



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley

A Meeting of Minds

October 6, 2010 (10 a.m.)

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

Your Navy at home and abroad

Speaker: Lt-Cdr Allan Dale

Lt.-Commander Allan Dale joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1984 as a MARS (Maritime Surface) Officer at HMCS Cabot in St. John's, Newfoundland. He completed MARS training in 1986 at Naval Officers Training Centre Venture in Esquimalt, B.C. and then returned to the east coast as a warfare officer in HMCS Athabaskan, Terra Nova, Margaree, Vancouver and Montreal. He commanded HMCS Queen Charlotte (Naval Reserve Division) in Charlottetown, PEI, from 2002 to 2006, at the same time serving as Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant Governor. He was posted to Borden, Ontario, in 2006 to lead the Recruit School (Boot Camp) and eventually the National Recruiting Centre. In 2009, he relocated to Ottawa and currently serves on the Admiral's staff as the Above Water Warfare Officer. Lt.-Cdr Dale lives in Riverside South, is married to Dr. Janet Baker, and has two children, Olivia and Tom.

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

Lunch venue following the October meeting: La Piazza, Main Street, Manotick.

Striders and Gliders and canoeing

Organizer Brian Sawyer has scheduled the traditional Striders and Gliders hike in the Gatineau Park to see the fall colours for Wednesday, October 20. Meet at the Manotick Library parking lot at 9.30 a.m. to car pool. Bring a lunch. The group should be back in Manotick by 2.30-3.00pm. Brian will continue organizing canoe trips every Thursday while the weather holds, departing from his home on the Rideau. The trips start at 9 a.m. and finish by 11.30 a.m. Call Brian at 613-692-6300 to book a spot and for more information.

November 3 guest speaker: Barry Moloney (Remembrance: Private Vaughn)

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.

Webpage news

Two revisions have been posted on the website following last month's annual meeting. The website's *Management Committee* page now shows those elected at the annual meeting, and the constitution, as approved by the same meeting, is now linked to the *Our Constitution* page. Since the website was launched, the newsletters also have been posted in the week prior to the monthly meeting. All have been retained since that time as a convenient record of talks that have been given.

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