

PROBUS CLUB OF SAINT JOHN
MONTHLY MEETING
JUNE 17TH, 2009

The monthly meeting was held at the Boys and Girls Club at 10 am, with President Richard Burpee presiding and about 30 members in attendance. After the singing of "O Canada", Gordon Mouland led a singalong.

Minutes of the May 20th meeting were approved with one correction: Robert mis-named Ralph Wood as Richard.

Member News: A moment's silence was observed in memory of Lawrence Munde and Marie Allen. There were no guests, and no reports of sickness or birthdays.

Finances: Treasurer Don Mitchener expects a profit of \$818 (including \$636 received from Rendezvous 2008).

Phone Committee: Duane Lister said "All is fine".

House Committee: Gordon Mouland counted only 12 for lasagna lunch.

Program: Brian Mitchell is following up speaker and tour suggestions.

Nominations: David Fraser's committee is making calls and anticipates little difficulty in bringing in a slate at the September meeting.

Other Business: Bill Brydges replaced his usual report with David Letterman's Top Ten Reasons Golf Is Better Than Sex. Ralph Wood told a couple of Brunette jokes to balance the Blond (Bland??) jokes in the Phoghorn. Robert Taylor and Neil McKelvey had other jokes.

Coffee Break was followed by the presentation of \$500 to Debbie Cooper for the Boys and Girls Club.

60/40 Draw: Neil Jacobson (guest speaker) drew Duane Lister's ticket, and he donated \$82 to the Boys and Girls Club. The draws have raised \$857 from September to now.

Guest Speakers: Neil Jacobson re Saint John Energy Hub projects, and Tim Currie re the Atlantic Centre for Energy. Tim spoke of our needs to bring back skilled workers for the megaprojects, to leave a positive legacy in the community once these projects are completed, and to sustain growth of the community by attracting new projects. Following a question and answer session, Richard Burpee thanked the speakers.

Next Meeting: September 16th: Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2009-10.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Secretary.