



MAY 2026

BATTLEFORDS PROBUS CLUB

Official Minutes of the Battlefords Probus Club



Date:

Tuesday May 19, 2026

Time:

10am - 12pm

Location:

Foyer, Don Ross
Centre Auditorium, NB

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

George opened the meeting with a welcome. No new members or guests attending today.

Group Reports:

Travel: Luncheon meeting at Beaver Grill 4th Monday of month. Next meeting will be a discussion on insurance as well as a presentation on a trip to China.

Bridge: Meet at Pioneer Hall 2nd and 4th Monday for lessons at no charge.

Walking: Meet at 10:00 on Wednesdays at different locations. Coffee after. Reminder to protect against ticks.

Book: Finished for the year.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: First one held May 7 with 2 hosting. Remember you don't ever have to host to be a guest. Very successful. Sign up sheet for summer BBQ.

Barb & Terry Mitchell Haskaps: They were ready July 8 last year and will be about the same this year to go out and pick.

Cards: Play Spades 1st and 3rd Monday at Pioneer Hall. \$5 charge each time. Wind up lunch on June 15 at 11:30. Need to know numbers by June 1.

Thank you to Chris and Lorne for greeting and coffee for this meeting. Need volunteers for next meeting.

Field trip to Northland Power Plant next Wednesday. Tour at 1:00. We should all arrive at 12:45 to go through security gate. George showed a map of how to get there. People can organize car pools.

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Prairie Lily: Has been booked for 30 people on June 11. \$32 per person. Sails at 2:00, boarding time at 1:30. Trip takes 1 hour. Can pay Susan cash or e transfer. Sign up sheet for Prairie Lily and trip to Berry Barn after.

FYI from George. Annual eye exam is free if you are a diabetic and taking medication.

We are reducing dues in September from \$45 to \$40.

Asking that our meetings be fragrance free for those with allergies.

The club is ordering pins for all members.

We will be trying a new microphone and speaker system in September.

2026 Belairdirect \$1000 scholarship. Open to children/grandchildren of Probus members. Deadline June 30, 2026.

Upcoming Events involving members: **Sizzler Sale** at Chapel Gallery May 22 & 23. Art Club members will be displaying and selling their creations. Admission by donation.

Walk for Alzheimers: Saturday May 30 at 11:00. Will be walking at the Museum.

Free Adult Movie: Wednesday, June 3 at 1:30 pm at North Battleford Library.

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Speaker for June will be Lindsay Holm, Fire Chief.

June and September meetings will be in Room 102 at the Don Ross. June is our last meeting until Sept. 15, 2026.

BREAK

Chris introduced Richard Pratchler from the Northland Power Plant. He gave a very well prepared, informative talk. There were several questions from the audience following his presentation. Afterward he pointed out that our group was too large so we should split into 2 tours. Everyone should wear long sleeves and running shoes. They will provide hard hats and vests.

Chris thanked him and presented him with a gift.

Meeting adjourned.