



June 2022 Newsletter

PROBUS CLUB OF WHITE ROCK & SOUTH SURREY General Meeting Wednesday June 8, 2022

As you know our Club has recently suffered a cluster of positive Covid tests. However, the Management Committee do not feel that a ban on all Probuss activities is warranted at this time, but that any activity member should be reminded that Covid is still with us and likely to be for some time, that they should take reasonable precautions and that at the end of the day it is their personal decision as to whether they are comfortable enough to participate

Speakers: June : Geoff Mynett, Author & Lawyer

Topic: Murder on the Skeena and other stories from BC's Wild West.

July : " My experiences reporting the news from White Rock & Surrey".



Tom Zytaruk writes unvarnished opinion columns and unbiased news and feature stories for the Surrey Now-Leader newspaper. He has won a couple dozen North American, national and provincial writing awards in categories such as outstanding columnist, best opinion writing, outstanding reporter initiative and best election coverage.

Tom is also the author of two books: Millennium Milestones: A history of Surrey, White Rock and North Delta, and Like a Rock: The Chuck Cadman Story (B.C. Bestseller).

Both the City of Surrey and Corporation of Delta have named him a Friend of Heritage.

Aug: Tim Burrows, Speaker & Board Member of Electric Vehicle Society

Topic: Autonomous & Electric Vehicles.

Management Committee

TO THE MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Dues for the 2022-2023 year are now due and have been set at \$50 for members renewing their membership.

The Membership dues can be paid as follows:

By Credit Card: Please follow this link to the Payment page of our Probus WRSS website:

Click on [Membership dues payment](#)

Click add to cart,

Click View cart,

Click Checkout and follow the secure CC payment process that follows.

By Check: Mail your Check to:

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#87 16995 64th Avenue,

Surrey BC, V3S 0V9

Announcement

Due to personal ongoing issues we have two people on the management committee that have decided to reduce their participation and will be stepping back in the future. We are looking for a person that will do the communications position aided by Bill Carlson who will do the website. Communications mainly involves sending out the list of weekly activities and monthly meeting details. The position does not have to be filled immediately. If you are interested please contact Steve Banham stevhbanham@gmail.com or Barry Gaynor bsdl@shaw.ca for further information.

If you are interested in the position we welcome you to a monthly MC meeting to see how we will sit around and drink coffee and eat doughnuts. Remember it is for only part of the year and you will have help at hand.

BYLAWS

THE MC ARE PROPOSING TO MAKE A MINOR CHANGE TO OUR BYLAWS AND WE ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE THE MEMBERS ONE MONTHS NOTICE.

THE CURRENT BYLAW 7.6 STATES THAT A FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHALL BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE AGM.

IN 2023 OUR AGM WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH AND ALLOWING FOR THE 7 DAYS MEANS THAT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT MUST BE PREPARED AND ISSUED NO LATER THAN 1ST MARCH, JUST ONE DAY AFTER THE END OF OUR FISCAL YEAR

TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM THE MC HAVE PROPOSED TO REDUCE THE 7 DAYS TO 3 DAYS.

YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WILL BE PUT TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT OUR MEETING ON 13TH JULY

“THAT BYLAW 7.6 IS ALTERED TO STATE THAT AT LEAST 3 CLEAR DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE AGM, MEMBERS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR”

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO ANYTHING NOW JUST LOOK INTERESTED !! I BET YOU CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR 13TH JULY BREAK

Connections

Bill Jones will take the leadership of the Connections committee starting as of now.

Activities

Appies Social Group

The White Rock/South Surrey Probus club has initiated a monthly co-ed “Appies Social Group”. Both couples and singles are welcome to participate. Both couples and singles are welcome to participate.

Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: This month The Appies Night will be on June 24.

Food: You must bring one shareable appetizer, enough for 10 or 12 people. Bring your own plates and cutlery.

Drinks: BYOB including glasses.

Rules: 1) Take your leftover food and drinks home. 2) Meet people. 3) Have fun!

Anyone wishing to take part should reply to Bob Pedersen at bob_pedersen@shaw.ca or by phone at 604-535-0272. Please also advise if you are willing to host an event and, if so, how many people you can accommodate.

Where: Members’ homes, gardens, patios, back yards, common rooms, etc.

Suggested sizes of groups: 10, 12, and/or 20, depending on the size of the venue and the total number of guests attending.

Hosts: Hosting is optional, but encouraged. Hosts will be given ample notice of who their guests will be.

Signing up: There will be a sign-up sheet for the upcoming event at each monthly Probus meeting. You will be notified by phone four or five days before the event as to whose home you will be attending.

Rules: 1) No “trading” of houses is allowed. 2) Take your leftover food and drinks home with you. 3) Meet people. 4) Have fun!

Please advise which month you are willing to host, and also an alternate month.

Bridge Group

Dick Baker, Coordinator 604-536-4734

Al Zemrau, Assistant Coordinator

The Bridge Group meets every Tuesday evening at 6:15 pm at the Peninsula Retirement Home.

Both experienced and new players are welcome.

Players are asked to advise Dick and Al if they plan to attend, as it is important to know the exact number of tables for set up purposes.

Note: Snacks and beverages are provided and form an important part of this fun evening.

Walking Groups

Probus Walking Group

(All walks start at 9:30am – rain, SNOW, or shine.)

The Probus Walking Group is dedicated to improving the physical and mental well being of our members.

Spring has begun showing itself - buds on the trees, dandelions in the lawn, and many more walkers taking up space in parking lots and coffee shops.

You are invited to join the [Probus Walking Group](#) every Sunday – new start time is **9:30 am.**

Walks are approximately 4-5km in length and rated ‘easy to moderate’.

As you consider joining our stalwart group of walkers, consider the following benefits from walking regularly:

Walking in nature for more than 20 minutes results in a 13% drop in cortisol and a 5.8% decrease in heart rate.

Walking reduces arthritis pain.

Walking in nature promotes better mental health and is an effective way of mitigating mild depression.

Walking boosts the immune system.

Scheduled Upcoming Walks: Spring is great time to begin a regular exercise regimen – your welcome to join our Probus Walking Group – we set foot every Sunday – rain or shine.

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		PROBUS - Walking Group - Outings 2022		
		All walks start at 9:30 am sharp, rain or shine.	Contact: Al Zemrau if you have questions.	
<u>Wal k #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Meeting Location</u>

252	Sunday	19-Jun	Co-ed - Brae Island & Fort Langley town (Note : Special Walk Celebrating Summer Birthdays)	Ft. Langley - Blacksmith Coffee Shop
253	Sunday	26-Jun	Serpentine Fenn	Pking area on KG near bridge

Contact AI to join our email list or obtain more information.

Cheers 🚶♂️,

AI Zemrau, Coordinator
 Probus Walking Group

Wanderers Walking Group (WWG)

This is a walking group for the ‘fitter’ individual who enjoys additional fitness challenges once or twice a month.

Walkers must be capable of walking 10km and conquering the occasional hill and steep terrain.

Walks typically end with a lunch and beverage.

This group travels throughout the lower Mainland, seeking hikes of interest and challenge.

E-mail AI for more information and scheduled walks

Ride sharing in effect, as well as a quick lunch after the walk.

If you are interested in joining the walk, let me know by email.

Cheers,

AI, Coordinator

Wanderers

PS: Good to be home – 29 degrees on the beaches was just to warm.

Mixed Walking Group

Here are our walks for June.

June 12 - We will meet 224th Street just north of 4th Avenue. Park entrance is on the East side of the road.

June 19 - Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest. The meeting place will be SS Ice Rink Parking lot by tennis courts (2199 148th Street.)

June 26 - Portage Park in Langley. Head south off of 52 Avenue on 204th Street. At the end turn right and we will meet in the parking lot.

All walks begin at 10:00 am. Look forward to seeing you there

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Investment Group

Probus IDG (Investment & Discussion Group))

You may already know we have a very active 'Investment Discussion Group' - this is your invitation to join the group in 2022.

Probus Investment Discussion Group (IDG)

The IDG, meets the third Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am.

Next meeting at the Crescent Housing Society.

The IDG brings together Probus members who have an interest in managing and understanding investments – primarily stocks, bonds, and real estate.

We have developed an agenda that includes: current market macroeconomics, hypothetical RIF and TFSA portfolios, Buy Sell and Hold discussions, as well as an educational component.

Last year, our group earned excellent "gold medal" returns on our hypothetical portfolios 🏆.

Investment returns are likely to be more difficult to come by in the coming year, so come join us and participate – we all can learn an investment tip or two from the group discussion.

If you have investments and are interested in improving your annual return or just interested in learning more about a wide range of investment opportunities – join the IDG.

We meet monthly at a neutral location – coffee, donuts, and comradery always available.

PROBUS INVESTMENT CLUB

Agenda

1. Macro Market Overview – Chairman
2. Portfolio Discussions
 - a. RIF – Damon
 - b. TFSA – Ross
3. Buy-Sell-Hold
 - a. Nike NKE @\$118
 - b. Shopify SHOP @\$700
 - c. ECN.TO @ \$26.50
 - d. Dye and Durham DND.TO @ \$6.30
4. Chairman's Educational Selection – MACD
5. Open Discussion on any topic
6. Next Meeting May 17th

Your opinion is requested for the following stock shares. Would you SELL/HOLD the following at the price below or BUY more at the price on the 19th?

Nike NKE @ \$118
Shopify SHOP a @ \$700
Dye & Durham @ \$26.50
CAN Capital Corp @\$6.30

Note:

Hypothetical RIF and TFSA Portfolios will be updated the Friday before meeting date.

Please make any portfolio changes you wish directly with Damon and/or Ross prior to the Friday.

Cheers,

Al Zemrau, Coordinator

Investment Discussion Group

Book Club Group

Presently 6 of us meet every second Tuesday @ 10:00am. Once a month we discuss a book and once a month each of us pick the topic for discussion. At this time we are on Zoom every second Tuesday. Once a month we discuss a book and once a month each of us picks a topic for discussion. Contact Bill Jones at bjones17@shaw.ca 604-328-5360

Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour:

Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour – The Roadhouse
Coffee hour has moved to the private room at the Roadhouse House. 1781 King George Blvd. Call to get set up. 604-531-3167
Bill Jones

Monday Evening Coffee Chat:

We decided future meetings will consist of one member giving a sketch of their personal history; early beginnings, work history, family etc. Half the hour will be devoted to personal histories and the other half; who knows? We start at seven and finish around eight. Everyone's Welcome. If you can't find your invitation please contact Bill Carlson. wacinbc@gmail.com
Time: Every week on Mon, Bill Carlson sends the Zoom invite out each Sunday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81994169612?pwd=eWx2N0cxbThlR3p5Z296dGp4dHUwdz09>

Meeting ID: 819 9416 9612
Passcode: 906667

Golf Group

If you want to be aware of what is going on with the Golf Group and receive the messages that I routinely send out to our golfers, usually monthly, then you need to advise me to put you on my mailing list. You don't need to commit to playing golf.

Our golf season this year has begun and like every other month, will invariably be on the last Thursday of each month, June 30 this month and subject to golf course requirements. Our first and 'go-to' course will again be Nico Wynd Golf Course on Crescent Rd.

I will attempt again this year to arrange visits to other courses in the area, but it is difficult to find courses which will allow 9 holes at a reasonable rate and offer golf carts to those who need to ride.

There is no cost involved for belonging to the Golf Group - you pay for your golf/cart fees and food/beverage costs at the golf course where we play.

Again, our routine will be 9 holes as that is by far the most identified preference, subject to the responses I get regarding the following query, which I ask you to consider and get back to me ASAP:

- It has been suggested that we offer the opportunity to play golf only on Par 3 courses, as some may find 9 holes on a regular 18 hole golf course too rigorous for them;

- such an activity would be in addition to what we have been doing, not as a change in format; the 9 hole rounds will continue;

- there will need to be at least 6 members who prefer this format in order to seriously consider it;

- the organization of such events will be the responsibility of those who have suggested it.

- the dates of play will be determined by the organizer of such events, taking into account other Probus activities;

- IF THERE IS INTEREST IN THIS ALTERNATIVE, PLEASE RESPOND TO ME ASAP.

Regarding your anticipated participation in the regular Golf Group activities for 2022, please send me a message indicating you wish to be part of the group [again or for the 1st time] and more importantly, whether you will participate in our first round.

Anyone wishing to become part of this activity should contact the coordinator, Frank Palmer, at frank@fgpalmer.com

Dinner and Movie Group

Hi Guys and Gals

I will continue to do the movie blog to be sent with Probus meeting minutes or independently, as we do not have a meeting this week.

Stay tuned for next month

Movie Guy Bill Lambert

Pub Night

Our next Pub Night is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, June 16th, starting as usual at 6:00 PM in the Patio Room at the Ocean Park Village Pub. This is only a few days away and I need to hear from you ASAP as to whether or not you will be attending.

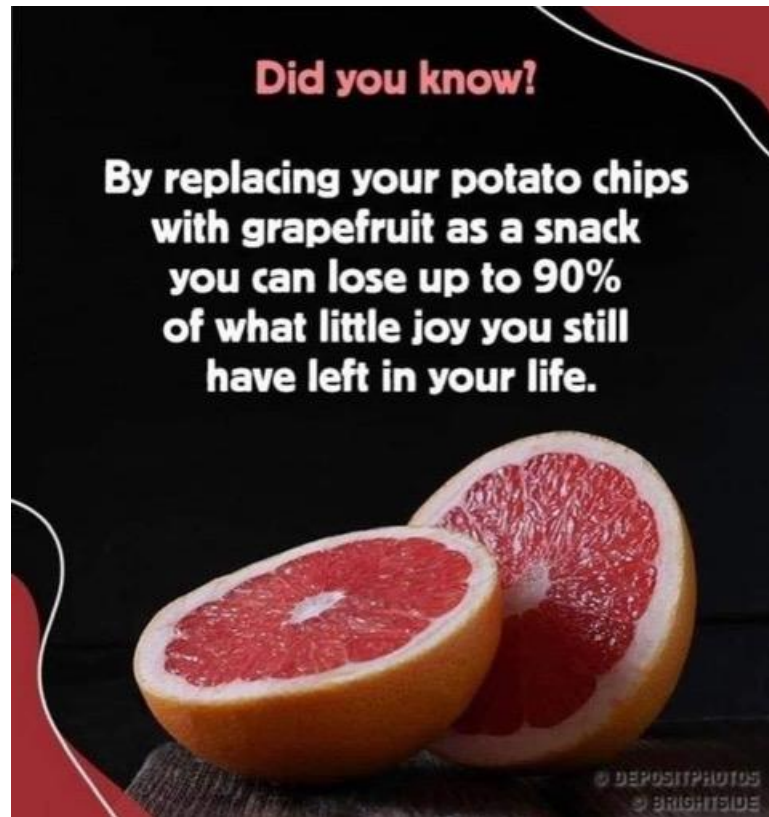
One additional thing I would like to hear from you on, is whether or not you wish to continue to meet regularly at the Ocean Park Pub or to consider going to other locations as well, if suitable ones can be found. Steve worked very hard to do this for us over the last couple of years but most sites either could not accommodate our preferences or the service level was simply not acceptable. If there is interest in finding other suitable sites, I will do my best to find them.

Our home base is now the Ocean Park Village Pub where we have exclusive use of the Patio room. We have had between 29 and 26 members attending.

We normally meet on the third Wednesday of each month and our next meeting Venue: Ocean Park Village Pub 16th Avenue and 128 Street. The patio(facing 16th Avenue) has been reserved for our exclusive use. Meet: at 6:00pm please let me know if you are coming.

Ocean Park has now adopted a service charge of 18% for groups over 12. They do NOT expect us to tip over that.

Smiles and Chuckles







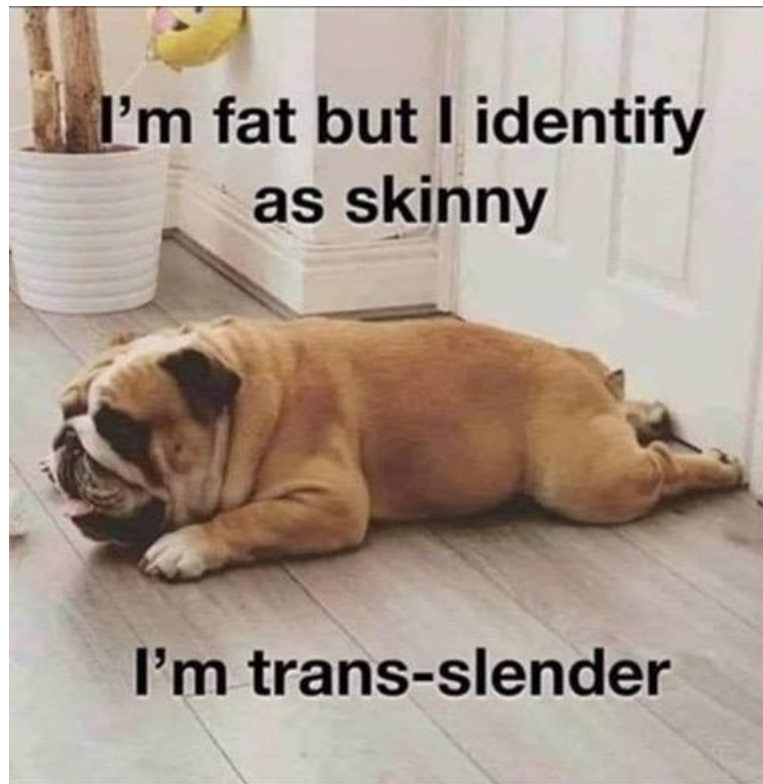
SURVIVAL TIP:

If you get lost
in the woods
start talking
about politics
and someone
will show up
to argue with
you.



**Never blame
someone else for
the road you're on.**

**That's your own
asphalt**

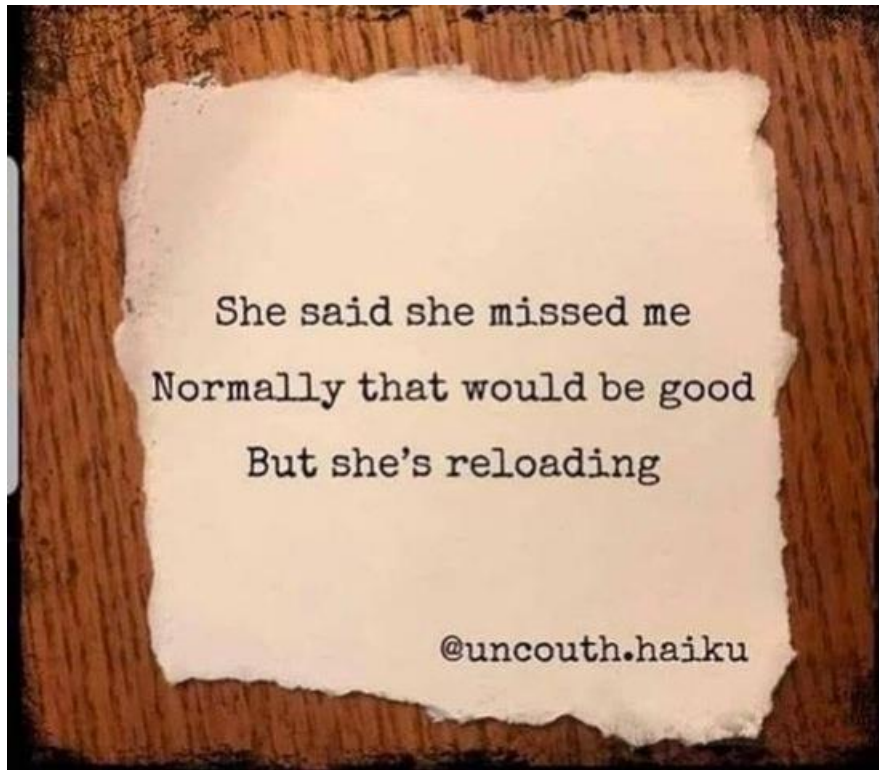


**I'm fat but I identify
as skinny**

I'm trans-slender

**Last Night, My Neighbor
Came Home Drunk &
Banged On His Own
Door For Like 5 Mins. 🧑
Problem Is, He Lives
Alone, So I Went
Outside And Told Him
He Wasn't There & He
Left!!! 😂😂😂**





**Since I bought this toy for my dog...
no more salesmen,
break-ins, or friends popping in
unannounced.
Just peace & quiet.**



**Police came round last
night and told me my
dogs were chasing
people on bikes**

**My dogs don't even
have bikes.**



Day 4 and they suspect nothing 🤔🤔



