



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley

A Meeting of Minds

November 3, 2010 (10 a.m.)

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

Keeping the Memory of Sacrifice Alive

Speaker: Jean Lanouette

Jean Lanouette, a member of the Royal Canadian Legion's South Carleton branch in Manotick, will talk about his remarkable collection of local Canadian Armed Forces memorabilia. Born and raised in Ottawa, Jean graduated as an electronics technologist but went on to obtain a BA and education degree from the University of Ottawa. He taught electronics and computer science for 32 years with the French-language sector of the Ottawa Board of Education and then the French-language Public School Board. He was also a part-time professor for 26 years with the University of Ottawa's Education Faculty. He retired in early 2003. Jean has lived in Manotick since 1976. Both his sons are serving in the Canadian Armed Forces.

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

Lunch venue following the November meeting: Pearl House restaurant, Manotick. If you plan to attend the lunch, please add your name to the sign-up sheet when you arrive at the November meeting.

Striders and Gliders: Organizer Brian Sawyer has scheduled a hike in the forest west of Kemptville for Wednesday, November 17 (if it rains, the venue will switch to the sugarbush near Kemptville College). Meet at the Manotick Library parking lot at 9.30 a.m. to car pool. Brian will contact Striders and Gliders by e-mail the day prior to the hike to confirm arrangements. Weather permitting, he also plans to continue leading canoe trips every Thursday through November, departing from his home on the Rideau River. The trips start at 9 a.m. and finish by 11.30 a.m. Call Brian at 613-692-6300 to book a spot.

Special events: Merrill Stalker is booking tickets for several events in the coming months. They are:

- (1) A matinee performance of the musical comedy *Menopositive* at Centrepointe Theatre on Saturday, December 4. Tickets are \$32 and Merrill will be taking reservations at the November meeting);
- (2) A matinee performance of the Kirov Ballet's *La Bayadere* on Saturday, February 26, at the National Arts Centre;
- (3) A visit to the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority's headquarters in mid-November.

December 1 guest speaker: Dr. Peter Fowler (Helping Eyes Abroad)

Newsletter information: Some members are not receiving their Probus newsletters. If you are one of them, contact Jeff Cronin at 613-692-6273. Also ensure that his e-mail address (croninj@3web.net) is in your address book. **Changing your mailing or e-mail address?** Phone Jeff with the details to ensure continued delivery of this newsletter.

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