



LINDSAY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

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On Tuesday February 13th, we held our monthly meeting at Celebrations, with 50+ members attending. Following a 30 minute social time, Club President, Bob Armstrong opened the meeting at 10:30am and welcomed everyone. We then stood for O'Canada.

There were no guests at this meeting. Recently the club has sent “Get Well” cards to two members, Bill Legere & Wayne Brumwell, with our hopes that they will be back in action soon. Bob then asked Ted Abbot to introduce our guest speaker, Dave Ellis.

“Anyone who has received Kawartha Lakes This Week will have noted Dave Ellis's photography and columns in every issue. Sadly, this paper is gone as well as Peterborough This Week and other Metro Media newspapers where his work was published. The good news is that his photography and columns have moved to the Peterborough Examiner, usually in the Monday edition.

Dave hails from Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia. He has lived in many places across Canada and at one time had a handcraft business in Toronto. Dave maintains that the best move he and his wife Astrid ever made was moving to Omeme in 2001.

Moving to Omeme with its abundant wildlife caused Dave take up wildlife photography in 2016 and then to have photos and columns published in 2018.

Seeing his photos, it's not hard to imagine how patient he is and the hours he has spent capturing wildlife in their natural habitat. Who knew that we had bald eagles in our area!

Dave has some 2024 calendars for sale at the back if you would like to purchase one.

Dave is here to share his photography and the stories that go with them”



Dave's presentation focused on the many and varied photo's that he has captured over the years and the behind the scenes stories that accompanied them. Dave answered questions as his talk progressed with members asking a wide variety of questions; from the types of wild life in the Kawartha's, the gear that Dave uses and the weather conditions in which Dave pursues his passion. Dave's talk was extremely interesting and demonstrated an encyclopedic knowledge of photography skills, habits and locations of the birds and animals of our area, together with the high degree of patience and persistence needed to capture some of the wonderful images on display.

Following his talk, Dave was thanked by Brian Gowan.

Dave then drew the winning 50/50 ticket, won by Ron Neale, and the meeting was adjourned at noon, with ~ 10 members heading to Neabors for lunch.



Some Examples of Dave Ellis’s Stunning Photos



Dave uses a Nikon D5 Camera with a 600mm lens capable of taking 12 high definition photos per second. Great for capturing images at a distance and also freezing the motion into these super-clear images.

Next Probus Meeting
Tuesday, March 12th 2024
Speaker - Justine Todd
“Officiating at the Highest Levels in Women’s Hockey”

Social Events
A small committee has been formed to consider and plan future social events. Members are invited to contact Sal Polito with suggestions and ideas.

Health & Welfare
If you know of any member who is experiencing health issues at this time, please contact Bruce Cameron ~ cam48retired@gmail.com



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