



Probus Club of Cowichan Valley

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NEWSLETTER

November 2024 #327



COWICHAN VALLEY PROBUS **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

At Arbutus Ridge Golf
Clubhouse

Tuesday, December 3,
2024



Doors Open: 12:00 p.m. for social
time

No-host bar and coffee available

Buffet Lunch Served: 12:30pm

Price: \$50.00 per person, includes tax & tip

Enjoy some holiday cheer with Probus
friends!

Last date to sign up is November 26th

For more information, please contact Wendy Gregg



2024-2025 Probus Dues (\$75) are due now

Cheques can be made payable to
"Cowichan Valley Probus Club".

November 5th Meeting Re-Cap:

32 members and 3 guests in attendance

Robert Stitt told us about a 1943 military aircraft from Pat Bay that crashed near Sooke and shared a video showing the discovery of the wreck in 2012

Hello Probus members: I am your new Newsletter Editor and I am gearing up for the enjoyable challenge of keeping you informed about our club's meetings, activities, and other fun stuff. This is my first time producing a newsletter and I welcome any comments or suggestions that you may have.

Kathy Sellers



Are you interested in forming or joining a new 'special interest' group?

Examples of groups to consider:

Canasta, Biking, Bridge, Book Club, Walking, or . . .

Contact any member of the Management Committee with
your suggestions.

Biking and Walking Special Interest Groups have
interested people signed up and there will be an
organization "meeting" at the January meeting.

Hiking Group: On October 22, seven hikers braved a
misty morning to enjoyed a walk on the Shawnigan Village
Rail Trail. Lunch was at the Cobblestone Inn.



*We have new members!! Please take the
time to say hello them as well as our guests.
Give everyone a warm CV Probus Club
welcome.*

Special Interest Groups

Book/Puzzle Exchange: No book/puzzle exchange in December.
Contacts: *Derek Rowe / Julia Clarke*



Monthly Lunch Out: The January 15th Lunch Out will be at Romeo's, 180 Trans-Canada Hwy, Duncan
Sign up at the January meeting.
Contact: *Sylvia Smith*

Cribbage: Cribbage takes place on the 4th Thursday of the month from 1pm – 4pm at Kiwanis Village (355 Day Road). More players are always welcome for this fun, social afternoon.
The next cribbage will be on November 28th
Contact: *Wendy Gregg*

Hiking: Scheduled for the last Tuesday of each month (rain or shine). The Tuesday, November 26th hike will start at Hecate Park in Cowichan Bay (1845 Cowichan Bay Road). As it is the 'wet' season, we will be walking on roads and hard trails, so no muddy potholes to navigate. We will walk a circular route to be back at the Cowichan Bay Pub for lunch.
We will meet at the McFrugals parking lot on Beverly Street (kitty-corner from Thrifty's across the Highway 1 intersection) at 9:30 am.
Contact: *Leighton Mellemstrand*



New Interest Groups

Biking: Organization Session before the January Meeting. All Welcome!!
Interim Contact: *Keith Fuller*

Walking: Organization Session before the January Meeting. All Welcome!!
Interim Contact: *Sheila Service*



Some Holiday Thoughts

You know you are getting older when Santa starts looking younger.

Robert Paul

For a couple of hours out of each year, we are the people we always hoped we would be.

Bill Murray



Fine Dining

Masthead Restaurant

(1701 Cowichan Bay Road)

Friday, November 22, 2024

5:30 PM

No fine dining planned for December.

For more info, contact: *Simone Sulk*



JANUARY MEETING

Tuesday, January 7, 202
Arbutus Ridge Golf Clubhouse
Mount Baker Room
(3515 Telegraph Road, Cobble Hill)

Meeting: 10:30 am - noon

(Doors open at 10:00am)

Lunch available afterwards

Bring your Nametag!



Speaker:

Maria Kliavkoff will speak about creating compassionate grief communities



Keeping in Touch: Does somebody need a warm fuzzy? Contact Jerry if you know of a Probus member who would appreciate a get well, 'thinking of you', congratulations or condolences card.

Contact: *Jerry Tothill*

2024 / 2025 Management Committee

(October 2024 – October 2025)

President: Sheila Garrison

Past President: Jerry Tothill

Vice-President: Derek Rowe

2nd Vice-President: Position Vacant

Treasurer: Zelda Fuller

Secretary: Sheila Service

Speakers: Leighton Mellemstrand

Membership: Charlene Pears

Membership Retention/Increase: Bob Skelton

Special Events: Wendy Gregg

Member at Large: Pauline Balmer

Member at Large: Sylvia Smith

Member at Large: Keith Fuller

Newsletter: Kathy Sellers

Special Events: Wendy Gregg

Directory: Ron St. Pierre

Club Photographers: Bob Skelton & David Wentzell

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