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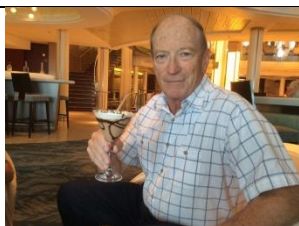
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are enjoying the fine summer weather. Fall is just around the corner.

Pickering Probud members received a detailed message about our upcoming barbeque on Wednesday, August 28. The barbeque takes place at WindReach Farm. Please refer to the email sent out on August 15 for full details.

Our next regular monthly meeting will take place on the Wednesday, September 25. Nominations for vacant Management Committee positions will be finalized by this date and the new slate of Committee members will be elected at our Annual Meeting on October 23.

It will soon be time to renew your memberships for 2019/2020. Please bring your cheque books to either the September or October meetings to pay the \$30 renewal amount.

Beginning with the October meeting we will no longer be collecting \$2 at the door. Please remember to wear your name badges to all Pickering Probud functions.

We are looking forward to another important event on our calendar. On December 11 we will be joining with Pickering Lakeside for our annual Christmas luncheon. The location will be Deer Creek Golf and Country Club. Tickets will be available at our September meeting.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

David Werry
President

REMINDER

Annual BBQ is on August 28th at WindReach Farms.
312 Townline Road, Ashburn, L0B 1A0
905-655-5827 - info@windreachfarm.org

There is seating but bring a lawn chair just in case. Starts at 11:15 am and lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. This is outdoors but in the event of bad weather we do have indoor arrangements.

ACTIVITIES

Billiards

The billiards club meets every other Friday at 11 am at Petrina's Taps and Billiards in Ajax. Next meeting is August 30th. Just \$4 for Probud members. Contact Don Voorhees, by email holdus1399@gmail.com or 905 427-9653.

Bridge – Marathon

For further info call Dave @ (905) 683-1444.

Book Club

1st book club will meet September 20th. Contact Dolores Forster at doloresfor@gmail.com. The 2nd book club will meet on September 10th at Chartwell and has room for new members. Contact Jane Clemo at jclemo@rogers.com

Euchre

We meet the first & third Thursday of the month from 1 pm - 4 pm at the Pickering Legion on Bayly. Contact Kathy Borisko at kborisko@hotmail.com for more information.

Garden Club

Contact Jacqueline Mollaret at mjmollaret@gmail.com for more information.

Golf

Contact Jim at jameshare@yahoo.com.

Guitar

Contact Rick Fraser at richardfraser@rogers.com

Mah Jong

Please contact Pauline Sampson at sampsonp84@gmail.com or 289-660-3330.

Pinball

Waiting list. Play the second Thursday each month. Contact: Lori Darowski at loridee@sympatico.ca

RODEO - Retired Old Dames Eating Out

Signing up in advance is mandatory. The next lunch will be at East Side Mario's on Tuesday, September 10 at 12:00 noon. Sign up must be in advance via my e-mail. Debbie Cox at: d_c_cox@hotmail.com or call 905-420-6973.

Tastes of the World – September 26th

The dinner for September will be Italian. We will be going to Amici which is located at 1305 Pickering Pkwy., Pickering. Their phone number is 905-492-6363 and their website is amicipickering.com. Contact Marilyn Mendes, at maro1239@gmail.com or call me at 416-201-1475.

Walking Club

Contact Jeanette Adams at jeanette.mary.adams@gmail.com or Bev Sinclair at rap875@rogers.com

PROBUS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

For information on any of the excursions offered, please contact Shirlie at 905 619-8583 or email shirlievanputten@rogers.com

Wednesday, August 28th

Annual Picnic - Cost \$15

Details under Reminder

Friday, September 6th

HMCS Ojibwa Submarine Tour - Cost \$99

Ojibwa was a spy; reputed to be the best in her class; the allied submarine most detested by the US Navy who were never able to find her. Includes:

- Return motor coach transportation, driver's tip, & 407
- Lunch at local Restaurant
- Tour of the Ojibwa Submarine

Saturday, September 14th

Blue Jay Game Cost \$85 – Ticket only

Blue Jays vs New York Yankees

Game Time: 3:07pm

200 Level Seats; “Section 229”

Monday, September 30th

Muskoka Steamships - Cost \$135

Visit Discovery Centre and enjoy lunch on the first ship steamed Lake Muskoka in 1866. After visiting the Discovery Centre and having lunch on the Muskoka Steamship, we will visit Johnston Cranberry Farm. Includes:

- Return transportation by Motor Coach, driver’s tip & 407
- Cruise & Lunch on the steamship
- Tour & Tasting at Johnston’s Cranberry Farm

Wednesday, October 30th – Haunted Toronto Walk & Tour – Cost \$140

Bring a flashlight and a steady nerve as you uncover some of prim Toronto’s grisly past. From the mass graveyard at Yorkville to the insane asylum which now houses our esteemed members of parliament. Includes:

- Return transportation by Motor Coach
- Haunted Walk Tour
- Dinner at local Restaurant / Driver’s Tip

Thursday, November 14th – St. Jacobs Sparkles – Cost \$99

Each year, the holiday shopping season in St. Jacobs kicks off with a 4-day village-wide celebration including in-store sales, draws & prizes, festive food sampling, holiday charm, and a chance to shop late on Thursday & Friday nights amid 1000s of twinkling lights.

Includes:

- Return motor coach transportation, driver’s tip
- Dinner at Stone Crock Inn

- Visit to Farmers Market; Picard’s Peanuts; Village of St. Jacobs
- Depart at 11:00am; Return at 7:30pm

MULTI- CLUB/NON PROBUS TRIP

August 29th – September 2nd

New York City-- Cost \$1,199 (double)

For more information on this trip, please see or contact Shirly for additional details. **905-619-8583** or shirlyevanputten@rogers.com

COMMUNITY

Bridge - Thursdays at the Ajax Public Library – Main Branch, 55 Harwood Ave. South in the Rotary Room. Starts at 2:30 pm (A free will donation is taken for coffee and cookies.) Social bridge will be held on **September 12 and 26**. This is social bridge so HAVE FUN. Free Bridge Lessons will be held on **September 5 (Play of the Hand) and 19 (The Opening Bid)**. Please note that lessons build upon each previous lesson. Although lessons are at the beginner level, some familiarity with bridge (or similar card games) is expected.

Pickering Village Charity Golf Day

Four Seasons Country Club, Claremont

September 18, 2019. Visit

<https://www.4seasonscountryclub.ca/pickering-village-charity-golf-day> or contact Garry

Fitzpatrick 905.649.8087



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOUR DAY	3	4	5 Walking Club Euchre Club <i>Pickering Legion 1-4 PM</i>	6 Pickleball <i>HMCS Ojibwa Submarine Tour</i>	7
8	9 Mah Jong – <i>Chartwell</i>	10 Pickleball 2 nd Book Club <i>Chartwell 10:30 a.m.</i> RODEO <i>East Side Marios</i>	11 Management Meeting	12 Pickleball Pinball	13 Pickleball Billards – <i>Petrinas</i>	14 <i>Blue Jays Game</i>
15	16 Pickleball Mah Jong – <i>Chartwell</i>	17 Pickleball	18	19 Pickleball Walking Club Euchre Club <i>Pickering Legion 1-4 PM</i>	20 Pickleball 1 st Book Club	21
22	23 Pickleball Mah Jong – <i>Chartwell</i>	24 Pickleball	25 PROBUS Meeting East Salon	26 Walking Club Tastes of the World <i>Amici</i>	27 Pickleball Billards – <i>Petrinas</i>	28
29	30 Pickleball Mah Jong – <i>Chartwell</i> <i>Muskoka Steamships</i>					