



The Men's Probus Club of Lindsay **Notice of Upcoming Events**

Next Meeting

Tuesday August 13th, 2019 at 10:00am
at the Masonic Hall.

Speaker: David Homer

“The Carden Alvar...and it's Birds”

If you are bringing a guest, please contact Bob Whitfield @ 705-324-7659

Following the meeting, an optional lunch at Neabors (Lindsay Square Mall) is planned for those wishing to attend.

Our Guest Speaker—David Homer



For 25 years, David was the Director of the Media Centre and cross-appointed to the Faculty of Fine Arts, teaching television production, at Toronto's York University. During his academic tenure, he also taught communications courses in the Faculties of Arts and Education.

When not in the classroom, David could be found in major television production facilities around North America producing and directing television documentaries for various charitable organizations.

Prior to his retirement, David spent seven years in the challenging position of Assistant Vice-President (Business Operations) of the University.

Upon retirement, David and his wife Bonnie, moved to their beloved property on Lake Dalrymple, just east of Orillia where he spends a great deal of his time involved in community activities, including the Carden Field Naturalists, which he was instrumental in forming. David established and edited the Club's Newsletter, The Prairie Smoke, named after the wonderful wild flower which blooms profusely on the Carden Alvar.

For ten years. He wrote a regular column, Avian Affairs for The Ramara Chronicle, The Lindsay Post and the Orillia Packet and Times.

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One of his latest projects, is a coffee table book *The Loons of Dalrymple* a natural history of loons, with over 120 of his loon photographs. He is currently working on a new book, with the working title of *Avian Affairs, My life with Birds!*

David has just completed a nine-year term, two as President, on the Board of The Couchiching Conservancy, the local land trust which protects over 12,000 acres in the Couchiching region!

When not involved in community activities, David can be found, camera in hand, exploring the Carden Alvar, or in his lake-side studio creating

Songbird Sculptures, which can be found in homes and offices across North America and as far away as New Zealand.