

Christmas Luncheon Review and Photos

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Once again our annual Christmas Luncheon was held on a lovely sunny day at the West Vancouver Yacht Club overlooking beautiful Fisherman's Cove. Over 100 members attended this sold out event, enjoying the camaraderie, fellowship and good cheer of their fellow members, while partaking of the festive food and drink. The West Vancouver Yacht Club did a superb job of providing a delicious turkey dinner, with all the usual accompaniments. Many thanks to their chef and staff for a fine meal and first-rate service.

The highlight of the afternoon was a presentation by film and TV star Jackson Davies, who entertained us with stories of how he got into show business, ended-up starring on *The Beachcombers* and moved on with the rest of his career. According to Jackson, he was chosen for his role on *The Beachcombers* only because he was size 44-tall - and that was the only size of RCMP uniform that the production company had available. Although he was being modest, he did recount a number of opportunities that had come about simply because he was the right person, in the right place, at the right time. He went on to regale us by reading a series of posts following the rumor of his death by gun shot. He assured us that not only had he never been shot, but that he was also still very much alive. It was fascinating to watch clips of him in various shows while he recounted background information, most of which was very humorous. Jackson kept us all enthralled and chuckling as he wrapped up the event.

All-in-all, it was a very enjoyable afternoon – good food and drink– good companions – and good entertainment.

Gord Cook

Special thanks to our photographer Darryl Stodalka for providing the photos that follow.



Our Santa greeters Eric Rutledge & Grant Hughes



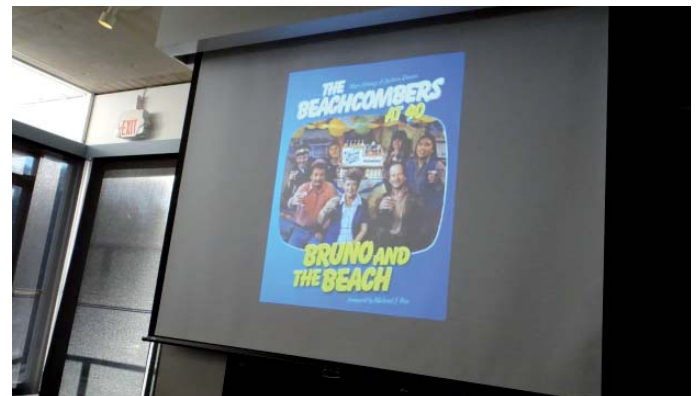
President John Zaplatynsky welcomes members.



Jon Strom and John Elliott greet members and provide their festive name tags.



Special Events Chair Gordon Cook thanked guest Jackson Davies with a bowl hand crafted by one of our PROBUS members. One of his slides below.



Photos of Members at the Christmas Luncheon



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