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Tuesday January 15

Speaker: Michael Byers

*“Canadian Sovereignty in the Arctic:
Who will control the Northwest Passage?”*

With the Arctic ice melting as a result of climate change, the Northwest Passage is now open to the point where tankers can sail through during late summer and it is predicted it could be open to regular navigation by 2015. Air traffic over the High Arctic is increasing dramatically. These issues raise questions about possible environmental damage and security concerns.

These and other concerns lead Dr. Byers to suggest we should be advancing a new Canadian model of foreign policy. Byers' new book *"Intent for a Nation: What is Canada For?"* is an informed and opinionated overview of where Canada stands globally and what aggressive and progressive social, environmental, and governmental policies are needed to carry the country forward in an ever more competitive and volatile world.

Dr. Byers will be pleased to sign copies of his new book.

Dr. Byers holds the Canada Research Chair in Global Politics and International Law at UBC. Previously, he was Professor of Law and Director of Canadian Studies at Duke University and was a fellow of Jesus College, Oxford University. Dr. Byers is a regular contributor to the London Review of Books, Toronto Star and Globe and Mail, and a frequent guest on CBC.

Next Month Speaker – February 19

Dr. André Gerolymatos

Chair of Hellenic Studies Simon Fraser University
returns for the fifth time to bring us his up to date analysis
of the current problems in the Middle East.

Christmas Lunch December 18



Barrie Chapman entertained



Tim Pawsey and The Classic Carollers



Anne & Richard Woodcock, Rod Coote, Mirna & Jack Darc



Dave Patrick Bernie Hanby



Dave & Pat Anderson Les Janz



Wilma Lord Sylvia Hassan, June Rule, Joyce Roberts



Blair & Betty Beaton, Pat & Dale De'Ath



Doreen & Arnold Dey



Christmas Lunch December 18



Art Eberwein Presents a Door Prize to Barrie Gillmore



Brian & Faye Cooper

Will Phillips



Carolyn Scott, Norm Currie, Taka & Wally Crowston, Jon Scott, Doreen Dey

Ron & Lorna Penhall

Bill Cox



Hanna & Ron Bennett



John Elliott



Bob Drummond



Art Presents a Prize to Terry Morrison



Reg Lightfoot

Denis Doll

Barrie Chapman

Derek Mowatt

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President's New Year's Message

As we set out on our journey through 2008, our membership continues to hold strong at 280, virtually the same as it was at this time last year. We thank you for your demonstrated support of our various programs. I wish to assure you that we will continue to strive for speakers and activities that appeal to you, and we will always welcome your suggestions in this regard.

I am happy to report that the Women's Probus Club of North Shore Vancouver has over 120 signed-up members. Dr. André Gerolymatos who will be speaking to us again in February, will be the guest speaker at their charter meeting on January 21, where it will be my great pleasure to present them their club Charter.

Once again, our Christmas Lunch at Capilano Golf and Country Club was a splendid success, with over 160 members and guests in attendance.

At the lunch we recognized two special visiting guests. Elizabeth Hutton, Social Convenor for the Probus Club of St. John's, Newfoundland, took time out from her family visit to join us for lunch. Also joining us was Sue Campbell, founding President of the Women's Probus Club of North Shore Vancouver. Sue received several inquiries for membership from spouses who attended our lunch.

We were delightfully entertained during the lively social hour and just before lunch by Tim Pawsey and The Classic Carollers. Later in the lunch we also enjoyed Barry Chapman's humorous recollections from his life in the telecommunications business.

Many thanks to Malcolm Nicholson for his hard work in again organizing such a wonderful function.

Again this year we will be honouring the memory of deceased members with a contribution to the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation. Unfortunately, we do not always learn of a member's passing in a timely manner, so if you know of a member who passed away during 2007, please take a moment to so advise our Membership Chair, Ron Defieux at 604 987 7425 or by email at rdefieux@shaw.ca.

I know you will enjoy our January speaker, Dr. Michael Byers and his talk on Arctic Sovereignty. Regrettably, I will be away "down under" in New Zealand and in Australia and I will not return until after our January 15 meeting. During my absence, I leave my duties in Vice President, Esio Marzotto's capable hands.

On behalf of your Management Committee, I extend to you and yours our best wishes for much happiness and good health in 2008 and beyond

Art Eberwein

MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of every month: 9:30 am -11:30 am
Hollyburn Country Club
West Vancouver

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