



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley

A Meeting of Minds

August 5, 2009 (10 a.m.)

**Tomkins Hall, St. James Anglican Church
1188 Bridge Street, Manotick, Ontario, K4M 1A4**

A Journey of Days

Speaker: Guy Thatcher

Guy Thatcher holds a degree in Computing and Information Systems from Queen's University. He served in the Canadian regular armed forces from 1955 to 1980 as a tank officer, helicopter pilot, anti-tank missile instructor, and computer analyst. He then pursued a second career for 25 years as a management consultant. For the past 17 years, he has also been a home support volunteer for the Hospice at May Court.

In the spring of 2007 Guy walked the Camino de Santiago (The Way of Saint James), the famed ancient pilgrimage route in Spain. His illustrated talk will cover some of the high points of the 700-km walk.

Refreshments available from 9.30 a.m. Don't forget your name tags!

Lunch venue following the August meeting: The Swan on the Rideau.

Striders and Gliders

The next excursion will be a walk on Wednesday, August 19, around the Jack Pine Trail at P9 on Moodie Drive. The length of the walk can be varied depending on participants' choice. Participants should meet at the Manotick Public Library parking lot at 9.30 a.m. for car pooling. It is hoped the weather will co-operate a little more for this event!

Special events: To be announced.

September 2 guest speakers: Duane Francis and Michael Prittie, of the Canadian Academy of Senior Advisors: "Our World is Aging Are We Ready?"

Photo contest

The Friends of the Jock River are organizing a photo contest, with six digital cameras as prizes. The deadline is October 30, 2009. For rules, visit www.JockRiver.org

Know a Probus member who is ill? Call Kathy Pitcher (613-822-8739). She will send a card.