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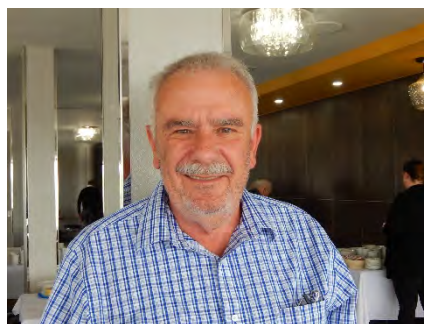
PROBUS

2023—2024

Saint John - New Brunswick

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New PROBUS President, *Frank McCarey*

Saint John PROBUS Club

2023—2024 Executive members

President -----Frank McCarey
Past president -----Don Mitchener
1st Vice president ----- Paul Meier
2nd Vice President -----Carl White
Treasurer ----- Ed Creaser
Secretary ----- Carl White &
Chip Lawton

The PROBUS AGM was held on July 21st at an unusual place. It was considered our last meeting until September, so an unusual place was chosen. The place was called the *FOGHORN Pub*. Spelled differently but that was ok. About 23 members show up. Food was brought in and of course, samples of the many craft beers were available for testing. Host *Stephen Russell* explained the workings of the Brewery.

Minutes of the AGM meeting

PROBUS Club of Saint Monthly Meeting

June 21, 2023

Foghorn Brewing Company

47 Clark Road, Rothesay, NB

Call to Order - 10:24am by President Don Mitchener.

O Canada – Don Mitchener led the singing of O Canada.

Memoriams for departed members – none noted.

Minutes of last meeting moved by *Chip Lawton*, seconded by *Blair MacDonald* that the minutes be accepted as published in the latest edition of The Phoghorn email. Motion carried.

It was noted that today is National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Annual General Meeting – *Chip Lawton* moved that the minutes from the 2022 Annual General Meeting be approved. Seconded by *Paul Meier*. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Ed Creaser noted that the Club has \$572.00 in the bank. The Trolley Tour in May had a profit of \$62.50. The 30th Anniversary Event in September cost the Club the sum of \$1,000.00. Ed says that there is no need to increase the annual dues as the Anniversary Event will not recur. It was moved by Ed and seconded by Paul Meier that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

An election for the upcoming year for Officers was held. No new nominations were made prior to the deadline as outlined in the "Rules and Regulations" of The PROBUS Club so the recommendations from Nominating Committee were accepted.

A motion was made by *Frank McCarey* and seconded by *Paul Meier* and passed by those in attendance to accept the slate of Officer as outlined in the attached sheet by the Nominating Committee.

A few jokes were provided by Paul Meier.

Paul also introduced our guest speaker, *Steve Russell*, co-owner of *The Foghorn Brewing Company*. *Andrew Estabrooks* is the other co-owner.

Steve gave an interesting presentation. The initial planning for the brewery started in 2015 with the opening taking place two years later.

Foghorn products are marketed in Provincial Liquor Stores and retail grocery stores as well as the Brew Pub on Clark Road.

Steve was thanked for his presentation by *Frank McCarey* and given a Thank You present.

Outgoing President *Don Mitchener* gave a thank you talk about his time in Office and thanked the Executive and Volunteers for their support.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments from the Pub and various sandwiches and sweets were provided.

Other Executive for 2023-2024:

1st V.P. *Paul Meier*



2nd VP *Carl White*



Past President *Don Mitchener*



Treasurer *Ed Creaser*



Secretaries *Carl White & Chip Lawton*



DON MITCHENER'S REMARKS *Past President.*

I am taking this opportunity to again acknowledge everyone's participation in our meetings this year; to recognize everyone's flexibility in adapting to a multitude of logistical uncertainties, if not unpredictability; and more importantly to thank this year's executive, along with Tom and Willard, for their continuing support and contributions. It has been an honour and a privilege to be a participant in this year's successes and I look forward to helping our new executive surpass this year's accomplishments. Enjoy the summer! Many thanks, Don.

NOMINATION REPORT

Nomination report 2023—2024

Committee members; *Frank McCarey, Robert Taylor, Don LeBlanc*

<u>Office</u>	<u>Elected person.</u>
<u>President</u>	<i>Frank McCarey</i>
<u>Past President</u>	<i>Don LeBlanc</i>
<u>1st Vice President</u>	<i>Paul Meier</i>
<u>2nd Vice president</u>	<i>Carl White</i>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<i>Ed Creaser</i>
<u>Secretary</u> –shared position	<i>Carl White & Chip Lawton</i>

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

<u>House Manager</u>	<i>Tom Craig</i>
<u>Name tag boxes</u>	<i>Tom Craig</i>
<u>Guest Speakers</u>	<i>Paul Meier</i>
<u>Telephone Committee</u> , #1	<i>Chip Lawton</i>
	<i>#2 Robert Taylor</i>
	<i>#3 Dale Stevens</i>
	<i>#4 Gary Watson</i>
	<i>#5 Need person (Tom Craig)</i>
<u>PROBUS Binders for new members</u>	<i>Dale Stevens</i>

Editor Phoghorn Newsletter.....*Tom Craig*
PROBUS Photographer*Tom Craig*
50/50 Ticket sales *William Covert*
Speakers Gifts *David Flewelling*
Name Tags for new members..... *David Flewelling*

June 15, 2023—2024

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FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 30/22 TO MAY 31/2023			
Bank Balance April 30/22			\$745.41
Plus income:			
Dues @\$35. 2 new	\$1,840.00		
Xmas dinners 32@ \$35.	1,120.00		
Donation -R. Lockhart	34.16		
50/50 Ticket draw	377.50		
Name Tags	60.00		
Trolley Tour32@15	\$480.00		
Aquila Tours 287.50			
Gratuities 130.00 417.50 62.50			3494.16
			\$ 4,239.57
Less Expenses:			
PROBUS Canada 45 @ \$3.	\$135.00		
30 th Anniversary-	1,006.56		
Pins & Name tags	224.75		
Speaker Gifts & Lunches	608.32		
Website License \$34.16 / 235.27	269.43		
Office Supplies	267.77		2,511.83
Villa Madonna-Xmas. Dinners _33_ @\$35.			1,155.00
			3,666.83
Bank Balance May31/2023			\$ 572.74

EH Creaser, Treasurer

FOGHORN BREWING COMPANY



This is the view of the front of the *Foghorn Brewery* in Rothesay NB. They produce a variety of beers for the *Craft Beer Market* in cans and in addition to service directly at the store.



This is the layout for the *Foghorn Brewery* prior to the start of the meeting with President *Don Mitchener*, addressing the membership prior to the start of the AGM.



Paul Meier sharing some good stories to the membership.



Lunch was offered with many options. Equipment can be seen in the background. Very clean operation.

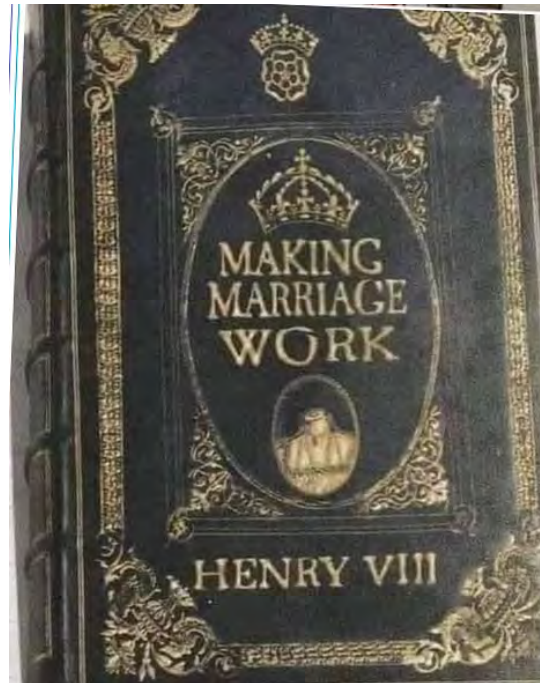


PROBUS Members decided to taste some of the various brews that were on tap.



Newly elected President *Frank McCarey*, Foreground thanks *Stephen Russell* for the hospitality of and hosting the July meeting for the PROBUS Club.

GOOD BOOK TO FOLLOW?



The guys were all at a deer camp. No one wanted to room with Bob, because he snored so badly. They decided it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time, so they voted to take turns.

The first guy slept with Bob and comes to breakfast the next morning with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot.

They said, "Man, what happened to you? He said, "Bob snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night."

The next night it was a different guy's turn. In the morning, same thing, hair all standing up, eyes all bloodshot.

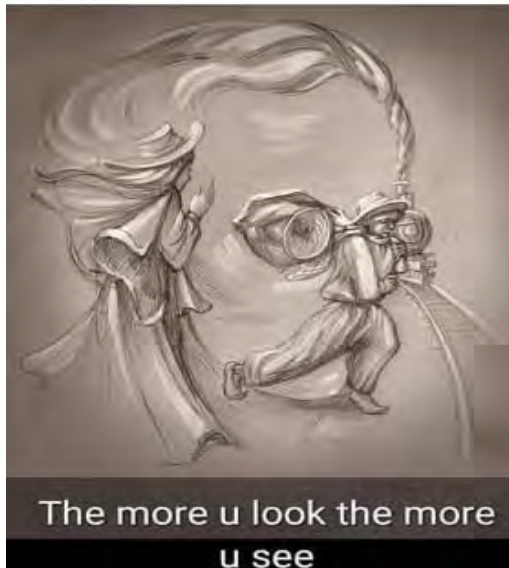
They said, "Man, what happened to you? You look awful! He said, 'Man, that Bob shakes the roof with his snoring. I watched him all night.'"

The third night was Fred's turn. Fred was a tanned, older cowboy, a man's man. The next morning he came to breakfast bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. "Good morning!" he said. They couldn't believe it. They said, "Man, what happened?"

He said, "Well, we got ready for bed. I went and tucked Bob into bed, patted him on the butt, and kissed him good night.. Bob sat up and watched me all night."



A nice illusion.



I see 8 shapes...what do you see?



PROBUS -- SAINT JOHN NB CANADA

A Professional and Business Retirees Club.

PROBUS Club Membership #026.

Meetings are at the *Canada Best Value Inn on Main St* every third Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am.

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