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## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday January 17, 2006

**James Delgado, FRGS**

Executive Director  
Vancouver Maritime Museum

**James P. Delgado, FRGS, RPA**, is an explorer and has led or participated in shipwreck expeditions around the world. His undersea explorations include RMS *Titanic*, the recent discoveries of *Carpathia*, the ship that rescued *Titanic*'s survivors, and the notorious "ghost ship" *Mary Celeste*.

A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a Fellow of the Explorers' Club, Jim is the author or editor of nearly thirty books and numerous articles, most recently *Adventures of a Sea Hunter: In Search of Famous Shipwrecks*. His books *Lost Warships: An Archaeological Tour of War at Sea* and *Across the Top of the World: The Quest for the Northwest Passage* are both international best-sellers published simultaneously in North America and Britain.

Delgado is executive director of the Vancouver Maritime Museum in Vancouver, British Columbia. Previously, he was the head of the U.S. government's maritime preservation program and was the maritime historian for the U.S. National Park Service. When not at the museum, he is the co-host of *The Sea Hunters* along with best-selling author Clive Cussler.



## Next Month

February 21, 2006

**Dr. Andre Gerolymatos**

Dean of Hellenic Studies  
Simon Fraser University

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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH DECEMBER 21, 2005



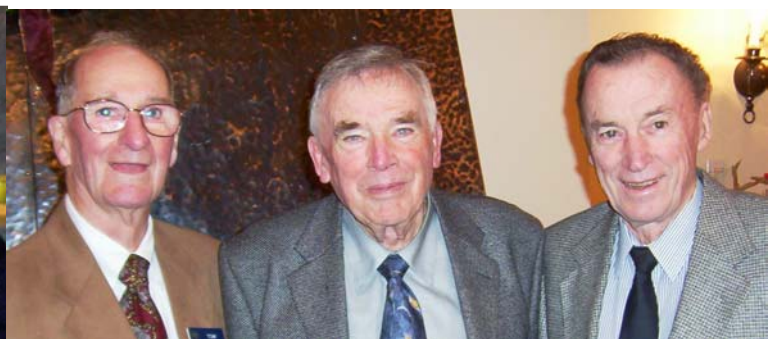
Hanna Bennett, Carolyn Scott, Arnold Dey, Doreen Day, Ron Bennett



Bill Hughes & Blackie Robinson



Glenn Ferguson & Stu McNeill



Tom Rayfield, Bill Whittaker, Bob Kerr



Harold Walton, Jack House, Neil Gray



John Linthwaite, Laffin Tompkins, Peter Wolley



Jim Connell & Al Brown



Grace by John Leonard



Greeters Ron Lively & Fraser Grant

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Door Prize Winners: Bob Bonus with Don Brinton; Normand Carpentier; Malcolm Nicholson, Don and John Berg



John Leonard & Bob Stewart

Santa Bryan Williams

Bob O'Brien, Vic Harrison, Art Eberwein



Carl Voigt, Barrie Gilmore, John Elliott

Al Cummings, Darryl Stodalka, Ron Penhall, Esio M.

Murdoch Matheson



Don Smith, Tak Negoro, Lloyd Colthorp

Bruce Lord, Joe Scarfo, Ted Rule

James Pocklington



Barry Chapman, Ed Zurwick, Barney Sorensen,

Lal Fox

Bob Tulk, Peter McLennan, Bob Gill



### Presidents Report

About 145 of us enjoyed our second annual Probus Christmas Lunch with the Tuxedos & Taffeta group entertaining. Three excellent bottles of wine went home with door prize winners Bob Bonus, Norman Carpentier and John Berg. Our sincere thanks to Marilyn, Tony and the staff of the Capilano Golf Club for a smooth job, and to Malcolm Nicholson, Chair of our Special Events Committee, and his support group. Another successful Probus event.

Some items of current interest:

**RAIN** – One thing about all this rain, it’s good for our Provincial Flower – mildew.

**POLITICS** – As we near the election, how do we know when a politician is lying? When we see his lips moving.

**THE GOLDEN AGE** – There is nothing the matter with me at least as far as you can see.  
My pulse is weak, my blood is thin,  
I’m overweight and can’t get thin.  
My memory’s failing, my head’s in a spin.  
But I’m awfully well for the shape I’m in.  
The moral, as this tale unfolds is that for you and me,  
who are growing old,  
It is better to say “I’m fine,” with a grin,  
Than to let people know the real shape we are in.

Don Brinton

#### EASIER ACCESS TO MEETINGS

An elevator from the 1st floor, located down the hall from the reception area, to the meeting room on the 2nd floor is available to members.

### NEW MEMBERS IN 2005-06

Bruce	Black
Doug	Brooks
Al	Brown
Bill	Cox
Dale	De'Ath
Ron	Defieux
Randy	Fowle
Ron	Granholm
Tony	Harris
Bob	Hassan
Barry	Hicklenton
Ray	Holland
Bruce	Jamieson
Victor	Kloepfer
Roger	Latta
Bob	McGill
Don	Milliken
Dan	Potts
Darlene	Redenbach
Ian	Rose
John	Stollery
Gordon	Towill
John	Watson

#### MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of each month 9:30 – 11:30 AM  
Year Round  
Hollyburn Country Club  
West Vancouver

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