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President's Message

Summer has arrived and with it has come the season for barbeques. In keeping with the season, our Probus Barbeque is coming next Tuesday. For the first time it is being hosted by the Mary Street Legion and assuming the weather allows it, we may be dining, socializing, and playing outside. Please prepare for that possibility knowing that hats are great outside, but not permitted indoors at that facility. It should be an especially enjoyable gathering as we will have access to all the activities the Legion offers, including darts, pool, and shuffleboard, as well as the chance to try our hands at horseshoes. We are most grateful to Ken Postill and Len Smith for arranging our access to the pits.

Please note that due to difficulty finding a suitable venue, the Management Committee has decided to **not** have an August General Meeting. This takes us back to what was the routine for many years prior to our COVID interruption. We will meet next on September 3rd for our annual general meeting at Century Gardens Recreation Centre.

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Friendship & Fellowship Director

Peter Kuipers
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continues

Our many clubs continue their activities throughout the summer and remain eager to welcome new participants. Monday golf, Thursday Spot One fun and games, Friday walking and virtual socializing hour, as well as the monthly Book Club.

Happy summer! Enjoy the Canada long weekend and I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Murray Gingrich

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Vice President, the position is vacant. It could be you! This is a great opportunity to better know the Club and its members. A trajectory from VP to President and then Past President. If interested, and we know you are, please contact Murray Gingrich (President) 647-527-5630 or by email

gingrichmurray@gmail.com



FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

To share please contact our Fellowship Director, Peter Kuipers, at home at (905) 453-1759 or on his Cell phone (905) 965-3958 or through email peterthomaskuipers@gmail.com



Peter Kuipers, Friendship & Fellowship Director, welcomes Bob England (R) to the June Meeting
Its good to have you back Bob !!



PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS

Please note – Our meetings will be livestreamed for those unable to attend, and then archived for future viewing. The Zoom link will be emailed on the Monday, the day before the Meeting.

SEPTEMBER MEETING – GUEST SPEAKER

JENNIFER BEECHAM – THE CHARLES H. BEST DIABETES CENTRE

As Canada's only stand-alone centre and charitable organization specializing in type 1 diabetes, the staff strives to provide timely and responsive care. The interdisciplinary clinical team includes registered nurses, dietitians and social workers who provide frontline healthcare and education.

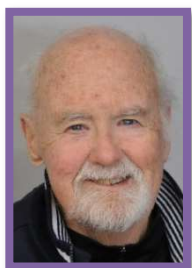
WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

GIULIO ROSSI & JOHN HALLERAN



Jack O'Reilly (far right), Probus Membership Director, welcomes our newest members.

Bill Watson introduces Giulio Rossi, and Steve Hughes welcomes John Halleran



SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



PROBUS JULY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, July 02, 2024
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 15
80 Mary St., Brampton, ON L6W 2R3



Horseshoes anyone ??

Adjacent to the Legion are the Horseshoe pits for the Brampton Men's Horseshoe Club. Our thanks to Ken Postill and Len Smith – They have arranged for Horseshoes.

If you are interested in playing Horseshoes after the meeting – please contact John Inglis johninglis1@bell.net

SHARE THE WEALTH – JUNE MEETING - WINNERS



The Dream-makers – Fred Bennet (L) and Bill Watson



John Layzell (L) winner of \$24.50



Otto Krepps winner of \$24.50

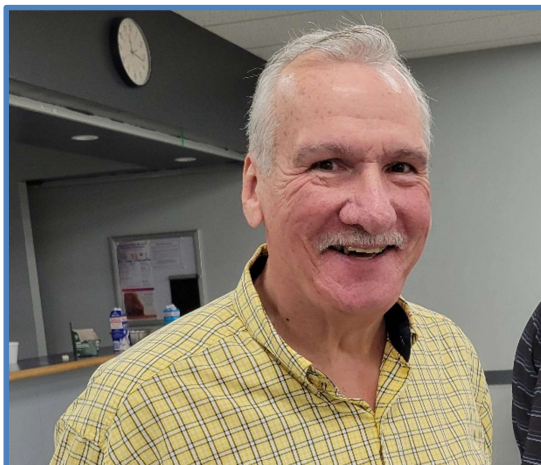
GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR MEETINGS



John Halleran (C) introduces his guests Rick Sargent (L) and Brian Cotter ®



George Marlin (R) introduces his Montreal guest Terry Hidichuk



Paul Devritt is introduced by Murray Gingrich

JUNE MEETING – GUEST SPEAKER

JOHN HALLERAN



What a great presentation !

John is a powerful speaker; not loud and blustery, but with conviction and confidence in his material..The presentation was clearly well researched and supported by a strong powerpoint slideshow.

John's presentation is well deserving of a second viewing and you can do so by clicking on the link below.

. <https://tinyurl.com/52zsuunx>

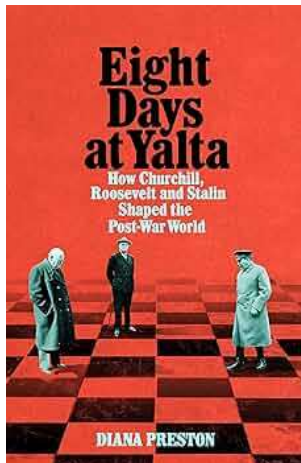


BOOK CLUB

Monday July 15th, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

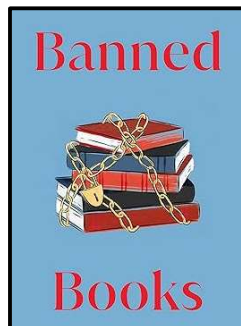
New members are always welcome.

Questions?... Contact Fred Messacar at Fred.messacar@gmail.com



THIS IS WHAT WE READ IN JUNE...

EIGHT DAYS IN YALTA was the book we read and discussed at the June Book Club meeting. The author Diana Preston did a great job of presenting the amazing and powerful decisions being made at the Yalta Conference but was able to include many sidebars in which the world leaders are shown to be a little more human with their passions, commitments and paranoias. All backed by significant post war strategies.

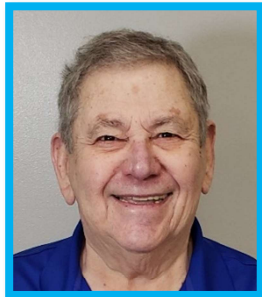


THIS IS WHAT WE ARE READING IN JULY...

The concept of banning books runs counter to a free and sophisticated society but many of the world's greatest literary works have faced challenges or bans at some point in their history.

These books were challenged as they offered new and profound insights, challenged the norms of the day, and would ultimately be recognized for their role in better understanding the world.

At our July 15th Probus Book Club meeting we will be discussing Banned Books... Steve **Catch 22**, Mike-The **Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**, Fred -**To Kill a Mockingbird**, George - **Fahrenheit 451**, and Cec – TBD.



COCKTAIL / SOCIAL HOUR *(this hour has 40 minutes)*

* July 20, 2024 is the 56th anniversary of what...? Do you feel old?

The Cocktail hour (it is only 40 minutes) is a virtual social get together each Friday @ 4:00 pm. You provide your own Beverage from the comfort of your own home, and we provide Friendship, Camaraderie, and spirited discussions.

It is light-hearted, completely casual, and a lot of fun – Barrie Williams ends the hour* with three quizzes and trivia questions. Cheers, see you there!

The invitation for this event is emailed, on Fridays, to all our Probus members and it includes the Zoom link. Questions? Contact Mike at mikedavis0723@gmail.com



DARTS, CARDS, and OTHER THINGS.

A terrific way to spend Thursday afternoon between 1:30 – 4:30 at Spot One 289 Rutherford Rd. South... An amazing lunch offering is available.

Questions? Contact Marcel marcel.spidaleri@gmail.com or Mike Mahaney retiredsharyn@hotmail.com





WALKING CLUB

The Walking Club walks each Friday. The schedule follows below....

Questions should be directed to:

[Elgin Kreuger \(L\) \(905\) 457-5377](#)



A Great turnout for the June 14th Loafers Lake Walk

WALKING CLUB – JULY SCHEDULE

JULY 5 ETOBICOKE CREEK TRAIL –VODDEN TO BOVAIRD

Meet in the parking lot behind Fire Station # 7 on Vodden Street, east of Ken Whillans Drive.
9:00AM start.

JULY 12 SCOTTSDALE FARM TRAILS - BALLINAFAD

Follow Highway #7 through Georgetown to Silver Creek and then take Trafalgar Road on the right. The entrance to Scottsdale Farm is on the right at the crest of the hill about 2 km. from Silver Creek. 9:30AM start.

JULY 19 DOWNTOWN BRAMPTON – ETOBICOKE CREEK TRAIL

Follow Hurontario Street south of Clarence Street to the Brampton Mall. Park near the Metro grocery store for a 9:00AM start.

JULY 26 ALTON PINNACLE LOOP –RAY'S 3RD GEN BAKERY

Follow Highway 10 north to Caledon Village. Turn left on Peel Regional Road 24 and follow until Peel Regional Road 136. Turn right and follow to downtown Alton. Turn left on Queen Street and notice the sign on the right for the entrance to the Alton Mill Arts Centre (#1402 Queen Street). Park in the lot furthest from the Alton Mill Arts Centre. This walk is a 10:00AM start followed by lunch at Ray's 3rd Gen Bakery and Café.





GOLF CLUB

STEVE HUGHES REPORTS...

We are having a good season of golf.
Our tee-off times have changed slightly.

8:06, 8:15, 8:24 and 8:33.
They changed our time to have nine minutes gaps
between groups.

Carts are available including 6 new electric carts.

If you want to join us, please let me know before Saturday at 6:00 PM. I need to reserve the correct number of tee times for our group.

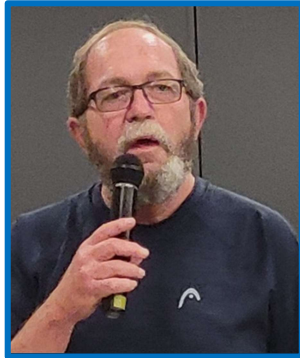
Steve Hughes

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PROBUS CLUB – THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MEMBERSHIP FEES – NOW DUE



Peter Volkes, Probud Club Treasurer, reminds members that the 2024 / 2025 membership fees are now due. And unlike everything else lately, they remain unchanged at \$50.00

Payment by cash or cheque can be made at the July meeting or by e-transfer bramptonprobus@gmail.com

PROBUS AUGUST MEETING - CANCELLED



The Probud August meeting has been cancelled – because of the inability to secure a suitable venue for the Probud August meeting.

See you on September 03, 2024 as we return to Century Gardens

"On this day, 80 years ago...."



On June 06, 1944

On June 6th, 1944 Operation Overload (D-Day) was launched. It was the world's largest amphibious assault, and the Canadians area of responsibility was known as Juno Beach. A significant objective of the Juno Beach landing was the capture of a half timbered house that provided a wide view of the Beach.



John related his visit to Juno Beach and his disappointment that what is now known as the Canada House was flying damaged Canadian flags. Upon John's return to Canada, he spoke with the Legion and as a result today the flags flown from the Normandy Beach Canada House are gifts from the City of Brampton. Well done John !!

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER....



No One has ever called Marcel complacent....and so it was quite fitting that Marcel and his wife Joyce were recognized as Citizens of the Year for their over 15 years of volunteer community involvement!

Congratulations Marcel and Joyce !!

Tiny Thoughts.... presented by **Neil Watson**



"Life is simple but not easy. The problem is we want life to be easy, which makes it complicated."*

"A lot of mistakes come from copying people playing a different game than you."

"Writing is often the process by which you realize you do not understand what you are talking about."

OUR THANKS....

Thanks to all who have provided content for the newsletter, and as always, a special thanks to Ron Crouse for his monthly Illustration.

Have a comment? A suggestion? or a submission?

*Newsletter comments, suggestions, or
submissions, may be directed to*

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