.

What do college students and the Maple Leafs have in common?

A: They both finish their year by April.

Q: What is the difference between a dead dog in the road and a dead Toronto Maple Leafs fan in the road?

A: There are skid marks in front of the dog.

Q: How did the Toronto Maple Leafs fan die from drinking milk?

A: The cow fell on him!

Q: What does a Toronto Maple Leafs fan do when his team wins the Stanley Cup?

A: He turns off the PlayStation

Our local Sea Dogs have given us entertaining and winning hockey over the years how do they do it you ask



Walks along the Saint John Waterfront of course

So our Mill Rats transformed into the Saint John Riptide...must have been watching the Reversing Falls change to Reversing Rapids perhaps our guest this month can explainand then there is Cricket

- You have two sides, one out in the field and one in.
- Each man that's in the side that's in the field goes out and when he's out comes in and the next man goes in until he's out.
- When a man goes out to go in, the men who are out try to get him out, and when he is out he goes in and the next man in goes out and goes in.
- When they are all out, the side that's out comes in and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in out.
- Sometimes there are men still in and not out.
- There are men called umpires who stay out all the time and they decide when the men who are in are out.
- Depending on the weather and the light, the umpires can also send everybody in, no matter whether they're in or out.
- When both sides have been in and all the men are out (including those who are not out), the he

game is finished..... And that is not a joke.

- Stay tuned next month we will explore Croquet ,Conkers Geocaching and possibly Tiddlywinks so keep your Tiddly in good order.

Want Ads

Wanted ambitious career seeker for a very influential and internationally known publication Salary to be negotiated, duties not that onerous. Please respond before the incumbent goes completely mad after 10years of continuous mirth.

This is also not a joke .