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MEETINGS

Third Tuesday
of each month
9:30-11:30 a.m.
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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, August 17th

DR. GREG LEE

President, Capilano College

Greg Lee started teaching in the Natural Sciences Div. at Capilano College in 1971 while completing his Ph.D. in Physics at UBC. Prior to becoming President in March 1995, he held a variety of positions at the College, including faculty member, Division Chair, Registrar/Systems Analyst, Dean and Vice-President, Career and Vocational Programs.

Dr. Lee has also been active in a number of post-secondary associations and committees, including the Open University of B.C. Academic Council. He has also served on the Board of the Business Council of B.C. and is a past Chair of the Canadian Bureau of International Education.

In January 2003, he was awarded a Commemorative Medal for the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The medal is awarded to Canadians who have made a significant contribution to their fellow citizens, their community, or to Canada.

Dr. Lee has been a North Shore resident for most of his life. He is married with three children.

Upcoming Speaker

Tuesday, September 21st

Dr. Jack Blaney,

Chairman, British Columbia's

Citizen's Assembly on Electoral Reform



JAMES POCKLINGTON

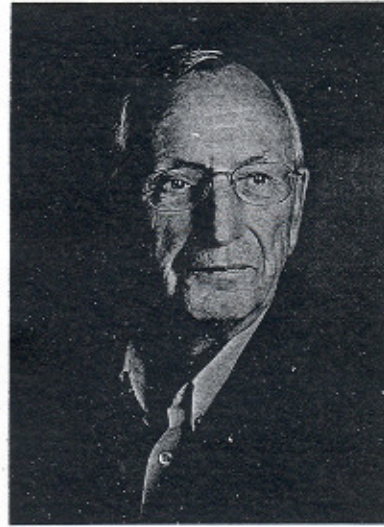
Born Kingston Ont., 1933 and attended West Vancouver High School. Summers were spent cruising the coast selling nets, lines and twines with John Redden. Planning to study forestry engineering, the woods beckoned and did almost every job from whistle punk to high rigger. But it was not to be. My mother was pleased when I joined the RCAF during the Korean war and became a fighter pilot - a safer line of work she thought.

My first operational squadron was part of NORAD based in Ottawa. It was a good move as I met my wife to be, Simone, after hearing her sing on her radio program while flying on combat air patrol.

I served on 425, 440 and commanded 414 Squadron. Flew as a test pilot-weapons test centre in Florida, evaluation pilot at weapons units in Cold Lake and Sardinia. Graduated CF Staff College, had staff positions NATO headquarters in Germany and Belgium, and special advisor on electronic warfare to Gen. Haig. After a move to CFHQ Ottawa time came to move on to other challenges.

Completed an MBA and did consulting work for govt. agencies and private companies in Ottawa. Was recruited by Canadian Astronautics Ltd. as director of marketing & planning, later VP business development, and established agents and subsidiaries around the world with company equipment displayed at all major air shows in Canada, England, France, Singapore and China. Major sales included the Search & Rescue Satellite System (SARSAT). Helped found the International Space University.

James & his wife have five sons, five daughter-in-laws and nineteen grandchildren and enjoy golf and bridge



ROBERT (Bob) O'BRIEN

Bob was born in Saint John, New Brunswick, educated at St. Francis Xavier University and Technical University of Nova Scotia graduating with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. He attended Wayne State University, Detroit for his MBA.

After graduation, Bob joined the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and became Branch Engineer. He then worked as a design consultant in New Brunswick. He then moved to Sarnia, Ont. as Branch Manager with an Electrical/Mechanical Contractor.

He moved to B.C. in 1969 and purchased an Industrial Electrical Contracting firm with projects throughout B.C. Bob semi-retired in 1969.

While in Ont. Bob served on the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement, and served as Chairman of the Labor Negotiating Committee.

After moving to B.C. he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Electrical Contractor's Assoc. of B.C. and as such represented B.C. on the Board of Directors of the Electrical Contractor's Assoc. of Canada.

Other areas of interest include tennis, golf, skiing and bridge.

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Probus Club of North Shore Vancouver

Thank you!

*Chef's Corner***Surprise Special****John Marshall**

John was born in Calcutta, India, in 1935 and emigrated to Canada with his parents in 1947. In 1956, after completing his commerce degree at the University of Toronto, he joined Price Waterhouse Coopers. In 1959 he qualified as a Chartered Accountant. Over the next 30 years, his career took him to positions in Vancouver; London, England; Mexico City and Guatemala and finally to West Vancouver in 1977.

John met his wife, Alicia, while vacationing in Mexico, in 1964. They married in 1965. They have five children.

Fluent in Spanish, John was named Director for Canada of the Interamerican Accounting Association (IAA), an organization in 24 North, Central, South American and Caribbean countries in 1977 and served as President in 1978-79.

He represented the IAA at the worldwide accounting federation (IFAC) from 1978-81. His positions have taken him to many countries in Europe, Asia, Australasia and the Americas. John has given lectures and written articles on accounting topics and served on committees of the Canadian and BC Institutes of Chartered Accountants and named a Fellow in the Institutes of Ontario and BC. He retired from Price Waterhouse in 1989 and was involved in a time share enterprise in Puerto Vallarta until 1995. Retired, John continues consulting for this project.

John is very active in church activities serving on committees at local and diocesan levels. He is a member of the Hollyburn Country Club and Capilano Golf Club but refuses to reveal his handicap other than to say, "it has gone from respectable to high".

- 1-8oz.. cream cheese
- ½ cup sour cream
- ¼ cup mayo
- ¾ cup shrimp
- 1 cup seafood cocktail sauce
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 1 tomato diced

Mix first three ingredients together.
Spread over 12" pie pan.
Layer all other ingredients and top with cheese.

**Spinach Balls**

A super recipe imported all the way from Regina in 1982. It was included in the appetizers at a cocktail party preceding a national curling championship and we got the recipe right there and then.

- 2 packs (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thaw and drain well.
- 2 cups (1 pkt.) Uncle Ben's Stuff and Such.
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese
- 5 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup butter
- Pepper to taste

Mix butter, stuffing mix and Parmesan. Add well drained spinach and eggs. Form into balls. Cook 15 to 20 minutes @ 400.

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