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Also if you want to communicate with
any one of us just send an email to

beachcombersprobuc@gmail.com

NEXT GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING:

August 6, 2024 at 10:00 am

RecPlex Community Centre, Wasaga Beach



TOPIC: General Annual Meeting

President's Corner



The summer is rapidly running its course and the sunsets over Wasaga Beach just keep getting more spectacular every evening. We are blessed to be able to live in this wonderful community and be a part of an outstanding Probuc club too. These are the golden years.

I want to encourage you all to count your blessings and take stock of the new friendships gained at Probuc. Simply by being respectful and kind to each other we make our lives better. These days as we listen to the news we know it is a harder, meaner world as war rages and politicians sling arrows at each other. We can't change it all but we have a choice to create a better world here for ourselves.

For my part I want to thank everyone who dedicates hours on our executive to make sure we can offer you interesting speakers, yummy cookies, great coffee, pretty table decorations, fabulous events, fun activities and fellowship. I also want to say thank you to the army of volunteers who work behind the scenes to look after membership, send out cards, communicate club information, promote the club, help arrange and run activities and events, ensure we have a place to meet, look after our finances and operate the club following the bylaws and policies of Probuc. Without these dedicated people in our club giving their expertise and time life just wouldn't be as fabulous as it is now. They give us all hours of their time out of pure kindness. September marks the start of the 2024-25 Executive with most members staying on in their current roles. The joy they create for you all will continue.

Let this club be your happy space. Join in on all the things our club offers. Stay after the general meeting and join others for lunch. Arrange a coffee date with a club member or ask one to go for a walk or a bike ride along our town pathways. Put a smile on your face and the face of a new friend.

Sincerely,
Patricia Copland
Beachcombers Probuc Club President

"NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE"

WHY IS A LAZY, IRRESPONSIBLE PERSON CALLED "SHIFTLESS"???

The word shift means to change or rearrange, which is why we call those who work during differing blocks of time "shift workers." The use of the word shift also applies to an individual's ability to change or adapt. Therefore, if you're "shiftless" you lack the initiative or resources to change with the circumstances. On the other hand, someone who is "shifty" is too adept at change and isn't to be trusted.

AND NOW YOU KNOW!!!

Submitted by Ron Hanson

YOUR CLUB REPORTS:

Reminder: Your Web Site beachcombersprobus.com

I want to thank everyone who, so far has applied a password to their log in at the Beachcombers Probus web site. Please visit our web site periodically to get all of the up to the minute information, new photos or new videos. We are over 9900 visits as of this writing. 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. If you want to become a member just click on the tab Interested in Becoming a Member. All the information is there for you. Under the More tab is the past, SIG (Special Interest Groups) and a place if you want to contact us. We have a **new** photo of the month by Steve Copeland.

Just go to beachcombersprobus.com to get all the information.

Carrol Lysk will be in charge of keeping SIG sheets current and will advise the coordinators of any additions made at the monthly meetings or determine if a new group is required. Contact her at sig@beachcombersprobus.com for further information.

If there is a new Special Interest Group that has been started, please consider being a coordinator if you are joining it. If you would like more information on what would be involved please speak to Carrol at the Social group table.

JULY

CLUB EVENTS

ANNUAL PICNIC BBQ July 2, 2024



Beachcombers Probus members enjoying our annual picnic at the Heritage Park in Elmvalle with lunch served by Valley Farm

Photos by Gary Boissonnault



Photos by Judy Morrison

A lot more photos by both of these photographers can be seen on our web site at www.beachcombersprobus.com under the Social Events tab

AUGUST

CLUB EVENTS (cont'd)

NOW is the Time to Renew Your Membership

Who are we?



A volunteer run social group of active retired or semi retired members who are interested in building friendships, learning from speakers, day trips and attending special events and interest groups.

We do not have political, religious or commercial interests and we do not fund raise or do community projects.

Where and when are the meetings?

1st Tuesday of each month at the Recplex in Wasaga Beach from 10:00 to 12:00 (Doors open at 9:30). Coffee & refreshments will be available.

Payment can be made by E-Transfer at beachcombersprobus2020@gmail.com or by cheque or cash at the August or September meeting. Membership is \$40.0 each.

Donna

Membership

Email: membership@beachcombersprobus.com

AUGUST

CLUB EVENTS (con't)

August 11, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS: SOCIAL

Horse Racing at Georgian Downs and a Buffet dinner. There will be a \$10.00 attendance deposit collected at the August meeting. Payment for the buffet will be made directly to the restaurant. Time is approximately 5PM but will confirm this.

Please contact Lynn Moore or email her at socialcommittee@beachcombersprobus.com

August 22, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS: SOCIAL

August 22nd - Annual corn roast at Rudy and Anne Hochkirchen's house again, at 1728 Shore Lane. We will be collecting \$10.00 per person. This will cover the corn, salads and hot dogs plus condiments. If some of the ladies could bring small amounts of dessert that would be terrific. This payment will also be collected at the August meeting. We may be able to supply some water but we ask that you bring your own non alcoholic beverage and lawn chairs. Time to be advised at the August meeting.

Please contact Lynn Moore or email her at socialcommittee@beachcombersprobus.com

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are signed up for anything and unable to attend the meeting you may contact me at socialcommittee@beachcombersprobus.com or Carrol Lisk at sig@beachcombersprobus@gmail.com and also etransfer payment to that email address as well. If payment for the boat cruise and The Long Weekend play is not received then your tickets will be released.

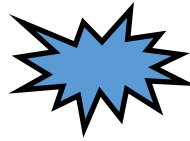
AUGUST

CLUB EVENTS (con't)



BRAIN TEASER

WINNER



Layne Paul Edwards



Last Month's Question and Answer

QUESTION: I hold a myriad of clues within my grid, a solver's joy with words not hid. What am I?

ANSWER: Crossword puzzle

This Month's Question

QUESTION: Full of old tunes and slow-paced jives, I spin records of your youthful lives. What am I?

If you think you have the answer please email it to

newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com

SMILE OF THE DAY



Submitted by Jim Cunningham

Note: Submissions for the August Newsletter should be sent to

newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com **by August 20, 2024**

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CLUB NON-EVENTS (con't)

Georgian PROBUS Travel Group

Gloria Thompson

For PROBUS members, family and friends who would like to travel with local people and create new friendships—GPTG, your travel group—is proceeding with the following trip:

Norway Coastal Voyage: September 17 - 27, 2024. From Bergen to Trondheim. We also still have group pricing and space. Most of the members booked on this trip are travelling early, to experience the fabulous train program from Oslo to Bergen...then taking the train back from Trondheim to Oslo. For more information please contact Gloria at 705-429-9455