



## PROBUS Club of Cambridge Newsletter

June 2, 2021

So here we are in June 2021, and still don't have a clear path to follow out of the COVID 19 Pandemic. All of us have had one vaccine dose and very few, two.

There is some evidence that the first dose provides significant protection against serious symptoms if we become infected, but the longevity of that protection is debated. Many restrictions are still in place and while down from their April peaks, numbers of new infections are still higher than we would prefer.

I don't envy those in Government making the decisions. They are learning as they go, and the data on which they base decisions change hourly.

PROBUS members are among those who can reduce risk; most of us don't have to go to work, we can choose our time to walk or exercise or go shopping. We can, I hope, resist the temptation to indulge in risky behaviours like congregating in large groups or partying in close contact with potentially infected people.

Our ZOOM meetings continue to attract good attendance and are enjoyable within the constraints that inevitably go with non face-to-face meetings. At this point, it looks as though I may be the first President in the Club's history to never chair a live meeting!

Also, our new website at the same address [www.PROBUSCambridge.org](http://www.PROBUSCambridge.org) is up and running. Members can login to access detailed club information. Read more about it below.

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.

Enjoy the summer and keep safe!

. . . Peter Hunton, President

[Watch the Meeting Recording](#)

## **Speaker at our last meeting Devon Hogue, City of Cambridge**

In our May 26th meeting, Devon Hogue, from the City of Cambridge, shared interesting information with us about film making in Cambridge, a great success story.

To view the recording of her presentation, click on the Watch the Meeting Recording button above, she is introduced at the 4:10 minute mark.



## James Clare Justice of the Peace

James Clare is our guest speaker for our next monthly meeting on June 30. He is a retired Justice of the Peace.

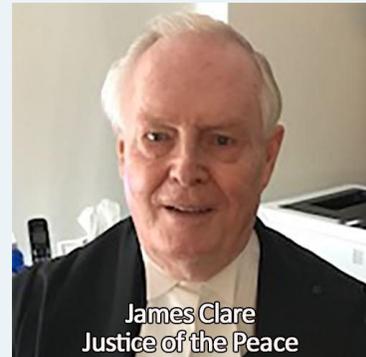
What does a Justice of the Peace do? The presentation is a brief review of the Justice of the Peace's role throughout history.

Additionally, he explains the set-up of the Ontario Court of Justice and its members responsibilities.

James provides info on what to do and not do if, you get a ticket and you go to Court.

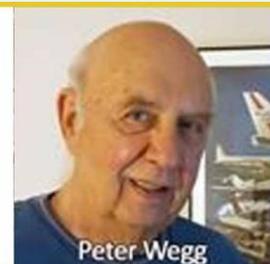
He explains the process of Bail and even Marriage.

Interesting fact: 93% of the people who go to court appear before a Justice of the Peace first.



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*Welcome to our club!*



Peter Wegg had an interesting and challenging career in the Information Technology field. When he started 2nd generation computers were being used, prior to the discovery of chip technology.

Much of his career was with Wardair Canada where he found working in technology with the airline industry extremely satisfying. Half his time was

spent travelling to the various locations for Wardair for network installation of their reservations system and training the staff.

Peter lives in St. George and is an avid golfer and sports fan (particularly hockey, golf, curling and motor racing). He also enjoys travel and reading.

He and brother Steve (also a member) spent many of their younger years working at Mosport from the time it first opened.

Peter was previously inducted but was not spotlighted during the Zoom meeting and should have been covered in last month's Newsletter along with Jim Kavanagh, David Ridsdale and Rick Thomas.



### **Wild Apricot - Now has Sprung**

On May 12th each member received an email detailing how to access the new web site.

Hopefully, you have already connected. If not, I encourage to do so. If you are having difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact Dan or myself.

Many members have already set up their password. We sincerely hope members will enjoy the new website and the access to the PROBUS Club of Cambridge information it will provide.

Previously we had multiple lists, maintained by several individuals. For example, with membership information we had partial listings of names, address and email address. These lists were circulated semi annually.

Maintaining the data was time consuming and access was very limited. The new system centralizes those data, increases their availability, enforces security and formalizes procedures for changes.

The committee was charged with ensuring the transition of the data and procedures to the new system. Also, they worked with standing committees (membership, finance, vignette, events) to ensure we could provide the excellent services we are famous for.

The implementation committee has been a great group and made the process of bringing this to you much easier. Behind the scenes they have worked many hours and met at least weekly since December 2020 to bring you this.

Let me personally thank these committee members for their contributions:

- Mark Maloney – Chairperson and data migration
- Dan Clements – Website architect, training videos and documentation
- Harold Fines – Database administration and testing
- Miles Lauzon – Events, setup, registration and notifications/reminders
- Bob McBlain – Membership registration processes and notification
- Paul Tunks – Newsletter and email processing
- Jim Cook – Financials and payment processing
- Mike Jeans – Vignettes and testing

I am of the opinion that the more you use the new website, the more you will appreciate it.

. . . Mark Maloney, Chair, Technical Committee

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## **New Web Site and Logging In**

We're excited to invite you to visit our new PROBUS Cambridge web site. The web address is unchanged, at [www.probuscambridge.org](http://www.probuscambridge.org).

But the new website look is very different and includes an expanded opportunity for you to engage.

For security and confidentiality purposes, the new PROBUS web site requires members to log-in, using your email address and a personal password.

Every member needs a new personal password to use the web site properly. In addition to registering for activities, you will be able to renew your annual membership on line this fall.

If you do not have a password yet, now's the time to get one, here's how . . .

Before getting started, please take a few minutes and [watch this video tutorial about logging in and passwords](#)

Then just follow these simple steps:

- visit the web site at [www.probuscambridge.org](http://www.probuscambridge.org)
- click on Log In at the top of the home page
- enter your email address and click 'forgot password'
- then follow instructions

We want to help with any Log In or password issues; or any questions about the web site. Please contact one of:

Mark Maloney [maloneymark48@gmail.com](mailto:maloneymark48@gmail.com) (519) 241-0349

Dan Clements [dclements@apos.com](mailto:dclements@apos.com) (519) 212-8267

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## Events and Activities - Calendar and Registering

A major benefit of our new membership system involves registering for events and activities on line.

Once we are meeting back in the hall, you will still be able to sign up at the table at the back, but we encourage you to register on line.

For any of our events that involve a fee, you will be able to pay online while registering, a terrific time-saver for both you and our treasurer Jim Cook!

Before getting started, please take a few minutes and [watch this video tutorial about activities and registering](#).

Then just follow these simple steps to register for an event or activity:

- log into the web site at [www.probuscambridge.org](http://www.probuscambridge.org)
- click on Activities and locate the desired activity or event
- if this event requires registration, click on the Register button
- follow instructions
- that's it!

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

Looking forward to the day when our Club's operations can return to normal, the Activities Committee has tentatively booked this event.

We hope that as in the past it will include a "best ball" tournament followed by an awards ceremony and dinner at the Grand Valley Club. This is a fun event for golfers of all skill levels. A great way to make new friends.

Your Management Committee will be monitoring the situation with the Covid-19 virus. As soon as we feel confident that the event can take place, we will confirm details and registration information. In the meantime, hold the date.

. . . Miles Lauzon, golf tournament chair, 519-267-8183



## Trivia Contest

May 19 we had another challenging game of trivia.

This time with questions that were provided by the Lantzville PROBUS Club.

Mark Maloney was the winner of the first set of questions that were music based and Dennis Souder won the second set on travel. Overall, Dennis Souder won with the highest combined score.



To register for the monthly Trivia Contest activity, you must first log in to the new 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.

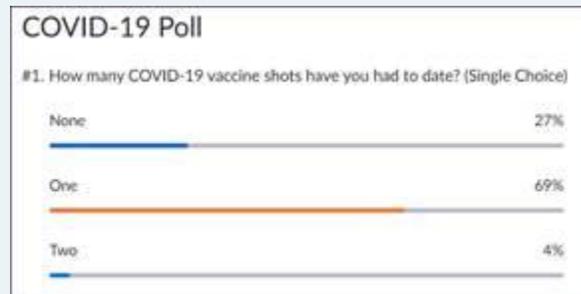
. . . Dan Clements, 519-212-8267

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## COVID Vaccinations Poll

We took a poll of the members present in our May monthly Zoom meeting.

The results were the same as our previous month's poll . . . here are the results, only 2 members fully vaccinated.



Hopefully many more of us will be fully vaccinated before our next monthly meeting on June 30!

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You are receiving this email because you are a club member or have expressed an interest in the past.

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