



# The PHOGHORN

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***A Professional and Business Retirees Club***

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Gentlemen:

Congratulations to all who were awarded P.O.G pins, 23 in total. There are still a few that were absent and will receive their pins at the meeting on Oct. 17.

In addition to the pins given out this year we also gave 25-year pins to all our **CHARTER MEMBERS** on the **25th** Anniversary meeting last year. However, there is always the chance that someone was overlooked, so please let your executive know.

**Chip Lawton** did a great job with the help of **Mack Pike**.

We had a great first meeting to start the year. Also, our lunch saw our biggest number, 29, staying in a long time. Let's keep it going.

37 members did their duty and paid their dues for the new season. To have a sound financial year everyone needs to pay on time and provide the funds needed to meet our commitment to the Boys & Girls club for the year.

Our recording Secretary, **Brian Mitchell**, provided the minutes which we will approve at our next meeting. Thanks Brian.

WE are still looking for a full time Secretary and the workload once done by **Willard Buckley** is being felt by all. So, be that MAN and step up.

Once again **John Doyle** provided us with an excellent speaker and was enjoyed by all. Keep it going John we do appreciate your efforts.

**Fenton Keirstead** has agreed to promote the sale of our NEW License plate frame and a supply has been ordered. So, let him have your order and pay in advance @ the rate of \$3.00 per frame.

Don't forget that we will be asking for you to vote on the changes to **NEW MEMBER & 50/50 draw** & approval of the new expense form being submitted by **Robert Taylor**.

We expect to have some new members introduced and don't forget that it all starts with your guests. There are still lots of **PROBUS CARDS** available to help you do this.

Regards,  
Ed

## **MINUTES FROM the SEPTEMBER'S MONTHLY MEETING**

**Brian Mitchell, acting secretary.**

*Minutes of the Saint John Probus Club form September meeting*

Sept. 19,2018

The meeting was called to order by President **Ed O'Keefe** at 10:05 am.

A moment of remembrance was held for members who had passed away during the summer. They were **Phil MacGillivray, Duane Lister, Tom Jarrett, Frank Ervin, Gerry Burke and wife of Don Mitchener, Jane.**

Minutes of previous meeting were passed. Moved by **Gordon Dempsey** and seconded by **Fenton Keirstead.**

**Don Mitchener** gave his treasurer's report (copy attached) stating that we have a \$352.14 deficit this year. This will be covered with the dues for the 2018-2019 being received now. Motion to approve this report was made by **Bill Covert**, seconded by **George McCaughey.**

A rowdy sing song was led by **Gordon Mouland** with **Murray Driscoll** on the piano.

26 members stayed for lunch. **John Doyle** gave a report on future meetings and we are booked to the end of December.

**Bill Covert** read from the "**Saint John Snippets**" covering history from Sept.19, many years ago.

Two new prospective members were introduced, **Sid Lodhi and Greg Sinclair** by Chip Lawton.

**Chip Lawton and Mack Pike** presented long service pins to the following:

**5 year - Willard Buckley, Bill Covert, Gordon Dempsey and Murray Driscoll.**

**10 year - Richard Burpee, Ron Lister, Don Mitchener, Frank Setchell, Dale Stevens, Fred Shillington and Jim Shillington.**

**15 year - Tor Bordevik, George McCaughey, Robert Taylor and Carl Tompkins.**

**20 year - Keith Dow, Randy Griffin, Robert Lockhart, Brian Mitchell, Gordon Mouland, Ralph Murray, Ralph Wood and Gordon Young**

**25 year - Wes Cosman and Ed O'Keefe, John Cook, Mack Pike and Gordon White**  
received their 25-year pins in previous years.

President Ed introduced a new item, Probus license plate frame, which was a very attractive unit to fit over the plates on your vehicle. The cost \$2.50 **Fenton Keirstead** is looking after taking orders and distribution.

**Peter Jolly** spoke about The **Royal United Services** presentation at **HMCS Brunswicker** at 10:30 Thursday, Sept. 22nd.

**Carl Tompkins** did the funnies "**Short and Sweet**".

**Robert Taylor** gave a reading of one of **Duane Lister's** poems. It was very thought provoking.

**Dr. Glenn MacDonald** won the 50-50 draw.

The speaker **was Laurie Flood** of the **St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation.** Laurie gave a very informative talk explaining the role of St. Joe's part of the Saint John medical requirements.

**Brian Mitchell, Acting** Secretary

## Awarding Milestone PROBUS YEAR PINS to our members at the September meeting.



**5 Year Pins--Left to right; Gordon Dempsey, Bill Covert, Murry Driscoll**



**10 Year Pins—David Ellis, Fred Shillington, Richard Burpee, Don Mitchener, Jim Shillington**



**15 Year Pins—Robert Taylor, George McCaughey, Tor Bordevik, Carl Thompkins**



**20 Year Pins—Ralph Murray, Gordon Moulund, Brian Mitchell, Keith Dow**

**25 Year Pins—Wes Cosman, Ed O'Keefe**







**Ed O'Keefe welcomes new member Bob Goodwin.**

**Some *Probus* members received their pins earlier and a few were absent. They will be handed out in the coming meetings.**



**Guest speaker, Laurie Flood of the St. Josephs Hospital Foundation.**



**John Doyle Presenting our guest speaker With a PROBUS 25 Year Ann. Coffee mug.**

## LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE



How many times have we did this to a door?





*Do you remember these cars?*



This is a 1949 Chrysler “*WOODY Station wagon*”



This is a 1949 Ford Woody. 1949 model



This is a 1948 “*PACKARD WOODY*”, Convertible. A BIG car in the day.



Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year,

And every year Morris would say, 'Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter.'

Esther always replied, 'I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars,

And fifty dollars is fifty dollars. One-year Esther and Morris went to the fair, and Morris said,

Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance.'

To this, Esther replied, 'Morris that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars.'

The pilot overheard the couple and said, 'Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny!

But if you say one word it's fifty dollars.' Morris and Esther agreed and up they went.

The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard.

He did his daredevil tricks repeatedly, But still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said,

By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't.

I'm impressed!' Morris replied, Well, to tell you the truth,

I almost said something when Esther fell out,

But you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!'





**Next PROBUS meeting is on November 21, 2019. See you there!**

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