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THE LOST GENERATION: EASTERN ONTARIO DURING WW1.

Brian Tackaberry was born and raised in Trenton, and graduated from Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Mathematics and, in 1979, with a Bachelor of Education degree. He lives in Almonte, Ontario where he has taught for 30 years, retiring in 2009.

Mr. Tackaberry is very involved in community activities in and around Almonte. He has been conductor of the Perth Citizens' Band since 1986 and has served as a director with the North Lanark Highland Games in Almonte since 1984. He is also a member and researcher for the North Lanark Historical Society.



He is currently a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada and the Ontario Genealogical Society.

His first book published his researches on the McMasters family entitled "James McMasters and Family: To Quinte and Beyond" and he has done extensive research on the Bay of Quinte region, doing several local cemetery and census transcriptions.

He has done extensive research in the military history of the Almonte area and was co-author of the publication "The Lost Generation of Mississippi Mills: WWI Casualties" to mark the 100th Anniversary of the start of WW1. His second book, "Forgotten Heroes", dealt with Valour Award Recipients from the war.

The Prez Sez



**Remembrance Day
Lest We Forget**

**Respectfully submitted to honour
all the brave Men and Women who
served.**

- Mark Darroch, President

In Gratitude of Silence

Silent now the soldiers sleep, their tales long laid to rest
I knew them not yet still I weep and place a poppy o'er my breast.

They were husbands, brothers, fathers, sons; so valiantly they fought.
On shores stained red, on hands and knees; it was our freedom that
they sought.

Courageously they stood their ground but freedom carries a cost.
Thousands of men were wounded and countless lives were lost.

So in gratitude of silence and all those who have served.
Sleep now, you have earned it. Your peace is well deserved.

By: Debbie Holick

The Probus Club of Western Ottawa is part of the international organization of Probus Clubs designed to serve retired and semi-retired professional, business and like-minded people. The morning begins at 10:00 am with a time for coffee and socialization followed by a guest speaker at 10:30 am.

Western Ottawa Probus meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Kanata United Church, 33 Leacock Dr.
Visitors are welcome.



At our October Meeting

Allan Symons with a tiny sampling of his 3000 clocks.
(All that he could transport in his Mustang)

Probus has a web site

Our club has a web site to keep you up-to-date. There you can find a history of speakers and activities going back to 2011, photo albums of all events, a description of our organization, useful links and other information. The site is:

www.probuswesternottawa.ca

If you bookmark this location you won't have to keep typing it in.



After the meeting

**Join us for lunch
At the Brew Table**

NW corner of Robertson and Moodie

Fees Now Due

Annual membership fees are now due. To maintain your standing in the club and to continue to receive the newsletter, fees must be paid by December.

If you are unable to attend meetings this fall, but wish to retain membership status, please contact Desna Sulway at treasurer@probuswesternottawa.ca to arrange payment by cheque.

Quote of the Month

"To keep your marriage brimming, With love in the loving cup, Whenever you're wrong, admit it; Whenever you're right, shut up."

- Ogden Nash



New Member Meet & Greet – Nov. 13, 9:30 – 10:15 am

This is an opportunity for members new to our club in 2018 to meet each other and the management team just prior to our regular November meeting. Coffee and goodies will be provided. If you have not received an email invitation but wish to attend, please notify Barbara Bole Stafford at past-president@probuswesternottawa.ca

Join us for an upcoming lunch-out.



1 pm, Tuesday November 6

Address: 60 Colchester Square, Kanata
(behind OPP station)

Phone: 613-599-1424

Cuisine: Seafood Grill

Website: lapointefish.ca/kanata/

If you didn't sign up at the October meeting, contact Ron Armstrong at hospitality@probuswesternottawa.ca or take your chances & come out anyway.



Our Christmas Luncheon

Restaurant International, in Nepean, Ontario, is a restaurant that is part of Algonquin College's culinary school. The students of the school present the delicious dishes that are served for lunch and dinner.

11:30 am – 2:00 pm, Tuesday, December 4

Address: H101 - 1385 Woodroffe Ave

Phone: 613-727-7691

Cuisine: Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

Website: restaurantinternational.ca

Cost: \$30 per person when registering

Parking: Parking lot 4 is immediately outside the Hospitality (H) Building. Parking is free for Restaurant International guests. Space is limited.

Directions: Coming from the 417

Take exit Woodroffe South, continue on Woodroffe past Baseline and take a left on Navaho. You will then take a right at the next lights and the restaurant will be directly in front of you. There will be a gate where you will enter and press the green button. Parking is free in this parking lot only. Otherwise you have to park in parking lots 8,9 or 12.

Sign up at the November meeting or contact Ron Armstrong at hospitality@probuswesternottawa.ca.

Our 20th Anniversary Award

Probus Western Ottawa is part of Probus Ontario Division 1, which covers 21 clubs from Port Hope east. A Division meeting was held on October 16 in Brockville. The Division Director opened the meeting with a presentation to Barbara Bole for our club on its 20th anniversary. (Award pictured right)



Welcome to the following new members who joined in October

Janice Smith
Sharon Weedmark

Outings

November - War Museum

Our guided tour at the War Museum, with a focus on WW 1 artifacts, will take place on **Wednesday, November 21 at 10 am**



and will last ~45 minutes. Following the tour we will have some time on our own before heading to the nearby Mill St. Brew Pub for lunch. **Cost for admission & guide: \$16. Sign up at the November meeting or contact Ruth Wakeford at social@probuswesternottawa.ca**

December – No outing

January – Lee Valley

A trip to **Lee Valley's machine shop** (next to their store) is being planned for January. **(Date & time to be confirmed.)** There is no charge for this tour but we will be required to wear safety glasses which the company will provide. Following the tour, lunch will be at Big Rig's Kitchen and Brewery close by on Iris St.

Tour currently at capacity. If you wish to be placed on a waiting list, contact Ruth Wakeford at social@probuswesternottawa.ca. If demand warrants, a second tour may be planned at a future date.



Our amazing lineup of future speakers

Here are some of our up-coming speakers (subject to change). If you have any suggestions, please pass them on to Beth Sweetnam at program@probuswesternottawa.ca

December 11:

Val Knowles, Ottawa historian:
"Well Known Ottawa Personalities from the Past"

January 8

Story tellers Dean and Ruth Verger will talk about **"Connecting Through Story"**

February 12

Jennifer DeBruin will talk about **"In Search of Home, the Loyalist Experience"**

Other speakers include a cave diver, and a former Canadian Ambassador to the Middle East. Details to follow.

Chuckle Corner

Gang violence just has to stop!



Probus has an active euchre group. The group meets monthly at the Bells Corners United Church, 3955 Old Richmond Road (at Moodie). Meetings are usually held on the first Friday of the month.

This is mostly a casual and social occasion, starting at 12:30 pm for refreshments and conversation followed by cards at 1 pm.

Following are the dates for our upcoming meetings:

Friday, 2 November

Friday, 7 December

(Note that the December meeting is a Christmas potluck starting at 11:30)

For further information call Pat Stoate at 613-820-0174.



At the Marlborough Pub & Eatery – Oct. 18

At the National
 Gallery Guided
 Tour of
 "Anthropocene"
 – Oct. 30

