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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

April 4, 2023

at the RecPlex at 10 AM



Speaker and Topic:

Randy Bird

“Exploring the Underwater World, a Journey of Colour and Mystery.....”



President’s Corner

April is upon us, so that means Spring is just around the corner. April showers bring May flowers.

As we move closer to warmer temps and more sun our spirits lift and definitely our moods improve!!

Our Beachcombers Probus is growing and improving just like the weather. New members and fun events are in

place for us all to enjoy. Lynn has numerous new and different events planned for us. Tony has the Murder Mystery Luncheon well under way. So much to do and enjoy. Get out everyone and enjoy all that our club has to offer. Malcolm has special speaker for April that I am very much looking forward to hearing and seeing. So, make sure to join us on April 4th. Remember invite friends and family, everyone is welcome.

Brian



“NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE”

WHY DO WE PARK ON A DRIVEWAY AND DRIVE ON A PARKWAY???

The words parkway and driveway come from the days when only the well-off could afford an automobile. The long, winding roads from the highway to the manor house were, and are still, called "driveways." On the other hand, to ensure the pleasure of driving, highways were built carefully, with planted trees and groomed medians to imitate the natural beauty of a park, so they were called "parkways," meaning left in an enhanced state.

AND NOW YOU KNOW!

Submitted by Ron Hanson

YOUR CLUB REPORTS:

Reminder: Your Web Site [Home | Beachcombersprobus](#)

Please visit our web site periodically to get all of the up to the minute information. We are up to 6100 visits. 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.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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**

Euchre Night

The Euchre Club meets every other Wednesday afternoon at 1 -4 pm. We have 12 players and take turns hosting in our homes.

Jayne Edwards

Doug McCullough

For further information contact:

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CLUB REPORTS CON'T:



SPEAKER COMMITTEE REPORT

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MARCH GUEST SPEAKER SYNOPSIS

FRANK TILLEY - "Never Too Old "

Malcolm introduced our guest speaker Frank Tilley who is the founder of Finishing Well an organization working with Active Agers . He and his wife of 51 years keep very active , traveling hiking and cycling . He was the President of Tilley Canada and on the boards of several community and charitable organizations , he has been living in the Collingwood arear since 2003

He wrote an article for On the Bay magazine " Never to Old ", he believe we never to old to make a difference in the world and our own personal lives.

We need to keep socially and physically active. We need to cease the day don't put it off his advice to retirees do it now .

Frank is very inspirational speaker and leads by example showing retirees we can lead a very rewarding life as we age.

Thank You Frank

APRIL GUEST SPEAKER

Randy Bird- "Title: Exploring the underwater world, a journey of colour and mystery....."

Randy's interest in scuba diving started at a young age watching shows like Sea Hunt, Flipper, and documentaries by the world famous diver Jacques Cousteau. The mystery of the deep was always something that intrigued him and he sought out to be apart of these unique underwater adventures.

Randy has been a certified diver since 1984. He attained the level of Instructor-Trainer with SSI (Scuba Schools International), and has received the SSI Platinum Pro Instructor Award. Sharing his love for diving he taught in schools in Toronto and Oakville introducing hundreds of people to diving.

He has over 3800 dives to date which equates to about 4000 hours underwater.

Randy has had the opportunity to dive the Great Lakes in Canada and the USA, the St. Lawrence, the Caribbean, and most the of the oceans of the world (with the exception of the Arctic).

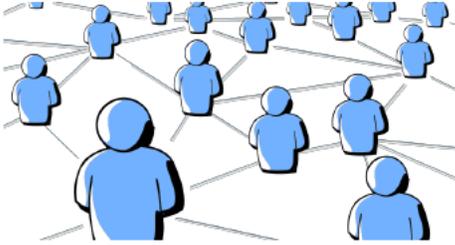
Underwater photography became a passion and challenge that has continued to inspire his quest for the perfect underwater pictures.

The presentation will share some of Randy's most favourite, amazing, and unique creatures he has encountered below the surface."

MAY GUEST SPEAKER

Kaleena Sanford "Chi-cheemaun and its History"

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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Social Committee Report:

Well we made it! Its finally spring and hoping Mother Nature is nice to us going forward. Our snowbirds will be returning soon along with the geese. We welcome them back and your social Fun Team is hard at work planning some great outings for us and maybe a couple indoor type gatherings.

SOCIAL FOR APRIL



April 5th we are looking forward to going to Shaws for a pancake breakfast/brunch and some locally made maple syrup. We will be meeting between 10 – 10:30 AM. The address is 493 Oro-Medonte Line 14 S off HWY 11 towards Orillia. Travel time there is approx. 45 minutes.

SOCIAL FOR MAY



May 24th Tony has planned A Murder Mystery luncheon on May 24th. The location will be at the Wasaga Beach United Church on Zoo Park. It will be fully catered (roast beef or chicken) and there is a professional theatre company from Toronto to entertain for the afternoon. The price is \$75.00 per person, which is an awesome price for what you are getting. The Mystery payment has to be paid at the April meeting. Members please bring family, friends and neighbors as we have to fill the hall in order for the event to be successful.

SOCIAL FOR JUNE



June – we are trying to plan an afternoon/evening of Horse racing and Dinner. We are not able to get any info until May, so stay tuned. Days are Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, with Sunday usually the Buffet day.

Stay warm and dry these day and watch the ducks in the puddles.

Your Fun Team is putting together a great year so please sign up and join us for some fun. And if you have any ideas please bring them to us! And bring your friends too!

Lynn, Carrol and Jim, Chuck, Colin, Rudy and Al

CLUB REPORTS CON'T:

St Patrick's Day lunch at Dino's in Midland



(Thanks Susan M. for the photos)

Bowling Day at Georgian Bowl in Collingwood



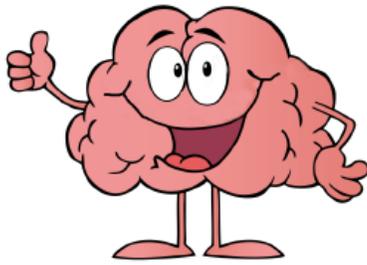
(Thanks Lynn for the photos)



MARCH 50/50 DRAW

Members Draw winners of \$29.50 each were Rick Durham and Malcolm Novar





BRAIN TEASERS:

LAST MONTHS WINNER:



Lynn Moore



MARCH QUESTION:

How many gold coins can a leprechaun throw in an empty pot?

ANSWER: one after that the pot is not empty

APRIL QUESTION:

Toms mother has three children. One is named April, one is named May. What is the third one named?

If you think you have the answer please email it to

 newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com

SMILE OF THE DAY

Submitted by Malcolm Novar

We are doing something a little different. Instead of a joke we are putting the link to a You Tube video. Its guaranteed to make you smile.

This is 5 minutes of video of joy. Where the human spirit shines with an unmatched brilliance.

Note the effect on the young ones ...

Now just click on the link and enjoy:

[A Little Girl Gives A Coin To A Street Musician And Gets The Best Surprise In Return. - YouTube](#)

Note: Submissions for the April Newsletter should be sent to

 newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com **by April 20, 2023**