



**PROBUS**

*The*  
***“PHOGHORN Newsletter”***

Saint John, NB - CANADA

JUNE—2021

*Monthly Edition*

*Meeting Location -- The Best Value Inn—Main Street,  
Saint John N.B.*

***Next meeting JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>.***

Our Guest speaker this month is “Bernard Cormier”  
Speaking on the **“Queen and the Monarchy”**.



# ***“The PHOGHORN”***

## **“NEWSLETTER”**

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

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Meetings are at the **Canada Best Value Inn on Main St, next to the Lord Beaverbrook Arena**, every third Wednesday of the month,  
10:00 am. Website <http://www.sjprobus.ca> --- **PROBUS CANADA** website [www.probus.org](http://www.probus.org)

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### **2020—2021 Executive members**

**Don LeBlanc** ----- President  
**Ed O’Keefe** ----- Past president  
-----1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
-----2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
**Robert Taylor** -----Treasurer  
**Chip Lawton** ----- Acting Secretary



**President Don LeBlanc**

### **Presidents’ Report--Don LeBlanc**

Fellow PROBUS members.

Welcome to summer! Our Club has voted to extend our “normal” season to include a meeting in June. This June meeting will also be our **AGM!** (Annual General Meeting)

We hope to offer a few small surprises and to Elect our new slate of Executive as well as Directors for next year!

The following slate will be presented; however, nominations are certainly welcome “from the floor”. **Ralph Woods** has agreed to handle the Election.

The slate is **Don LeBlanc- President**; **Chip Lawton** and **Carl White** as co - *Recording Secretary*; **-Frank McCarey-2nd Vice President**; **Robert Taylor-Treasurer**.

Committee Chairs: **Tom Craig- Phoghorn Newsletter**, *Club photographer*, *Meeting set up coordinator*.

**John Doyle-Program Guest Speakers.**

**David Flewelling - Name badges**

**Paul Meier -Ticket Draw**

Warm regards to all -see you at our **June 16th AGM meeting! Don LeBlanc Club President**

## PROBUS CLUB of Saint John

### Month of May – Minutes of that meeting.

**Call to Order** - 10:02 May 19, 2021 - Welcome – **Don LeBlanc**, President, opened the meeting with the singing of **O'Canada**. Twenty-Six members were in attendance.

**Memoriams for departed members** – No deaths were noted. The President acknowledged that *Gordon Dempsey* was in attendance following a minor procedure.

**Minutes of last meeting** - The minutes were included in the ***Phoghorn*** which was emailed to members on May 14, 2021. A motion to accept the minutes was made by *Sherman Palmer* and seconded by *Brian Mitchell* (motion passed)

**Business arising** - new member *Paul Meier* was presented with his Certificate of Membership, Binder, and name Tag. Paul was introduced by *Don Mitchener*.

**Treasurer Report** - *Robert Taylor* indicated that there was no report at this time, but that there was approximately \$1,800.00 in the account. He indicated that a full report would be presented at the **AGM** in June. A point was raised that it should possibly be considered to include a donation for the **BGC** in the 2022 budget.

**Upcoming Programs** – It was indicated by *John Doyle* that *Bernard Cormier* would be the guest speaker at the June meeting and will be talking about the *Queen Elizabeth II and the Monarchy*.

**Snippets** - were not presented. *Don LeBlanc* spoke about the ***Loyalist Days*** era and particularly about the history of ***Torryburn, Renforth and Rothesay*** and the debates that took place regarding the Rights to the Land and Mineral Rights in the area.

**Presidents Report** - *Don LeBlanc* reported that several members attended the tour of the ***Irving Field House*** on May 5, 2021. It was indicated at the last executive meeting, the membership dues for 2021-2022 would remain at \$20.00 for the upcoming year.

*Don LeBlanc, John Doyle, and Paul Meier* presented some entertaining jokes.

**Break for Coffee Club Draw** – *Peter Morris* was the winner of \$96.00.

*Tom Craig* presented a *Mr. Bean* video and a video of “*When the Queen Passes*”.

A Presentation on behalf of the **BGC** was made by *Kristie LeBlanc* and *Ben O'Neill*, who gave an update as to the Club's activities. *Carl White* introduced them. *Frank McCarey* thanked them on behalf of the Club. The meeting was adjourned for lunch. It should be noted that the “***Boys and Girls Club***” is now rebranded as **BGC**.

***Chip Lawton***, Recording Secretary (assisted by ***Carl White***)

## Pictures from our May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting



President Don Leblanc address the meeting while the guest speakers, set up.



New member *Paul Meier* is presented a PROBUS certificate. On the left, *Frank McCarey, Paul Meier and Dom Mitchener*



Looking serious, *Palmer Sherma*



Three PROBUS members waiting for lunch. Left, *Gary Watson, Robert Taylor & Ed Creaser*



*Khristie LeBlanc and Ben O'Neill*, are setting up the projector for their presentation on the new "BGC"





**Frank McCarey presents a token on behalf of the PROBUS Club.**



**Willard & Fenton....enough said**

***Note: Our up coming meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup> will be an Annual General Meeting, AGM. The program planned as per our constitution rules and regulations that are laid out. The AGM is mandatory event to elect the incoming new executive for the year 2021—2022.***

***I believe all members have had at least one shot if not two of the vaccine. It would be great if all members could attend for this event.***

**I would like to try something different in our *Newsletter, The PHOGHORN*. Since the newsletter is your newsletter and should reflect what our club is about in all aspects of belonging to PROBUS.**

**I call on all members to reflect on a special event, trip or short story that may be of interest to other members and submit it for publication in the Phoghorn Newsletter. I know they are out there as we hear them during the coffee break at any meeting.**

**This will provide more insight from our members. Could be interesting and fun.**

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## HUMOR SECTION



Recycle your wood!



This can be so true.



The caption says it all.





Reversing Falls—as the tide starts to reverse out to sea. Not everyone has seen this event.



As our president of **PROBUS Canada** states “**Be a friend...Bring a friend**”

*Tom Craig*  
*The Phoghorn Newsletter.*  
*JUNE 16th, 2021*



