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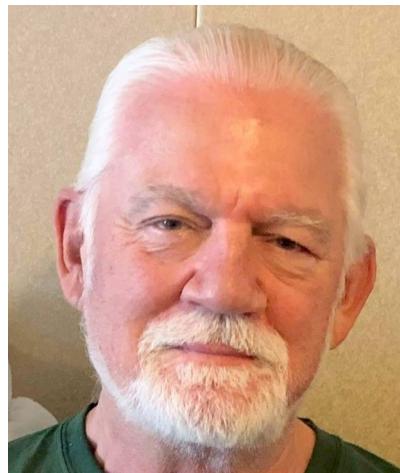
NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

March 1, 2022

at the RecPlex at 10 AM



Speaker and Topic: Andy Payne
"Air Craft History and Manufacturing"



President's Corner

Greetings to everyone. It looks like most of the covid protocols and mandates are a thing of the past (We hope). March is upon us which means Leprechauns and green beer.

The February ZOOM meeting had 33 attendees. A show of hands indicated that we are anxious to get back to live meetings. Our next meeting will be at the Rec Plex on **Tuesday 01, March 2022 10:00 a.m.** Bring your own drinks and snacks for the time being.

- Day capacity limits lifted in all indoor public settings
- Proof of vaccination requirements lifted, with businesses being allowed to implement them voluntarily
- other protective measures, such as mask/face covering requirements and active/passive screening of patrons, will be in place



As a treat since this is the month of St Patrick's day, we will be awarding a prize for the best dressed Leprechaun.



Above are just a few examples to get your creative juices going.
I'm still looking for people to help with our Facebook page.

Beachcombers Probus of Wasaga Beach

Tony Svirplys, President Beachcombers Probus

"NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE"

HOW DID THE SHAMROCK BECOME A SYMBOL OF ST. PATRICK????



In the fifth century, Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, transformed that country from its pagan roots to Christianity. During an outdoor sermon, Patrick was struggling to explain the Holy Trinity when he spotted a shamrock. He used

its 3 leaves to illustrate how the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost grew from a single stem, symbolizing one God sustaining the Trinity, and ever since the shamrock reminds the faithful of that lesson.

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. 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.

MEMBERS NEEDED:

- Audio/Visual
- Speaker

Please consider taking on a position and send an email to

 president@beachcombersprobus.com

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. Our last game was on December 15th. In view of the new indoor gathering restrictions, the games will be suspended until further notice.
Jayne Edwards and Doug McCullough

Jayne Edwards

 705-422-0793

Doug McCullough

 705-429-7075

CLUB REPORTS (cont'd):

FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKERS

- Introduction of guest speakers, Fiona Ryner, Chair for the Wasaga Beach Age Friendly Committee and Silvia Bray, Council Representative for the committee by Dennis Moise.
- Fiona took us through the history and talked about what the committee does, she had an excellent slide show which she walked us through
- She confirmed that Wasaga Beach has a high senior population
- Went through the many activities and programs available to seniors, they are Seniors Active Living Centre, Library age friendly activities , Neighbors helping Neighbors , Snow Angles, Senior of the Year , Senior Expo (June 22, 2022) , 211 community outreach
- She closed off by having Silvia Bray say a few words
- Then opened for question and answer period

MEMBERSHIP

 membership@beachcombersprobus.com

Member Contact Information:

We are pleased to report that we have a total of 116 members for the 2021/2022 year and invite all existing members to sponsor new applicants should you have friends or neighbours who are interested in joining our club.

Application forms are available to download from our website.

Stay well, and keep warm! We look forward to “seeing” you at our next meeting in person March 1.

Susan Mogelin and Malcolm Novar

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

 socialcommittee@beachcombersprobus.com

Now with the lightening of the Covid restrictions we hopefully can get back on course with some social outings!!

For March we have rescheduled our bowling at Georgian Bowl. March 23 @ 3PM. \$10 per person which includes shoes. hopefully some members will want to go out for dinner following, not has been planned for that so you are on your own! Please sign up and pay at the net meeting which March 1st at the Rec Plex.

As of today nothing has been firmed up for April but will be very soon.

For May we have a trip to the Dufferin County Museum at Airport Rd and 89 Hwy. Mark down the date of May 25th! Lunch prior at either Mrs. Mitchell's or the Globe in Rosemont.

Your Social Committee

TREASURER

 treasurer@beachcombersprobus.com

CATEGORY	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Available Balance			4,813.88
Membership			
Meetings			
Refreshments			
Speaker			
Treasurer- Bank Charges		4.95	
Newsletter			
Printing/Stationery			
Rent - Mar - Dec 2022		724.94	
Insurance			
Goodwill			
Lucky Draw			
TOTALS	0.00	729.89	-729.89
BANK BALANCE			4,083.99
SOCIAL FUNDS			
TOTALS	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK BALANCE			4,083.99
Float Social			500.00
Float Lucky Draw			20.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			4,083.99

The total funds available as of January 30, 2022 is \$4083.99 Attached is the complete Treasurer's report.

MARCH GUEST SPEAKER

Speaker and Topic: Andy Payne

“Air Craft History and Manufacturing”

There is not a corner on the planet that a Canadian built De Havilland Aircraft has not flown.in aircraft .

Once a world leader in aircraft design and manufacturing De Haviland Aircraft Company of Canada has built aircraft to meet the various requirements of the aircraft industry .

Example What is a Stol aircraft ?

Having been an employee at the Downsview plant as an aircraft assembler, sheet metal mechanic, aircraft and quality instructor for 40 years I would like to present a snapshot of how the aircraft were assembled , and life on the assembly line from start to final assembly.

Thanks

Andy Payne

BRAIN TEASERS:

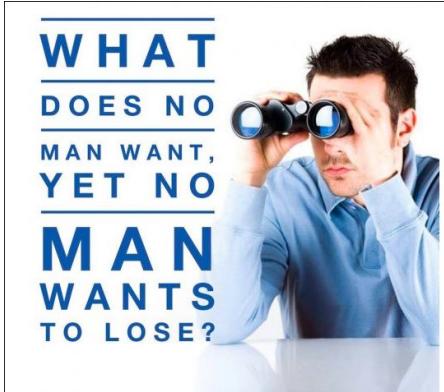
LAST MONTHS WINNER:



No One



FEBRUARY QUESTION:



The answer is “a job”

MARCH QUESTION:

I am a small type of clover If you see me, don't move over. The amount of leaves I have is four. The best luck comes to those with more. What is it?

If you think you have the answer please email it to

 newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com

SMILE OF THE DAY

Neighbour: Hello Mary, how are you?

Mary: I'm homesick.

Neighbour: But this is your home.

Mary: I know, I'm sick of it!



Remember when we were young, how we couldn't wait to be grown up? Wow, were we stupid or what?



I believe my house is haunted. Every time I look in my mirror a crazy old lady stands in front of me so I can't see my reflection!

Note: Submissions for the April Newsletter should be sent to

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