

# Kincardine Probus Club

## September Newsletter



### **Return to School:**

As our children and grandchildren are returning to school this fall let's take a couple of moments to reflect on some of our driving habits. Do we always stop for 'stop' signs, or do we sometimes take a quick look and proceed through? How many of us have accelerated through a 'yellow' light, which has often changed to 'red' before we have cleared the intersection? How often have we passed slower moving traffic when we haven't a clear view of the road ahead? Do we always turn our headlights on during reduced visibility, be it dusk, fog, snow, etc.? We may continue to get away with these poor driving habits for a period of time, but eventually they will catch up with us, whether it be an accident we have caused, or an accident where a friend or family member has been injured or worse. Let's all become more attentive to how we are driving and be more aware of the drivers around us.

### **Membership**

**135 members**

**The 2008/2009 membership fees of \$25 are now due.**

### **September Birthdays:**

John Downs	Lynn Lowry
Bill MacTavish	Ralph McKay
Jim Miller	Ted Onarheim
Loran Peter	John Shepard
Gerry Sussens	Stan Wood

### **August 50/50 Draw Winner:**

Ward Wright - Brampton Club visitor

### **Belated Significant Event:**

Don Walden 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### **Who Am I:**

September	-	Keith Addison
October	-	David Haynes
November	-	Richard Emmerton

### **Guest Speakers:**

September - R Clarke - Blues Society

## **Coming Events:**

**Shooter:** Each month on the Thursday following the general meeting we meet at the Erie Belle at 9:00 AM for a couple of hours of shooter. After shooter we generally have lunch at the Erie Belle. See all you shooter players on 18Sept08. Contact person: Bob Bullen – 519-396-6367

**Golf:** Probus Golf continues, Monday's at 9:00 AM at the Kincardine Golf and Country Club. We should be able to handle up to 24 persons at these weekly games. All participants are requested to be at the golf course by 8:30 AM. Non Golf Club members can purchase 10 green fees for \$195. Contact persons: Ron Finlay – 519-396-9709, Don Walden – 519-396-2130

Saugeen Probus Annual Golf Tournament: 24Sept08 – Saugeen Golf Club.  
Tee off at 10:00 AM. Cost of \$55.00 includes 18holes of golf, a cart and lunch.  
Contact person: Gregg McClelland – 519-396-8547

**Saugeen Shores Car Rally:** 14Oct08.

Saugeen Shores Contact person: Gord Boyd – 519-797-3436  
Kincardine Contact person: Gregg McClelland – 519-396-8547

**Road Cleanup:** That time of the year has arrived again. Cleanup of our adopted section of the B-Line north of Kincardine is tentatively scheduled for the week of 20Oct08. We will try to select a rainless date closer to the actual time. We will meet at the entrance to the old gravel pit at Lorne Beach. We are currently aiming for a 1:00 PM start.  
Contact person: Reg Milburn – 519-396-4216

## **Past Events**

**Shooter:** Unfortunately shooter was cancelled for the month of August for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month in a row due to lack of interest. Now that the summer season is over it is hoped that the shooter players reappear and this formerly very popular event again flourishes.

**Golf:** On 25Aug08, 32 members and friends arrived at the Homestead Golf and Wimper Resort to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jim Parsons Memorial Golf Tournament. Although the emphasis of this day is fun, friendship and remembrance, a small stipend was collected from each player and the winning team of Lorne Olmstead, John Downs, Harry Coruzzi and Bob Bullen, with a score of 4 under par, was recognized. Although a family situation prevented him from attending 'Thank-you' to Dick Pockett for arranging this annual event.

On 08Sept08, 33 members and friends participated in the Kincardine Probus Annual Golf Tournament at the Kincardine Golf Club. Following 9 holes of friendship, a team consisting of Cam Stuart, Keith Addison, Al Underwood and Tony Matlock with a score of 4 under par were determined the over all winners. Thanks to Gregg McClelland for arranging this annual event.

## **Smile of the Month:**

### **Good Old Days**

Grandpa was always going on about the good old days, and the lower cost of living, in particular...

"When I was a kid, my mom could send me to the store, and I'd get a salami, two pints of milk, 6 oranges, 2 loaves o' bread, and a magazine, some new blue jeans... all for a dollar!!

Then Grandpa said sadly ... "You can't DO that any more...they got those darn video cameras everywhere you look....."