



PROBUS Club of Cambridge Newsletter

August 3, 2021

As we enjoy the summer, it is gratifying to know that most of our PROBUS members are fully vaccinated against COVID 19, although the degree and longevity of protection is still largely unknown.

At this point we are going ahead with plans for our Golf Tournament on September 1st, and a Hybrid Meeting (which will be our Annual General Meeting) on September 29th. Both of these events are conditional on ever-changing Public Health rules and guidelines, so please watch your email and our website for possible changes.

Thanks to our very hard-working technical team, led by Mark Maloney, the new website is fully functional. I urge everyone to take a close look, and if you haven't already done so, set up your password in order to enjoy the whole site, including Membership lists and photos.

The Club continues to host a Trivia event on ZOOM every month, on the third Wednesday at 10.00 am You can register for this on the website, after which you will receive reminders and the ZOOM link.

Feel free to forward this newsletter to a friend who may be a prospective future member. Consider also providing your friend's email address to Jack Kok, our Membership Chair, for further follow-up.

I hope everyone has a safe, healthy and active summer; it will soon be over!

. . . Peter Hunton, President

Recording of July 28 Meeting

Click on the button to view our last meeting recording. Our guest speaker Chris Pilsworth's magical presentation starts at the 10:50 minute mark.

[Watch the Meeting Recording](#)



**Chris Pilsworth
Master Magician**

In our July 28th meeting, Chris Pilsworth put on a magic show for us that left us scratching our heads - how did he do that?

To view the recording of his presentation, click on the Watch the Meeting Recording link above. He is introduced at the x:xx minute mark.

Three Vignettes on August 25

Vignette presentations have been well received at our Zoom meetings in December and April. Most years we do not have a meeting in August, but with

COVID this year, we have decided to feature three more member vignettes at our Zoom meeting on Wednesday August 25.

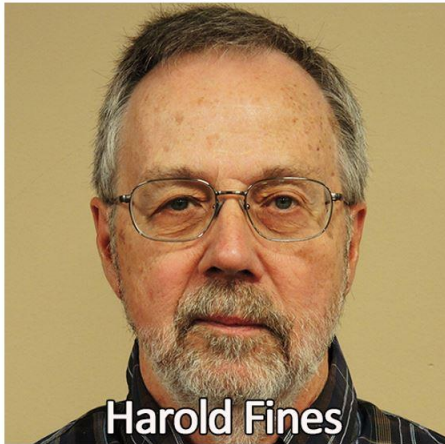
We look forward to Bryon Bates, Harold Fines and Gerry Kraemer presenting their vignettes.

Please join us for another fun meeting on August 25 getting to know more about our fellow members!

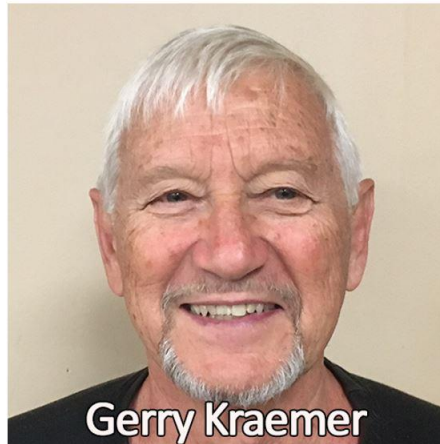
. . . Mike Jeans, Vignette Char



Bryon Bates



Harold Fines



Gerry Kraemer





Annual Golf Tournament
September 01, 2021 at 12 noon
Grand Valley Golf Club

Great news! 25 people have already registered for the Annual Golf Tournament.

There will be a “best ball” tournament followed by a simplified awards ceremony and dinner at the Grand Valley Club.

This is a fun event for golfers of all skill levels and a great way to make new friends.

We will be following whatever COVID-19 public health protocols that are in place at the time. In addition, for the safety and assurance of our members, the PROBUS Management Committee has determined that participants must have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 at least two weeks prior to September 1.

PROBUS members are welcome to bring guests who have been fully vaccinated. A good way to introduce a friend to the fellowship of PROBUS.

Green fees with one half cart rental will be \$45.00 payable directly to the golf club at check in. Participants can order dinner off the menu at their own expense.

To enable us to finalize arrangements, the deadline for registration is August 12

To register, simply visit [our web site](#), then visit the Activities section, find the Golf Tournament and then click on Register. Once registered further details will be e-mailed to you.

For assistance with registering or any questions, please contact Miles Lauzon, golf tournament chair, at 519-267-8183 or mileslauzon@rogers.com. He will guide you through the online registration process or, if you prefer, will register for you.

Active involvement with club management

The club management team has been working toward safely returning to social gatherings and club activities and are looking for members who may be interested in joining our management team.

We have a strong management team for next year, but are always looking toward other members that would like to contribute, getting gradually involved. If helping with planning club activities or providing support to our secretary appeals to you, you may enjoy this rewarding active involvement.

If you are available and would enjoy active involvement in management of our club, please contact:

. . . Rad Bazzul 519-994-3090, Peter Hunton 519-994-3090, Harold Fines 519-623-8565 or Ron Woynarski 519-623-7997

Why forgetting is totally OK

Lisa Genova is a neuroscientist and shares fascinating insight on how our memory works in her TED Talk video. She was the author of "Still Alice".

With Alzheimer's in my family I was particularly interested and concerned about my life long memory challenges. I was glad to hear that everyone can have memory lapses and it does not mean they have Alzheimer's.

[Video on Memory](#)

Proof of Vaccination

You can just visit the website below, identify yourself and get a great proof of vaccination doc to print out.

If you want some additional hints, here is what I learned when I obtained my proof:

- you must first accept the terms.
- to identify yourself, you will need all the numbers on both sides of your health card, plus date of birth and postal code. Then click on Continue.
- select "Vaccination Receipts" and click on Continue. You should then be able to print or download detailed records on each of your shots.

. . . Paul Tunks, Newsletter Editor

[Ontario COVID vaccination website](#)



Dr David Johnston and Sharon Johnston

***An Invitation from the Sunshine Women's
PROBUS Club***

***A Special Event to Open the PROBUS
Program for 2021/2022***

Dr. David Johnston (former Governor General) and his wife Sharon Johnston, now authors, are going to be the guest speakers at the Sunshine Women's PROBUS Club on September 9, 2021 at 9:30 am.

Members from various PROBUS Clubs have been invited to join this exciting Zoom session. About a week before the event, a Zoom link will be distributed.

Mark your calendars.

It will be a special presentation by two highly respected Canadians who have had a great impact on our country and our community here in Waterloo Region.

Trivia Contest

On July 21st trivia contest our first round involved 28 multiplied choice questions related to Doo Wop music. Multiple choice is nice since for those of us with less knowledge of the topic can always guess. Dennis Souder won that round, almost aching it.

The second round had a series of questions where we had to come up with answers. This can often create healthy discussion and some negotiation. These were even challenging to Dennis Souder, but he still won the round.

Regardless of who wins, we all have a great time.

To register for our monthly Trivia Contest activity, you must first log in to [our web site](#), then visit the Activities section, find the Trivia Contest item and click the Register button.

Please contact me for assistance registering or with any questions.

. . . Dan Clements, 519-212-8267



In Memoriam

Roger Whetham passed away peacefully on July 28 in his 89th year.

He had active career, enjoyed sports and shared his life lessons with his grandchildren. Roger was a long-time member of the PROBUS Club.

[Obituary information is available here](#)



What is it like to be old?

"I asked an elderly man once what it was like to be old and to know the majority of his life was behind him. He told me that he has been the same age his entire life. He said the voice inside of his head had never aged. He has always just been the same boy. His mother's son. He had always wondered when he would grow up and be an old man. He said he watched his body age and his faculties dull but the person he is inside never got tired. Never aged. Never changed.

Our spirits are eternal. Our souls are forever. The next time you encounter an elderly person, look at them and know they are still a child, just as you are still a child and children will always need love, attention and purpose."

. . . Author Unknown

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