



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - July 2020

Monday, July 13
10:00 am

Zoom Meeting

Tim Speed
Warplane Heritage Museum

Management Committee 2019-2020

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Bill Willson's Presidential Remarks



Summer has finally arrived and we are starting to see a reduction in the regulations surrounding social distancing and isolation in the community as we enter into Stage 2. I actually went for a haircut earlier this week and feel much better for it. As we begin to return to our normal life, we must continue to be vigilant about the issues we are facing and hopefully we will avoid another wave of the pandemic.

The changes we have made with respect to our Probus club schedule are starting to come together. We have held our regular meetings with our Management Committee utilizing the Zoom program. At our last meeting we decided to reach out to our membership on the phone. From all

reports, it appears that most of you appreciated the opportunity to talk with us and share your ideas and concerns. These calls also allowed us to update our membership lists with your current contact information.

We also decided to utilize the Zoom platform for our regularly scheduled members meetings in July and August. We will try to follow the format of our normal meetings so you will hear from some of the members of the Management Committee. In our July meeting, I am looking forward to hearing our guest speaker, Tim Speed, who will be talking about the Warplane Heritage Museum.

Later in this issue, you will see an article by Dave McKenzie with directions for participating in this meeting. You will also receive an email closer to the date showing the link to the Zoom account that we will be using.

As our year-end is approaching at the end of September, our by-laws require our Management Committee to establish a Nominating Committee to fill our committees for the following year. Our committee consists of Rodney Devitt, Jim Thurston, Mike Hoshoooley and me. Each year at this time we assess our leadership needs for next year and ask members to volunteer to take on responsibilities in our various committees. Under the capable leadership of Rodney Devitt, our Past President, the nominating committee is reaching out to you to encourage you to get involved with our club. If there is a specific area of interest where you might be able to help out, please contact the committee chairs directly or send an email to Rodney at rodneydevitt@icloud.com and he will direct you to the appropriate person. We look forward to hearing from you.

I will see all of you virtually on July 13 meeting.

Be safe and keep in touch with your family and friends.



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9280 Airport Rd., Mt. Hope, Ontario L0R 1W0

Guest Speaker – Tim Speed

Tim Speed, today's speaker will enthrall all of us who may be aviation buffs and even those who are not so fasten your seat belts and fly with us on Zoom.



Tim comes by his interest in aviation honestly despite the fact that he is not a pilot and has no military experience. His father was a Navigator in WWII flying Special Operations in a Handley - Page Halifax. Tim first became involved with aviation as an Air Scout while still wearing short pants! He obtained a Business Degree in the United Kingdom and joined British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) after graduating from University. He served as a Station Operations Officer in Dubai, Tokyo and Beirut. He returned to the UK and worked in BOAC's Air Cargo Division before becoming General Manager of an All-Cargo Airline based at East Midlands Airport.

Later Tim began working for an air freight forwarder. He immigrated to Canada, with his family in 1980. Before retiring he was the CEO of a large air freight and logistics company.

He has been a volunteer Tour Guide, Speaker and Educator at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum since retiring in late 2010.

Tim's talk will be centred around two famous aircraft. The Avro Arrow built here in Canada and the Lancaster bomber.

Duncan McPhail
Speakers Committee



Zoom Meeting

Our July meeting will be our first attempt to present a full Probus meeting on Zoom. You may be an old Zoom pro by now after 4 months of the pandemic, so you will have no problems joining in, although it may be one of the largest Zoom meetings you've be in on – it certainly will be for me.

I will be our meeting host and will email you the link for the Zoom meeting on Sunday, July 12, so that it will be reasonably fresh in your inbox.

If you have never used Zoom before but you have a computer, tablet, phone or iPad that has camera, microphone and internet connection, then you have what you need to join. The nice lady in this YouTube video will gladly guide you through the steps to become a Zoom user for the first time. Click on the following link, or highlight and copy it to your internet browser and hit enter:

<https://youtu.be/9isp3qPeQ0E>

If you do not have the computing power, you can still call into the meeting by phone – I'll provide the number in the email I send the day before the meeting.

Dave McKenzie, Hi-Lites Editor

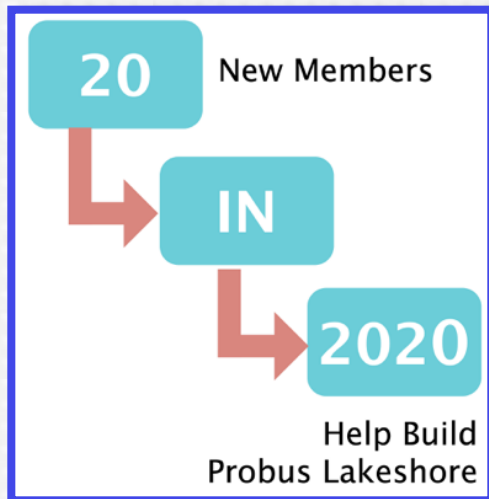
Special Events

Ticket Holders for the production of "Gypsy" at the Shaw Festival should have or will shortly receive a personal email from the Events Committee which outlines the current situation at the Festival and the committee's view of how to proceed.

We would appreciate it if ticket holders would respond to this email no later than July 15th, so we can take the appropriate actions.

David McKay
For the Events Committee

Membership



Members, our 20 in 2020 contest continues to thrive in spite of COVID-19!

When we resume our meetings, we will have the pleasure of greeting 6 new talented members!

Keep pushing the benefits of Lakeshore Probus, so we start off with a BANG!

Ken Medland,
Membership

Cheer Committee

The Committee is saddened to report the recent passing of Dave Schutz and John Hague. They will be missed by our members as well as their many curling and golfing friends.

In the event of bereavement, a card of condolence will be sent to the family and, for a member, a memorial donation made to a charity of their choice. No mention of the situation will be made in the newsletter in order to maintain privacy.

Please inform one of the committee members, if you are aware of anyone who has an illness or bereavement, for appropriate action:

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Brian Langlotz, Cheer Committee

Activities

Computer Interest Group

Our next meeting will be on **September 24** at 10 am at Burlington East Presbyterian Church



Next Zoom Meeting
August 10, 2020

Rick Rossini
Magic and Motivation

Getting to know your Management Team

Please watch this space each month as we introduce your Management Committee members. This month we feature your PastPresident and your Chair of Cheer Committee

Brian Langlotz

As chair of the Cheer Committee I try to ensure that we provide support to those suffering illness or bereavement. Memorial donations are made for members.



After graduating from Queen's University in 1960, I spent several years as a Professional Engineer in the foundry industry. In 1971, I joined the Procor Limited team researching investment and acquisition opportunities. My major project responsibility was the design, construction and commissioning of a 4-million-barrel storage facility for LPG's. As Materials Manager, in the 1974/5 steel shortage, I supported the building 800 railway tankcars per year at our Oakville operation and purchased 3,500 flatbed, hopper, box and gondola cars to complement our lease fleet. Following, I was Manufacturing Systems Manager responsible for production scheduling and implementation of a new MRP system. Next, I was Manager Cryogenic Division directing all facets of this vacuum technology service. My last role was as Plant Manager for the manufacturing and repair operations, retiring in 2002. I have served on the boards and as Chairman of Junior Achievement of Oakville, Chairman of the Advisory Council to the Mechanical Engineering Department Queen's University, Chairman of the Compressed Gas Association (CGA) of Canada and on the Board and Chairman of the Tankcar Committee of CGA in Washington, DC.

My wife of 63 years, Carole, and I raised 3 children who have blessed us with 10 grandchildren and, so far, 5 greats. I enjoy curling, golf, swimming and reading. I have always been involved in my church and was awarded the Order of Niagara by Bishop Michael Bird.

Rodney Devitt

Hometown, Montreal. Schooled Selwyn House and McGill ('65-'69). Active skier and racer in winter, squash spring and fall with golf and tennis in summer.



Following graduation and trip to England to be "introduced" to relatives on my Mothers side, began working with boutique advertising agency and then joined Sun Life as an agent. Held positions in sales, marketing and training. The late 70's brought other changes, namely starting a family and moving to Ontario as Sun Life relocated its Head Office - as you may remember, the 70's were a turbulent time in Quebec and with Rene Levesque and the Separatist's coming into office, things morphed quickly for many of us anglophones!

By the early 90's, with several corporate changes, some initiated my myself some not(!), I left corporate to operate as an independent broker and continued until 2015. Along the way got married, was involved in the production and raising of three wonderful children who are now paying us back by giving us the precious gift of grandchildren.

Sometime in 2013 a long time Probus Lakeshore member and Silver Slider, Jim Scranton, began talking (read: recruiting) about his Probus Club. Shortly after I had the privilege of being introduced to (read: courted by) other great members Needless to say, it was all over except sending the cheque.

Joined the Speakers Committee. Thoroughly enjoyed myself so become Chair for two years supported by some very competent associates. From Speakers, moved on to V. P. roles then President and now, for three more months Past President.