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# PROBUS

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- **Repeating a previous sent out notice.**

The September meeting will be held on THURSDAY the 19<sup>th</sup> instead of Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>. This applies to this month only.

The meeting room was booked by another large group some time ago.



*PEGGY'S CLOVE LIGHT HOUSE, Nova Scotia*

## **PROBUS**

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### ***Saint John N.B. PROBUS Club***

**2024—2025 Executive members**

President ----- Paul Meier  
Past president ----- Frank McCarey  
1<sup>st</sup> 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**

## **President's Message**

### **Fellow Members-Saint John PROBUS Club**

On behalf of Management Committee, I am writing to provide you with a brief update on recent developments and the activities of your (new) Management Committee.

It has been a reasonably busy off season.

- We conducted a comprehensive survey of several possible venue alternatives with a view to ensuring the best location for our monthly meetings, all things considered.
- An ad hoc committee comprised of Willard Buckley, Don Mitchener and I conducted a review of our Constitution and By-laws and compiled a brief list of suggested changes.
- A list of suggested field trips for our 24/25 year was prepared.
- We responded to an invitation to a Regional PROBUS Meeting in Shediac and agreed Carl White and I would attend.
- A preliminary list of possible speakers was compiled.
- A tentative list of music "insertions" for our meetings was prepared.

All the foregoing were reviewed by the new Management Committee in its first meeting of the current fiscal year.

I am looking forward to sharing details of all of the above with you in our first monthly meeting on September 19th (note this is a Thursday!) at Ville Madonna. I hope as many as possible will attend and provide comments and input on our preliminary plans so we can make the coming year exceptional.

Gord Burnett will be presenting a budget for the 24/25 year and proposing the annual membership fee for approval.

As with last year, we will not have a speaker for the September meeting and will use the meeting time to have some (small) group discussions of suggested initiatives, suggestions for field trips, suggestions for speakers and, other suggestions for changes. That approach was helpful to the Management Committee last year and I expect the same will be true this year.

Thanks for taking the time to read this update. I hope as many as possible will be able to attend our meeting on the 19th.

Best regards

Paul

September 03, 2024

**Pictures from the gathering of PROBUS members across the Martimes in Shediac NB**



**MARY CAMPBELL—Regional Director-addressing the members.**



**Ed Doherty, former MLA, sitting, who was emcee for the meeting and Trudy Brydges, Overall Event Co-ordinator**

Usually there is no issue of the Phoghorn Newsletter during the summer months.

Because of that, there is not much to report in this issue.

- The new Executive did hold a “Executive meeting” during the month of August to outline various scenarios for the upcoming months.
- The caterer used at Villa Madonna has updated the menu, as per our request, for September and the coming months. We will be offered hot lunches as in lasagna and soups, fruit trays and that sort of items. Less sandwiches.

**GOOD HEALTH:**

- 1. *Breath in***
- 2. *Breath our***
- 3. *Repeat!***





City Market - downtown Saint John NB.



## PROBUS SAINT JOHN NB

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

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