



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley

A Meeting of Minds

June 2, 2010 (10 a.m.)

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

A road trip of a lifetime

Speaker: Sheila King

Take two women of “mature” years, one camper van, more than 9,500 kilometres, an encounter with a swarm of motorcycles, among other adventures, and what you get is....well, to hear the unvarnished truth about what happened to Sheila King and a fellow artist on their memorable five-week road tour last summer from Ottawa to Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon and beyond, don't miss the Probus meeting June 2.

Sheila, a long-time Manotick resident and Probus member, is an accomplished artist, sailor and horticulturist. Born in England, she emigrated to Canada with her husband in 1974. Settling first in Montreal, they moved to Manotick in 1997. They have two grown children and two grandchildren. During her life in England, she says, she didn't travel far. Life in North America gave her wanderlust, but business and vacation trips were always by air. The recent road trip allowed her to “touch the earth and smell the flowers across the whole continent.”

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

Lunch venue following the June meeting: To be announced.

Striders and Gliders

Striders will be going for a walk on an NCC trail Wednesday June 16, meeting as usual at 9.30 a.m. at Manotick Public Library to form car pools if necessary. Organizer Brian Sawyer will e-mail more details to participants a couple of days before the walk.

Brian also has plans for Thursday canoe trips during the summer, with the frequency to be decided; call him at 613-692-6300 if you are interested.

July 7 guest speaker: Alex Milne, “Our Modern Calendar.”

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

Changing your mailing or e-mail address? Phone Jeff Cronin at 613-692-6273 with the details to ensure continued delivery of this newsletter.

Website: The new club website is up and running. To log on, enter <http://www.probusorv.org/> The **orv** stands for Ottawa-Rideau Valley. This takes you to the home page and navigation from there is self-evident.