

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Nanoose Bay Probus Club Friday, April 22, 2022

Welcome: Past president Ron Commander called the meeting to order at 9:15a.m.

Minutes: Jenny Ransom proposed to approve the minutes of the March 17th meeting. Seconded by Patrick Murray. Approved

Financial statement. Patrick Murray

Checking \$3568.69. Savings \$3718.70. Total \$7287.39

Membership. Mary Laudien

171 members plus 3 honorary members. There are 4 new applications, several expressions of interest and we welcomed a guest to the meeting.

Sunshine. Judy George

No cards have been sent out this month. Please contact Judy if you know of someone who is not well.

Special Interest Groups

Book Club #1 Lynn King. Their next meeting is May 17 and they will be reading The Cypress Tree.

Book Club #2 Ann Lawson. Their next meeting is April 27 and they will be reading The Henna Artist.

Book Exchange: Frank George. Going well. Paperback books only.

BYOB (Bring your own book) Lyn King. Each person brings a book they have enjoyed. Next meeting May 3

Bridge. Antoinette Rhemtulla. Several new groups are starting up. People are able to join with a playing partner or on their own.

Chemainus Theatre. Bev Watson. There is a group going to see Hitchcock's thriller "39 Steps" May 15. People can pay by e-transfer at treasurer@nbprobus.org Everyone who signed up must pay or cancel by April 27

Th next planned event at Chemainus is "Country Roads Classics" on June 26 at 2p.m. with dinner afterwards. People were asked to sign up.

Fringe Flicks. Linda Tosney. People were asked to sign up. The movies are \$13 at Woodgrove Mall Theatre. The group usually goes on a Sunday and often goes out to supper afterwards. Upcoming shows: Arab Blues, Military Wives and Ordinary Love.

Les Wineaux. The wine pairing at Seascapes had to be cancelled because of insufficient staff in the kitchen at Seascapes.

Mah Jong; Suspended for now because of Covid.

Moto (Members On Their Own): Heather Utley. The group has gone out for lunch and dinner several times as well as a Jazz night in Nanaimo. There is a dinner planned for May 14 and lunch on May 27.

Men's Book Club: Patrick Murray. The group discussed "Red Roulette" last week. Their next meeting is May 16. There will be no book in June. Instead they will be discussing the war in the Ukraine.

Men's Coffee and Discussion. Tony Ransom. The group meets every Tuesday at 9am to discuss current events and topics of interest. Their last discussion was on social media.

Wee Drammers: They have had to cancel their next event.

Social.

See the details on the 3 new planned events in the upcoming May newsletter.

May 6 - See the Snowbirds fly then Relax & Enjoy Delicious Cuisine at the Filberg Summer Kitchen in Comox. Contact Barb Murray at bearsmatter@gmail.com or 250-468-7718. register by May 3rd.

June 16: Forest Bathing at Heritage park in Qualicum. Contact Barb Murray at bearsmatter@gmail.com or 250-468-7718

June 25. Prisma Festival in Powell River. Most people who plan on going have already signed up. Contact Jenny Ransom ransom@shaw.ca

July 6. Horne Lake Caves. Approx \$55. A 25 minute walk up to the caves. 1 hour in the caves, no crawling or small spaces. 20 minute walk back. Contact Wendy Hayes whayes59@hotmail.com

Tea & Coffee Roster

There will be a kitchen duty roster where you must come in early to make the tea and coffee and provide eats. People were asked to sign up. Everybody is expected to take a turn doing kitchen duty. Each person will have to do it approximately once every 2 or 3 years.

Jenny Ransom is organizing the roster. IF YOU DID NOT SIGN UP, JENNY WILL ASSIGN YOU A DATE. If you have a preference, please contact Jenny as soon as possible. ransom@shaw.ca

SPEAKER: MIKE YIP

Mike, a local birder, photographer and author gave a wonderful slide presentation and talk on our beautiful feathered residents and visitors.