



# The Wasgan

## Happy New Year

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### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING:**

**January 5, 2021 via ZOOM WEBINAR**



**Speaker and Topic:** David Cubitt, President  
Wasaga Beach Brewing Company

### **President's Corner**



**"HAPPY NEW YEAR" BEACHCOMBERS.....FROM YOUR MANAGEMENT TEAM AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

I trust that you have made it through the Christmas festivities in good health and good spirits. I know that Christmas 2020 may not have been as all-inclusive of family members as previous years....however try to look on the bright side. This is only one Christmas where we have had to sacrifice family gatherings to ensure that future celebrations can return to normal.

Your Management Team is trying to stay connected with our club members through our monthly newsletters, comedy club video's from Dennis Moise, and now.....our very first ZOOM General Meeting.

We realize that to feel comfortable with this Zoom Meeting format, we will all have to experience a learning curve, and thru your participation and feedback we hope to ensure that the curve is both steep and relatively painless. I want to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation to Jim Desormeaux, who has been championing the Beachcomber's efforts to get us to this stage. Jim has over the last couple of weeks been running "test" Zoom meetings with you to ensure that you are ready for our live Zoom Meeting January 5<sup>th</sup>.

That being said, I encourage all of you to participate. We will be including in our Zoom Meeting, a guest speaker, updates from our treasurer, updates from our social committee, and updates from our membership team, and of course you will have to suffer through my involvement as well.

If you are still feeling apprehensive about our first Zoom Meeting please reach out via email to either Jim Desormeaux or myself if you still have questions or concerns.

It looks like that for the foreseeable future Zoom meetings are the only way that we will be able to stay connected with our membership.....so let's get on board the Zoom train, because it is about to leave the station, and we want all our members to be passengers on this train.

(As a footnote, I would like to apologize for any mishaps, blunders, miscalculations, etc., etc. that we may experience in our first meeting. Our excuse will be "PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT".

## “NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE”

HOW DID AN ENGLISH POLICE FORCE BECOME KNOWN AS “SCOTLAND YARD”?

In the 10<sup>th</sup>. century in an effort to stop hostilities between their two countries, the English gave a Scottish king land in London with the provision that he build a castle on it and live there for a few months every year. Seven centuries later, with the two nations united under one king, the land returned to English ownership. In 1829, the London police took up residence on the land, which by then was known as “Scotland Yard”.

And now you know!

*Here is a little humour to get you on your way through the rest of our newsletter.*

I stayed up all night to figure out where the sun was.

Then it dawned on me!!!!

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## YOUR CLUB REPORTS

**Treasurer: Kathy Zack**

As of November 30, 2020, Beachcombers Probus has a balance of \$5,579.00 in the bank.

## FUTURE GENERAL MEETINGS

### January Speaker

Our first ZOOM speaker will be David Cubitt. David Cubitt has been in the music and marketing business for now over 30 years from a recording artist, performer and producer to being the founder and President of Canada’s largest and most successful CD retail warehouse outlet chain called CD PLUS.

CD PLUS was founded in the house basement in 1988 and in just 5 short years had grown to 8 warehouse outlets doing over 12 million dollars a year in sales. Being in the competitive retail business, gaining customer loyalty and marketing new customers is an ongoing process. Realizing that in order to gain both, while being competitive and working on small margins, there is a need for different types of value added products and services. CD PLUS had grown to 10 outlets doing over 15 million in sales, then sold the company in 1999 in a deal that could not be resisted”.

Today, David has embarked on the popular Microbrewery business, as Founder - President and CEO of Wasaga Beach Brewing Company. Beach One Cerveza launched in Spring, 2016. The Company introduced their clothing line alongside their Retro Custom RV, while simultaneously launching their Facebook Page, and today have more than 6,000 followers.

WBBC has developed their own recipe for their first beer, named Beach One Cerveza - sells in the LCBO, Beer Stores and local grocery stores, as well as flowing in the local Restaurants & Bars.

Beach One now sells on almost 700 shelves across Ontario...and growing!

Wasaga Beach Brewing Company, feel that it is important for us to contribute to the Town. "Our ultimate goal is to build and grow our Town, as we build and grow our Town’s Beer Company” says Cubitt.

Be prepared for a very interesting guest speaker in January.

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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group, speak to the **Management Team**.

[PM Luncheon Cuisiners](#)

**Joan Porter - 429-9260**

[Genealogy](#)

**Barb Christie - 429-1749**

[First Edition](#)

**Sharon Wood – 429-4691**

[Happy Bookers](#)

**Jan Bivall - 429-7584**

[The Bookies](#)

**Judy Morrison - 705-429-6611**

[Kitchen Bridge  
Vacant](#)

[Euchre Night](#)

**Jayne Edwards – 422-0793**

**Doug McCullough - 429-7075**

[Book Exchange  
Vacant](#)

[Dinner & a Movie  
Vacant](#)

# ZOOM Webinar General Meeting January 5, 2021 at 10 am

## Webinar 101

On January 5, 2021 the Beachcombers PROBUS will attempt to offer our General Meeting **not** at the RecPlex but in the comfort of your own home via ZOOM {bring your own coffee}. ZOOM is a very popular word right now , so lets get started. What is ZOOM?

Zoom is an **online** audio and web conferencing platform. People use it to make phone calls or to participate in video conference meetings.

ZOOM in 2019 and has grown into one of the biggest video conferencing solutions in use today. Currently, research shows that Zoom is the most commonly used conferencing tool ahead of similar solutions like Skype and Google Hangouts.

### What Is a Zoom Meeting?

Zoom is one of many web conferencing tools, but it has grown quickly in popularity in part because it offers a lot of capabilities for free, and also is well regarded as a reliable, high quality conferencing tool that works easily and effectively. Most people will encounter Zoom simply through a meeting that has been set up by someone else, but it's available for you to use as needed, at no cost. Though Zoom offers a lot of products and services to enterprise organizations, video webinars, and even phone systems, Zoom's core product and the way most people know the service is Zoom Meetings. Zoom Meetings are the audio and video conferences that allow two or more people to communicate online.

Zoom Meetings happen in the Zoom app, and can be started and shared by anyone; these meetings can even be started for free via the app, if you have it installed, or via the Zoom web site.

You can also use Zoom on your phone or cast it to your television, on your tablet, laptop or desk top.

### How Does Zoom Work?

You don't need a paid subscription to start using Zoom. In fact, if someone else sets up the Zoom Meeting and invites you, all you need to do is follow the instructions in the email invitation to start using Zoom. You'll need to click a link to install the Zoom app, and then enter the conference code to sign into the meeting to which you've been invited.

Go to: <https://zoom.us> Click on the top right of the home page **SIGN UP, ITS FREE** and follow the instructions. Once completed, you'll be able to participate in all Beachcombers' PROBUS General meetings for free.

### What Is a ZOOM Webinar vs meeting?

**Zoom meetings** are ideal for hosting more interactive sessions where you'll want to have lots of audience participation or break your session into smaller groups.

Think of **webinars** like a virtual lecture hall or auditorium. Webinars are ideal for large audiences or events that are open to the public. Typically, webinar attendees do not interact with one another. Though Zoom provides options for you to get more social with your attendees, your average webinar has one or a few people speaking to an audience.

A webinar is made up with hosts, guests and participants.

**Hosts** can show themselves speaking, switch to their computer screens for slideshows or demonstrations, and even invite guests from other locations to co-host the webinar with them. **Participants** are not seen on the screen. Participates can only interact with a webinar by raising their hands icon on the screen, chatting with the host and panelists or participating in Q&A panels.

**Please check your email in-box (and maybe your Junk email box) for further information regarding our meeting in January. We will guide you through. See you in January.**

**BRAIN TEASERS:**

**LAST MONTH:**

We are having a great response from our members sending in answers so send them in early to be crowned the **Beachcomber Winner**.

A farmer has 19 sheep on his land. One day, a big storm hits and all but seven run away. How many sheep does the farmer have left?

*Seven. The riddle says **all but seven** run away, meaning there are seven left who didn't.*

(<https://www.prodigygame.com> )

The winner for this month's riddle was Rickey Lemire. Congratulations.

**THIS MONTH**

No matter how little or how much you use me, you change me every month. What am I?

If you think you have the answer please email it to [beachcombersprobus@gmail.com](mailto:beachcombersprobus@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANCE NOTICE—PLEASE READ**

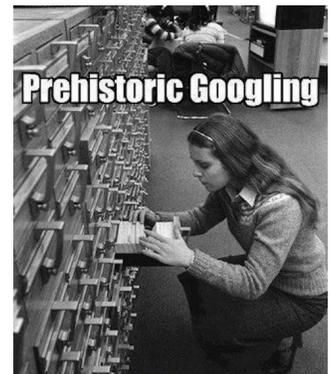
Our Mayor, Nina Bifulchi, is inviting you to participate in feedback regarding The **\$60 Million** double pad arena/Library facility. Through our club, responses will be communicated to her via our President in a telephone call with her in the New Year. Our President would like you to email him with your thoughts/comments/complaints.

He suggests that you focus your comments on the following.

- are you in favor of this \$60 Million project
- do you feel we should be proceeding based on....COVID expenditures....Lack of Govt. funding...

Please contact Ron by sending an email with your comments to: [rhanson99@rogers.com](mailto:rhanson99@rogers.com) before January 6, 2021

**SMILES FOR TODAY**



**ALL GENERAL MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Note: Submissions for the February Newsletter should be sent to [beachcombersprobus@gmail.com](mailto:beachcombersprobus@gmail.com) by January 20, 2021**