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**Next Meeting
Tuesday October 18, 2005
Martin Crilly
BC Ferry Commissioner**

Martin Crilly was appointed BC Ferry Commissioner effective August 2003, through June 2010.

Mr. Crilly holds an MA in Natural Sciences (1971) from the University of Cambridge, UK, and an MBA in transportation (1973) from the University of British Columbia. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, having been a member from 1977.

He has operated his own management consulting practice since 1991, and has held the following positions through his career.

From 1995 to 1999 he served as Executive Director of the International Centre for Sustainable Cities; In the period 1991-1993 Mr. Crilly was engaged jointly by the Province and Greater Vancouver as Project Director of Greater Vancouver's TRANSPORT 2021 project; From 1988 to 1991, he served as Vice President, Research and Development, Johnston Terminals Limited, a private transport company with trucking, freight forwarding, port and warehousing operations; In the period 1978-1988 he served as Senior Professional, then President, of WESTAC, the Western Transportation Advisory Council; Between 1975 and 1977 Mr. Crilly was Senior Lecturer and Consultant at Institute of Finance Management and Transport, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; From 1973 to 1975 Mr. Crilly was a Business Analyst with Canadian Pacific Limited, Montreal, Quebec.

**Upcoming Speaker
Tuesday, November 15th, 2005
Bramwell Tovey
Musical Director Vancouver Symphony**



**Our September Speaker
Dr. John Boone**

**Was Introduced by Dwight Peretz
And Thanked by President Stu McNeill**

Dr. John Boone gave us a glimpse into the fascinating world of the honeybee with pictures and sound. There are 300,000 species of honeybee, none of which are native to North and South America. They were brought here from Europe and Africa, yet they are critical to the cross pollination of 65% of fruit, berry and other plants. Wind also enhances pollination.

There are 7 varieties of honey produced by bees and a number of other products, including Propolis Toothpaste, Royal Jelly and capsules with anti-microbial properties, sold in health food stores.

Bees have a short life. Males (drones) live a few hours solely for the purpose of impregnating the queen. Workers may live a few days to several weeks harvesting pollen to produce nectar, nurturing the larva, and attending to the queen. The queen may live 2 to 3 years producing as many as 5 million eggs.

Worker bees use a unique communication system to tell other worker bees of the location of plants ready for pollen harvesting. By flying in a figure 8 pattern and varying the speed and direction, they communicate the location with respect to the sun, the altitude and distance to the plants.

The enemy of honeybees is a mite that clings to and feeds on the larva in the hive and has reached crises proportions in Europe, USA and Argentina. Formic acid has been found to be toxic to mites.

Research continues to find the key to their elimination. Dr. Boone answered a number of questions from interested members about killer bees, swarming and honey harvesting.

President Stu thanked Dr. Boone for a very informative presentation.

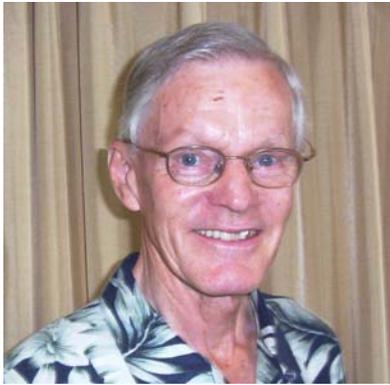


Raffle Winner



A jar of high quality honey was raffled at the conclusion of Dr. Boone's presentation. The winner was selected by random selection from the Probud roster. Less Hassan was the fifth name drawn.

The names of George Tikkanen, Don Reid, Jack Newman and John Low were drawn but, unfortunately, none were present.



Ron Granholm

Ron was born in Penny, B.C., a small sawmill town 75 miles east of Prince George. B.C. He has an older sister and a younger brother.

He completed his senior matriculation and articled with a Chartered Accounting firm receiving his C.A. designation following five years of articling.

Still thirsting for more knowledge, John enrolled in the Simon Fraser University M.B.A. program. At the end of approximately three years he passed all the exams and received the MBA degree.

During the years studying at S.F.U. John was employed by Johnston Terminals Ltd. as their Chief Accountant. Shortly thereafter he was appointed Treasurer and Controller.

Five years later the President of the Company retired and John was appointed his successor. He left Johnston after eleven years as President and Chairman to acquire a high tech company. John has recently sold his interest in this company as part of his retirement plan.

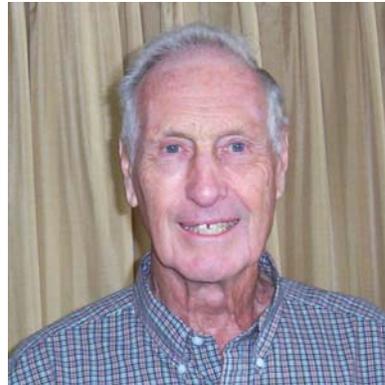
John has served on the Board of Directors of the following organizations:

Alexandra Foundation, which provides funding to organizations involved in helping people improve their quality of life;

B.C. Transit Board of Directors 1980 – 87;

Business Council of BC, serving on council for eight years.

John is an avid Lions fan and recently received a certificate from the football club for his support and attendance since 1953.



Al Brown

A Toronto native, Al graduated from the University of Toronto with a Physical and Health Education Degree in 1952 and started his career in teaching in Smith Falls, Ontario. He then taught at T. L. Kennedy S.S. Peel Region and was head of Physical Education. In 1965 he became Vice Principal of Port Credit Secondary School, and one year later, principal of Port Credit S.S. In 1975 he opened a new school as Principal of J. A. Turner S. S. in Brampton. Al was instrumental in the design of a new curriculum, which involved integrated studies, open-phased learning, and student ownership of the education thus preparing them for their future lives.

Al has been active in sports in his work and in his community. He played football for the U of T Varsity Blues winning the Championship in 1950. He was drafted, signed and played a few games for the Ottawa Rough Riders before starting his teaching career. It has not been enough for Al to play sports himself, he has also been an active coach over the years: boy's football and girls and boys basketball, All Pro and Olympia Summer Camps.

Al moved to Vancouver in 1988 and became Executive Director of Basketball B.C. retiring in 1993. He continues to play tennis and golf and is a season ticket holder for Lions football.

Active in his community, Al has been a Rotarian for 30 years and a Club President 3 times. He is currently a member and Past President of the Lions Gate Rotary Club. Married to Jeanette, Al has 6 children from a first marriage and 2 stepchildren from the second.



President's Report

Greetings Probians

I am pleased to be taking over as President for the 2005 / 2006 year. As a charter member, I am proud of the growth and success of our Club and, I plan to do my best to ensure its continued success.

We have an excellent Management Committee who meet regularly and work diligently. In next month's "Shorelines" I will introduce them to you.



I have just returned from the Probuss Canada "Muskoka Rendezvous 2005", a three-day conference where close to 400 delegates and their partners, including a special delegation of 27 Probians from Australia, convened in the truly magical cottage country of the Muskokas in North Central Ontario.

The conference, based mainly in Huntsville was actually organized by six Probuss Clubs in the Lake Muskoka area. In the midst great social events and bursts of marvellous entertainment, we did manage a round of workshops and think-tank sessions.

Probuss is now a well-established international organization, active in over a dozen countries, with some 40,000 members worldwide in 688 local clubs such as ours. There are currently 32 Probuss Clubs in B.C. alone.



I look forward to seeing you Tuesday, October 18th and, on the 3rd Tuesday of each and every month.

Don Brinton

Future Programs

- Dec. 20, 2005 --- Christmas Lunch Meeting
- Jan. 17, 2005 --- James Delgado, Maritime Museum
- Feb. 21, 2006 --- Andre Gerolymatos, SFU
- Mar. 21, 2006 --- Jonathon Manthorpe, Journalist

Probuss Tour of the Main Post Office is now scheduled for Wednesday October 19th commencing at 10:30 a.m. It will last about 90 minutes, and to ensure that it is an interesting and meaningful event, our group will be accompanied by a Senior Supervisor in addition to a regular escort.

The group size is limited to 20 participants and a draw will be held on Monday October 10th if there are more than 20 applicants. Registration fee \$2.00 payable on site. Details of check-in and transport possibilities (Bus, Sea Bus or Car Pool) will be circulated once participants are known.

To reserve a place, contact Malcolm Nicholson at 604-922-2628 or email to: events@probuss-northshorevancouver.ca

MEETINGS
 Third Tuesday of each month 9:30 – 11:30 AM
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 Hollyburn Country Club
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