



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

**Wednesday, 19 January 2022**  
**ZOOM Meeting of Members and guests from around the world**

**Welcome**

*President Dick Furlong*

**O Canada:**

**Management Reports:**

- **Secretary.** *Doug Wrigglesworth*  
The minutes of the December special Christmas Luncheon meeting were reviewed, as well as brief highlights from the January Management meeting.
- **Treasurer** *Sunny Lau*  
Treasurer Sunny's report appears as at the end of this document.
- **Membership** *David Elms*  
Eric Juhola was duly inducted by President Dick and welcomed as a club member.
- **Polo Shirts** *Warren MacRobie*  
Warren updated the status of the order.
- **Programs** *Dave Brisley and Doug Magee*  
An interesting list of upcoming speakers was presented. [The Secretary fails at keeping track. Keep an eye on our website for updates
  - <https://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca/speakers.html>
- **Newsletter** *Ted Wilkinson*  
Next issue will appear in mid-April. Members are welcomed to contribute.
- **Technology** *Steve Muir*  
No problems or issues reported as Steve rides herd on us from his remote (really) location. [There are those of us who still claim its magic.]

**Who Am I?**

Member **Paul Booth** told of a most interesting life and a varied career – a perfect example of a *Who Am I?* presentation.

**Speaker:** Attendees were treated by hearing of an exciting real-life adventure experienced by **Sue and David Williams**. The couple described how (and why) they launched a trans-ocean cruise in their small boat. Perhaps a best description might come from an excerpt from her book, *Prepare to Come About*.

**Three hundred nautical miles from shore, I'm cold and sick and afraid. I pray for reprieve. I long for solid ground. And I can't help but ask myself, *What the hell was I thinking?***

When Sue Williams set sail for the North Atlantic, it wasn't a mid-life crisis. She had no affinity for the sea. And she didn't have an adventure-seeking bone in her body. In the wake of a perfect storm of personal events, it suddenly became clear: her sons were adults now; they needed freedom to figure things out for themselves; she had to get out of their way. And it was now or never for her husband, David, to realize his dream to cross an ocean. So, she'd go too.

*Ready to Come About* is the story of a mother's improbable adventure on the high seas and her profound journey within, through which she grew to believe that there is no gift more precious than the liberty to chart one's own course, and that risk is a good thing ... sometimes, at least.

**Adjournment:** 12:15 with hopes that in-person lunches will return soon.

**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET**  
**Financial Statement for Fiscal 2022 (Aug 1, 2021 - July 31, 2022)**  
**December 31, 2021\***

\* - Includes November & December activities

	THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	2021-2022 BUDGET
<b>REVENUE</b>			
INITIATION FEES	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 150.00
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 153.75	\$ 3,433.75	\$ 3,600.00
ADMINISTRATION FEES		\$ 30.00	\$ -
SHARE THE WEALTH PROCEEDS		\$ -	\$ 250.00
SPRING GOLF		\$ -	\$ -
FALL GOLF		\$ -	\$ -
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ***	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
OTHER		\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 293.75</b>	<b>\$ 3,623.75</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS		\$ -	\$ 50.00
RENT		\$ -	\$ 1,092.00
SPEAKER'S HONORARIUM	\$ 200.00	\$ 599.33	\$ 1,800.00
COMPUTER & EQUIPMENT	\$ 63.82	\$ 273.96	\$ 360.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00
NEWSLETTER		\$ -	\$ -
COFFEE BREAKS		\$ -	\$ 250.00
INSURANCE		\$ -	\$ -
OFFICE EXPENSES		\$ -	\$ 50.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 9.90	\$ 222.56	\$ 200.00
PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE		\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00
PROBUS NATIONAL DUES	\$ 255.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 250.00
PINS & BADGES		\$ -	\$ 100.00
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL		\$ -	\$ 150.00
WEB SITE		\$ -	\$ -
ZOOM LICENSE		\$ -	\$ 226.00
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ***	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
OTHER		\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 678.72</b>	<b>\$ 1,575.85</b>	<b>\$ 4,953.00</b>
<b>CASH FLOW</b>	<b><i>(-\$384.97)</i></b>	<b>\$2,047.90</b>	<b><i>(-\$953.00)</i></b>
<b>November 1, 2021 opening bank balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,640.14</b>		
<b>December 31, 2021 closing bank balance</b>	<b>\$6,255.17</b>		
<b>Petty cash</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>		
<b>Unrealized Revenue</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		
<b>Unrealized Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 6,355.17</b>		

\*\*\* - Christmas Luncheon incorrectly paid to club instead of Warren MacRobie