



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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1. Speaker - for November 16 2022 Professor Robert Smith

Topic "D-Day & Men of Edmonton"

Robert Smith is a Professor of History at the University of Alberta. He was awarded the Faculty of Arts Award for Research Excellence in 2016 and for Undergraduate Teaching in 2020. He was a Fellow of the National Humanities Center in 1995 and the Lindbergh Chair of Aerospace History at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum in 2007. One of the courses he teaches at the University of Alberta is on the History of World War II, and he has particular interests in rocketry and codebreaking in the War.

June 6th, 1944, D-Day, saw around 150,000 Allied troops land in Normandy supported by many thousands of aircraft and ships. D-Day was in fact the largest amphibious invasion in history, and in his talk, Robert Smith will examine D-Day's planning, D-Day itself and its immediate aftermath, as well as why it mattered in the overall context of the War. In so doing, he will discuss some Edmontonians who were involved in the events of that remarkable day.

2. Speakers for future meetings:

- December 7 – Vivian Mattia - ELLA
- January 18 – Dr. Allan Offenberger – The Future of Fusion Energy
- February 15 - AGM

3. Lunch Confirmation – Please confirm by November 9 and indicate full meal (\$35) or sandwich plate (\$30) and any dietary issues

The next meeting of the Canadian Club of Edmonton is on **Wednesday November 16 2022** at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel. Please arrive early - about 11:45 am – to register and meet with friends. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

We have not had good experience with credit card payments. Please bring cash or cheque to pay for your lunch and membership renewal.

Please let Vicky Grabb know if you will be attending the luncheon meeting ASAP at vgrabb@shaw.ca or phone at 780-458-7456. The cost for the hot meal is \$35 for members & member's guests and \$30 for a sandwich plate (includes salad or soup and dessert). Also please advise if you have a food allergy.

4. Meal Cancellation

If you have confirmed your attendance for the luncheon meeting and have to cancel, please let Vicky <vgrabb@shaw.ca> know by the evening of **November 9**. No shows may be billed for the cost of the meal.

5. Parking - Chateau Lacombe Parkade

If using the Hotel Parkade, do not take a ticket from the vending machine but proceed to the Salon area where you can register your license plate number and pay a **\$5** fee; this fee includes parking for 3 hours and is subsidized by CCE.

6. Membership Renewal

Memberships renewed in 2019 have been renewed to the end of 2022. Your next renewal will be for 2023. The membership dues remain at \$60 per person, \$75 per couple & \$150 corporate. You can renew any time now.

7. Lunch Speakers

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are invited to suggest speakers or topics for next year's program. Please send your ideas to Vicky, vgrabb@shaw.ca or phone at **780-458-7456**.

10. CCE Website

The CCE website is under renovation and we hope to have a new release soon.
<https://www.canadianclubofedmonton.com/>

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list, please contact Vicky at vgrabb@shaw.ca