

PROBUS BANNER

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What's New ?

**Past treasurer Will Gilbert
appointed as Vice President.**

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**Spring Fling held in Belleville,
Ontario on May 26th.**

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**Gerald Brown taken over as
news letter editor from Doug
Shelton, He may be contacted
at the e-mail address listed
below.**

New Contact Information !

**Milton Battersby our Health
and Welfare Coordinator
can be reached at 324-
4335.**

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**Any corrections, comments
or additions you would like to
see in this bulletin can be
forwarded to my attention at :
gerald.brown@explornet.com**

Meeting Highlights

- President Stewart opened the meeting with a short review of matters leading to the meeting. The initial problem was the unavailability of parking at the college due to the over-enrollment of students. This problem was resolved by leasing a bus and driver to transport club members from a designated pick-up spot, to and from, SSFC. Then, the threatened strike action by College personnel, which would have closed the facility, required that an alternate venue and speaker be found. Fortunately, all alternate arrangements were able to be done on a standby basis.
- Club members were advised that Gerald Brown had taken over as news letter editor from Doug Shelton who stepped down for health reasons. President Stewart thanked Doug for his past service and expressed the hope that, health permitting, he might be able to take on some other role in the Club.
- In the absence of Milt Battersby, President Stewart advised that Neill McWilliams had recently had his left knee replaced and that Ron Neale had undergone emergency surgery to repair a hernia. Both men are now recuperating at home. "Get Well" cards will be sent by Milt on behalf of the Club.
- Will Gilbert, who has been appointed Vice President from now until September 30th and will, if nomination unopposed, become President at the Annual General Meeting, in October, spoke about arrangements for attending the annual "Spring Fling" at Belleville, on May 26th.
- President Stewart advised that the Club Constitution would be made available to members at the March 9th meeting.
- Past President, Bruce Faulkner, released further details of the upcoming interclub meeting with the Probus Club of Newmarket, on May 19th. Members will travel from Lindsay to Newmarket by bus. Our contribution to the meeting will be a power point presentation on Lindsay and environs put together by Bruce Faulkner and Gerald Brown. Bruce will make the presentation. Lunch will be at the local "Mandarin" restaurant. By special arrangement, the total cost of the buffet meal, including taxes and gratuities, will be only \$15.00. Drinks are, of course, additional.
- Club Services Chair, Ron Morgan, outlined the presentation schedule and arrangements for lunch at the College cafeteria.
- Professor Bruce Pettit, was introduced by Ron Morgan. The Professor started by showing a fascinating film on the surveying and establishment of the boundary line between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba. The surveying, which was done in stages, over a period of several years, showed the advancement over the years of the survey equipment and tools used by the survey teams.

Picture images of past guest speakers



***Acting Staff Sergeant Kirk Robinson
City of Kawartha Lakes Police Force***



***Ray Denure
Denure Tours***



***Ms. Elinor St. Louis
Hearing Consultant
Canadian Hearing Society***

Meeting Highlights Cont'd

- Following the showing of the film club members were split into two groups and led on a tour of the various types of equipment used in the study of geomatics which is essentially a sophisticated mapping system which involves the collection, organizing and managing geographic data using GPS (global positioning system), remote sensing and surveying tools. The analysis and presentation of the data brings into play state-of-the-art technology.
- President Stewart thanked Professor Pettit and presented him with a small gift.
- The last item of business was President Stewart adjourning the meeting.
- Following this, club members mingled with the student body as they enjoyed lunch in the college cafeteria.

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