



Next Meeting:

Where: Sportsplex, Bracebridge
When: **Wednesday October 5th, 2022**
Time: 9:30AM Socializing and coffee
10:00AM Meeting starts

Greeters	Larry Haigh
Attendance	Shirley Gates
Ticket & Dues Taker	Ginny Medland

President's Message



Now that we are home from a long – awaited vacation, I am trying to catch up on everything that did not get done while we were away. On Monday, September 26th I attended the Probus District 7 conference in Huntsville. I will inform the membership of what arose from the meeting.

I am looking forward to our next meeting and seeing everyone in person.

John Mitchell

October 10th Thanksgiving



"May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.



May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off your thighs!"



Bios and Passions October

An airborne incident that really got my attention – by John Vellinga.

October Speaker – Peter Sale **The Wondrousness of Coral Reefs (and why we should want to keep them with us).**



There are coral reef pictures all around us if we care to look. We think we know reefs, yet most of us have never seen one. And people alive today could be among the last to ever see a living coral reef. In this talk, reef ecologist, Peter Sale, uses stories from coral reefs to reveal their sheer wondrousness – simple stories, complicated stories, stories about their history, their architecture, their value, and especially about the amazing lives of their creatures. His goal is to make reefs real, something in our world that we might care enough about to want to save them.



UPCOMING BIOS

NOV – Work in progress

DEC – No Bio

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

NOV – Gunars Balodis – Elon Musk

DEC – No Speaker

Please join us for these very informative and interesting talks.



BIOS AND PASSIONS

What's your bio or passion? What did you do before you retired? Maybe a favourite vacation! A craft or hobby you like to do. Which celebrity did you meet? You get the idea! If you can give us 10 to 15 minutes of your time at the general meetings, please contact one of your Management Team. We would love to hear from you!



***PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM
REQUIRES A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP CHAIR & A
VICE PRESIDENT!***

Membership News October 2022

Information Update for Margaret Smithyes

Margaret and her husband John joined our club in 2007 but they have been unable to participate in the last few years due to John's declining health and Margaret's role as caregiver. Sadly, John passed on December 10, 2019, and now Margaret has just sold her house and bought a condo in 10A Kimberley Avenue. We have several members in 10A and 10B Kimberley Avenue to welcome Margaret to the community.

New address for Margaret Smithyes:

**Suite 103, 10A Kimberley Avenue
Bracebridge, Ontario
P1L 0A4**

If ever you have snorkelled over the coral reefs, you know what a treasure they are. Come to our meeting on October 5 and bring a friend to learn how we can save them!

**Petie Thickett
Membership Chair
mzpt2th@gmail.com
705-637-0606**

My Kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.

Me: Like what?

My Kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension.

Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.

My Kid: What older brother?

Me: Exactly.

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CARE BEAR



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 spirit of our fellow member. Please contact me if you know of a member who could use a special 'hug' from all of us.

GINNY MEDLAND 705-385-8774 or
vamedland@hotmail.com



In these isolating times we need more than ever to look out for one another!



For information look up our websites

FOR OUR CLUB

smprobus.ca

FOR OUR NATIONAL BODY

<https://www.probus.org>

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Special Interest Groups

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL: - We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Theatre Room at James Street Place. One of our members presents a Travelogue based on their trips and experiences. Armchair Travel is for those who are looking for their next destination, reliving a place they have seen or just enjoying seeing other places from the comfort of their armchair. You do not need to be a member of Armchair Travel. If a particular destination interests you or you have a trip you'd like to present, come on out. This month's feature is John Vellinga on October 26th. Destination Israel on the southeastern coast of the Mediterranean.

Contact Ted Daglish @ daqlish@muskoka.com or 705-765-0330

DYNAMIC DINERS: – We are pretty much interested in dining and socializing. We do this on the third Thursday evening of every month at a nice restaurant we usually agree on during the previous month's dinner. Often we take advantage of the gathering to celebrate occasions such as St. Patrick's Day, Valentines, etc. It is fun, sometimes downright boisterous, and a great way to nurture our Probus bonds. All are welcomed, the more, the merrier. This month, Tailwinds in Orillia/Ramara Airport, Thursday October 20th at 6 p.m.

Contact John Vellinga @ jmvellinga@sympatico.ca or 705-637-0452



Special Interest Groups (con't)

DUE TO THANKSGIVING THE INVESTMENT CLUB HAS A CHANGE OF DATE FOR OCTOBER ONLY. PLEASE CHECK BELOW.

INVESTMENT CLUB: - A virtual meeting by Zoom Invitation on the third Monday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The Group Portfolio is the subject of discussion – what to buy, what to hold and what to sell – without money involved. You may want to visit to experience the excitement of the fluctuating market and, if intrigued, add this event to your monthly outings. October meeting ONLY will be, October 17th 10:00 a.m.

Contact Dave Low @ djlow@vianet.ca or 705-646-8798

NEW DATE FOR MOVIE NIGHT DUE TO A CONFLICT WITH SPINNING REELS.

MOVIE NIGHT: Movie Night is changing to the 4th THURSDAY of the month. It's a lot more fun to enjoy a movie with others and for those who wish, please join us for dinner before the show at one of our local restaurants. (RSVP to Jan & Ed to find out where we plan to go). OR meet us at the Norwood Box Office at 7:00 p.m. to choose your movie – again RSVP to Jan & Ed. October 27th is the date for this month.

Contact Jan & Ed @ janet.sharman@gmail.com or 705-646-1398

NEWS AND VIEWS: – Members meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at Nick's Restaurant at 9:30 a.m. Nick's is happy to provide this venue, free of charge, the assumption being that the participants have first joined for breakfast, however large or small. Please join us for a stimulating discussion on any number and variety of subjects, usually of current interest. This month, October 17th, 9:30 a.m. at Nick's Restaurant.

Contact Barb Rigby @ b.rigby@outlook.com or 705-646-2150

Special Interest Groups (con't)

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH: – Members meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month to have lunch at a predetermined restaurant, chosen by those in attendance the previous month. This is a very fun group enjoying good conversation, several laughs, while tempting our taste buds at a new restaurant or one of our favourites. During nice weather we venture a bit from Bracebridge, while winter month we select local restaurants. What happens at the table stays at the table. If you think you might like to join us on a regular basis or just now and then, simply have your name added to our email list. This month, October 19th at 12 noon at Tailwinds, Orillia/Ramara Regional Airport.

Contact John Vellinga @ jmvellinga@sympatico.ca or 705-637-0452

STROLLING CLUB: - The Strolling Group is proposing an outing to Milford Bay Huckleberry Scenic Lookout for the afternoon of October 6th meeting in the parking area at 2:00 p.m. This is a gentle walk with some mild elevation for a very scenic view of Lake Muskoka. We should enjoy some early fall colours, and a camera may be fun. The entrance and parking are at 1057 Milford Bay Road, Milford Bay. I am suggesting we take an after hike drink and snack. Comfortable walking footwear is recommended. This can be found on Google.

<https://www.discovermuskoka.ca/things-to-do/hiking-trails/huckleberry-rock-lookout-trail/>

The fall back date is October 7th. I hope to see you there.

Contact Larry Haigh @ 2lhaigh@gmail.com or 705-385-2075

SEPTEMBER'S GENERAL MEETING 2022
IN PERSON!!



John Vellinga encourages members to sign Up for clubs activities for the upcoming year.



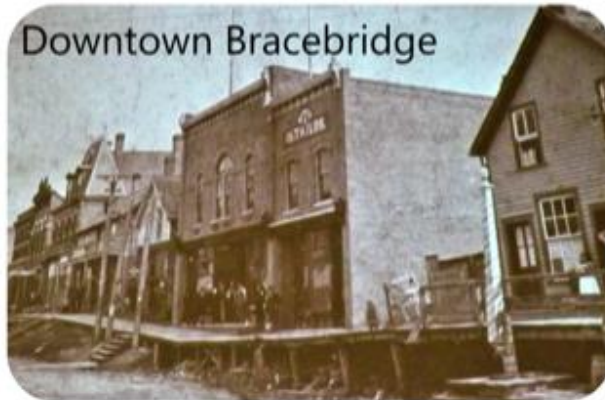
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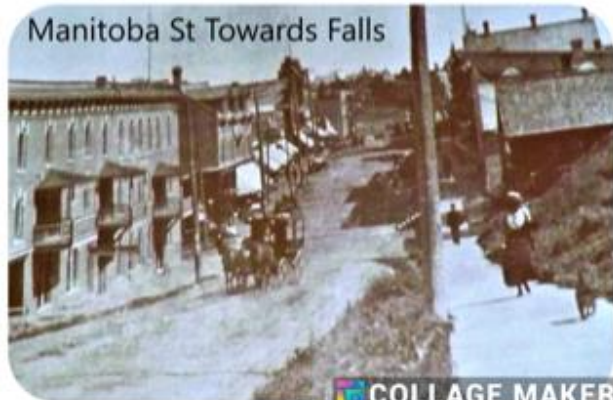
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Log Jam Muskoka River

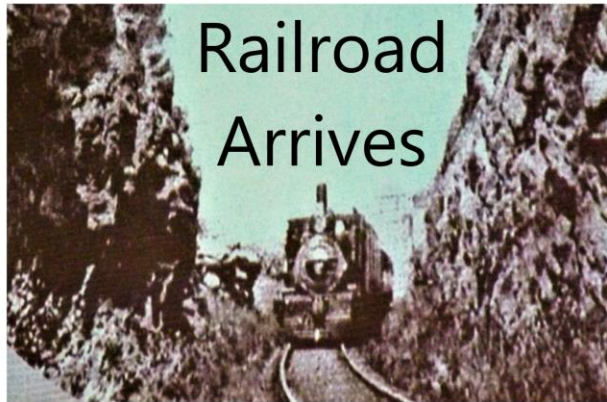


Downtown Bracebridge



Manitoba St Towards Falls

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Railroad
Arrives



Tannery



Temperance
Ladies



Windermere Resort
Before The Big Fire

COLLAGE MAKER



Sue Daglish thanks Ken for a
wonderful history lesson on
Bracebridge.



DYNAMIC DINERS @ CHEF HENRIE BISTRO & CAFÉ



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Larry & Colleen
enjoy Birthday &
Anniversary
Congratulations



WE NEED 8 MORE SALES OR ...!

On October 19, At 1:30 pm.

**Join Us at the
Princess of Wales Theatre
In Toronto**

For an afternoon of all singing, all tapping fun.

Followed by dinner at the Hothouse Restaurant.

Journey back to the glamour of Hollywood during the roaring 20's. Silent movie star Don Lockwood has it all, a string of hit films and a studio-engineered romance with the most beautiful actress in town. But, what Don doesn't know is.....?

Andrew Wright's choreography and Simon Higlett's set design (including over 14,000 litres of water on stage every night) and the charm, romance and wit of one of the world's best-loved films. featuring the glorious MGM score including *Good Morning*, *Make 'em Laugh*, *Moses Supposes* and the legendary *Singin' in the Rain*.



Tickets Will Remain On Sale Till they're

Gone!

Your Package includes: Transportation to Toronto and back. Tickets to the show. Dinner at the Hothouse Restaurant, with transportation to restaurant. All taxes and gratuities.

Pick Up can be set up for Huntsville, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Orillia and Barrie

Cost Per Person: \$245

To Book your seat:

**Contact Sherri at Hammond Tours, 705-645-2583,
email: scroucher@hammondtraveltours.ca**

Reservation of seats and Payment will be made directly with Hammond Tours.

PROBUS CLUB OF SOUTH MUSKOKA

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Join your fellow Probus members for our annual Christmas Luncheon which follows right after our general meeting!!

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Muskoka Curling and Golf Club

12:30 ~ 2:30

'Traditional Turkey Buffet'

Cost is \$45.00 per person (*including tax and gratuities*)

Bring your cheque book and sign up at the October and/or November general meeting. Cutoff date for signing up and paying will be Wednesday, November 16th, 2022.

Any cancellations after November 16th will be non-refundable.

You may also sign up by etransfer to:
probusclubofsouthmuskoka7@gmail.com

The Social Corner Upcoming Events

A relaxing trip, a fabulous show, then a marvelous dinner, All with great people for company.

Wednesday Oct. 19th. Some seats still available for "Singin' In The Rain".
Matinee Performance, Bus, show, Dinner,\$245 Tax and gratuities included.

Book with Sherri at Hammond Tours, 705-645-2583 or
email scroucher@hammondtrips.ca

The winter will soon be on us and this a great opportunity to have one last fling before it gets here.

CHUCKLES

**May you live
to be so old
that your
driving
terrifies
people.**

How to interact e-transfer

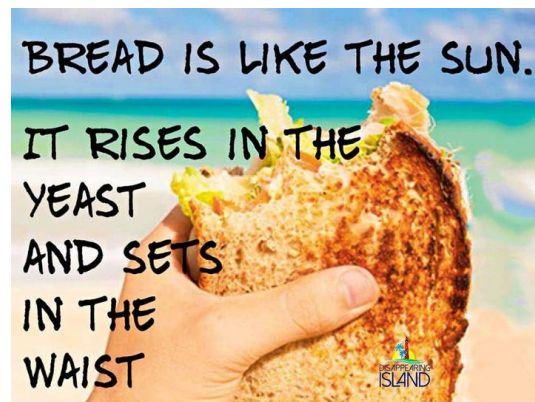
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 - 3.4 enter answer: green
 - 3.5 enter message: "reason you are sending money"
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4. you will receive an email confirming the receipt of your transaction.

METHOD OF PAYMENT BY CHEQUE OR E-TRANSFER.

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*"I'm working on pants for old guys.
They'll combine the comfort of
Dockers, with the protection of
Depends. I'll call them
Dry Dockers."*



PCSM MANAGEMENT MEETING



THE BIRTHDAY CORNER

To all those celebrating a birthday in
October,

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAVE AN AWESOME
DAY!!**

Editor's Report



As always, it is so nice to receive your jokes. Thank you...

I hope you enjoyed this month's newsletter. If you wish to have something included in the newsletter, please email me at chmp49@gmail.com

Colleen

