



Official Newsletter of Beachcombers PROBUS, Wasaga Beach, Ontario

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**NEW MEMBERS
AMBASSADORE:**
Jayne Edwards

OTHER COMMITTEES

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Judy Grondin/Suzanne Buchner

GOODWILL CONVENOR:
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Dennis Moise

AUDIO VISUAL:

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: January 4, 2022



CANCELLED



President's Corner

Another year is ending. It has been a roller coaster ride with Covid, lockdowns, rules, and boosters.

Unfortunately, Covid has raised its ugly head again and your concerns about the Omicron variant has caused us to make a cautionary decision.

The January General meeting, Tuesday January 04, 2022, at the Rec Plex is CANCELLED. The state

of future general meetings will be discussed at the next Management meeting

I hope that at some point in the coming year we will have some normalcy and allow safe travels. The pandemic is far from over as many countries' populations refuse inoculations and we can see the devastation that it is causing. Fortunately, Canadians are not just nice people but very wise and the majority have had their shots and boosters.

Have a safe Christmas.

Tony Svirplys, President Beachcombers Probus

“NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE”

If New Zealand is new, where is Zealand?!

Another interesting fact to follow up on the ‘real Australian discoverers’, Able Tasman actually discovered New Zealand. He named it New Zeeland after a province consisting of a row of islands above Holland called co-incidentally.....‘Zeeland’, meaning ‘Sea Land’. Once captain Cook re-discovered the region, he renamed New Holland to Australia, and anglicized New Zeeland to Zealand, the English word for province of Zeeland. Next time you meet a Kiwi, ask them the heritage of their country name. Most of them are unaware.

YOUR CLUB REPORTS:

MEMBERS NEEDED:

- Audio/Visual
- Speaker

December 7, 2021 METING:

- 95 members attended
- Christmas dinner provided by Nica Hammill
- Ken Lindsay offered entertainment

Please consider taking on a position and send an

 president@beachcombersprobus.com

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

With more ease on covid-19 restrictions, the Special Interest Groups are starting to reform. If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group please contact



newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com

Genealogy

The Genealogy Group is now able to accept a few new members. If you are interested in discovering your family history please join our group. Whether you are a long time researcher or just beginning your search, this group is a fun way to share ideas. For more information

Contact :**Barb Christie**

 **705-429-1749**

Euchre Night

Euchre has now resumed and gets together every 2 weeks. For further information contact either

Jayne Edwards

 705-422-0793

Doug McCullough

 705-429-7075

Reminder: [Home](#) | [Beachcombersprobus](#)

Please visit our web site periodically to get all of the up to the minute information. The Home Page usually has content that is very recent. While the Social Events has photos and information of previous social events. Photos of our past monthly meetings can be seen when you click the tab Monthly General Meetings. Many of our Monthly Newsletters from past years can be seen under the Monthly Newsletters tab. Just pick a year and then a month. Club documentation is under the tab Resources. Under the More tab is the past Beachcombers Comedy video, SIG (Special Interest Groups) and a place if you want to contact us. Just go to beachcombersprobus.com to get all the information.

CLUB REPORTS (cont'd):

MEMBERSHIP

 membership@beachcombersprobus.com

Member Contact Information:

We will **not** be publishing membership lists on our web site as the site is available to all the public and is not password protected.

Whenever you wish to get in touch with a fellow member, all you need to do is send your request to:
 membership@beachcombersprobus.com.

We will simply ask permission to share and get back to you right away! This covers privacy and helps keep information accurate as phone and email lists are constantly changing.

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their Beachcombers Probus membership for this next year. In spite of COVID lockdowns and restrictions we are pleased to report that approximately 79% of our previous members have renewed! In addition, we welcome ten new members who have been introduced since September.

On the suggestion from Probus Canada, we have introduced an Emergency Contact Form. Many members have already completed this form. We have it on file should we ever need to access that information in the event of an emergency. If you have not yet completed this form, you will find a PDF copy on the web site [Resources | Beachcombersprobus](#) and all you need to do is print it and bring the completed form to the next gathering. If you do not have a printer available, no matter, we will always have blank copies at the registration desk.

Thank you to everyone for your patience in regard to the slow signing in process at our events and meetings. As you know, we live in a different world now, and we must adhere to the protocols that are now part of our every day lives.

We wish you and your families the the best for this Christmas Season and healthy New Year!

Susan Mogelin/Malcolm Novar

Membership Committee

TREASURER

 treasurer@beachcombersprobus.com

The bank balance for Beachcombers Probus as of December 20, 2021, is \$5552.17.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

 socialcommittee@beachcombersprobus.com

Hello Beachcombers;

Your Social Committee, better known as the Fab 5, want to wish all the Beachcombers a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year! Our Xmas luncheon was a huge success with over 90 members in attendance. From the delicious Turkey dinner that Nica and her staff made for us, the beautiful Xmas decorations Judy and Suzanne made to set the Xmas tone and Ken Lindsay offering us up some great music and fun. It was a perfect day!!

Moving forward into 2022 we have planned a Trivia game during our January meeting. Then in Mid January arrangements have been made for an afternoon of bowling followed by socializing at a local eatery! However we will have to see as no one's friend, Covid, has recently shown major growth in case numbers. We will have to see where we are at, as far as restrictions are, as the events come closer!!

In the meantime stay well and stay safe, see you all in 2022. The Fab 5

Don't forget to bring your special Xmas plates, both dinner and dessert, if you have some. Don't worry if you forget or don't have any, regular plates will be available at the hall. Nica will be serving our lunch buffet style, putting your meal directly onto your plate.

Our General Meeting at the RecPlex December 7, 2021



Thank you very much to Gary Boissonn for all the great pics.

Want to see more. There are plenty of photos from the December 7, 2021 general meeting . Just click [2021-12gm | Beachcombersprobus](#) and enjoy. There are videos of the meeting on the Home Page. You can save and download any photo or video you want. Check out the rest of the web site while you are there.

BRAIN TEASERS:

I did get one response and it was correct. However I think you are telling me that math is not your strong point. So I will revert back to riddles.

LAST MONTHS WINNER:

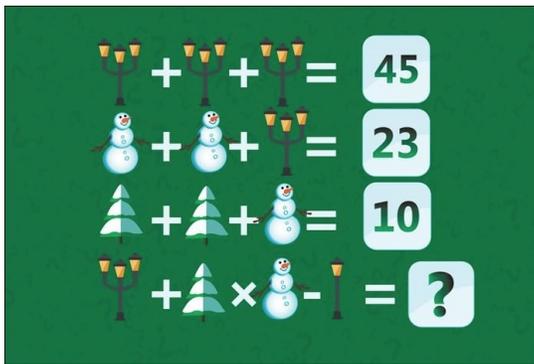


JAYNE EDWARDS



DECEMBER QUESTION:

Here is the breakdown to the question:



$$15+15+15=45$$

$$4+4+15=23$$

$$3+3+4=10$$

$$15+ (3 \times 4) - 5 = 22$$

You may remember BODMAS rule in Algebra?



JANUARY QUESTION:

What is harder to catch the faster you run?

If you think you have the answer please email it to  newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com

SMILES FOR TODAY

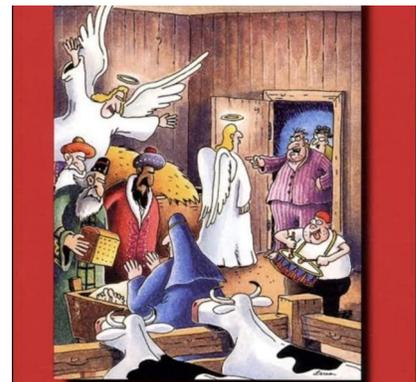


"You put a round thing on a spinning plate with a needle and then you play with buttons and knobs ... only old people know how to do it!"

Step 1: Go to drive-thru

Step 2: Say "I'm sorry, I'm legally blind, can you read the menu options to me"

Step 3: See how long they'll read until realizing you can't drive if you're legally blind



"Look, buddy, we live next door, and all night long we've been puttin' up with the singing angels, the crying baby, the stinking frankincense, and that big, bright star. But I tell ya, that damn pa-rum-pa-pum-pumming has gotta stop!"

Note: Submissions for the February Newsletter should be sent to

 newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com **by January 20 2022**