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PROBUS President

PAUL MEIER

Saint John N.B. PROBUS Club

2024—2025 Executive members

President ----- Paul Meier
Past president ----- Frank McCarey
1st Vice president ----- Carl White
Treasurer ----- Gordon Burnett
Larry Timms

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR 2024-2025



President-- PAUL MEIER



Past President-- FRANK McCAREY



1st Vice President-- CARL WHITE



Secretary—PAT GALLAGHER



Treasure-- GORDON BURNETT



Assisting—LARRY TIMMS

Minutes from the PROBUS Club of Saint John – June 19, 2024

Meeting called to order at 10:10 am by **Frank McCarey**, President. The meeting commenced with the singing of O Canada, led by **Robert Taylor**. There were twenty-three members in attendance. **Gordon Dempsey** introduced **Dr. Eshwar Kumar** as a guest and potential new Member. Frank presented **David Flewelling** with his ten-year Membership pin.

Carl White moved/seconded by **David Flewelling** that the Minutes of the April Meeting be accepted as posted in the current Edition of the Phoghorn. Motion carried.

It was indicated that the May outing to Camp Gagetown was a high success and well enjoyed by those who participated.

Ed Creaser, Treasurer advised that originally 30 Members had indicated they would be attending, but it ended up being only twenty-one that actually participated. This caused a shortfall in funds, which had to be covered by our Club funds. It was also indicated that there had been an agree that at least eighteen members would stay for lunch on meeting days, but sometimes that number is not meet and The Club must cover the deficit. Moved by **Ed** and seconded by **Carl White** that his report be accepted. Motion Carried

The meeting was adjourned by the President Frank McCary.

At 10:18 am the AGM commenced:

It was moved by **Tom Craig** and seconded by **David Flewelling** that The Minutes of the June 21, 2023, AGM be accepted. Motion Carried

The Nominating Report for the upcoming Executive for 2024 – 2025 year was presented by **Don Mitchener**

He advised that the upcoming Executive would be **Paul Meier**, President, **Frank McCarey** past President, **Carl White**, Vice-President, **Gordon Burnet**, Treasurer and **Pat Gallagher**, Secretary (**Larry Timms** as backup)

It was moved by **Don Mitchener** and seconded by **Tom Craig** that the Nominating Committee report be accepted as presented. Motion Carried

As outgoing President, Frank everyone for their support and turned the floor over to the incoming President, **Paul Meier**

Paul thanked Frank on behalf of the Members for his commitment during his role as President. It was indicated that prior to the September meeting, he would be scheduling a meeting of the new Executive to discuss possible plans for the future direction of the Club.

Representatives from the Crown Plaza, **Greg Carbis**, Director of Sales and **Tony Sharkey**, Sales, and Marketing Manager, we're in hand to discuss the opportunity for the Club to return to their site for our meetings. They circulated the menu for their restaurant and answered questions. They were advised by Paul that we would consider their offer and advise them accordingly after our summer break.

Gordon Dempsey, Paul Meier, and Don Thompkins provided jokes.

Greg Langille won the 50/50 draw of \$33.00.

A cake, for the AGM, was on hand for the Members to enjoy and **Tom Craig** indicated that it had been donated.

The Meeting was adjourned by the President, Paul Meir.

Minutes submitted by **Carl A. White**, Secretary

PROBUS CLUB OF SAINT JOHN
FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE1/23 TO MAY31/24

Bank Balance June1/23		\$572.74
Plus income:		
Dues 46 @\$35.	\$1,610.00	
Phoghorn Brewery-June	32.00	
Trolly Tour \$30-pictures \$28	2.00	
50/50 Ticket draw	427.35	2,071.35

\$ 2644.09

Less Expenses:

PROBUS Canada 45 @ \$3.	\$135.00	
Website maintenance	190.26	
Pins & Name tags	93.15	
Xmas entertainment-4gift cards	80.00	

Office Supplies	404.81	
Club Banner	500.00	
Anniversiary cake	41.99	

- _____ Registration PROBUS meeting in Sept. 150.00

Villa Madonna--

Meeting room @86.25 +1@57.50 ,	403.50	
Meals (gtee of 18))	397.38	

Gagetown Tour-May	Bus	600.00
	3 Gift cards	75.00

675.00

Income-21 (of 30 that signed up) @ \$25

525.00

Loss 150.00 2546.09

Bank Balance May31/2024

\$ 98.00

Ed Creaser, Treasurer

AGM PICTURES.

Do to circumstances beyond our control, we were not able to have the sing a long as entertainment at this meeting.



PROBUS cake for the AGM Meeting.

It was exceptionally good with no leftovers!

President Frank McCarey on the right, waiting to cut the cake with our new President, Paul Meier.





Gordon Dempsey introduces a guest, Dr. Eshwar Kumar with John Doyle on the right.

Gordon Burnett, left, talks with Greg Langille. Wes Cosman in the foreground.



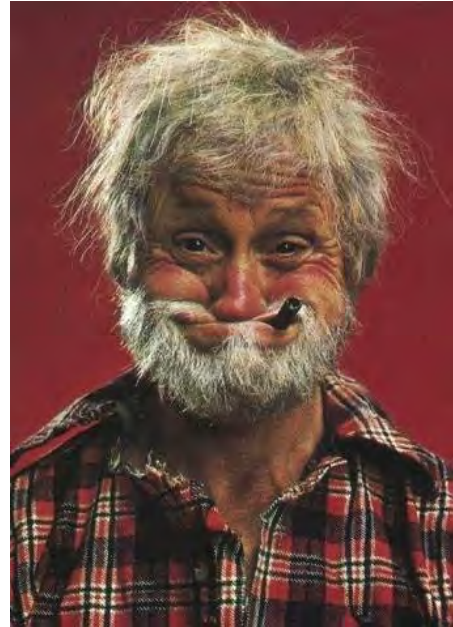
Barry Snodgrass in conversation with Donald Thompkins, on the right.



President Frank McCarey presents David Flewelling with his 10-year pin. Congratulations David.

Humor

- Don't blame me for your lack of planning becomes an emergency.



Rough night.

A sixteen-year boy came home with a new Chevrolet Truck. His parents became upset and asked, where did you get that truck"? I bought it today he stated.

With what money they asked?

Well, the boy stated, it only cost me Fifteen Dollars.

Who would sell a new truck like this for Fifteen dollars they asked?

It was the lady up the street said the boy. I don't know their name as they just moved in.

She saw me ride by and asked, "want to be a new Chevrolet Avalanche for Fifteen Dollars"?

So, the boys father went up to see their new neighbor about the truck. He introduced himself and inquired about the truck.

Well, she said, this morning I got a phone call from my husband. I though he was away on business. It turns out he run off with his mistress. He claimed he was hard up for cash, and would she sell the truck and send the money out to him?

So, that is what I did, sold the truck for fifteen dollars and sent him his money.

A group of tourists were at a crocodile farm when the owner announced, :any person that can swim ashore from the cage in the pond and survive, will be given one million dollars.

Nobody dared to move, suddenly a man jumped into the water and desperately swam towards the shore while being chased by the crocodiles.

With great luck, he made it to the cheers of the other people present. The owner announced, we have a winner of 1 million dollars prize.

After collecting his reward, the couple returned to the hotel. Upon arrival the manager he was very brave to jump into the water pond.

I didn't jump he stated, someone pushed me!

His wife smiled.

Moral: Behind every successful man, there is a woman who pushes him.

- **How does a rabbi make coffee? Hebrews it.**
- **What is Forest Gump's password? 1Forrest1.**
- **What is the astronaut's favorite part of a computer? The space bar.**
- **Why don't scientist trust atoms? Because they make up everything.**
- **Rest in peace boiling water. You will be mist.**
- **What do you call a guy who's loud? Mike.**
- **Why did the blue jay get in trouble at school? For tweeting on a test!**
- **Why is a football stadium always cold? It has lots of fans!**
- **What goes up and down but doesn't move? The staircase.**

Notice:

Usually, there is no issue of the PHOGHORN NEWSLETTER unless items can be found to make an interesting issue.

This August, I hope to issue the Phoghorn Newsletter featuring as many pictures of the trip to Base Gagetown as can be fitted in. I have slightly over 200 in my file.

September 17th will be the next meeting date.

Time and place –Villa Madonna, Rothesay, 10:00 am.

The location may change but a bulletin will be issued before-hand.



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A Professional and Business Retirees Club.

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