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**Next Month – Tuesday October 16**

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**President, Independent Power  
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Steve Davis is President of IPPBC and Principal of Steve Davis & Associates IPP Consulting Ltd. IPPBC is the voice of independent Power Producers of BC. Its mandate is to develop a viable independent power industry in BC that serves the public interest by providing cost effective electricity through the efficient environmentally responsible development of some of the province's energy resources.

Steve Davis & Associates is a Vancouver based consulting firm providing commercial, financial and strategic market advice to IPP developers, investors and suppliers on developing green power projects in BC.

Steve has been developing green IPPs in BC since 1990. He ran the project development subsidiaries for BC Gas and Ledcor and developed biomass co-generation and small hydro IPP projects in BC for 12 years prior to setting up his IPP consulting business in 2002.

Steve has been an IPPBC Director since 1992 and President since 2001. He has co-authored or co-managed numerous IPPBC reports.

Steve has a Civil Engineering Degree from UBC and an MBA from the University of Western Ontario.

**Next Month – November 20**

**Katherine Barber**

**Chief Editor**

**Canadian Oxford Dictionary**

**So you speak Canadian English, eh? Confused?  
This promises to be an entertaining, stimulating and  
fun look at Canada-speak and some of the 5,000 new  
words added since 1998.**

## LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER



**Maurice McElrea introduced by Ernie Maguire**

Mr. McElrea began by telling us that the Union Gospel Mission is the only place where you can “stagger in drunk and retire as the Executive Director”, as happened to him. From meagre beginnings and a hand-full of staff, the Mission has grown to 12 facilities, over 200 staff and a budget of \$9 million. Last year 2,006 people were served 269,000 meals.

Currently in Vancouver, there are 2,174 people without shelter, 23% of which are homeless and diagnosed with mental illness.

He told us of finding a person rummaging through the Mission dumpster early one morning and asking who he was and what he was doing. The man answered that, “depending upon who was asking, he was a collector of treasure, a junkman or, a mentally ill person with a degree in engineering”.

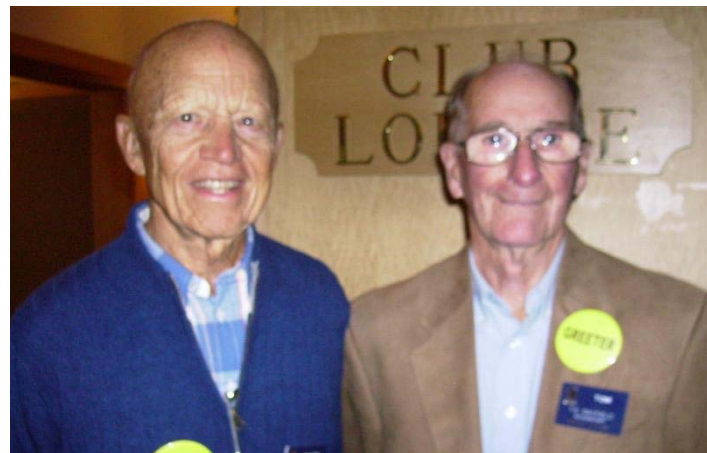
A little later there was a loud ruckus at the dumpster involving the police. The man was complaining that the Mission staff had covered his personal things with a load of garbage from the kitchen. The dumpster had been his home. Each person has his/her own story of suffering with a lot of personal tragedy.

The Mission offers a number of programs and services:

- Emergency food, shelter and clothing to hundreds in need every day;
- Community drop-in centres in the three lower mainland communities of Vancouver, New Westminster and Mission;
- Thrift stores in Vancouver and Surrey offering affordable used clothing, furniture and household items;

- Alcohol and drug recovery programs where men and women can become drug and alcohol free through individual and group counselling, addiction education and spiritual growth;
- Adult educational programs to help people achieve grade 12 equivalency and gain valuable employment skills;
- The Mission has worked with children since 1948, offering after-school programs and family visitation. During the summer, over 900 children attend summer camp through donor sponsorship;
- An 81 unit residential development, Maurice McElrea Place, provides clean, safe and affordable housing in the downtown eastside;
- The Orchard, a facility in Surrey, is a family-oriented community existing to offer safe, affordable housing to 75 families and individuals.
- Funding is provided by donations from individuals, businesses, service clubs and churches.

Ernie Maguire



**September Greeters: Roger Weiwel and Tom Rayfield**

### **Christmas Lunch**

**Mark your calendars for the Christmas Lunch at Capilano Golf and Country Club**

**Tuesday, December 18, 2007**

For reservations complete the form included as back page of this newsletter. Early response is recommended as attendance may be limited.

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**2007- 08 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
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## President's Report

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I assume the position as your President for the coming year. This position has been so very capably handled by my predecessors that it will be a challenge for me to keep up. Wish me luck.

We have a very strong Management Committee to continue the excellent work of our first four years. At the heart of our club are the speakers we enjoy at our regular meetings. We welcome Ernie Maguire as the new Speakers Chair, which has been in the capable hands of Brian Cooper and, more recently, Lal Fox. At this date we have a great line up of speakers through to the end of the year, thanks to the efforts of Lal and his committee. We welcome your suggestions for interesting future speakers.

There are some newcomers to the Management Committee for the coming year. Phil Boase will be taking on House Committee to maintain the high standard set by Bob O'Brien in arranging the meeting room and hot coffee and muffins to suit your palates.

Ron Defieux assumes responsibility for Membership, taking over from Ron Lively who managed this portfolio for the past few years. The principal responsibility here is to maintain accurate membership data so that we are able to communicate effectively with you.

Ron Penhall assumes the Communications Chair, which has been so capably handled by Esio Marzotto for several years. Ron and his group are responsible for producing and distributing monthly "Shorelines" as well as other communication vehicles we use to keep you informed.

Esio is your new Vice President and will serve an important role in assisting me to carry out my duties as President, including acting for me when I may be absent.

Returning as Secretary and Chair of Special Events is Malcolm Nicholson. Many of you have enjoyed the events Malcolm has arranged over the years. He also coordinates the annual Christmas Lunch and promises more good activities for us in the coming year.

Also returning is John Linthwaite, who, as Treasurer, is responsible for our finances and has kept us out of financial trouble for a number of years.

Rounding out your Management Committee will be Brian Cooper as Past President, and John Leonard, our founding President, and member of Probus Canada National Board of Directors.

We are off and running to give you another interesting and worthwhile year of Probus on the North Shore of Vancouver.

Art Eberwein

### MEETINGS

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

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