



## May 2022 Newsletter

### PROBUS CLUB OF WHITE ROCK & SOUTH SURREY General Meeting Wednesday May 11, 2022

As you know our Club has recently suffered a cluster of positive Covid tests, and in the interest of caution we cancelled this monthly meeting that was scheduled for May 11. 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

Unfortunately with the cancellation of this month's meeting our speaker Joslyn Young, Manager External Relations, Port of Vancouver Authority.

Topic: Port of Vancouver, Its Operations and Challenges.  
will be rescheduled to a later date.

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:

Bruce Sinclair

5344 Spetifore Crescent,

Delta, BC V4M 4H6

### **2022/23 Management Committee**

## **Connections**

Bill Jones will take the leadership of the Connections committee starting as of now and into the new year.

## **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 May 27 at Bob Pedersen's

house.

**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](mailto: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.

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## **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.

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## 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.

I'm hoping Doug W. and Bob P. will lead a couple of walks later in the month.

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.

Scheduled Upcoming Walks:

Sunday May 15 – Sunnyside Forest

Sunday May 22 – Boundary Bay

Sunday May 29 – Semiahmoo Trail

Sunday June 5 – TBA

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

Cheers 🧑🏻‍🌾,

Al 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 Al for more information and scheduled walks

No, we want be doing Diamond Head trail in Hawaii this month. Instead, we have selected 2 excellent lower mainland walks.

Tuesday May 24 – Burnaby Mtn / SFU area.

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,

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 May. See you there.

Cheers

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May 15 – Nico Wynd Dike. Meet at the Stewart Farm House. 13723 Crescent Rd.

May 22 - Tynehead Park. We will meet in the parking lot off of 168 Street North of 96th on the west side

May 29 - Campbell Valley Park. Entrance is off of 16th Ave at about 204th.

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 – May 17th 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 on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 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

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### **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](mailto:bjones17@shaw.ca) 604-328-5360

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### **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

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### **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](mailto: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/82010310178?pwd=V3FXZ0twZTUrbjNGWnNQVG5DRzZQUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 1031 0178

Passcode: 720288

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### **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 will began on April [28th], and like every other month, will invariably be on the last Thursday of each month, 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 at Nico Wynd on April 28th.

Anyone wishing to become part of this activity should contact the coordinator, Frank Palmer, at [frank@fgpalmer.com](mailto:frank@fgpalmer.com)

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## **Dinner and Movie Group**

Hi Guys and Gals

I canceled last Thursday dinner and movie night, as the movies available now do not meet a high standard of quality for our group, and we have only one pair registered to go as of this date.

Most of the movies available now in the theatre are not high quality and are catering to the 15 to 25 age group. The best movies are being streamed now!

### **Hi Guys and Gals -Blog No 3**

Here are some great movies and streaming series which you can now watch on Amazon Prime, Netflix, HBO, Disney, Hulu, Roku etc. and at the movie theatres in Greater Vancouver or download from various sources. I have provided my rating, an expert's review and where it can be seen-the source. I hate to say this but in

reality, there are now more and better movies and series that you can stream than at the movie theatres!

1. The Survivor

<https://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/the-survivor-movie-review-2022>

At Vancouver Theatres-look

My rating: 8.0

2. Ride Like A Girl

<https://www.common sense media.org/movie-reviews/ride-like-a-girl>

Amazon Prime

My rating: 9.0

3. Barry (series-Season 3)

<https://ew.com/tv/tv-reviews/barry-review-hbo-season-3/>

HBO

My Rating :7.5

4. The Race to Alaska (documentary)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11166370/>

My rating: 9.0

Download or on U-Tube

5. Better Call Saul (series -Season 5)

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3032476/>

AMC and Sony Pictures

My rating :7.5

6. Anais in Love

<https://www.indiewire.com/2022/04/anais-in-love-review-1234720761/>

Soon to be in Vancouver theatres-like the great movie the Worst Person in the World

My rating :8.0

7. They Call me Magic (documentary-6 shows)

<https://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/the-duke-movie-review-2022>

HBO

My rating:8.0

8. The Duke

<https://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/the-duke-movie-review-2022>

Amazon Prime

My Rating: 8.0

9. For Life (series-6 shows)-documentary

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/For\\_Life\\_\(TV\\_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/For_Life_(TV_series))

Netflix

My Rating: 8.0

10. The Last Duel

King Charles VI declares that Knight Jean de Carrouges settle his dispute with his squire by challenging him to a duel.

Amazon Prime

11: The Staircase:

<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2022/may/05/the-staircase-review-colin-firth-and-tony-collette>

HBO

My rating: 8.5

12: Sheryl (documentary on Sheryl Crow)

<https://variety.com/2022/film/reviews/sheryl-review-sheryl-crow-1235202474/>

HBO

My rating: 8.5

Stay tuned for next month

Movie Guy Bill Lambert

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## **Pub Night**

As many of you are aware, I have assumed the role of Probus Pub Night Coordinator, taking over from Steve Banham as of March 1st. Steve's sidekick, Wayne Nicol, has agreed to ride shotgun with me to continue this event I will do my best, with Wayne's and your assistance, to ensure that this event retains the high level of interest that was generated by Steve. If you have suggestions, I will always want to hear about them.

Our next Pub Night is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, May 19, 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 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 128 Street. The patio(facing 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Car Buff Month

**Q: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?**



**A: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.**

**Q: What city was the first to use parking meters?**



**A: Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.**

**Q: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?**



**A: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.**

**Q: True or False?; The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.**



**A: False. The 1953 'Vett's were available in one color, Polo White.**

**Q: What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?**



**A: Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350.**

**Q: What was the first car fitted with an alternator, rather than a direct current dynamo?**



**A: The 1960 Plymouth Valiant**

**Q: What was the first car fitted with a replaceable cartridge oil filter?**



**A: The 1924 Chrysler.**

**Q: What was the first car to be offered with a "perpetual guarantee"?**



**A: The 1904 Acme, from Reading, PA. Perpetuity was disturbing in this case, as Acme closed down in 1911.**



**Q: What American luxury automaker began by making cages for birds and squirrels?**



**A: The George N. Pierce Co. of Buffalo, who made the Pierce Arrow, also made iceboxes.**

**Q: What car first referred to itself as a convertible?**



**A: The 1904 Thomas Flyer, which had a removable hard top.**

**Q: What car was the first to have its radio antenna embedded in the windshield?**



**A: The 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.**

**Q: What car used the first successful series-production hydraulic valve lifters?**



**A: The 1930 Cadillac 452, the first production V16**

**Q: Where was the World's first three-color traffic lights installed?**



**A: Detroit, Michigan in 1919. Two years later they experimented with synchronized lights.**

**Q: What type of car had the distinction of being GM's 100 millionth car built in the U.S.?**



**A: March 16, 1966 saw an Olds Tornado roll out of Lansing, Michigan with that honor.**

**Q: Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened, and when?**



**A: Camden, NJ in 1933**

**Q: What autos were the first to use a standardized production key-start system?**



**A: The 1949 Chryslers**

**Q: What did the Olds designation 4-4-2 stand for?**



**A: 4 barrel carburetor, 4 speed transmission, and dual exhaust.**

**Q: What car was the first to place the horn button in the center of the steering wheel?**



**A: The 1915 Scripps-Booth Model C. The car also was the first with electric door latches.**

**Q: What U.S. production car had the quickest 0-60 mph time?**



**A: The 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS 409.**

**Q: What's the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?**



**A: The Mustang**

