



**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, 16 February 2022

**HYBRID MEETING FROM THE LIONS AND SUN RESTAURANT
A Meeting of Members, live and virtual and guests from around the world**

TWENTY Club members attended in person.

Welcome

President Dick Furlong

President Dick announced that we will no longer be able to return to the facilities at Seton Hall. Our management expects to be able to announce a new location that would allow in person meetings as soon as April.

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Management Reports:

• **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed, as well as brief highlights from the February Management meeting.

- Correspondence included kind note from the families of two recently deceased members, Art Craig, and Graham Christopher.

• **Treasurer**

Sunny Lau

Treasurer Sunny's reported on the Club financial status – still healthy.

• **Membership**

David Elms

David Elms reported a membership of 86 and that there were 34 members present at the January meeting.

• **Programs**

Dave Brisley and Doug Magee

An interesting list of upcoming speakers was presented. Keep an eye on our website for updates

- <https://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca/speakers.html>

• **Vice President**

Bill Kidd

Support is ongoing for those members in serious ill-health or mourning. Happily, Bill reported no news of recent members in difficulty.

• **Technology**

Steve Muir

No problems or issues reported .

Who Am I?

Due to misunderstandings, this month's presenter was unavailable.

Speaker: Attendees were entertained by a most fascinating presentation by **Paul Wyezol** from Corner Brook , NL. His topics included:

- The navigation and charting talents of Captain James Cook in their value today.
- The extension of the Appalachian Trail into Canada.
- The geological connections that exist along it - and into Europe.
- The development of international GeoParks
- Pictorial evidence of Plate Tectonics in the geology of Newfoundland and elsewhere.
- A most refreshing and informative presentation.

Added interests were the family relations that President Dick has with the Corner Brook area.

Adjournment: 11:45 for a companionable lunch at the L&S