

**Agenda**  
**GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF NANOOSE BAY**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023.**

**WELCOME:**

President, Ann Lawson, called the meeting to order at 9:15 am, seconded by Ron Commander. There were 57 members and 2 guests present. Guests introduced by Borje Fredrikson.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

174 active members

**TREASURER:** Patrick Murray

Chequing: \$2862.26 Savings: \$3746.34

**SOCIAL:** Wendy Hayes & Barb Murray

**Prisma June 24-** attendees encouraged to arrange carpools. Information on website.

**Summer Picnic** - Monday July 10, at Rath Trevor Park campground. To date, 60 people signed up.

Guests are welcome. Fee for picnic is \$15

Barb asks members attending to please bring their own camp chairs if they need them.

There will be plenty of picnic tables/picnic table bench

Parking – attendees will be able to drive directly to picnic area to park. There is also overflow parking area.

Barb asks all those attending to please let her know their choice of burger for the bbq.

Wendy Hayes – **Saturna Island winery and lunch** – July 21. 11 people have signed up and paid. Room for one more person. \$243.60 per person

**Cowichan River Tube Ride** - planned for a day in August. A lunch will follow. Date to be determined. Wendy asks members to please sign up on expression of interest sheet. Cost will be approximately \$20 pp. This will include a ride back to cars.

**Wild Play Nanaimo** - September

\$29 - \$40 depending on activities

Axe throwing cost - \$19.99 - \$24.99

Members to sign up if they are interested. More detailed plan for this event will be made available once numbers are determined.

**Malahat Skywalk** - day trip to include a lunch , possibly in September.

Rate for over 60 yr- \$30.95 - \$32.95 . This is a year pass rate.

Need members that are interested to sign up.

**Uchuck** - Cancelled this year due to lack of adequate overnight accommodation

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:**

**Chemainus Theatre** – July 16 Musical “Ghost” based on movie “Ghost”. Dinner at Fox and Hound in Ladysmith. Payment needed by June 30 . \$64

Kayaking Group- Had first successful paddle to Winchelsea Islands. Next outing to Gerald Island. Friday June 23, weather permitting.

**Les Wineaux** – September trip to the Okanagan is now fully booked. People interested can sign up on wait list.

**Ma Jongg** - ongoing through the summer. Every Monday afternoon. 1:00 – 4:00. Nanoose Bay Community Centre

**Walking Group** – Organizer, Frank George, is still waiting for a partner to help with planning and organizing the monthly walk.

All SIG information and updates are available on website [nbprous.org](http://nbprous.org)

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Jane Currie asks members to send her any event information that could be included in the newsletter

**SUNSHINE:** Judy George

Judy asks members to contact her directly with any requests for cards to be sent.

**CATERING:**

Ann thanked Maureen & Dave Patterson as well as Randy Borger and Judy Miller for organizing the coffee break. Jenny Ransom asked any members that can to help with catering for the August meeting and found a volunteer. Kitchen duties covered for the rest of 2023.

**COFFEE BREAK**

Brian Freestone introduced the speaker, Probus member, Graham Farstad.

Presentation – Graham’s trip to Costa Rica February 2023

President, Ann Lawson, moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 am. Seconded by Ron Commander.