



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING

In Person TUESDAY 18 October 2022
Newmarket Legion

HUZZAH!! FIRST PLAYING OF O CANADA ON SCREEN IN MANY MONTHS!

Thanks to Bill Docherty for his efforts.

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More choral practice required

President's Welcome

Bill Kidd

Bill spoke in memory of Bill McCullough – a recent member who sadly passed before we could get to know him.

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the September Annual Meeting were reviewed.

- **Treasurer**

Sunny Lau

Sunny reported on our fiscal status. We were able to make some essential investments in IT purchases; rental costs will need some decisions; and membership needs to increase.

- **Marketing Plan**

Past Pres Dick Furlong

As our membership is declining, the need to publicize our Club and encourage new members is clear.

Dick asked for a couple of volunteers to help him launch a campaign.

- **Membership**

David Elms

- reported that a 33 attended the last meeting
- We now have 77 members of whom 69 have paid up.

- **Programs** *Dave Brisley, Doug Magee*
 - See attached for a list of splendid programs on the way for our Club.

- **Newsletter** *Ted Wilkinson*
 - Next issue due in mid-November
 - Contributions from members are welcomed.

- **Technology** *Bill Dougherty*
 - Bill updated members on the process that got us to today, with working mikes, working Power Point, and working ZOOM.

- **Vice-President** *Paul Booth*
 - No report

- **Web Site** *Sunny Lau*
 - Sunny gave an update on the web site, including renewal of licence.
 - He was appreciative of the video of MP Tony Byden honouring Art Craig and Al Roeder in the House of Commons.

- **WHO AM I?**

Don McKee gave a wonderful talk about a most interesting life story. The core of his message was the opportunities we have in life to change our directions in a more positive direction. In 1968 his political activities in Detroit led to jail by the FBI. As a draft-dodging escapee from a US jail, Don arrived safely in Canada. Here his life turned about and led to a successful career as a lawyer. “We are not the sum of what we were before – we can change”

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Amy Barron Canadian Archaeologist and academic.

In a most entertaining live (and lively) presentation, Dr. Barron told us of Agatha Christie – her interesting life story as an author – and her involvement in Archaeology, particularly with her second husband, Max Mellowan.

PROGRAMS NEWMARKET, 2022

October 23, 2022

| DATE | SPEAKER | TOPIC | COFIRMED (Y/N) | In Person-P or Virtual | Fee |
|----------------------|---|--|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| January 19 | Sue & David Williams | Ready to Come about-sailing tale | Y | Zoom | \$100 |
| February 16 | Paul Wylezol | Cabox-Global Geopark-geology and history | Y | Zoom | \$100 Donation requested |
| March 16 | Tim Burrows | Electric Cars-your future? | Y | Zoom | No fee |
| April 20 | Open House Social event | Club members get together | Y | P | |
| May 18 | Barbara Dickson | Bomb Girls-one of Canada's best kept secrets | Y | P | \$200 |
| June 15 | Steve & Bob Dengler | Round the Word Helicopter Flight | Y | Zoom | \$100 Donation to Southlake |
| July 19 | Lianne Harris | Rogues and Rebels-<How Canada Began | Y | P | \$225 |
| August 16 | Dick Furlong & Doug Wrigglesworth Replacing Ryan Uytdevillegin | Family reunion experiences Sherlock Holmes-the latest info. Rescheduled for 2023, see below | Y | P Zoom did not work | \$100 to Circles Enrichment for Ryan's preparatory work |
| September 20 | Eileen Schuller | The Dead Sea Scrolls, new discoveries | Y | P | No set fee, our choice \$150 agreed |
| October 19 | Dr. Amy Barron | Agatha Christie and Archaeology | Y | P | \$150 |
| November 15 | Christmas Luncheon | Cruisin' Acappella Group | Y | P | \$900-shared 50/50 with The Roxborough |
| December 20 | Dr. John Percy | Misconceptions about the Universe: From Everyday Life to the Big Bang | Y | In person or via Zoom | Our choice, suggest \$150 |
| Costs to Date | | | | | \$ 825 |
| | | | | Projected Final Costs | \$1,725 |

Under Development-- Speakers for 2023 (see next page)

- David Chandross Ph.D. *“Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Mankind”- invitation for January 17, 2023, accepted and confirmed by Circles Enrichment*
- Ryan Uytendewilgin Chief Dan George-*Confirmed for February 21, 2023*
- Randy Barber Winston Churchill, A True Renaissance Man-*confirmed for March 21, 2023*
- Ann and Ron Harrison *The Underground Railroad – confirmed for April 12, 2023*
- Chris Leworthy New presentation on Dieppe-*Confirmed for October 17, 2023*
- Ron Hoggarth Former NHL Referee-*invitation sent, Sept. 4*
- Mike Robson Marine Pilot on the Welland Canal-*contacted, possible for June*
- Dr. Christopher DiCarlo, Philosopher Critical Thinking in a Post Truth World, *discussed with Circles Enrichment, date to be decided*

Others Not Yet Contacted

- Detective Ed Adach, Forensic Detective
- John Carswell *“Canada’s High Arctic”*
- Kevin Donavon Chief Investigative Reporter, The Toronto Star *“The Sherman Murders”*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER