

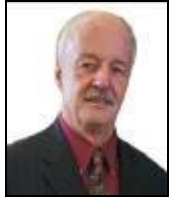


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Meeting Highlights :

- President Ted Abbot called the meeting to order; followed by a group singing of "O Canada".
- He questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon after the meeting at Airport Restaurant which is located on Highway #35 just north/west of Lindsay.
- He then introduced our guest speaker for the morning, Brandy Giannetta :
 - Brandy was earlier a Government Relations Manager at the largest provincial hospitality association in Canada;
 - also worked as a political staffer at Queen's Park for eight years before leaving to join the ecoENERGY sector in Ontario, administering NRCan's Retrofit for Homes Program and the Ontario Home Energy Savings Program.
 - Ontario Regional Director with the Canadian Wind Energy Association (CanWEA) since October, 2012;
 - holds a position on the Advisory Board of Women in Renewable Energy (WiRE);
- Here is a brief outline of her presentation which was titled "**Wind Energy in Ontario : Join the Conversation**" :

- o She opened her presentation by stating that Ontario is Canada's leader in clean wind energy with more than 2,400 MW of installed capacity, supplying over 3 per cent of the province's electricity demand.
- o Wind by numbers at the present time, total installed capacity 2,476 MW, number of projects 51, and number of wind turbines 1,331;
- o Ontario represents 26 per cent of Canada's new wind energy capacity in 2013;
- o Communities hosting wind energy projects benefit from local economic development through new sources of stable revenue in the form of taxes and land lease payments (estimated \$100,000 per contract, depending on volume and size of site), as well as new opportunities for local contractors and service providers.
- o As far as safety concerns :
 - when high winds conditions occur, the turbines shutdown automatically when certain wind speeds are reached;
 - compulsory safety procedures are presently in place with regards to hazardous icing conditions during the winter months or season (carried out by appointed maintenance personnel).

Health and Welfare Update

Please notify RON MORGAN, Health and Welfare, if you have knowledge of any our members that are experiencing health issues at any time.....

Next Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th



John Boyko
Lakefield College School

"How Canada Fought the America Civil War & Forged a Nation".



Program Committee Director, Sal Polito, thanking Brandy (R) for her presentation.



Vice President Bruce Taylor (L) and sponsor, Dave Robertson (M) , welcoming new member Ivan Nancekievill (R) into our Club.

Clubs Up-coming Events

- **Wine tasting at Pane Vino** – May 27th.
- **Probus Golf Day at White Tail** – June 23rd.
- **Golf with Newmarket Club** – September 11th.
- **Fall Social at the Lindsay Rugby Club** – September 16th.
- **Tour of the Keewatin Ship in Port McNicoll** – tentative date, third week of July.

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- o Wind energy is cost-competitive with other new sources of electricity generation and according to Power Advisory, wind energy generation accounted for only 5% of the total increase in the electricity bill of Ontario consumers between 2009 and 2012.
- o She concluded by stating that the information that she presented was only small sample or portion of the information that is made available for the public. She then directed the membership to an existing web site to view or visit for additional facts and reviews :
 - The *WindFacts* website (www.windfacts.ca) is an initiative of wind energy industry leaders whose goal is to ensure Canadians have access to fact-based answers to their questions in order to make informed decisions about our energy future.
 - This website contains facts and resources that address a number of areas of key interest to Canadians: how wind works, health, community, affordability and environment and wildlife.
 - By logging in through top social media programs such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn, visitors can also submit questions about wind energy and will be addressed by a personal return e-mail message from their organization.

- Ted called upon Program Committee Director, Sal Polito, who thanked Brandy for her very informative presentation and presented her with an honorarium.
- Member Ron Fevang presented information regarding some up-coming events taking place at the Trans Canada Trail location (near Sir Sandford Fleming College), on June 4th, 5th and 7th and all members are invited.
- Ted called upon Vice President Bruce Talyor, who would be filling in for Stan Hill, Membership Director, who was absent, for the induction of a member.
- Bruce called upon new member Ivan Nancekievill and his sponsor Dave Robertson, to come forward for his induction (brings our total to 95 members at the present time).
- Ted informed the membership that the Management Committee did not hold a meeting in May, therefore he nothing to report.
- He then carried out the process of announcing the “Notice of Motion for June”, regarding the revised Constitutions and By-Laws, which were mostly revisions to housekeeping items, terms of office for Officers and Directors and also the nomination procedures to have consistency with the PROBUS Canada’s updated versions. He also informed the membership that an e-mail will be issued to them that includes a summary of all the items involved in this process.
- Sal Polito, Director of Programs, informed the membership that next month’s speaker would be John Boyko from Lakefield College and the topic of his presentation will be **“How Canada Fought the America Civil War and Forged a Nation”**.
- Ted talked about the up-coming social events, wine tasting at Pane Vino, Probus Golf Day (June 23rd at White Tail), golf with Newmarket Club (September 11th), fall social at the Rugby Club (September 16th) and tour of the Keewatin Ship in Port McNicoll (third week in July).
- Ron Morgan, Health and Welfare, was absent so Ted questioned the membership and no health issues were raised or put forth at that time. Ted did mention that Stan Hill was absent due to a small medical procedure.
- Ted adjourned meeting and the members attending the luncheon, made their way to the Airport Restaurant.



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“ WHO AM I ” - MEMBER OF THE MONTH

My name is: Ivan Nancekievill

I was born in Woodville, Ontario in 1933.

My wife Elaine and I presently live at 31 Karen Drive in Lindsay. Over the years, we raised two children and presently have an extended family of four grandchildren.

I graduated from Lindsay College Vocational Institute in 1952, London Bible & Theological Seminary (1955) and the University of Western Ontario (London) in 1961. I completed my Junior Rotating Internship at Hamilton General Hospital (Hamilton, Ontario) in 1962.

I had a Family Medical Practice in Cannington, Ontario from July 03, 1962 to December 30, 2002. I was active on the Medical Staff at the Ross Memorial Hospital from July, 1962 to October, 1998. I also did a short term Medical Missionary work from September to December in 1972, was a surgical assistant in northern India in 1967 and at the Ross Memorial Hospital from January, 2003 to June, 2013.

In addition, I was the Provincial Coroner of Ontario from November, 1972 to July of 2005.

As for hobbies and other interests, I enjoy gardening, painting and travelling.





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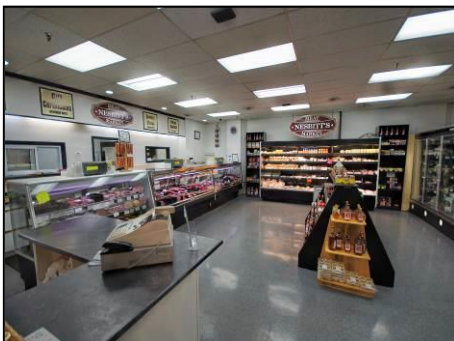
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