



Official Newsletter of Beachcombers PROBUS, Wasaga Beach, Ontario

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PRESIDENT:
Tony Svirplys

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Kathy Zack

SECRETARY:
Cindy Payne

MEMBERSHIP:
Sue Mogelin/Malcolm Novar

SPEAKERS:
VACANT

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:
Brian Currie/Al Grondin/Rita Premich/Peter Premich/Doug McCullough

NEWSLETTER/WEB SITE :
Jim Desormeaux

**NEW MEMBERS
AMBASSADORE:**
Jayne Edwards

OTHER COMMITTEES

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS:
Donna Aitken/Joanne Hatherley

LUCKY DRAW:
Lynn & Barry Moore

DECORATIONS:
Judy Grondin/Suzanne Buchner

GOODWILL CONVENOR:
Betty Baker

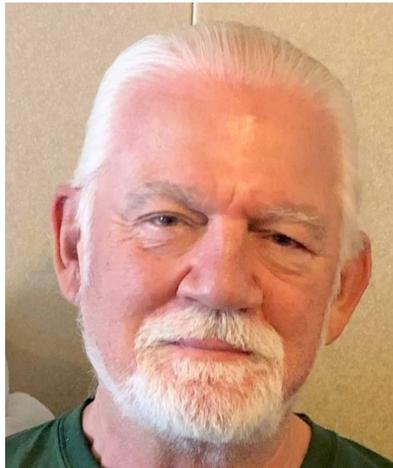
ARCHIVIST and HUMORIST:
Dennis Moise

AUDIO VISUAL:VACANT

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

August 2, 2022

at Rounds Ranch (gates start opening at 3pm)



President's Corner

Greetings members. My tenure as President is ending. I had an enjoyable time leading this wonderful Probus group. The members of the Executive were exceptional and a great asset to this team. One could not ask for a more active and helpful group of people. Thank you all for holding the group together during this past year during Covid and beyond.

I also wish to thank all the members who turned out for our meetings, ZOOM and especially all the live ones. Your attendance made the meetings special and will help convince members to return. We had a few outings that brought back the spirit of this social club.

We will be getting together for our annual picnic (Pig Roast) at Rounds Ranch on Tuesday, August 2. We hope to have around 60 participants for roast pig, corn, salads, and dessert. A corn maze and prizes re also included.

We still need some new Executive members this fall: a Tech guy, Speaker coordinator, social committee members and Chair.

Please think about volunteering for a position to keep the club viable. This is your club, don't let it shut down due to lack of interest. I am sure there are members who have experience in some areas, and it is a way to keep you from being bored in your retirement.

I am still looking for people to help with our Facebook page.



Beachcombers Probus of Wasaga Beach

Tony Svirplys, President Beachcombers Probus

"NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE"

WHY IS THE SPEED OF A SHIP MEASURED IN KNOTS ????

In the 1600's, sailors measured the speed of their sailing ships by tying knots in a rope at sixty-foot intervals, then further dividing and marking the space between the knots into ten equal parts that would each be one fathom in length. Then a heavy floating log was tied to the rope's end and thrown into the ocean. The rope was let out through a reel, and speed was measured by the number of knots that passed through the reel in thirty seconds of an hourglass.

And now you know

Submitted by Ron Hanson

Reminder: Your Web Site

www.beachcombersprobus.com

We have had over **3900 hits** on our Beachcomber's web site. Thank you very much. Please visit our web site periodically to get all of the up to the minute information. The Home Page has content that is very recent, while the tab "**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**". Go to the tab "**Monthly Newsletters**" to see present and previous years newsletters. 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. Don't forget.....the newsletter is always available at www.beachcombersprobus.com near the end of the month!"

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**

□ **705-429-1749**

Euchre Night

The Euchre Club meets on every other Wednesday evening at 7 PM. We have 12 players and take turns hosting the games in our homes. The games will be suspended until further notice.

Jayne Edwards and Doug McCullough

Jayne Edwards

□ 705-422-0793

Doug McCullough

□ 705-429-7075

Happy Appie" Appetizer Club

Third Wednesday of each month from October through to June.

Time: 4:30 to 6:00.

Susan Mogelin

sjmogelin@gmail.com or

Malcolm Novar

mnovar4@gmail.com

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CLUB REPORTS:

GUEST SPEAKER FOR JULY

Tony Introduced our guest speaker, Bruce Ross and his topic was “Handling Depression”

Bruce outlined Breaking Free of Depression’s Grip which started out as just one of countless self-help measures attempted to tame the extreme mental health challenges he faced. It became a gift of honesty, openness, and encouragement to all of us who want to understand depression and anxiety better, whether in ourselves or others we care about.

Bruce Ross recounted his experiences in candid detail. Real life at different ages and stages. Work and the demands of a culture that once exacerbated, and still does in many cases, the stigma attached to mental health. And living life well despite depression’s grip.

Breaking Free of Depression's Grip chronicled Bruce's journey and struggle with depression, from his high school years until his retirement. During this time, his promising start in life transformed into dusk, a dark, gloomy, and unsettled existence in which Bruce lived twenty-four hours of each day. With eloquence and charm, he somehow recaptures the joys of his childhood in Dartmouth, growing up with his friends. Gradually, as those times faded, he found himself in the middle of his teenage years and the beginnings of his depression. Since then, and for almost five decades, Ross has endured the pain of depression and its twin, Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD). *Breaking Free of Depression's Grip* is the candid and revealing story of the trials and tribulations of living with depression and anxiety, and the many treatment options Bruce has attempted. But most of all, it is a message of hope that a person can ultimately succeed in their personal and business life—despite living with the heavy and constant weight of mental illness—which Bruce found a way to do, leading a fulfilling family life and remarkably successful career concluding it as Senior VP of Finance for a billion-dollar financial institution.

MEMBERSHIP

 membership@beachcombersprobus.com

WE HAVE NEW MEMBERS TO WELCOME!

June and July have been busy months for us in that our club has had several inquiries regarding membership through our online web site.

As a result, we are excited to announce that we have three new members of Beachcombers Probus:

A warm welcome to **Ms. Pat Torpey**, and **Richard and Donna Durham**, all from Wasaga Beach. Please introduce yourself to these folks when you are at the year end event at Rounds Ranch. Look for the people wearing new member name tags! These members will be ‘formally introduced’ at a future meeting at the Rec Plex.

RESULTS OF MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

A year ago, we put forward a plan that anyone who sponsored a new member would have their name entered into a contest for a free membership. The results have been tallied and we are pleased to announce that the winner for this year is Kathy Zack who has sponsored not one but four new members! Cindy and Rick Payne and Jacquie and Norm Copithorn. Congratulations Kathy!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

As this year draws to its conclusion, we are all reminded that it is time to renew your membership for the upcoming 2022-2023 year.

Fees of \$30.00 per person are due in September and accepted by:

1. **E transfer to beachcombersprobus2020@gmail.com** (preferred method)
- OR**
2. **Cheque** payable to **Beachcombers Probus**.

We are looking forward to next year in anticipation of new events, trips, clubs and discoveries as we get back to normal after a very unusual “COVID” time. Our total membership at year’s end is 120 (including our three new members.) but many of you have not returned yet to in person meetings. Hopefully you will come back in September. We miss you!

Respectfully submitted
Susan Mogelin and Malcolm Novar
Membership Committee

CLUB REPORTS (cont'd):

SPEAKERS

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AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

No speaker: Pig Roast

SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Speaker: Diana

Topic: Wasaga Community Theatre

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

Speaker: Ted Barris

Topic: Battle of the Atlantic

BEACHCOMBERSPROBUS FACEBOOK PAGE



Beachcombers PROBUS now has a Facebook page. You will all have access to it along with members of the public who will see what a great club we are. We are looking for someone who is Facebook savvy to be an administrator, moderator and/or expert. Log in if you are interested or just check us out.

Please contact newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com

Click on the Facebook icon to go to our Facebook page

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT (CONT'D)

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AUGUST

As you are all aware on Tuesday Aug 2nd at 3pm is our Pig Roast out at Rounds Ranch. There will be no formal meeting but I hope to have a short little gathering during the day at The Ranch. Just a few announcements to make!! Remember the theme is 50's and 60's, so get out those poodle skirts and Brylcream!!

Please bring plates, forks, knives and cups to the BBQ. This will cut down on garbage waste. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER

- For September we have arranged for a plant tour of the LOF/Plinkenton Glass Plant in Collingwood.. I will have a sign up sheet at the Ranch
- We are going to have a "Mystery Dinner Night Tour" in September as well. Again additional info at the ranch with sign up sheets

OCTOBER

- TBA

We will be having a number of info sheets also at the ranch. Your management team is going to restart a number of special interest, dinner and games groups.

Lets get the Beachcombers Probus back to the active and fun group as we where in the past. We are looking for your input as well so speak to any of us.

Also, with things starting to open up, we would like to get some of the special interest groups back up and running for the fall.

Dinner at my House

Dinner and a movie

Card groups - euchre

-Mexican train

-hand foot and elbow

are a few suggestions

Any suggestions, we are open to the forming of new groups, just let us know so we can assist on getting your idea happening!!!!

Did you have an interesting working life?? Would you like to share your experiences with the club?? Please contact myself or anyone on the management team.

Lastly and very important! We need your help and enthusiasm on our management team moving into next year! Those of us who are stepping aside are doing so to make room for new people to step up and bring new ideas, bring new excitement to the team!! It is not a difficult job and although the pay sucks the rewards are many and wonderful!! Please we need you.

Check out the Social Committee's table at the back of the hall at the September 6 meeting for all the exciting details!!

Your Social Committee

Al, Doug and Brian

NEW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP



Consider signing up for the “Happy Appie” Appetizer Club - a new Social Club for the Beachcombers Probus! Come on out for a tasty treat, and a social time with fellow members.

Suggestions:

Third Wednesday of each month from October through to June.

Time: 4:30 to 6:00. (Members can decide if they wish to go out as a group for dinner afterwards.)

The host(s) provide the plates, napkins, cutlery, and beverages be it wine, juice, or tea or coffee etc.

Each group will be made up of no more than 6 or 7 people depending upon the number of people interested in joining. We can expand to two groups or more!

The members in the group will all share in the responsibility of hosting in our individual homes on a rotational basis. Members are expected to RSVP to the host for the month.

To keep it simple each member would bring one tray or plate with an appetizer to share with the group.

Once the group is formed these suggestions may change - it's up to the members to have fun with this new club If you are interested, please contact

Susan Mogelin at sjmogelin@gmail.com or Malcolm Novar mnoavar4@gmail.com



July 2022 Beachcombers General Meeting Highlights

Guest speaker for July was Bruce Ross—Breaking Free of Depression's Grip



Canada Day



Coffee Time



Lucky Draw winners of \$32.25 each were Joe Reinhardt and Gaston Laurin Congratulations



To view many more photos of the July 2022 General Meeting click on [2022-07gm | Beachcombersprobud](#)

BRAIN TEASERS:

LAST MONTHS WINNER:

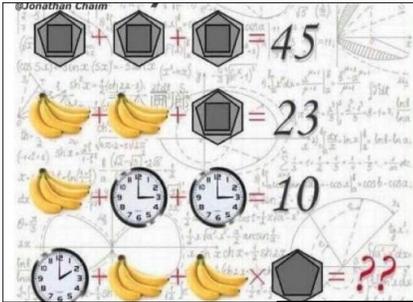


No One



JULY ANSWER:

38



Logic :

From 1st the hexagon shape has value 15.

The shape has 15 edges(6 of hexagon,5 of Pentagon and 4 of Square)

From 2nd we get value of one bunch of bananas is 4.

So each banana has value of 1.

From 3rd we get that each clock has value of 3.

Which resembles the time on the clock which is 3.

Hence by using these insights, we get the last required values as

Clock = 2 (2 in the clock)

Bananas = 3 (3 bananas in the bunch)

Hexagon = 11 (Hexagon[6 sides] and pentagon[5 sides], so 6+5=11)

So required value is

$2+3+3 \times 11=?$

$2+3+33=?$ (Multiply first - Bodmas rule)

$5+33=38$ and hence the answer is 38.

Read more: <https://www.riddlesandanswers.com/tag/brain-teasers-for-adults/#ixzz7XQlaco9W>

AUGUST QUESTION:

I am a 5-letter word. I am normally below you.

If you remove my 1st letter, I am normally above you.

If you remove my 1st and 2nd letters, I am all around you.

What am I?

If you think you have the answer please email it to

 newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com



SMILE OF THE DAY



Note: Submissions for the August Newsletter should be sent to

 newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com **by August 20, 2022**