



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley
June 1, 2011 (10 a.m.)
Tomkins Hall, St. James Anglican Church
1188 Bridge Street, Manotick, Ontario, K4M 1A4
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A Meeting of Minds

Internet Security

Speaker: Art Hunter

Born in Fort William, Ontario (now Thunder Bay), Art graduated in mechanical engineering from the Royal Military College and, after three years with the Canadian air force, headed off to do post-graduate work in England. He was offered a job at Imperial College doing research and development and soon was involved in high-speed flight. In three years he accomplished enough to submit a thesis in aeronautics (classified at the time), and returned to Canada with a new bride and PhD degree. He joined the spacecraft design group for the Anik 1 communications satellite at the newly-minted Telesat Canada, and went on to become manager of Communications Technology Satellite and project manager for the Canadarm at the National Research Council. At the NRC, he also put in a coast-to-coast communications system, and was tagged with setting up a Canadian internet system for universities, research labs and the general public. He has been writing software since 1962 and builds his own computers (he has eight at home). One of his primary interests is information privacy and security. A trader in commodity futures, he wrote a book on investment ("The Taxation Investment Engine"). For a change of pace, he builds furniture! He and wife Maggie have lived in Manotick since 1971 and are members of Probus.

Refreshments available from 9.30 a.m. Don't forget your name tags!
Lunch venue following the May meeting: Paesano's, Manotick.

Coffee volunteers: Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve coffee at meetings. Call Fanny Afshar at 613-596-6679 or e-mail her at secretary@probusorv.org

July 6 guest speaker: Tom Harris of Climate Science International, speaking on global warming.

Striders and Gliders: Brian Sawyer has scheduled a walk Thursday, June 16, from Rideau Road to Leitrim on the new snowmobile/bike/walking path along what was the old railway track. Meet at Manotick Library at 9.30 a.m. for carpooling. Brian will send e-mail notification 1-2 days before.

Special events: A visit is planned to the Purdon Conservation Area Thursday, June 23, to see the display of native orchids. The date is tentative as blooming depends on the weather, and will be confirmed at the June meeting. The area has picnic facilities so take food! Directions and maps at the meeting.

Changing your mailing or e-mail address? Phone Jeff at 613-692-6273 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.