



Probud Club of Collingwood

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: GREG GEEN **PAST PRESIDENT:** RUBEN ROSEN

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TREASURER: MIKE MARTYNUIK

EVENTS: DOUG BROWN & TERRY BILLO

SPEAKERS: RUBEN ROSEN

MEMBERSHIP: JOHN MEGARRY **NEWSLETTER:** ERIC SKEOCH

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After our usual rousing chorus of the National Anthem led by Ian Godwin, President Rosen put out the welcome call for guests and new members. New Members Murray Morrison and John Heinrich were badged and given the usual royal welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A hush fell over the members as we entered into the legalities of the National Probud Annual General Meeting Protocol. Secretary Al Wallace kept President Ruben more or less on track, and the slate of officers nominated for the Management Team was presented and accepted. Past President Ruben thanked all members of the Management Team, Committee Members, and the Membership in general for their support and hard work during the past year. See above for the new Management Team.

CLUB NEWS

As this was our last meeting at the Bear Estate, newly elected President Geen acknowledged "Sherry", our Bear Estate staff member on duty, and thanked her and all the staff for their excellent service to our Club for the past several years. **Our meetings going forward - Oct 4th and Nov 1st - will be held at the Collingwood Legion at the usual time 0945. Our Dec 6th meeting - The Christmas Lunch - will take place at the**

Alpine Club. Members were advised to sign up early at the Events Committee desk as tickets for this event sell out quickly. Alas, Ruben has run out of Dog Whisperer Stories! This will come as a great disappointment to many Members, but Ruben has agreed to do an equally entertaining profile story for us in November.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

Doug Brown brought us up to date on the future happenings that the hard working EC men have put together for us to enjoy...

Last Probus Golf Day for 2018 will be held at Shelburne Golf & Country Club...contact Mike Lee for details...705 445 9881

September Probus Bike Rides...contact Bob McNair 705 444 9161 or Steve Hawker 705 293 1422

Thursday, September 20th - Beaver Valley Cider Tour & Tasting - contact Al Fraser 705 888 9385 or Richard Isaacson 705 446 1222

Wednesday, October 10th - Come From Away Musical - SOLD OUT - contact Gary Holzendorff to be added to the waiting list.

Tuesday, November 13th - McMichael Art Gallery Tour - contact Doug Brown.

Thursday, December 6th - Annual Probus Christmas Lunch @ Alpine Ski Club - contact Doug Brown 705 293 0345 or Terry Billo 519 577 7201

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Ruben Rosen confirmed that speakers have been booked well into 2019, and directed members to the website where the next few speakers are featured.

MINISTER OF CULTURE

Wayne Caswill presented another outstanding collection of humorous anecdotes and stories, delivered in the professional manner that we have become accustomed to at Probus Collingwood. Great job Wayne!

SPEAKER TED BARRIS, AUTHOR OF "DAM BUSTERS: CANADIAN AIRMEN AND THE SECRET RAID AGAINST NAZI GERMANY"

Not even released in stores yet, our Club got a first hand look at Ted Barris' new book, "Dam Busters". The book and Ted's presentation focused on the secret raid against the hydro-electric dams of Germany's Rhur River. The raid involved an untried bomb, and included the best aircrews Allied Bomber Command could muster - many of them Canadian. May 16, 1943 one hundred and thirty-three airmen took off in nineteen Lancaster Bombers, and flew at treetop level from England to the industrial heartland of The Third Reich and to their targets - the Rhur River dams. The raiders breached two dams and severely damaged a third. The resulting torrent devastated power plants, factories, and infrastructure a hundred miles downstream. Eight bombers did not return. Fifty-three lives were lost - including fourteen Canadians. Ted is one of our preferred speakers. He has agreed to return again in May next year to talk about Canadian involvement in the battle at Juno Beach. Be sure to mark this one in your calendar!

Ruben thanked Ted for his insightful and riveting presentation. The meeting was adjourned, and the members stayed on at the Bear and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 2018 - COLLINGWOOD LEGION - 0945

