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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY

July 2 – annual picnic – Heritage Park Elmvale, lunch
by Valley Farms from 11AM, lunch at 12 PM then
games

**Please note: to attend you must have paid by the
June meeting.**

President's Corner

The summer season has kicked off with a real bang at the beach offering music, sandcastle competitions and the return of the Cruisers sharing their Classic cars with us all. July 1st is upon us, so Happy Canada Day to you and family, everyone. Be a proud Canadian and wear your red and white this year.



The annual Seniors Expo added even more fun to our lives here in June. It had over 80 exhibitors including our Beachcombers Probus Club. Thank you to our club executive for your kind support to set up our display, create an amazing slide show and host the table that day. Also thank you to those who donated baked goods for all the volunteers. They were delicious and much appreciated by everyone.

The Seniors Expo is organized by local volunteers on a town advisory committee and staff from the town and the library. They did an outstanding job of making sure everything was set up for us to come in and add our own club banner, information and slide show to engage visitors. It has been reported that we had well over 600 visitors that day at the Expo surpassing all previous years.

As a result of our efforts at the Expo, we were able to attract new members to the club exceeding last year's number. We also raised awareness drawing in several new speakers we will all enjoy in 2024-25 at our regular meeting. A very successful day and we will definitely be back next year.

I also want to remind you of our upcoming picnic July 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (see details in the events section on our website), and that we **do not** have a regular meeting in July at the Oakview Room in the Recplex. In August regular meetings resume and we have a corn roast and a trip to the theatre too see Jersey Boys. So check the website for full details. Make this a summer to remember!

Sincerely,
Patricia Copland
Beachcombers Probus Club President

"NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE"

HOW DID THE CENTRE OF THE SONG PUBLISHING INDUSTRY BECOME KNOWN AS "TIN PAN ALLEY"???

Tin Pan Alley is an actual place in New York City. It's the nickname for the side streets off Times Square, where for generations music publishers have auditioned new songs. The name came from the late 1800's when the awful sound of cheap tinny pianos coming through the open office windows of hundreds of publishers was likened to the beating of tin pans.

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 9800 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.

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.

JUNE

CLUB EVENTS

Sips and Apps Season Finale



I believe we had 46 or 48 members in attendance. Lots of food and laughter!!

More photos on our web site in the General Meetings tab

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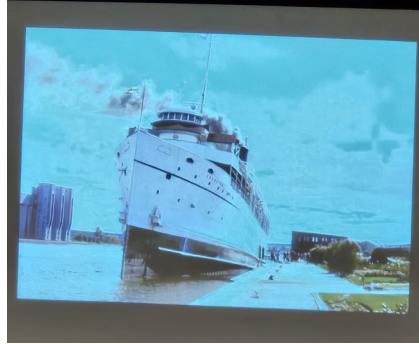
CLUB EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING JUNE 4, 2024



Guest Speaker

David Blevins



Social Desks



Winners of the 50/50 draw

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50/50 Draw: Winners – \$41.00 each to Donna Durham and Paul Edwards



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CLUB EVENTS (con't)

July 2, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS: **SOCIAL**

Annual picnic at Heritage Park starting at 11:00 for social time, lunch at 12 noon served by Valley Farms. After enjoying our lunch of beef and chicken on a bun and salads, we have plenty of games to enjoy during the afternoon and some door prizes to win. If you have a game you think we might like to play bring it along or call myself or one of the social team with any ideas.

For further information contact Lynn Moore or email at socialcommittee@beachcombersprobus.com

July 13, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS: **SOCIAL**

Play in Orillia at the Opera House at 2PM called The Long Weekend by Norm Foster followed by dinner at Lot 88 on Memorial Ave.

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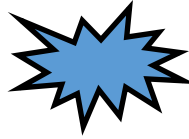
If you are signed up for anything and unable to attend the meeting you may contact me at socialcommittee@beachcombersprobus.com and also etransfer payment to that email address as well. If payment for the boat cruise and The Long Weekend play is not received then your tickets will be released.

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CLUB EVENTS (con't)



BRAIN
TEASERS



Anne Marie Laporte



Last Month's Question and Answer

QUESTION: What fastens two people yet touches only one?

ANSWER: A wedding Ring

This Month's Question

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

If you think you have the answer please email it to

newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com

And the **first** person to send in the correct answer will be crowned "THE WINNER"

SMILE OF THE DAY

Why I Like Retirement

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Two hours after falling asleep on the couch.

Question: How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Note: Submissions for the August Newsletter should be sent to

newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com by July 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 2 trips:

Circumnavigation of Newfoundland: June 16 - 27, 2024.

For those who love learning, small ship travel, and unique experiences. We still have space with no single supplement and a group discount. Please contact Brenda Chapman at Marlin Travel 705-444-1161 with any questions.



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.

