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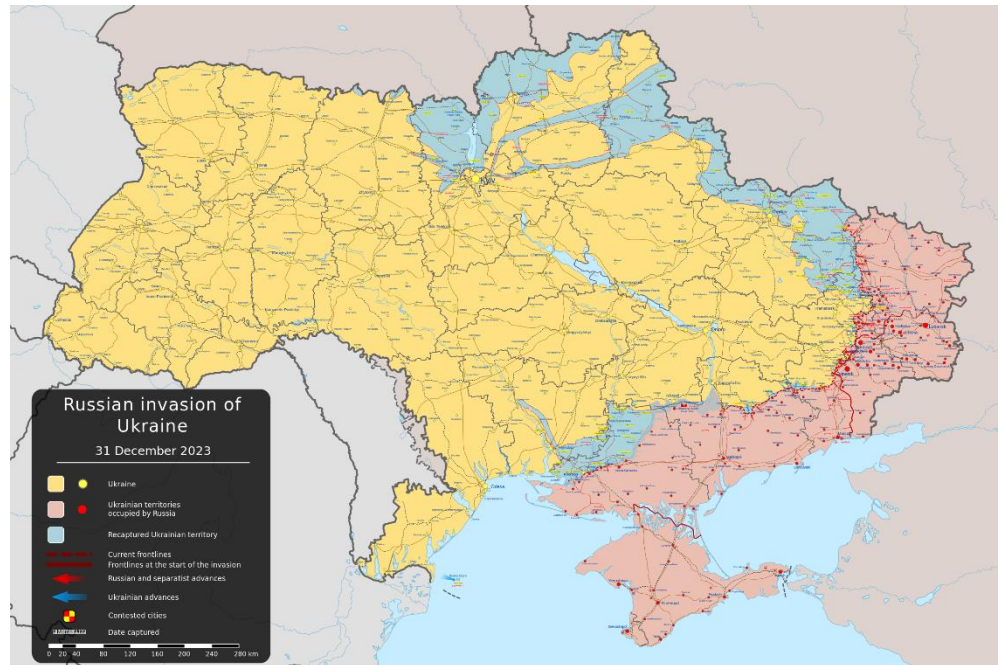
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Management Committee**

- consult your Membership list
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To contribute to the newsletter
- send an email to Pat Currie

THE WAR IN UKRAINE – A RE-ASSESSMENT



We are pleased to advise our [April 9th](#) speaker will be Dr Serhy Yekelchuk, Professor of Slavic Studies at the University of Victoria who will be talking on “The War in Ukraine - A Re-Assessment”

Born and educated in Ukraine, Serhy received a Ph.D. from the University of Alberta. He is the author of eight books on modern Ukrainian history and Russo-Ukrainian relations including the award-winning *Stalin's Citizens: Everyday Politics in the Wake of Total War* (Oxford University Press). In addition to his university role, Serhy is current President of the Canadian Association for Ukrainian Studies.

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From Your President

We are now in the second half of our Probus year. At the risk of me sounding like a broken record, we are going to need new volunteers to step up to become committee members next year, so please think about giving that a try. The strength or weakness of any organization lies in the efforts made by its members.

We have three very interesting events coming up later this month. It's not too late to sign up for any or all of these – a good way to relax, particularly for those of us who have just gone through the stress of doing our tax returns!

John

PUB LUNCHES

Owing to lack of interest Pub Lunches are stopping for the next few months. They may start up again in September if one or two members step forward to organize it.

David & I have enjoyed meeting a variety of interesting members over the past two-and-a-half years.

Alison & David Stewart



SPACE STILL AVAILABLE FOR APRIL EVENTS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE TOUR

Wednesday, April 10 at 2 pm. No cost.
Limit: 30 members. Plenty of parking on site.

To register email sidneyprobusevents@gmail.com before April 8

Location: 1401 Rockland Ave., Victoria

Government House is the office and official residence of the Lieutenant Governor Janet Austin. It is also the ceremonial home of all British Columbians. The Government House Gardens are open to the public to tour without reservations.



HAND OF MAN: NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Monday April 22 at 10 am.
Cost \$15.00.

To register email transfer \$15.00 per person to sidneyprobustreasurer@gmail.com before April 18.

Location: 6759 Considine Rd., Maple Bay



A unique collection of artifacts in a 15,000 square foot space. This one-man collection covers a huge time period from ancient civilizations to current times.
