

MAY MONTHLY MEETING



Agenda

9:30 am	Call to Order/Opening Remarks	Jim Davidson
9:35am	Committee Reports Special Events Events Membership Speakers	Gord Stovel Hugo Kamerling Bruce Norman Bill Landry
9:50am	Member Speaker: “See how easy it is to be a member speaker”	Bill Landry
10:05am	Break 50/50 Draw	
10:20 am	Guest Speaker: “Cars, and the people who drive them”	Jim Kenzie
11:15 am	Close of the meeting	Jim Davidson

COMMITTEE REPORTS



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE



Membership Committee Update

Current Membership: 98 >>> On our way to 110 this year.

Membership Committee Members:

- John Bond - Roger Sanders - Rowlie Clark - Wayne Hogan - Dave Mackenzie - Mike Catton - Alan Ellis - Bruce Norman, Chair

“Bring a Friend” – Welcome Visitors

- Gary Kargas (Jim Daley)

Prospective New Members

Welcome New Members:

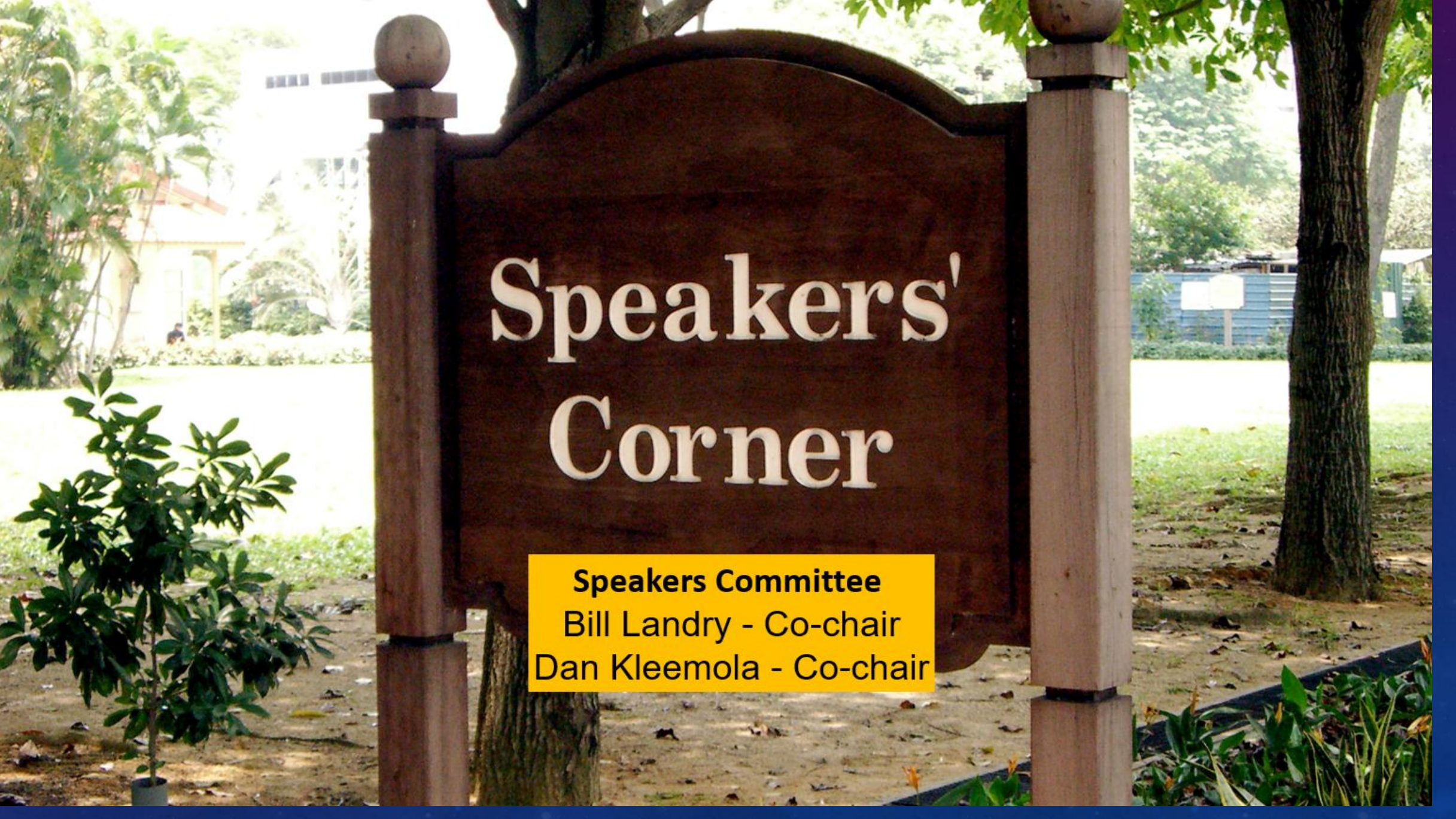
- Michael Brookes (Bruce Norman)

Membership Committee Update (Continued)

- **Updated Member List** – The latest Member List is always available on the Club website.
- **Visit our website** www.probusoldoakville.ca **to:**
 - (1) Obtain the latest Member List
 - (2) Stay up to date on Club speakers and events
- **** Reminder** – The login password on the “Members” tab on our website is:
ProbusOldOak (caps sensitive)
- **** Reminder:** the club application is available on our website – click ‘Contact/Payment’ tab for application and payment details. It can be completed online or handwritten and emailed to Bruce Norman, Membership Chair.
- **Seniors Information Fair** – Thanks to Roger, Mike and Dave for working our display table last Tuesday at the QE Park CCC to promote our club. Also thanks to Jim, Ivor, Chris and Neil for dropping by to say “HI”. Six men expressed interest and several women took cards for their husbands, and to post in their condos.

Membership Committee Update (Continued)

- **2025 – 2026 Club Membership Renewal:**
 - Our Club's fiscal year ends on July 31 – We'd appreciate your renewal sometime in June or July. Please watch you email for reminders.
- **Let us know your ideas on how to grow the club and we would always welcome your help on the Membership Committee if you are interested.**

A wooden sign with a curved top and decorative posts stands in a park. The sign is dark brown with white text. To the left of the sign is a small green shrub, and to the right is a large tree. In the background, there is a grassy area, a blue building, and a white building.

Speakers' Corner

Speakers Committee
Bill Landry - Co-chair
Dan Kleemola - Co-chair

Probus Old Oakville Speakers Schedule - Q1/Q2 2025

45 minutes

10 Minutes

January 8, 2025

Kathy Karn
The Wisdom of Elephants

Jim Davidson
How to build a car in your garage

February 5, 2025

George Takach
Cold War 2.0: Artificial Intelligence in the New Battle
Between China, Russia and America

Roger Sanders
Boat Restore Project

March 5, 2025

Ron Thompson
The Wind From All Directions: Spain's territorial ambitions on
Canada's west coast and its near-war with Britain in the 1790s.

Bruce Norman
Powering the Pioneer Era

April 2, 2025

Susan Hyatt
Post Retirement Planning
& Avoiding Costly Mistakes

Stephen McWilliam
My 320km canoe trip down the Nahanni River

May 7, 2025

Jim Kenzie
My life as a motoring journalist
(Star, Wheels.ca etc.)

Hugo Kamerling
Wall of Blue - 1969

June 4, 2025

Harvey Shear
The current ecological and economic situation in the
Great Lakes

Don Kirkwood
Apartheid and our emigration from South Africa
& How to build a snowman in Johannesburg

Probus Old Oakville Speakers Schedule - Q3/Q4 2025

45 minutes

10 Minutes

July 2, 2025

Nicolas Choules-Burbidge
Financial Crimes and Anti-Money Laundering
in the Banking Sector

To be booked

Aug 6, 2025

Jennifer Murdock, MACP,
Registered Psychotherapist;
Seniors & Mental Health

To be booked

Sept 3, 2025

Carol Pasternak, Author;
Migration and Life Cycle of Monarch Butterflies

"Membership Confidential"
presented by Member Confidential

Oct 1, 2025

George Chisholm
FIRST Robotics Team

To be booked

Nov 5, 2025

To be booked

Dec 3, 2025

Brian Gable, Author;
History of cartoons in Toronto Newspapers

To be booked