



*Lighthouse at the Renforth Wharf, Rothesay- New Brunswick*

# PROBUS

## ***The PHOGHORN NEWSLETTER***

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2025—2026 Executive Team members

President ----- *Carl White*

Past President ----- *Paul Meier*

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President ----- *Tony Aziz*

Secretary.....*Greg Langille*

Treasurer-----*Gordon Burnett*

*Assistant Treasurer-----Larry Timms  
& House Manager*

**PROBUS Members Observing Birthdays for the month of June**

***FRED SHILLINGTON***

***GARY WATSON***

## President-Carl White



### President's Message 2026

Well Gentlemen, the time has come that my time as President is coming to and end! I need to say that I was pleased and honoured to have been given the opportunity to serve as your President. We had a lot of success over the last few months in building our Membership and this came down to those of you who stepped up big time to make it happen. I want to thank all of you who helped make my tenure as President fun and pleasant! I look forward to continuing to be a Member of the Club and to contribute what I can! I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Yip on the 17<sup>th</sup> for our season ending event.

## Secretary-Greg Langille



**Minutes.** Greg was away last month, so Tony filled in for him. Unfortunately, tony is away and the minutes are not available. They will be included in next moths' newsletter

On TuesDay June 02,/26, our PROBUS group took a tour of a place on the Red Head Roid call "**SHINING HORIZONS**" -- *Therapeutic Ridung Association*.

PROBUS member **Kent Grass** is a volunteer at that centre. I think the pictures will tell the story and members found it interesting and informative.

## SOME PICTURES FROM OUT MAY MEETING



Our PROBUS sign is always up front. You think he is a Montreale fan? New member receiving his name tag.



Monthly meeting underway. Large turnout today.  
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**Tony Aziz** giving the latest information on  
planned outing.



Good conversations going on during the coffee break.



Our guest speaker **Matt Conradi of Strescon**, presenting several pictures on the work it does as pertaining to the 12 story building at the head of King Street



As one will notice the stall area was very well lite and clean. The mechanical horse on the right will provide some feeling of a live horse and looking at the television on the wall, provides information to make the new rider at ease.



It did not take long of a few members to reach out to the horses.



These are the two horses that are used by people in need at this location.



A view from the red head location showing Saint John on the horizon

**Saint John Probus Meeting and AGM**  
**Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



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**Action Required by Members Attending:**

**Prior to June 10<sup>th</sup>...**

- ✓ Advise your name and the names of your guests (if any) along with each person's choice for lunch (see options below) to Brent Seely via email [brent.seely@outlook.com](mailto:brent.seely@outlook.com)
- ✓ Advise your name and the names of your guests (if any) attending the Cidery Tour, along with payment of \$25 per person via Interac E-Transfer to [treasurer@sjprobus.ca](mailto:treasurer@sjprobus.ca).  
Cheque or cash are also accepted but must be received by June 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Cheques may be mailed to Larry Timms at 72 Highland Ave., Rothesay NB, E2E 5N8

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**YIP Cider Visit and AGM Specifics:**

**Location:** YIP Cider - 3015 Route 845, Long Reach

Approximate driving times after disembarking from the ferry...

Grand Bay-Westfield - 10 minutes

Millidgeville – 20 minutes

Gondola Point – 18 minutes

**Invitees:**

- Saint John Probus Club Members, their spouses/partners, and their other guests
- Ladies Saint John Probus Club Members and the spouses/partners, and their other guests

**Agenda:**

- 10:30 – Arrive at YIP Cider
- 11:00 – Cidery Tour
- 11:45 – Club AGM
- 12:00 – Lunch
- On-site activities following lunch (weather dependent)
- A list of local artisans will be available at YIP for those who may wish to see more of what the Kingston Peninsula has to offer, following the meeting and lunch.

**Costs per person:**

- Guided Tour of the YIP Cidery including a flight of product samples - \$25 (to be paid by June 10<sup>th</sup> to Probus Saint John Club). Payment may be made by Interac E-transfer to [treasurer@sjprobus.ca](mailto:treasurer@sjprobus.ca), or by cheque or cash. Please be sure to identify who you are paying for. Cheques may be mailed to Larry Timms at 72 Highland Ave., Rothesay NB, E2E 5N8
- Lunch – approx. \$34 per person including tax and gratuity (paid at YIP Cider directly to Yip Cider)

**Lunch Options – To Be Pre-ordered before June 10<sup>th</sup> via email to Brent Seely [brent.seely@outlook.com](mailto:brent.seely@outlook.com)**

(Prepared by Cask & Kettle)

1. Pulled Pork Sliders (BBQ Pulled Pork / Slider Buns / Honey Sriracha Aioli / Cheddar Cheese / C&K Bread & Butter Pickles)
2. Chicken Quesadillas (Flour Tortillas / Spice Rubbed Chicken / Shredded Cheese / Chipotle Sauce / Tomatoes / Bell Peppers / Onions)
3. Buttermilk Chicken Tenders (C&K Dill Ranch / Assorted House Made Dipping Sauces)

**Note:** All lunch options include the following sides –

- Roasted Red Pepper Soup
- Classic Potato Salad
- Caesar Salad

## **FUNNIES**

Sometimes I wonder  
What happened to the  
People who asked me  
For directions.

At a wedding party recently someone yelled,

“All married people please stand next to the one  
person who made your life living”  
The bartender was almost crushed to death...

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I told my son, “You will marry the girl  
I choose.”  
He said, “NO!”

I told him, “She is Bill Gates’ daughter.”  
He said, “OK.”

I called Bill Gates and said, “I want your  
daughter to marry my son.”  
Bill Gates said, “NO.”

I told Bill Gates, My son is the CEO  
of World Bank.”  
Bill Gates said, “OK.”

I called the President of World Bank  
and asked him to make my son the CEO.  
He said, “NO.”

I told him, “My son is Bill Gates’ son-in-law.”  
He said, “OK.”  
This is how politics works.

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**Boss:** do you believe in  
Life after death?  
Employee: Certainly not!  
**Boss:** well, there is now.  
After you left early  
Yesterday to go to your uncle’s funeral,  
He came here looking for you.

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A woman approaches a man and says :  
 "Excuse me Sir I'm doing a little survey, can I ask you questions?"  
 The man says :  
 "Yes of course"  
 Woman: "If you're travelling in a bus and a female gets on the bus and she's got no available seat, would you give up your seat for her?"  
 Man - "No."  
 Woman: "What if the lady that got on the bus was pregnant would you give up your seat then?"  
 Man: "No."  
 Woman: "What if the lady got on the bus was a senior lady would you give your seat then?"  
 Man: "No."  
 Woman: "You are one selfish man, you have no manners. Who do you think you are?"  
 Man:  
 I am the Bus Driver"

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**PROBUS DOES NOT MEETING DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST**



*As PROBUS calendar year comes to a close,  
 we remind our members there are no meeting in July or August.*

**PROBUS SAINT JOHN, NB**

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

**PROBUS Club Membership #026.**

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**Meetings are at the *Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay NB,*  
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