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The AppleCore Newsletter

November 2024



President's Message



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day brings to mind crisp, cold November mornings, when people gather solemnly by their local cenotaph, wearing red poppies pinned to their coats and often a tear in their eye. The chill in the air adds a somber feeling as everyone pauses to honour those who served and sacrificed in military conflicts over the last century. The cenotaph stands silent, a powerful reminder of history, while red poppy wreathes offer a vivid contrast, symbolizing remembrance and respect.

As a boy I attended the remembrance ceremony at my local cenotaph wearing my Boy Scout uniform. November 11th always seemed to be the first really cold day of fall and my short pants accentuated the coldness. It made me feel sorry for the men in kilts who had to stand sentry duty before and during the service. For my family personally this was a time for my father to honour and remember his brother, James, who was killed in action in Germany in 1944. After the ceremony my father would tell us stories of him and his brother as children. I could sense how sad, and yet how happy, he was reliving those memories. Today I still attend the services with my son, James, and think about how lucky we Canadians are to have had so many good men and women serve in our armed forces.

On a more cheerful note, most of the club's fall/winter activities are now under way, including Billiards, Book Club, Bowling, Bridge, Craft Beer Tasting, Dinner Clubs, Live Theatre, Movies, Senior Common Room, and Wine Tasting. As well the all-year round activities of Pub Lunch and Walking Group continue. If you are not participating in an activity that might interest you, just reach out to the convenor (who can all be found on our website) and get your name added to their contact list.

Our normal December club meeting will not be held at PCYC again this year, as we be having of Christmas luncheon at Markland Woods Golf Club, Thursday, December 5. Fellowship starts at 11:00 with meal service at noon. If you have not yet signed up, be sure to contact Kent Newell as soon as possible.

Jim Christie
President

Notice - Road Closure for November 14 Meeting



Lakeshore Road East will be CLOSED at Lakefront Promenade.

From the east, follow Lakeshore Road East westbound to Hydro Road south, and then Rangeview Road westbound to Lakefront Promenade south.

From the west, follow Lakeshore Road East eastbound to East Road south, and then Rangeview Road eastbound to Lakefront Promenade south.

Upcoming Speaker - November 14

Timothy Andrews Sayle

Associate Professor of History, Senior Fellow of the Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History

University of Toronto

"NATO's Past History, Relevance and Future"



In the aftermath of the Second World War, leaders from Western Europe, Canada, and the United States established a system of international security with NATO as its cornerstone. NATO's fundamental goal was to prevent the world from falling back into general war. Now, over 75 years after its

creation, NATO is at the centre of the debate about the future of international security. Is NATO outdated, perhaps the cause of tension today? Or is it more essential than ever? Timothy Andrews Sayle, author of ***Enduring Alliance: A History of NATO and the Postwar Global Order*** will examine the historical connections between NATO's Cold War and the crises of today, and consider both why NATO has lasted so long and what threatens its longevity today.

Professor Sayle is the author of an additional three edited books and over a dozen scholarly articles. He is the founder of Canada Declassified, an online repository of recently released archival documents.

Future Speakers

Ted Barris, C.M.

Journalist, Author, Broadcaster, War Historian - January 9, 2025

"The Battle of Britain: Canadian Airmen in Their Finest Hour"



Ted will be speaking to us on his latest book, "***The Battle of Britain: Canadian Airmen in Their Finest Hour***". This ferocious aerial battle was launched in the summer of 1940 and continued for 113 days as the German Luftwaffe sought to destroy the Royal Air Force, gain air superiority, and invade the British Isles. Fighter pilots from Britain, Canada and other Commonwealth countries scrambled from U.K. airfields day after day in Hurricane and Spitfire fighter aircraft to thwart Hitler's plan. They won, but paid dearly. For their contribution, in Churchill's words, "Never was so much owed by so many to so few".

In his book, Ted tells the history of the battle through the unknown stories of Canadian airmen, ground crew, as well as engineers, aeronautical designers, medical officers, and civilians who answered the call and turned back the very real threat of Nazi invasion.

Ted Barris is an award-winning journalist, author, and broadcaster. His writing has

regularly appeared in the national press and in magazines as diverse as Air Force, esprit de corps, and Zoomer. He has also worked as host/contributor for CBC Radio network programs, NPR in the U.S., and TV Ontario. He taught journalism at Toronto's Centennial College for 18 years. Barris is the author of 22 best-selling non-fiction books, many of which describe Canadian contributions in the First and Second World Wars including D-Day, Vimy, the Great Escape, Dam Busters, the Battle of the Atlantic, and the latest, The Battle of Britain.

Ted has received many awards for his work. In December 2022, he was made a Member of the Order of Canada "for advancing our understanding of Canadian military history as an acclaimed historical author, journalist and broadcaster."

The Honourable Ian Binnie C.C.,K.C. - March 13, 2025
"Trumpocracy"



Should the courts place a restraint on populism or do we let the politicians sort out their own mess. The US Supreme court takes a hands off approach but British and Canadian courts show a desire to intervene.

The Honourable Ian Binnie is counsel at Lenczner Slaght, Toronto.

One of Canada's most respected lawyers, Ian served for nearly 14 years as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. When he retired in 2011 he was described by The Globe and Mail as "arguably the country's premier judge" and by La Presse as "peut-être le juge le plus influent au Canada dans la dernière décennie." During his time on the country's top court (as only the fourth modern justice appointed directly from the bar) Ian authored more than 170 opinions on many aspects of constitutional, criminal and administrative law.

Over the course of three decades as a litigator, he argued cases in most of the common law provinces and appeared regularly before the Supreme Court of Canada on a range of constitutional, civil and criminal matters.

In the early 1980s he served for four years as Canada's Associate Deputy Minister of Justice. He was later appointed Special Parliamentary Counsel to the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Amendment of the Constitution. He is an elected member of the International Commission of Jurists and has appeared as counsel on behalf of Canada before the International Court.

Make sure to join us on March 13 to hear Ian's thoughts on the important issue of court restraint on populism as reflected in the 2024 election results.

Upcoming Events

Craft Beer Tasting and Lunch - November 22, 2024



Our club's next Craft Beer Tasting and Lunch is at Mascot Brewery in Etobicoke and is scheduled for Friday, November 22 at 12:30PM. All Probus members are welcome to attend.

Mascot's address is:

[37 Advance Road](#)

Etobicoke, ON

M8Z 2S6

Driving route suggestions will be provided to everyone who registers.

More information can be found on their website mascotbrewery.com/pages/etobicoke.

Lunch will be a Beer Bratwurst sausage accompanied by Brussels sprouts.

About that sausage: "Our bratwurst sausage is infused with our crackery, floral lightweight lager and served with a side of tomato sofrito and grainy mustard."

About those sprouts: "Charred cornstarch Brussels sprouts tossed in a spicy sweet gochujang sauce topped with chili flakes, crispy onions, and sesame seeds."

Sounds yummy!

The cost per person is only \$31.00, payable by Thursday, November 14.

To register,

- send a \$31.00 electronic banking transfer to david.luckock@icloud.com, or
- deliver \$31 in cash to David Luckock, or
- you can pay David at the Applewood Probus monthly meeting at PCYC on Thursday, November 14.

If using an electronic transfer, remember to identify yourself in the comments box since some of your email handles don't reveal your name.

David Luckock

Annual Christmas Luncheon - December 5th, 2024

Note: The November 14 monthly meeting is the last time to order in person and November 26 the last day to order in total.



Probus Christmas Luncheon will be held at

Markland Wood Golf Club
245 Markland Drive, Etobicoke

Thursday, December 5, 2024

11:00 Fellowship

12:00 Lunch

50:50 draw - Prizes

Meal Choices - Please **SPECIFY CHOICE WHEN BUYING TICKETS:**

- Roast Beef, or
- Roasted Turkey, or
- Atlantic Salmon

Cash Bar Available

Tickets: **\$80.00 Per Person.**

Be sure to register first to indicate your entrée choices at a monthly meeting or:

kent_newell@sympatico.ca.

Payable by **Cheque or Etransfer to applewoodtreasurer@gmail.com.**

Business Casual: Jacket suggested, tie optional

First 100 Only Accepted

Seating arrangements - Christmas Lunch.

Members have 2 options:

1. To be seated with other members and their guests based on a random draw as the members arrive.
 2. To be seated with their own selected party at a table of 8.
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For option 1, members simply make payment for themselves and their guests to the Lunch Committee three weeks in advance.

For option 2, one member from the table of 8 will be required to collect the lunch fee for all the eight attendees and provide it to the Lunch Committee at least 3 weeks in advance along with the names of members and guests for that table.

Should there be any last minute cancellation from the group, it is expected that the member in charge will make any arrangements for replacements. Location of the tables will be chosen on a random basis.

New Members



Rajeev Sinha - New Member

Applewood Probus Guests



Frank Franchino (Guest, L)
Jim Carmichael (R)

Michael (Guest, L)
Barry Metcalfe (R)

Tips for Building Membership

Probus, do your friend a favor and

- Bring them to a monthly meeting.
- Invite them to a Probus Activity. ie golf, beer tasting, book club, walking, etc
- Post a Probus Poster in your condo bulletin board. (see Tony Hart).
- Email them a copy of our AppleCore Newsletter.
- Send the web URL: www.applewoodprobusclub.org

Probus Website Submissions

We encourage you to submit a paragraph or two on what your group is up to. Pictures of your activity or event are also welcomed. Submissions should be sent to applepro805@gmail.com

Any Changes?



Help Us Keep the Membership List Up to Date

This is a gentle reminder that each member is responsible for keeping our membership list up to date. If you have moved, changed your email address or phone number, then send an email to the Membership Co-ordinator, **Doug Brien** at membership@applewoodprobusclub.org. or [click here](#). and Doug will update your record.

Thanks.

Probus Activities

To see the recent activities and pictures from our various activity groups click the activity listed below

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