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any one of us just send an email to

beachcombersprobus@gmail.com

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

June 4, 2024

at the RecPlex at 10 AM



Speaker: David Blevins

Topic: S.S. Keewatin

Beachcombers are Going Green: save us from purchasing foam/paper cups: Please bring your Probud or personal mugs each meeting! Buying foam cups too expensive now. 1 extra 50/50 ticket per person, to the member who brings their mug! Cup cost is \$1.00; re-

President's Corner



The summer is around the corner and with it comes so many wonderful events and activities here in Wasaga Beach it will be hard to choose among them all. Being a member of Beachcombers Probud could not get much better! It is all fun and no work for retirees in our club.

So please make sure you read the list of social activities and events our club has planned and sign up at the June meeting. We have a picnic, a corn roast, theatre, a casino dinner and evening and more. So come ready to sign up and pay your cost so you can fill your calendar with fun.

Secondly our elections for the new executive are around the corner in August. Thanks to our committed Executive we will have one position open. We are looking for a new Vice President to start in September. It is a one year role with the expectation that you will stand for President the following year. Please email me at president@beachcombersprobus.com if you are interested or talk to Brian Currie our interim V.P. who is happy to fill you in on the role.

Finally please drop by the Seniors Expo at the Rec Plex June 19 from 10 to 2 p.m. We will be there recruiting new members so bring a friend who might wish to join the club. We will be offering a special membership price exclusively at the show on that day only. So it's a great day to join and to learn about this communities many seniors opportunities.

Sincerely,

Patricia Copland

Beachcombers Probud Club President

WHY IS JUNE THE MOST POPULAR MONTH FOR WEDDINGS???

The ancient Greeks and Romans both suggested marriage during a full moon because of its positive influence on fertility. The Romans favoured June, a month they named after Juno, the goddess of marriage, because if the bride conceived right away, she wouldn't be too pregnant to help with the harvest. She also would probably have recovered from giving berth in time to help in the fields with the next year's harvest.

AND NOW YOU KNOW!!!

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 9600 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.

MAY

CLUB EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING MAY 7, 2024



Guest Speaker

Taivi Tayler



Social Desks



Winners of the 50/50 draw



50/50 Draw: Winners – \$45 ea. **1.** Cathy (Elliot collected) Young **2.** Wal-ly Buchner



JUNE

CLUB EVENTS

June, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS SIG: **EUCHRE**



Our Euchre Group will have a windup BBQ at the end of June and won't meet again until September. We usually get together the first and third Wednesday afternoons of the month. We are limited to 12 players due to space constrictions in our homes, since we take turns hosting games. We also have a list of spares who play when needed. Anyone interested in joining the group, please contact us. Jayne Edwards and Doug McCullough

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June 4, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS: **GENERAL MEETING AT THE RECPLX AT 10AM**



Speaker: David Blevins

Topic: S.S. Keewatin

A familiar sight on Georgian Bay during the first half of the last century. S.S. Keewatin was retired more than 50 years ago, then saved to a small port in Michigan to serve as a marine museum. She was finally repatriated to Canada in 2012.

With Category B designation applied-for, it is expected S.S. Keewatin will soon become Canada's newest museum, and one of our most remarkable. Built for Canadian Pacific in 1907, she survives as one of a kind: the last British-built Edwardian-era passenger steamship in the world. Through pictures and videos David will touch on:

- Keewatin's connection to The Last Spike, the populating of Western Canada, and the creation of a contiguous country from coast to coast;
- CP's creation of a company town of 7,000 in the bog on Georgian Bay, plus Canada's second largest grain elevator and second longest wooden trestle;
- Keewatin's "a step back in time" experience which includes engineering breakthroughs and appointment finery found on Titanic and other ships of the era.

JUNE

CLUB EVENTS (con't)

June 12, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS SIG: **SIPS AND SNACKS APPETIZER CLUB**

They meet the second Wednesday of the month **Time: 5:00 to 7:00 contact** Donna Durham or

June 12 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS SIG: **ROMEO GROUP**

They meet the second Wednesday of the month at various locations. Co-Ordinator: Rudy Hochkirchen or sig@beachcombersprobus.com

June 15, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS: **SOCIAL**

The 2 PM Boat Cruise out of Penetang – **cost is \$53.00 pp** payable at June meeting – lunch prior to cruise

This is the June and July social schedule and a reminder that *payment is due for all 4 activities at the June meeting* as tickets need to be paid a month ahead for the play. (Cash or cheque payable to Beachcombers Probus)

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are signed up for anything and unable to attend the meeting you may contact me at lynnmoore@rogers.com and also e-transfer 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.

**Note that the Jersey Boys tickets are payable at the July meeting but if we are advised they are close to being sold out payment is immediate so best to leave your cheque for it as well at the June meeting.

June 15th – 2 PM Boat Cruise out of Penetang – **cost is \$53.00 pp** payable at June meeting – lunch prior to cruise on your own

June 20th – Lunch at the Match and casino play- **\$10.00 deposit and a \$10.00 game play credit from the casino.**

July 2 – annual picnic – heritage Park Elmvale, lunch by Valley Farms **cost is \$10.00 PP** from 11AM, lunch at 12 PM then games - must be paid at **June meeting.**

July 13th – The Long Weekend Play – 2 PM – Orillia Opera House , dinner following Lot 88 or Theos – **group rate \$35.00 - must be paid for at the June meeting otherwise tickets will be released**

Have a great week and hoping to see you all at the next meeting!!

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June 20, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS SIG: **EUCHRE**

Lunch at the Match and casino play- **\$10.00 deposit and a \$10.00 game play credit from the casino.**

June 25, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS SIG: **BEACHCOMBERS LADIES LUNCHEON GROUP**

They meet the last Tuesday of the month at various locations. Co-Ordinator: Joyce Frost or sig@beachcombersprobus.com

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June 26, 2024

Beachcombers PROBUS SIG: **HAND FOOT & ELBOW LADIES**

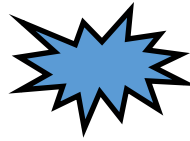
They meet the last Wednesday of the month at member's houses
Co-Ordinator: Cindy Payne or sig@beachcombersprobus.com

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CLUB EVENTS (con't)



BRAIN TEASERS



Anne Marie Laporte



Last Month's Question and Answer

QUESTION: You're escaping a labyrinth and there are three exits. Exit A leads to an inferno. Exit B leads to an assassin. Exit C leads to a lion that hasn't eaten in 3 years. Which exit do you pick?

ANSWER: Exit C. If a lion hasn't eaten in 3 years, it has definitely starved to death

This Month's Question

QUESTION: What fastens two people yet touches only one?

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

BENEFITS OF A GOOD VOCABULARY!

I RECENTLY CALLED AN OLD ENGINEERING BUDDY OF MINE AND ASKED WHAT HE WAS WORKING ON THESE DAYS.

HE REPLIED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON "AQUA-THERMAL TREATMENT OF CERAMICS, ALUMINUM AND STEEL UNDER A CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT."

I WAS IMPRESSED UNTIL, UPON FURTHER INQUIRY, I LEARNED THAT HE WAS WASHING DISHES WITH HOT WATER UNDER HIS WIFE'S SUPERVISION.

An easy mistake to make



Man disappointed after ordering 34 year old escort online

So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery.

Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?"

Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!" 😊😊😊😊

Submitted by Jim Cunningham

Note: Submissions for the July Newsletter should be sent to

newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com **by June 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.



Please note that there will be a Celebration of Life for Joanne Scruton (long time Probus member) at 1:00 p.m. June 15 at Prime Time Club.