



President's Message

Greetings to all!

I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy this wonderful May weather we are having. It is once again time for our General meeting which will take place on May 26 at 1:00 pm via Zoom. Our Speakers committee has lined up another interesting speaker for us to look forward to. The details of which are in this newsletter.

Please note the Zoom activities that our Social Committee has planned for us are also included in this newsletter. Our attendance at these activities has been excellent, and for good reason. Rita makes these activities a lot of fun. You will have already received an invitation for the "Cocktails and Conversation" hour. This was a great success last month with a great deal of laughter. Rita came up with outstanding ice breakers for our breakout groups that made conversations easy and very enjoyable. We hope you will join us, as it is a great way to talk to other members.

Management Committee has continued to meet each month and optimistically plan for our return to monthly meetings at the Legion. We of course have no idea when that will be, but we will be ready when it happens. One big change we are working on is to transition from payments by cash and cheques to e-transfer for all paid events, activities, and annual dues. I will keep you informed once we have worked out all the details.

On behalf of our membership, I would like to welcome our newest members, Carolyn and Andy Murton.

So watch for the invite from 4Seasonsprobusteam to register for this month's general meeting. If you don't see an invite please remember to check your spam. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation and the link to join the meeting on Wednesday May 26th at 1:00 pm.

I hope you will be able to join us. Stay safe, stay healthy.

Martin Ruthven

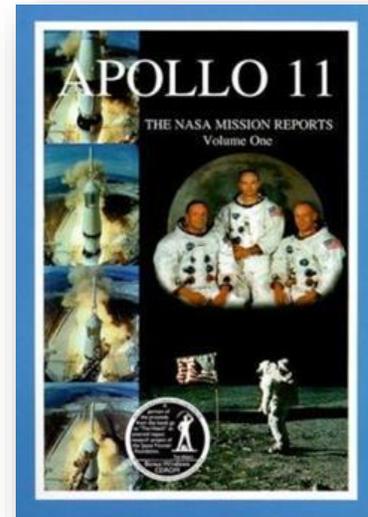


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Guest Speaker

May 26: Apollo 11 – Some tales of humankind's first voyage to another world

Over the last 50 years the story of Apollo 11 has been told in every language and in every country on Earth. Over 400,000 people contributed to what was arguably the greatest technical achievement in history. Robert Godwin has had the privilege of meeting and working with many of the key people who contributed to this momentous achievement, including nine of the men who walked on the moon. In this talk he will share some of the more interesting and little known facts about the Apollo program and how it affected his entire career.



About Robert Godwin:

Robert Godwin is the owner and founder of Apogee Books. He is a member of the International Astronautical Federation and American Astronautical Society History Committees and the Space Curator at the Canadian Air & Space Conservancy in Toronto. He is a director of the General Astronautics Research Corporation. He has written or edited over 150 books on space flight including the award-winning series "The NASA Mission Reports." Robert has appeared on dozens of radio and television programs in Canada, the USA and England. His books and videos have been seen on CNN, History Channel, Smithsonian TV, the CBC, the BBC and CBS 60 Minutes. He produced the first virtual reality panoramas of the Apollo lunar surface photography and the first time-synchronized multi-camera angle movie of the Apollo 11 moonwalk and moon landing. In 2019 he found previously unseen footage of Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on the moon which he premiered to a live audience of 12,000 people at the Osh Kosh air show.



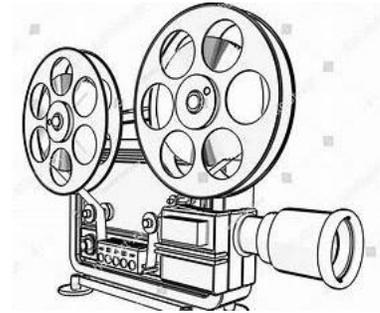


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Reminder!

4Seasons Probus Online General Meeting Recordings

We have been recording our Monthly meetings in full or in part with the intention of sharing the video presentations with those members that were unable to join the meeting, as well for those who wished to see the presentations a second time.



We will do our best to post the most recent past meeting(s) in the monthly newsletter.

To view, click on the meeting date below. The files are large and in some cases may take some time to open.

- ★ [MARCH 2021 General Meeting](#) - Speaker Presentation "The greatest Zoom magic show on earth!"
- ★ [APRIL 2021 General Meeting](#) – Speaker Presentation "The Great Escape: The Untold Story "

Socially Distancing Social Activities

Rita Liethead & Joanne Ruthven

May 2-4 Trivia Happy Hour Results

Our Fourth 4Seasons Probus Happy Hour Trivia was held May 4th. This time the theme was welcoming in the May 2-4 Victoria Day weekend.

Congratulations to the 'KD eh' Team - Aileen Marshall, Sandi and Gene Allevato, Kathy Hay-man, Pam Blake, Darryl Radstake, Dianne and Mike Gerstmann. Your team now has the dubious honour of owning the 4Seasons Trivia Happy Hour Bragging Rights!

Thanks once again to our Zoom Coordinator, Diane Fitzgerald, and our Scorekeeper, Dianne Gerstmann, for their support.



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NEW Trivia Hour! Join us, **Thursday June 3 at 4:00 pm** for our June Happy Hour Trivia. See if you and your team mates can solve such mind boggling questions as What do the following have in common: A Bra, A Pint, The Argentine National Soccer Team?

Keep an eye out for the invitation from the Probus Club Zoom. You'll need to register to join in.

Don't Miss It...

Zoom Cocktails and Conversation May 20 - 4:00 pm.

The first meeting of our Cocktails and Conversation session was a huge success! Topics such as your favourite TV show as a teenager, and your favourite concert were discussed at length over beverages. Unfortunately the Host got lost in cyberspace and the meeting ended 5 minutes earlier than planned.



So again, your Social Committee has arranged another one hour Cocktails and Conversation Zoom Gathering. Please join your fellow 4Seasons Probus members for more sparkling conversation and beverages. Join us on Thursday May 20 at 4:00 pm.

To participate, register on the invitation mailed out May 13. Once registered, you will receive your ZOOM link.

WE HAVE DATES BOOKED – Mark Your Calendars Today!

Looking forward to good and better times, we have a few things up our sleeves. We'll keep you posted on the following plans as they solidify:

Golf for Fun and Health July 14, 2021 – 3:00 pm at the Duntroon Golf and Country Club. \$82 pp.

Includes cart, dinner, taxes. Details around how to register, options, protocols and other specifics to follow in June Newsletter.

Christmas Party December 4, 2021 has been reserved





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Ongoing Activities

Travel Club

The Travel Club met on May 4 for another virtual get away. Val Jones and Bruce King gave a very enjoyable presentation on cycling trips they had taken to Australia and New Zealand. What beautiful scenery, delicious food and wine, and wonderful biking trails. Many of us have certainly added these countries to our bucket lists. In keeping with the biking theme, Mary Ferguson and Pat Purcell spoke of the wonderful adventure of a Bike and Barge trip in Belgium and the Netherlands. Canals, windmills, cheese, chocolate, wine and beer!! The scenery including in the cities was terrific, and the accommodations were very comfortable, with great food and wine. Those of us who have never done this are all eager to give this kind of holiday a try. The next meeting of the Travel Club will be June 1 at 4:00 p.m. Please contact either Pat at ppurcell1007@gmail.com or Mary at maryferguson144@gmail.com.

Hiking, Biking, Kayaking

Activity leaders will be contacting participants as soon as we can resume outings. Please watch your email. If you have not signed up for these activities, the leaders are:

Biking sofficer@bell.net

Hiking hike4seasons@gmail.com

Kayaking idonal175@rogers.com

Our book clubs continue to meet regularly, and our Social Committee lead by Rita Leithead are keeping us active on Zoom. Thank you to everyone who is helping to keep us engaged and in contact with each other.





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"Our Strength is Fellowship; Our Success is Participation."

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