

List of Speakers for Shellbacks 2011.

## The Shellback Club:

*Celebrating 77 Years...1934 – 2011.*

*The Shellback Club is pleased that the following have agreed to speak this fall and early winter.*

*Where: RCYC City Club at 141 St. George Street...Club phone 416 967 7245.*

*When: 1200 hours... Every Wednesday from October 12 to December 7.*

*December 14, 2011 is the Annual Moose Milk Celebration at the Mimico Cruising Club.*

*Shellbacks resume at the RCYC January 4, 2012....*

*...With James E. Elliott...Author of "Strange Fatality"... about the little known battle of Stoney Creek (1813) including the contribution of naval power on Lake Ontario to this battle... that changed the course of the War of 1812 – 1814.*

*In 2012....The Shellback will meet every Wednesday from January 4 to April 11.*

### The program for 2011....

October 12, 2011. Felicia Kostecky:

Felicia is a diver and photographer and will bring a varied collection of diving pictures / harbours / wrecks / deep dark places...and more.

October 19, 2011. Bruce Anderson:

Bruce and Linda are cruising the Gulf of St. Lawrence / Magdalen Islands / Bras d'Or and will report on their summer cruising. In the meantime see their "blog" for some of their commentary and wonderful pictures.

October 26, 2011: Bob and Mavis Duthie:

Bob and Mavis of Nashville return with a cruising story of the Tennessee River in Middle America. "Cruising America's Great Loop" is their fabulous adventure CD-ROM about their 2 trips around the great loop.

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November 2, 2011: Walter Lewis:

Walter is finishing a new book about the years after the 1812- 1814 war and about the transition from the difficult life on a frontier... to community life in early towns. Walter is an expert in the history of shipping / passenger vessels / and lake communities.

November 9, 2011. James Pritchard.

James taught History at Queens for 32 years and has just completed "A Bridge of Ships: Canadian Shipbuilding during the Second World War". He has, for Shellbacks, an illustrated excerpt entitled "Corvettes and Tugboats".

November 16, 2011. Bob and Carol Noble:

Bob and Carol return to Shellbacks with their sailing adventure on the St Lawrence River. Their 2 part presentation last year about preparing and going "south" and back was a special event for Shellbacks.

November 23, 2011. Derek Birt.

Derek and his colleagues chartered a Dutch barge and explored around the Venice Lagoon and the Brenta River at 6 knots...Burano/Torcello/ Murano/ Palladio etc. The boat was La Dolca Vita...

November 30, 2011. Bob Medland / Arthur English / Andy Jones.

This experienced group of racing and cruising sailors chartered a boat and sailed the west Coast of Scotland and will have a selection of pictures and yarns about the trip.

December 7, 2011. Derek Goring.

Over the past three + years Waterfront Toronto has progressed from ideas to plans to under-construction to completed projects. Derek - the Director of Development - will present a progress report about the completed and almost completed elements...visible progress... See what's been done!

December 14, 2011. The Shellback Club Christmas celebration at Mimco Cruising Club.

**Skipper: Jim Taylor** 416 4897 2506

**Mate: Marjorie Patterson** 416 536 8110

**Purser: Alf Jenkins** 905 625 2565.