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Next Meeting

Tuesday July 9th 2019

**"Targa Newfoundland Rally
Race"**

Speaker: Alan McClelland

June Meeting

The club held its June meeting on Tuesday 11th. After a 30 minute social time, Club President **John Sale** opened the meeting at 10:30am, with those in attendance singing 'Oh Canada'. John announced that the **optional lunch** following the meeting would be held at the **Boston Pizza** restaurant.

We recognised one **guest - Rudy Maroski**, for his second visit as a guest of Dave McClelland. Rudy would have been inducted but Dave couldn't attend and wants to be able to present him properly.

We inducted one **new member - Vern Lonsway - proposed by Jim Buchanan**, and approved by members of the management committee. Jim gave a brief history of Vern, who was welcomed by President John and all our membership.

Ron Neale & Bill Olan were belatedly presented with their 10 year pins by President John Sale.

Health and Welfare - Ron Morgan happily had no news of health problems for members

Tri Club Golf 3rd June - President John reported on behalf of Wayne Brumwell as follows : - On a cold and windy Monday June 3rd, the PROBUS Tri Club Golf Day was held at Oliver's Nest Golf Club.

The 3 Clubs had over 80 participants with our Men's Club providing 12 avid golfers. Although in the minority for numbers, our Club did well in the contested holes with: Long drive winner - John Sale; Closest to the pin winner - Bob Barkwell; Bob Barkwell's wife Carol - won the long drive (probably better than Bob's). After the round all golfers enjoyed fellowship along with a lunch and refreshments and prizes awarded to all those who participated.

Advertisements in our Bulletin - We have had four offers and cheques to advertise in our monthly bulletin. The target is 12. Please consider using the services of our advertisers.

Founders Awards - These are to recognise exceptional services to our club. All members are invited to submit nominations for awards with a brief justification, to Past President Bert Blackwood, with a deadline of 1st August.

Share the Wealth - we continued with the same format as last month, and sold \$190 worth of tickets. In addition to 50% of ticket money as first prize, our speaker kindly gave two copies of his book as a second and third prize. Our money prize winner of \$95 was **Bill Mackasey**.

Sal Polito has accepted the position of **Vice President** of our club for the remainder of this year, and as **President for 2019/2020**. Members showed their appreciation of his appointment. We now need a Vice-President for the upcoming year; Interested?? Please contact John or Sal.

June Meeting Continued...

Our Speaker, Jonathan van Bilsen was introduced by **Ron Wallace**, and gave an informative and amusing talk about his experiences travelling the globe as a professional photographer. He also gave us some very useful tips to reduce problems when travelling. His presentation provoked a number of questions which he fielded well. Ron Wallace gave a vote of thanks to Jonathan, who was then invited to draw out the three winning tickets in the "Share the Wealth" fund raiser.

Jonathon's talk can be found on the club's website.

<https://www.lindsayensprobusclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/June-11-2019-J.-van-B.-World-of-Paradox.mp3>

President John concluded the meeting with a joke about chocolate covered peanuts.

Photo Gallery



New member **Vern Lonsway** was sponsored by **Jim Buchanan** and welcomed to the club by President John Sale



Ron Neale & Bill Olan were congratulated and presented with their 10 year pins by President John Sale.



Our guest speaker **Jonathan van Bilsen** was introduced by **Ron Wallace**.



Ron Wallace thanked our guest speaker following his talk and Q&A.

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