



July 2022 Newsletter

PROBUS CLUB OF WHITE ROCK & SOUTH SURREY General Meeting Wednesday July 13, 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 Probud 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:

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.

Sept. Jack Hayes, Science & History of Single Malt Whiskey(no free samples)

Oct. Sean Hernandez Cummings. How the BC Film Industry Works

Special Announcement

Our senior Probus Club member Percy Smith, 99 was given a standing ovation at an event at Hazelmere Golf Course when he was presented with a Platinum Medallion, honouring the Queen's 70 years on the Throne.

The Medallions were presented to 63 residents known for making a contribution to their country and local community. The Medallions and commemorative pin were presented by Kerry-Lynne Findlay, Member of Parliament for South Surrey-White Rock. Percy's distinguished career in the Merchant Navy was recognized, including his role in the Normandy invasion.

A Medallion was also given to another member of our Probus Club, George Garrett for his volunteer work in the community including co-founding the Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society.

Congratulations to both of our members.





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:

Bruce Sinclair

5344 Spetifore Crescent, Delta,

BC V4M 4H6, Canada

Please note that if the dues are NOT paid you will be removed from the membership list.

Summer Barbeque

If you were at this year's event you know what great food and entertainment we had.

We would like to thank Jamie Fear for his work on arranging the barbeque and playing some fabulous music.



Jamie the best BEATLE of the night.





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.

THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN PASSED AT THE JULY13TH MEETING.

Connections

Bill Jones is now handling the leadership of the Connections committee.

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 Friday July 22nd..

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.



Does the pink purse belong to Wayne or Jamie????

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.)

Walking continues to be one of the healthiest activities you can do to maintain your physical and mental well-being.

Join us every week for fun, social outing. Contact Al Zemrau, Coordinator for more information.

257 Sunday 24-July

Co-ed - Cloverdale
Downtown Ramble

Surrey Museum -
Hwy 10 & 177 St.

Cheers 🚶🏻‍♂️,

Al Zemrau, Coordinator
Probus Walking Group

Wanderers Walking Group (WWG)

This walking group is designed to accommodate the ‘fitter’ walker – ie: longer, more challenging walks.

Routes, days, and times vary. Contact Al Zemrau, Coordinator for the latest schedule.

Cheers,
Al, Coordinator
Wanderers

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

Mixed Walking Group

Here are our walks for July.

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

July 24 - Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest. The meeting place will be SS Ice Rink Parking lot by tennis courts (2199 148th Street.)

July 31 - Nico Wynd Dike. Meet at the Stewart Farm House. 13723 Crescent Rd.

Cheers
Ted

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.

Round table meeting and discussion – Tuesday July 19th at 10:00 am.

Find out what to do with your portfolio of investments in these times of rising interest rates and challenging stock and real estate markets.

Contact Al Zemrau, Coordinator for more information.
available.

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. 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.

The Golf Group played at Surrey Golf Course on Thursday, June 30, and the experience was a very pleasant one for those participating. As has been the case in the past, the food & beverage service following golf was very popular.

The golf event for July will in fact be our Annual Probus Club Golf Tournament and will take place at the Surrey Golf Course, this time playing on the Willows 9 hole course, on Thursday July 28, starting at 3:00 PM. Green fees will be \$20, tax incl. and golf carts [ride-on] will be available for those requiring them. A detailed notice of this event will go via email to all Probus members imminently. The event will be managed by Frank Palmer and Brian Sullivan. Interested participants should contact the coordinator via email.

The Probus Club Golf Group is a group of members who have identified a desire to take part in some golf activity with other members during the summer months, or at least be made aware of the current and ongoing golfing activities, even though they may not actively participate on a regular basis. Being part of the Golf Group does not require any member to participate in any of the events. No costs are involved in being part of the Golf Group. Costs are incurred only when members participate in a specific event, i.e. green fees, cart fees, etc.

At the start of the season, the Coordinator canvasses all members to determine who wants to be part of the Golf Group for the year. Only members of the Golf Group receive the emails/notices throughout the year as to the specifics of planned golf activities. The only exception to this is the Annual Probus Club Golf Tournament, for which notices and information goes out to all club members.

The normal golf day is the 4th Thursday of each month [identified on the Club Activities Calendar], with group members being advised of each event approx. 2-3 weeks in advance by the coordinator, with follow-up calls for involvement up to a few days before the event. The 'go-to' location has become Nico Wynd Golf Course in recent years, however for 2022 that has been altered somewhat due to major on-site re-construction of the clubhouse which has hampered the usual social gatherings following golf; as a result we have begun attending at other local course which offer 9 hole bookings.

Any Probus Club member wishing to take part in the Golf Group activities or at least being placed on the mailing list, should contact the coordinator, Frank Palmer [604-535-8300], email frank@fgpalmer.com. at any time.

In addition to the regular 9 hole golf activities, a new venture has been undertaken in the form of playing in local Par 3 courses with in addition to or in lieu of participation in the regular 9 hole events. This activity is currently being organized by Rob Leeson, with at least one event already concluded. Those with an interest should contact Rob Leeson, whose contact information may be found in the Probus Club Directory.

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 THURSDAY, July 21th, 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.

You may have noticed that recently we have NOT had this room to ourselves. That occurs when our numbers are low and can only be guaranteed if our booked numbers are above 20. The solution for us is for as many as possible to get out and support this event via your attendance.

Please let me know, as soon as you can, whether you will be attending OR will NOT be attending.

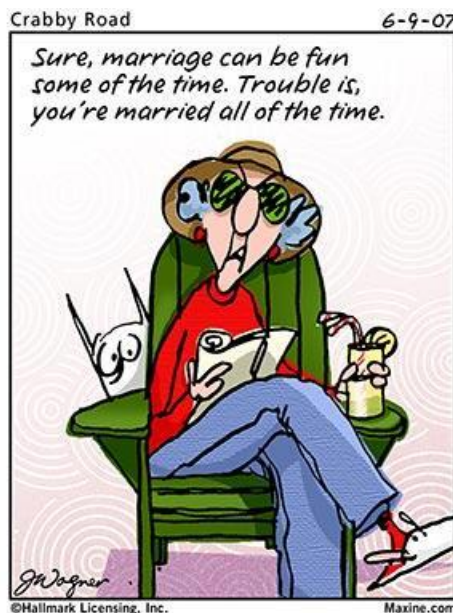
I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at 'the Village Pub'.

We normally meet on the third Thursday 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

There is a summary of how she was created and a photo of her creator among the Maxine jokes. Here's more from the gal everyone loves and admires, and you finally get to meet her creator toward the middle of this message.



Crabby Road
Greatest Hits

6-20-07

I get my
summer glow
from a bottle.
It says
"Zinfandel."



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Crabby Road
Greatest Hits

6-23-07

I believe that everything
happens for a reason.
Usually, the reason
is that somebody
screwed up.



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Most stress is caused by
three things: money, family,
and family with no money.



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I try not to limit
my madness
to March.

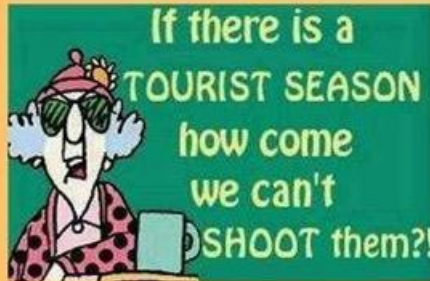


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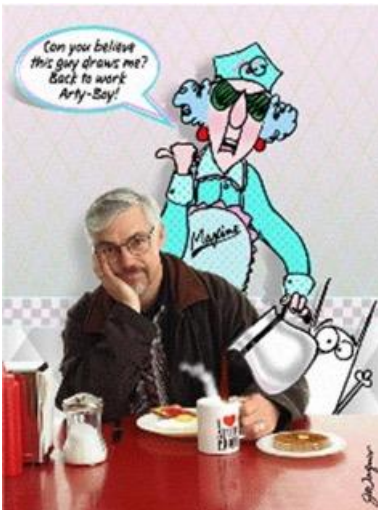
Only on a cruise ship
will you pay hundreds
of dollars a day to sleep
in a closet.



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Creator Of Maxine



John Wagner, Hallmark artist since 1970, says Maxine was inspired by his mother, his maiden aunts and his grandmother, the woman who bought him art lessons when 'fill in the pumpkins' was about the extent of his art classes at St John's Catholic School in Leonia, N.J

John remembers doodling as a preschooler and says both his grandmother and his mother encouraged his artistic interests. He eventually attended the Vesper George School

of Art in Boston and landed at Hallmark as part of a new artists group. But it was the birth of the humorous Shoebox Greetings (a tiny little division of Hallmark) in 1986 that added a new dimension to John's professional life. The Shoebox way of seeing the world unleashed his talents and he created Maxine.

Why the name 'Maxine'? 'People at Shoebox started referring to the character as 'John Wagner's old lady,' and I knew that would get me into trouble with my wife,' John says. The Shoebox team had a contest among themselves to name the character and three of the approximately 30 entries suggested 'Maxine'. John says the name is perfect.

John, who says he's humbled by such acceptance of Maxine, admits he's proud of her. Now you know the story of how Maxine came to be.