

Niagara Southcoast PROBUS Club

Port Colborne/Wainfleet

October 2026

Editor's Note:

If you have an event you would like to share with the members, please sent it to southcoastprobus@gmail.com.

Our Member Meeting in August



Lisa Mooney had everyone laughing and thoroughly entertained with her fascinating presentation, **"Quirky Crimes of Niagara."** She shared intriguing details about some of the unusual and often surprising crimes that took place right here in our own Region. Her stories provided plenty of laughs, along with some real eye-openers for everyone in attendance. It was an entertaining and memorable presentation that gave us a whole new perspective on Niagara's colourful past!

What's the hardest part about getting old?

👴 👵 The stairs. 😊

Our Member Meeting in September



Dr. Christopher DiCarlo, an author and ethicist from Guelph, Ontario, challenged us to think differently about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the potential impact it may have on our lives. The author of *Building a God: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and the Race to Control It*, Dr. DiCarlo shared his insights into both the opportunities and potential perils of this rapidly developing technology. He took us back to his early recognition of AI's potential and discussed the importance of understanding and managing the challenges that come with it. AI is already attracting significant attention around the world, with governments and organizations exploring ways to promote its safe and responsible development. Dr. DiCarlo also highlighted



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the enormous possibilities AI could offer, particularly in fields such as medicine. Imagine what might be accomplished if AI could be used responsibly to assist with medical research, diagnosis and treatment! His presentation gave us a **new perspective on how we should think about AI in our daily lives** and the responsibility that comes with such powerful technology. Many members took the opportunity to purchase his book and continue exploring Dr. DiCarlo's thought-provoking ideas.

Wednesday, October 28th



Peter Edwards is the organized-crime reporter for **The Toronto Star** and an award-winning author whose work has focused extensively on organized crime, gangs and the Canadian underworld. He has written numerous books on the

subject, including *The Encyclopedia of Canadian Organized Crime*, *The Wolfpack*, *Hard Road*, and *Bad Blood*. Peter will join us to provide an inside look at **organized crime in Niagara**, sharing his knowledge and experience as a journalist who has covered the criminal underworld for decades. This promises to be a fascinating and thought-provoking presentation, offering a closer look at the people, organizations and activities that have shaped organized crime in our region.

We now have a **members-only Facebook page** dedicated to our Interest Groups and Special Events. If you are interested in joining the page, please send a request to southcoastprobus@gmail.com



TRIVIA NIGHT!!!

OCTOBER 15th @ 7:00 pm

Royal Canadian Legion
67 Clarence St., Port Colborne
\$10.00/person

Cash bar and kitchen

Registration: lbjerno@yahoo.com

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