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Next Meeting May 17th at the Boys and girls club .Our guest speaker will be Mr. David Goos well-known local historian famous for his “walks. He will be here to celebrate “Loyalist Days and I'm sure reveal some fascinating facts.

This will also be our AGM so we need a good turn out to elect our new executive

Minutes of April Meeting Meeting

The eighth regular meeting of our 2016-2017 season was held Wednesday, April 19th, 2017, at the Boys and Girls Club. President Robert Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m., with about 18 members attending. After the welcoming, and “O Canada”, Gordon Mouland led the sing-song. Happy Birthday wishes were sung to Gordon Mouland – 95th; David Flewelling – 77th; and Gordon Graham – 87th. The Minutes of our March 22nd meeting were read by Secretary Willard Buckley, seconded by Fenton Keirstead, and approved. In member news, Randy Giffin reported that he was sporting a new heart valve. The Treasurer's Report was given by Don Mitchener, showing an excess of revenue over expenses of \$605.00, and closing cash of \$2,123.15, seconded by John Doyle, and approved. Don Mitchener also provided an excellent joke. Vice President John Doyle reported David Goss to be our May 17th speaker. Several suggestions for the 2017-2018 season were given to John, including outside activities to Black's Harbour for October, and Imperial Theatre tour. President Robert reported on the Executive Meeting of April 12th, the need for new members, and on the 25th Anniversary meeting, which would include special guests, anniversary mugs and dinner, on Sep 20th, 2017. There will be a regional meeting of PROBUS clubs, September 12th, in Charlottetown. Ralph Murray mentioned that as well as getting new members, we should be approaching previous members

for their possible return.

The Allegedly Fabulous Funnies program was filled by Ralph Wood, and Robert Taylor. After coffee and conversation, the draw of \$62.00, less \$20.00, was won by Willard Buckley and donated to the Boys and Girls Club. John Doyle introduced our guest speaker, Fred Horgan. Mr Horgan spoke on his career as basketball referee, official, rules interpreter, and his travels and adventures as a result, including several Olympics, with many souvenirs from around the world displayed. Eight member stayed for lunch of chili, salad and cookies.

Respectfully submitted

Willard Buckley

Fabulous Funny Time

Our first day at a resort my wife and I decided to hit the beach.

When I went back to our room to get something to drink, one of the hotel maids was making our bed. I grabbed my cooler and was on my way out when I paused and asked, "Can we drink beer on the beach?"

"Sure," she said, "but I have to finish the rest of the rooms beforehand."

It was at a miniature golf course on a brutally hot day when I saw a father with 3 kids.

"Who's winning?" I asked cheerfully.

"I am" said one "no, I am" said another.

"No," the father said "their mother is!"

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet and says, "My dog's cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?" "Well," says the vet, "let's have a look at him." So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth. Finally, he says, "I'm going to have to put him down." "What? Because he's cross-eyed?" "No, because he's really heavy."

A Furniture Dealer A furniture dealer from Saint John..

... decided that he wanted to expand the line of furniture in his store, so he decided to go to Paris, France to see what he could find.

After arriving in Paris (this being his first trip ever to the French capitol), he met with some manufacturers and finally selected a line that he thought would sell well back home in Saint John

To celebrate the new acquisition, he decided to visit a small bistro and have a glass of wine. As he sat enjoying his wine, he noticed that the small place was quite crowded, and that the one other chair at his table was the only vacant seat in the house

Before long, a very beautiful young Parisian girl came to his table, asked him something in French (which he did not understand), and motioned toward the chair. He invited her to sit down.

He tried to speak to her in English, but she didn't speak his language so, after a couple of minutes of trying to communicate with her, he took a napkin and drew a picture of a wine glass and showed it her. She nodded, and he ordered a glass of wine for her. After sitting together at the table for a while, he took another napkin, and drew a picture of a plate with food on it, and she nodded. So, they left the

bistro and found a quiet cafe that featured a small group playing romantic music.

They ordered dinner, and after he took another napkin and drew a picture of a couple dancing. She nodded, and they got up to dance. They danced until the cafe closed and the band was packing up. Back at their table, the young lady took a napkin and drew a picture of a four-poster bed. To this day, he has no idea how she figured out he was in the furniture business....

Due to the unprecedented response to the "Want Ad" in last month's Phoghorn I've decided to run it again so that folks who missed this Fabulous opportunity may submit their Resumes.

Want Ads

Wanted ambitious career seeker for a very influential Editorship with an 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 .Happy Summer everyone.

