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Also if you want to communicate with any one of us just send an email to beachcombersprobus@gmail.com

NEXT GENERAL MEETING/SOCIAL EVENT:

August 3, 2021

Gates open at 10:30am & lunch is 11:30am

Klondike Park (Sports Park) gazebo



President's Corner

All good things must come to an end, as does my term as President of your Beachcombers Probus Club.

It has been the year of the Zoom meetings. We have attempted to keep you our members engaged thru our monthly newsletters, guest speakers, and most recently with our Trivia Nights.

Thank you, our members for staying connected with us. And special thanks goes out to our Executive Team. Most who are on their second term. I don't

know what we would have done without the technical assistance from Jim Desormeaux who spearheaded our efforts to get up and running with the Zoom meetings. Patrice McCammon kept our interest up with the guest speakers, and Doug McCollough has kept us entertained with the Trivia Nights. (PS...I suck at this). To the rest of the executive team.....Thank you for your dedication over the past year, and for continuing your service into next term.

Tony Svirplys will be taking over the reins of President commencing September 2021. I know you will give him your support / suggestions / participation.

NOW LETS GET TO SOME DETAILS ABOUT OUR AUGUST 3RD. GENERAL MEETING / LUNCHEON

Just a reminder that the meeting will be held outdoors at the Klondike Park Pavilion. The Meeting will begin at 10:30 am., with lunch from Swiss Chalet being supplied at 11:30 am. I suggest that you plan on arriving around 10:00 am as we will all have to go thru a screening process.

You are also reminded to bring your own chairs / refreshment / masks / and anything else you want to bring to make you comfortable.

We have 80+ people attending.....(all have been fully vaccinated) it will be great to be able to see and socialize (2m apart though) with those we have not seen for such a long time. I for one am looking forward to this opportunity....lets hope the weatherman co-operates.

Once again, I want to thank you for allowing me to be the club's President over the last term.

STAY SAFE / STAY CONNECTED / BECOME INVOLVED

“NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE”

WHY IS A FISTFIGHT CALLED “DUKING IT OUT”?

“Duking it out” and “Put up your Dukes” are both expressions from the early 1800’s when bare-knuckle boxing was considered a lower class activity. When Frederick Augustus, the then Duke of York took up the sport, English high society was shocked. The “Duke” gained so much admiration from the other boxers, that they began referring to their fists as their “dukes of York”, and eventually as their “dukes”

And now you Know

Ron Hanson

SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER: tentatively booked for September are speakers going down memory lane of Wasaga Beach from The Beach Booster’s Joe Bickerstaff Mike Miller

OCTOBER: the story of one of the Wright Brothers who summered on a Georgian Bay island where he had an inventors lab

NOVEMBER: is our special Remembrance Day presentation on the medics in WW 2

YOUR CLUB REPORTS

TREASURER

As of June 30, 2021, Beachcombers Probus has a bank balance of \$5,030.77

MEMBERS NEEDED

- Vice President
- Social Chairperson (we need other individuals to assist on the Social Committee as well
- Coffee & Refreshments
- Secretary
- Decorations

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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 Cuisiniers](#)

Joan Porter - 429-9260

[Genealogy](#)

Barb Christie - 429-1749

[First Edition](#)

Sharon Wood – 429-4691

[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](#)

BEACHCOMBERS PROBUS CLUB OF WASAGA BEACH

We are holding our August general meeting / luncheon at the Klondike Park (Sports Park) gazebo on Tuesday August 3, 2021 @ 10:30am.

It is great news that we are able to gather outdoors to a maximum number of 100 people.

As a thank you to all members, Beachcombers Probus will be offering to all members in attendance, a lunch provided and delivered by Swiss Chalet, that will be served after our general meeting scheduled for August 3, 2021. **This is being totally sponsored by the club at no cost to you at all.**

Lunch will consist of ¼ chicken (roll and sauce incl.) / Chalet Salad (dressing incl.) / and a slice of apple pie.

PLEASE NOTE: THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 AM AND LUNCH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT 11:30 AM.....THIS WILL ALLOW OUR MEMBERS TIME TO RE-AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THEIR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS...WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE SAME TIME.

We just need your commitment that you will be attending in order that we can in turn arrange for the correct number of meals.

In order to ensure we are all following the required safety guidelines you need to be aware of, and comply with the following:

Members upon arrival must go thru a screening process. You will be asked whether you are exhibiting any Covid symptoms. If so you will be asked to return home. You will also be required to sign-in before entering the facility

Members are to bring their own chairs as seating is limited due to social distancing requirements.

Members are to bring their own refreshments (water / pop / juice)

Members should bring masks as these will be required to enter the public washroom at the site.

Members must practice social distancing

The lunch being delivered will come with plastic utensils, however if you wish to bring your own, please do so.

Members may want to bring something to place on their lap to make it easier to eat their meal.

Access to the washroom will be limited to 1 person at a time

Hand Sanitizer stations will be present on site, however if you want to bring your own, please do so

If any member is exhibiting any symptoms of covid 19....please do not attend.

Members will be responsible to disposing of all their trash (recycled properly).

Your Executive Team hopes to see you at this long awaited gathering.

A message from your
Social Committee chair
Doug McCullough



The date for the next Trivia Night is **Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 8pm**, which will be once again using Zoom. The Zoom invitations are going out to all participants shortly.

You will need the Zoom app on your device (computer, laptop or tablet) to sign on to participate.

We have had up to 4 teams of 6 players. Each team was moved over to their perspective room and given 10 questions with a time limit to answer the questions in their group (10 Minutes or so) then they switched back to the main room to give their answers. A team captain on the team gave the answers to the moderator who kept tabs on the answers and tallied the score.

It was then repeat. We ran 3 rounds of 10 questions each, and the round took approx. 1.5 hours per night. This month questions will be TV related.

Members if you are interested in getting in on this new adventure please let me know via email ASAP I am looking for even more participants for the August session. There are many other PROBUS Clubs doing this, and it is working out well.

I recently had the opportunity to get a firsthand look at this as a guest 1 night and on this concept it took 2 hours to run and it was really fun evening. I would like to get this Trivia show on the road for end of February (separate night as to the General Meeting).

Please let me know if you are interested in signing up? Thank you. Sign up at

dougmcullough13@rogers.com. Once you register with us we will respond with an email invitation to participate in a Zoom instruction night as to what and how we will proceed. On your part it is very easy. Just show up with a head full of knowledge and be ready to answer some general questions in a team environment. For now space is limited so please respond ASAP.

The Social Committee is also seeking interested members that might want to be on a Digital Social Committee to get some more events going on ie Book Club, Bridge Club, Euchre or anything else they you will like to see offered. Just email Doug McCullough at dougmcullough13@rogers.com

BRAIN TEASERS:

As usual, we are having a great response from our members sending in answers so send them in early to be crowned the winner.

LAST MONTHS WINNER:



JULY QUESTION:

A boy is walking down the road with a doctor. While the boy is the doctor's son, the doctor isn't the boy's father. Then who is the doctor?

The answer is his Mother

AUGUST QUESTION:

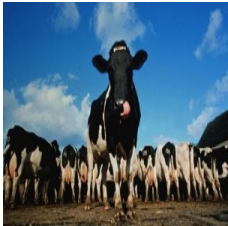
A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner he's bankrupt. Why? (think about it)

If you think you have the answer please email it to beachcombersprobus@gmail.com

SMILES FOR TODAY

(Thanks to Wendy Bigalke)

The English language has some wonderfully anthropomorphic collective nouns for the animals:



A herd of cows



A murder of crows



A flock of chickens



A gaggle of geese



A pride of lions



An exaltation of doves

Note: Submissions for the August Newsletter should be sent to

beachcombersprobus@gmail.com **by August 20, 2021**