



LINDSAY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Chapter #185 Charter Date: February 23rd 2007

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On September 13th we held our monthly meeting at Celebrations, with 31 members attending. Following a 30 minute social time, President Ron Wallace opened the meeting at 10:30am and welcomed everyone. We gave a special welcome to Al Goard, a guest of Jim Buchanan.

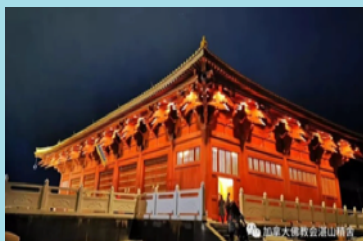
We stood for O'Canada, and then observed one minute of silence, remembering the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

Ron opened the business section of the meeting...

- Members were reminded that membership renewals are due by September 30th. Send your cheque and information form to Membership Director ~ Bob Whitfield.
- Ron read the a notice of motion for the AGM (Page 3) and reported on the work of the nominating committee. All positions are filled for 2022-23 and a list will be published ahead of the AGM. If anyone would like to help with club activities, please let Ron know.
- Ron Posner was welcomed and inducted into the club, his sponsor was Paul McPherson.
- Ron thanked Bill Thompson for organizing the Car Treasure Hunt, held on August 31st. The event was well attended with a dozen cars and 30 people for the lunch in Fenelon Falls. The "Winners" in a beautiful vintage Jaguar were Bruce Faulker, ably assisted by Ron Morgan and Ron Chartrand.
- Subsequent to the meeting, John Sale reported an enjoyable Golf Day and lunch at Dunsford Golf Club. The nine hole trophy was competed for by six members plus one potential new member, and won by Sal Polito and his 'silent & absent' partner Paul McPherson, who will together be responsible for organizing the annual event in 2023 !

Our guest speaker was introduced by John Sale and Kathy Morton spoke to us at length about the Buddhist Temple also known as Wutai Buddhist Garden near Omemee. More on her talk on Page 2...

After answering multiple questions, Kathy was thanked by John Sale and the meeting was adjourned at 11:35am. The optional lunch at the One Eyed Jack was well attended.



This impressive statue will tower over worshippers.

Overlooking the Wutai Shan Buddhist Garden is the main Dharma Hall which has been under construction since 2011.

The entire property spans more than 530 acres. The site is one of four purchased by the Buddhist Association of Canada Cham Shan Temple.

The plan is to develop four temples that mimic the sacred temples in China. The temples will take decades to build, as they are funded only by donations.

The Buddhist Association of Canada Cham Shan Temple purchased about 1,700 acres of land years ago for this purpose. The Wutai Shan Temple on Ski Hill Road is the first to be built and the remaining three are planned for Manvers Township.

Buddhism is not a religion but a way of life, and people of all faiths are welcome to visit the temple for meditation and solitude.

Built of wood, the construction uses an ancient technique, a dying art, that uses interlocking brackets with no nails. The process has been used for about 1,000 years.



New member Ron Posner is inducted into the club, sponsored by Paul McPherson ...
Welcome Ron. Left to Right - Paul McPherson, Ron Posner and Ron Wallace



John Sale thanks Guest speaker Kathy Morton, following her excellent talk.

Photos from Sal Polito

Management Committee 2021-2022

President - Ron Wallace

Vice President - Doug Dent

Past President - Sal Polito

Secretary - John Sale

Treasurer - Paul McPherson

Club Services - John Rose

Communications - John Saunders

Health & Welfare - Bruce Cameron

Membership - Bob Whitfield

Program - Bill Thompson

Technical - Bill Legere



Next Meeting - Tuesday, October 11th at 10AM

Annual Meeting followed by...

Speaker: Ted Barris

“Battle of the Atlantic: Gauntlet to Victory”

Notice of Motion for the Annual Meeting on Tuesday October 11th 2022

Moved that the following Bylaws be revised to read as:

Bylaw No. 3 – Management

3.0 The management of the club is conducted by the Management Committee which is comprised of the Executive – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, Membership Director and The Board of Directors.

3.5 The Board of Directors

3.5.1 These positions are created by the Management Committee as required and are voted on by the club membership. Positions may include Program, Communications, Club Services, Health and Welfare, Technical Services, etc.

Hike & Picnic ~ Wednesday, October 12th

This will be a beginner’s level hike to give club members and their partners an opportunity for fellowship, as together, we enjoy the fall colours at our local Ken Reid Conservation Area. Details regarding the meeting time and place and what to bring will be sent out closer to the proposed date for this event.

Reminder to Members who have not yet renewed their membership...

MEMBERSHIP FEE

The annual renewal fee for the 2022-2023 fiscal year (Oct. 1 to Sept. 30) is \$85.00.

RENEWAL PROCEDURE

The completed form (previously sent) and cash or a cheque for \$85.00, may be submitted to the Membership Director at the August or September meetings or mail to Bob Whitfield, 95 Kenrei Road, Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 4R1

Health & Welfare

If you know of any member who is experiencing health issues at this time, please contact Bruce Cameron ~ cam48retired@gmail.com




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