



South Muskoka  
Club No 119  
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## October Monthly Newsletter

**Please note change in Start Time**

**October 7 2020**

**10:15 AM Social time**

**10:30 AM Meeting starts**

**11:30 AM Social time**

Following COVID-19 precautionary guidelines.

**Bios and Passions:** **Richard Ferguson** will share his passion and adventures.

**Our October Virtual: Comedian James Veitch** video on scams.

Sally James

Speaker Chair

### CAREBEAR

**GINNY MEDLAND**

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Please remember that if you know of a member who might appreciate a kind word of encouragement, get well wishes, or a condolence message, please let me know. I will send out a card from our Probus Club of South Muskoka that might just help lift the spirits of our fellow member. Please contact me if you know of a member who could use a special 'hug' from all of us.

Since the last newsletter two of our members have passed. We send our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Wendy Lawton and Fred Grant.

## **PRESIDENT's Message for October 2020,**

Good Day Members of PROBUS of South Muskoka,

The Management Committee has noted a decline in the number of members attending the General Meetings by ZOOM. Considering the last meeting, I expect we may see even less. That is to say, we had a significant technical glitch that made the speaker portion of the meeting was tough to watch, due to repeated pauses, as data was buffering.

Sorry for the technical jargon...

Now we did have a great Bio with Ted Daglish on his early career years, but from there, not so good. I feel I must apologize for the outcome of the remainder of the meeting. We now believe, we know how to eliminate the glitch, but if we cannot, we will revert back to live speakers only.

The Management Committee is charged with making our Club enjoyable, interesting/informative and above all, gathering together in fellowship. We missed the mark on enjoyable (with the exception of Ted), and if we miss that mark we will fail on the gathering together in fellowship. So, the pressure is on!

And to help with that pressure, we have learned that PROBUS Canada has a significant list of speakers available via ZOOM, so we will be investigating that opportunity in the near future.

Thank you for your patience and support,

Best in Health, your President,

Paul Kuebler,  
PROBUS Club of South Muskoka

### **This Month's Celebrations:**

If you know of a Special Date coming up to celebrate and share, please let us know. We'd appreciate 45 days notice to add it to the upcoming newsletter and always with the Celebrant's permission.

## **Membership**

Changed your phone Number? Moved to Siberia? Please forward your changes to me at [mzpt2th@gmail.com](mailto:mzpt2th@gmail.com) so I can update our membership list.

Please note the new email address for Bill Powlesland:

[wilpow13@gmail.com](mailto:wilpow13@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Petie Thickett  
Membership Chair



"I told him as an expert in the field I strongly recommend wearing it, but he just kept bringing up his 'rights'."



### **URGENT!!!! MEMBER WANTED TO PREPARE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR OUR PROBUS CLUB!**

Templates of previous newsletters and a crash course by our previous newsletter guru Ralph Webbe will be all you need to take on the noble and much needed task of helping keep our members informed of what is happening with our club. Also as a recognized member of our club you will get to come and meet with fellow management committee members, right now via ZOOM, on the first Tuesday following the monthly general meeting. If you have a computer, know cut and paste, like to help where needed...WE NEED YOU!! Contact Jan Davidson at [davdsn@xplornet.ca](mailto:davdsn@xplornet.ca) or Ralph Webbe at [ralphwebbe@gmail.com](mailto:ralphwebbe@gmail.com).

NOTE: Please join the Computer Group online to answer your Computer Questions!

Please notify Ralph at [ralphwebbe@gmail.com](mailto:ralphwebbe@gmail.com) if you wish to join in, whether you were part of the Computer group this past year or not.

## Special Interest Groups

| Event & Place   | Date & Time   | Coordinator  |
|---|---|--|
| Armchair Travel<br>James St Retirement<br>Residence   |   | Ted Daghish<br>705-765-0330<br><a href="mailto:daghish@muskoka.com">daghish@muskoka.com</a>            |
| Computer Group<br>503 - 10A Kimberley Ave             | Answers to your Computer<br>Questions! Oct 21 11 am   | Ralph Webbe<br>705-788-1254<br><a href="mailto:ralphwebbe@gmail.com">ralphwebbe@gmail.com</a>          |
| Crafters Circle<br>34 Meadow Heights Dr               |   | Shirley Stafford<br>705 646-8949<br><a href="mailto:sisathome@outlook.com">sisathome@outlook.com</a>   |
| Dine & Unwind   |   | Margaret McLaren<br>705-645-1015<br><a href="mailto:mpmclaren@sympatico.ca">mpmclaren@sympatico.ca</a> |
| Dynamic Diners  |   | John Vellinga<br>705-644-4453<br><a href="mailto:jmvellinga@sympatico.ca">jmvellinga@sympatico.ca</a>  |
| Film Buff Group                                       |   | Kevin McAllindon<br>705-684-8456<br><a href="mailto:kmcallindon1@cogeco.ca">kmcallindon1@cogeco.ca</a> |
| Friendly Foodies                                      |   | Marg Vellinga<br>705 637 0452<br><a href="mailto:jmvellinga@sympatico.ca">jmvellinga@sympatico.ca</a>  |
| History and Current<br>Affairs<br>Nicks Restaurant    |   | Paul Kuebler<br>416 560-1802<br><a href="mailto:paulkueber@icloud.com">paulkueber@icloud.com</a>       |
| Hooked on Books -<br>Nick's Restaurant                |   | New Coordinator Needed   |
| Investment Club<br>James St. Retirement<br>Residence  | ZOOM meeting Oct 14 at 10<br>am. If you are interested in<br>participating or just observing,<br>contact Paul Kuebler | David Low<br>705-646-8798<br><a href="mailto:djlow@vianet.ca">djlow@vianet.ca</a>                      |
| Movie Night - Norwood<br>Theatre<br>Your Movie Choice |   | Jan Sharman<br>705 646-1398<br><a href="mailto:janet.sharman@gmail.com">janet.sharman@gmail.com</a>    |
| New & Views<br>Nick's Restaurant                      |   | Barb Rigby<br>705-646-2150<br><a href="mailto:brigby@outlook.com">brigby@outlook.com</a>               |
| Probus Games<br>South Muskoka Curling<br>Club         |   | Don & Mildred Edwards<br>705-646-0013<br><a href="mailto:donmil@sympatico.ca">donmil@sympatico.ca</a>  |
| Strolling Club  |   | Coordinator needed   |



## For more information look up our web sites

<https://sites.google.com/site/smprobust/> for our club

<http://www.probus.org/> for our national body

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## Management Team 2020-2021

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|----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--|
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| Social Outings Chair | Open       |           |              |  |
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