



2022-2023

THE SECOND MEETING of the season—the **900th Meeting**—will be held in the Massachusetts Room of the Harvard Club on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022**. A special menu (*see over*) has been prepared. A keepsake publication and a commemorative gift will be provided to each attendee. There will be an open bar during the cocktail hour and wine at the dinner table. The reception will convene at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:45 p.m., and the meeting will begin about 8:00 p.m. The price is \$86 each for members and guests. Please respond by email—rsvp@harvardtravellersclub.org—only if you are coming to the dinner. Reservations should be made before 9 a.m. on the preceding Friday, November 4. Members who fail to attend without canceling their reservations prior to the above deadline may be liable for the dinner charge.

SHACKLETON AND THE CENTENARY OF HIS LAST EXPEDITION:

THE *QUEST* AND THE SEARCH FOR NON-EXISTENT ISLANDS OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN

ONE HUNDRED YEARS ago Sir Ernest Shackleton set off from London aboard the *Quest* on his fourth and final expedition. While at South Georgia he died in his cabin, aged 47. Nonetheless the expedition proceeded under the command of the ever-loyal Frank Wild. One of the expedition's objectives was to determine the existence of the many islands in the Southern Ocean that had recorded in the accounts of previous voyages and expeditions but had never been fully confirmed as real.

Our speaker at this historic meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will give us an account of his long years of research on this interesting subject and some of the surprising conclusions. To this he will add some recent Shackleton news: the discovery of the crushed and sunken *Endurance* in the Weddell Sea and the recent restoration in Ireland of the cabin in which the explorer died.

Robert K. Headland was for many years the Archivist and Curator at Scott Polar Research Institute at the University of Cambridge, the world's premier polar research center. He continues as a Senior Institute Associate, his main field of interest being historical geography. He's a member of both the Arctic Club and the Antarctic Club (UK) and has been decorated with the Polar Medal (1984).

Previous to his time at SPRI he worked for BAS, the British Antarctic Survey. While at BAS he was stationed on South Georgia and was held captive there by invading Argentine forces during the Falkland Island War. He has traveled extensively in both north and south polar regions and elsewhere. He's considered by many as the world's leading expert on both polar regions.

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MENU

Maine Lobster Bisque



Harvard Club White Wine



Caprese Salad



Filet Mignon

or

Panko Crusted Cod Loin, Fine Herb Lemon Butter Sauce

Herb Risotto

Roasted Asparagus

Roasted Baby Carrots



Harvard Club Red and White Wine



Duet of Petite Chocolate Cake and Vanilla Crème Brûlée
with Fresh Berries



Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee

The notice for the first meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club, November 15, 1902.

DEAR SIR:

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the Assembly room, Harvard Union (2nd floor), Cambridge, at 8 P. M., Saturday, November 15, 1902, to consider the formation of a

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB,

With the object of promoting intelligent travel and exploration, especially by Harvard men.

Mr. Jas. H. Kidder will speak on his travels in Alaska, with lantern illustrations.

Mr. Copley Amory will give his impressions from a short visit to Cuba.

Prof. W. M. Davis will outline a plan for the conduct of the proposed club.

We should be glad to receive from you the names and addresses of Harvard men who have travelled in the more distant parts of the world, and who might be interested in the club.

If you can attend the meeting, please send word not later than Nov. 12, to Dr. R. B. Dixon, Peabody Museum, Cambridge.

W. M. DAVIS.
A. C. COOLIDGE.
COPLEY AMORY.
JAS. H. KIDDER.
R. B. DIXON.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 1, 1902.



**Harvard Travellers Club
900th Meeting
November 9, 2022**

**ENIGMAS OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN: THE NON-EXISTENT ISLANDS
WITH ERNEST SHACKLETON'S EXPLORATIONS**

OF THE MANY fascinating obscurities of the frigid oceans are the assortment of small isolated islands charted throughout them. In the south the Peri-Antarctic islands are well known; indeed, Shackleton termed one of the largest, South Georgia, the *Gateway to the Antarctic*. However, a similar number of other islands, now known to be non-existent, have also appeared on charts. Expeditions, sealers and whalers all reported many such islands. This evening we will learn of these: their 'discovery,' investigation, and ultimate expungement. One of the various objects of Shackleton's several expeditions was the investigation of their existence.

Our speaker at this historic meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will give us an account of his long years of research on this interesting subject and some of the surprising conclusions. In the centenary of Shackleton's death at the Antarctic gateway the lecture will conclude with news of the latest developments in the story of his explorations.

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He is the author of several well-regarded books including *A Chronology of Antarctic Exploration* (Quaritch, 2009) and *The Island of South Georgia* (Cambridge University Press, 1984), and many papers on the geography and history of these regions.



THIS evening the Harvard Travellers Club holds its 900th meeting. The Club's first meeting was held on Saturday, November 15, 1902, in the Harvard Union on the corner of Quincy and Harvard Streets. An invitation had gone out to Harvard men and others interested in considering "...the formation of a Harvard Travellers Club, with the object of promoting intelligent travel and exploration." The invitation was signed by Professor William Morris Davis, Archibald Cary Coolidge, Copley Amory, James H. Kidder and Roland B. Dixon. Thirty men in all—students, alumni and professors—showed up. Of these thirty, the mix was close to even between students (graduate and undergraduate—12), Harvard academics (10) and others (alumni—8).

At first, the Club's meetings were only talks, perhaps with light refreshments before or after. The Union and on several occasions the Fogg Art Museum were used for meetings, also the private houses of members (on 22 occasions). Clubs were also used, particularly the University Club (23 meetings) when it was on Beacon Street and the Boston Athletic Association (8 meetings), then on the present site of the Boston Public Library addition. Between 1931 and 1949, the Club held 13 meetings at the Institute of Geographical Exploration at 2 Divinity Avenue in Cambridge. The Club also had its office and library in this building which was built by Club member A. Hamilton Rice. But without question the Club's most frequent venue has been here at the Harvard Club of Boston. The first meeting at 374 Commonwealth Avenue was on November 28, 1913, 16 days after the building's dedication. The Club has met here 772 times since, interrupted only by 13 meetings held remotely via Zoom in 2020-2022 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Club meetings only began to be numbered starting with the 415th meeting (October 10, 1961). In actual fact there have been more than 900. At least 56 other non-regular gatherings of the Club have been held, ranging from meetings of the Fellows to "Practical Talks" about a variety of travel topics to Exhibitions that were open to the general public to special luncheons or dinners (ones were given to Roald Amundsen, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Norman Vaughan, coincidentally all polar explorers). Glover Allen, who authored the *History of The Harvard Travellers Club 1902–1932*, was the one who going through the Club archives numbered the meetings through the 208th, May 13, 1932, the end period of his History.

At these 900 meetings, talks have been given by 1,146 persons. Some evenings in the early years of the Club would feature three speakers. In 1993 once-a-year Club or Members Nights were introduced sometimes

resulting in as many as seven speakers. For those talks that are easily classified as to geographical area, Asia is far and away the leader at 27%, followed by Africa (14%), The Pacific, South America, Europe and the United States (each 8%), Canada and the Arctic (each 7%), Central America and the Middle East (each 4%), The Antarctic (3%), and The Caribbean, Australia and Space (each 1%).

With respect to subject matter, mountaineering historically has been the most often presented, but in recent years this is less so. The world has become more complicated, and this is reflected in the topics at the meetings. Indeed, fully 16 of the 50 most recent talks have been on topics related to world-spanning adventures or important worldwide issues such as climate and the environment.

Who has spoken to the Club the most times? Our member of longest standing, joining in 1931, Club Medalist H. Bradford Washburn, Jr. He's spoken on 16 occasions, the first on December 3, 1929, when he spoke on *The Ascent of the Grépon*, and most recently (with David Roberts and Robert Bates) at the 748th meeting on March 11, 2003, when the subject was *Escape from Lucania*.

There have been many memorable meetings and speakers over the years. There have been the anniversary meetings, more frequent in recent years than in the past. Perhaps the early members thought the Club might not last too long. The first that seems to have been recorded was the 50th Anniversary, held on November 16, 1952 (Meeting 344). George H. T. Kimble spoke on the *The Changing Face of Central Africa*. Then, on the 21st of March, 1972, the 500th Meeting was held. A hundred meetings later, on November 13, 1984, Kermit and Jonathan Roosevelt were the featured speakers. The 650th was on January 15, 1991, and featured Rob Perkins and Chris Knight speaking on *Kamchatka: The Unknown*

Land. Tweed Roosevelt recounted his *Return from the River of Doubt: The 1992 Rio Roosevelt Expedition* at the 90th Anniversary meeting on November 10, 1993. On March 11, 1997, the 700th Meeting was held, H. Bradford Washburn, Jr., speaking on the *Matterhorn, McKinley and Everest*. On November 15th of 2002 we celebrated our 100th Anniversary, our 744th Meeting, with our speaker Jonathan Shackleton, the third Shackleton to address the Club. At the 750th Meeting, on the 27th of May 2003, Astronaut Story Musgrave was the speaker. The 800th meeting took place on November 10, 2009, with mountaineer Conrad Anker, whose talk was entitled *The Shark's Fin*. Our 850th meeting, held on January 12, 2015, featured Wendy Brooker as our speaker; her talk: *90 Degrees Latitude and Longitude...Incredible!* And tonight we celebrate the 900th meeting with Robert K. Headland speaking on *Enigmas of the Southern Ocean: The Non-Existent Islands, with Ernest Shackleton's Explorations*.

Anniversary meetings sometimes coincided with appearances of famous speakers. Among those who have spoken to the Club who either were famous at the time or became so, were (with appearances in parentheses): Carl E. Akeley, *Father of Modern Taxidermy*; Roy Chapman Andrews, *Explorer of Mongolia*; Captain Robert A. Bartlett, *Arctic Explorer* (4); Hiram Bingham, *Discoverer of Macchu Picchu*; Barry C. Bishop, *Mountaineer* (2); Carleton S. Coon, *Anthropologist* (9); Frederick E. Crockett, *First Byrd Antarctic Expedition* (2); Charles W. Eliot, *President of Harvard*; Anthony Fiala, *Arctic Explorer*; Edward E. Goodale, *First Byrd Antarctic Expedition*; Laurence M. Gould, *First Byrd Antarctic Expedition*; Brigadier-General Adolphus W. Greely, *Arctic Explorer*; Sven Hedin, *Explorer of Central Asia*; Heinrich Harrer, *Mountaineer*; Sir Harry Johnston, *African Explorer*; Owen Lattimore, *Asian Explorer* (5); Donald B. MacMillan, *Arctic Explorer*; George Leigh Mallory, *Lost on Everest*; John P. Marquand, *Novelist* (2); Robert Cushman Murphy, *Naturalist* (2); Otto Nordenskjöld, *Polar Explorer*; Noel E. Odell, *Mountaineer*; Commander Robert E. Peary, *Arctic Explorer*; Mark A. Richey, *Mountaineer* (5); S. Dillon Ripley, *Ornithologist and Director of the Smithsonian* (3); David Roberts, *Author and Mountaineer* (8); Kermit Roosevelt (2); Kermit Roosevelt, Jr.; Jonathan Roosevelt; Quentin Roosevelt; President Theodore

Roosevelt; Tweed Roosevelt; Governor Sumner Sewall of Maine; Eric Shipton, *Mountaineer* (2); Joseph Linden Smith, *Artist of Egypt* (2); Frank S. Smythe, *Mountaineer*; Vilhjalmur Stefansson, *Arctic Explorer* (4); Major-General Sir Percy Sykes, *Explorer of Persia*; Bertram Thomas, *First to Cross Arabia's Empty Quarter*; Alan J. Villiers, *Author and Sailor*; Sir Hubert Wilkins, *Arctic and Antarctic Aviator*; Frederick R. Wulsin, *Anthropologist and Explorer* (3); and Colonel Sir Francis Younghusband, *Explorer of India and Central Asia*.



This first appeared in the Keepsake produced for the 750th Meeting held on May 27, 2003; with additions.

A Harvard Travellers Club Meeting Timeline

November 15, 1902 – First meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club at the Harvard Union.

January 16, 1903 – First recorded instance of food being served. Second meeting of the Club. “A light supper will be served at 9.30.”

January 29, 1904 – First dinner before a meeting. Harvard Union. Price \$2. Attended by 23.

March 25, 1904 – First meeting held in a private home, the house of George B. Dorr, 18 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

May 18, 1905 – Probably the first Annual meeting as such; held at residence of Dr. John L. Bremer, 416 Beacon Street, Boston.

April 27, 1906 – First showing of motion pictures at a Club meeting, at the house of Mr. Edwin H. Abbot, 1 Follen Street, Cambridge.

February 14, 1908 – First Annual Dinner Meeting. Held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

March 18, 1908 – Exhibition Meeting at Horticultural Hall. First attendance of a Club event by women.

May 7, 1909 – Probably first Ladies’ Night. Held at Horticultural Hall. 200 present.

December 12, 1911 – Col. Theodore Roosevelt speaks at Meeting 72 held at the Exchange Club, Boston.

January 17, 1913 – President Charles W. Eiot speaks on *The Social and Political Condition of China*.

November 28, 1913 – First meeting held at the newly opened Harvard Club. Professor Roland B. Dixon, *Twelve Hundred Miles through the Northern Himalayas*.

December 13, 1938 – First showing of color motion pictures at a Club meeting. December 13, 1938.

January 16, 1940 – First woman speaker. “She is the only woman to have addressed the Club in the thirty-eight years of its existence, and signally deserves that honor.” Mrs. Laura Bolton, *Africa in Sound and Film*. This was also the first showing of sound motion pictures at a Club meeting.

February 25, 1947 – 300th Meeting. Held at the Institute of Geographical Exploration. William P. House, “*Exercise Musk-Ox*” *3100 Miles through Northern Canada in 1946*.

November 16, 1952 – 50th Anniversary Meeting. George H. T. Kimble, *The Changing Face of Central Africa*.

October 10, 1961 – First meeting to have the meeting number on the meeting notice. Number 415.

March 21, 1972 – 500th Meeting. Sidney N. Shurcliff, *Taiwan*.

February 20, 1973 – “A loud speaker public address amplifier was used with considerable success.” First such use.

October 6, 1976 – Only known instance of a speaker not appearing. Eugenie Clark failed to show because of weather and two members each of the Harvard Travellers Club and the Women’s Travel Club spoke without slides. Precursor to Members Night.

January 11, 1977 – First African-Americans to speak to Club, S. Allen Counter, Jr. and David L. Evans, *Surinam’s Ex-Slaves: African Settlements in America*.

January 11, 1977 – Nametags first instituted at meetings.

November 13, 1984 – 600th Meeting. Kermit and Jonathan Roosevelt, *East Africa: A Roosevelt Retrospective*.

January 15, 1991 – 650th Meeting. Robert F. Perkins,

Jr. and Chris Knight, *Kamchatka: The Unknown Land*.

November 10, 1992 – 90th Anniversary Meeting. Tweed Roosevelt, *Return from the River of Doubt: The 1992 Rio Roosevelt Expedition*.

February 9, 1993 – Club (later Members) Night first held. Meeting 667.

October 10, 1995 – Club starts using its own slide projector.

November 15, 2002 – 100th Anniversary Meeting. Jonathan Shackleton, *Shackleton Returns! The Antarctic, Ireland, the Shackletons and One Hundred Years of the Harvard Travellers Club*.

May 27, 2003 – 750th Meeting. Astronaut Story Musgrave, *Earth as Art*.

January 12, 2016 – 850th Meeting. Wendy Brooker, *90 Degrees Latitude and Longitude...Incredible!*

November 9, 2022 – 900th Meeting. Robert K. Headland, *Enigmas of the Southern Ocean: The Non-Existent Islands, with Ernest Shackleton’s Explorations*.



The Regular Meetings of the Harvard Travellers Club

Commencing with the 851st meeting. For earlier meetings, refer to <http://www.harvardtravellersclub.org>.

Note: Place names generally appear in their original spelling.

851. **February 16, 2016**, Annual Members Night. Edward Wendell, *Seeking Tibet*. Jennifer Craig, *Wild Mongolia – In Search of the Snow Leopard*. Susan Holcombe, *Walking the 1842 British Retreat from Kabul*. Madelon Bures, *Moroccan Adventure*.

852. **March 8, 2016**, Timothy Walker and Daniela Melo, *Cochin, Goa and Diu – The Past Hidden in Plain Sight*. *Contesting Sacred Space in Portugese Colonial India*.

853. **April 12, 2016**, George Trumbull, *Rabat and Meknes: Pirates and Potentates*. *Urban Exploration, City Transformations and Decorative Arts in Morocco*.

854. **May 17, 2016**, William Barton, *Exploring Sable Island*.

855. **October 11, 2016**, Tonya and Brad Clement, *The Everest Peace Project*.
856. **November 9, 2016**, John Turk, *Crocodiles and Ice*.
857. **December 13, 2016**, Elissa Landre, *Bonelli's Eagle and Bull Jumpers: Nature and Culture of Crete*.
858. **January 10, 2017**, Robert Breyer, *Admiral Byrd's Polar Expedition—A Narrative by His Grandson*.
859. **February 14, 2017**, Annual Members' Night. Robert Stephenson, *Landmarking in England, Scotland and Italy*. Tamara Busch, *Camping on the Ice Floe North of Baffin island*. Diana Fischer, *MBA Trip to Singapore and Malaysia: A Tale of Two Countries*. Marilyn Stempler, *My Second Life as an Observer of Foreign Elections on Behalf of the US State Department*.
860. **March 14, 2017**, Daryl Hawk, *Distant Journeys: Places Where Time Stands Still*.
861. **April 11, 2017**, Mark Richey, *Exploring the Kishtwar Valley of Kashmir*.
862. **May 16, 2017**, Christopher Golden, *Surprising Connections between the Environment and Humans*.
863. **October 10, 2017**, Wouter van Hoven, *Wildlife Conservation in Africa*.
864. **November 14, 2017**, Adam Cole, *America: Stranger Places*.
865. **December 12, 2017**, Kevin Downey, *Exploring and Photographing the World's Great Caves*.
866. **January 9, 2018**, John Huth, *The Lost Art of Finding Our Way*.
867. **February 13, 2018**, Annual Members Night. Dan Senecal, *Living Among the Dead*. Jack Deary, *Travel Grant Report: Nam Ou River Trip*. Peter Lou, *World War I Battlefields, France and Belgium*.
868. **April 10, 2018**, Paul Andrew Mayewski, *Journey into Climate*.
869. **May 15, 2018**, Thomas Pollard, *The Power of Mt. Everest*.
870. **October 9, 2018**, Richard Wilson, *Vendée Globe Races*.
871. **November 11, 2018**, Peter Guttman, *Around the World: A Slideshow in Technicolor*.
872. **December 11, 2018**, Susan R. Eaton, *Sedna Epic Expedition to Nunavut and Greenland*.
873. **January 8, 2019**, Rita Freed, *The Pyramids of Sudan*.
874. **March 12, 2019**, Juan Enriquez Cabot, *The Future of Travel*.
875. **April 9, 2019**, Scott Wallace, *The Unconquered: In Search of Amazon's Last Uncontacted Tribes*.
876. **May 21, 2019**, Jeff Ryan, *30 Years on the Appalachian Trail*.
877. **October 8, 2019**, David Roberts, *Bears Ears and Beyond*.
878. **November 12, 2019**, Michael Dosmann, *Rare Plant Hunting through Japan and China*.
879. **December 10, 2019**, Tony Antonelli, *An American Astronaut: Travel in Space*.
880. **January 14, 2020**, Nancy Berliner, *Culture and Adventure in Uzbekistan*.
881. **February 11, 2020**, Annual Members Night. Lindsey Pearce Cowan, *Bahamas: What to Do When Smugglers Move Next Door*. Marilyn Stempler, *Ethiopia*. Barbara Chrenko, *Namibia's Skeleton Coast*.
- 882.* **May 19, 2020**, Bill Barton, *Expedition to Antarctica*.
- 883.* **October 13, 2020**, Mark Evans, *Crossing the Empty Quarter of Oman*.
- 884.* **November 10, 2020**, Trevor Wallace, *Exploration and Excavation in the Siberian Arctic*.
- 885.* **December 8, 2020**, Kate Leeming, *Breaking the Cycle – Worldwide Bicycle Expeditions as Training for the South Pole*.
- 886.* **January 12, 2021**, Dan Richards, *Global Rescue Adventures Across the Planet*.
- 887.* **February 9, 2021**, Annual Members Night. Tina and Frank Slingsby, *Camping in Polar Bear Country, Svalbard*. Ken Maclaurin, *My Bid for the Seven Summits*.
- 888.* **March 9, 2021**, Sandy Scott, *Accidents and Rescues in the White Mountains: The Clueless, the Unlucky, the Boundary Pushers*.
- 889.* **April 13, 2021**, Sean Meagher, *Traversing the Northwest Passage: East to West and West to East*.

890.* **May 18, 2021**, James Shedd and Geoffrey Clark, *Lead(er)s in the Ice: The 1881-'84 Greely Arctic Expedition Re-created*. This meeting was co-hosted with the Harvard Business School Alumni of Boston.

891.* **October 12, 2021**, Douglas Stoup, *Skiing the Planet: Expeditions from the North Pole to South Pole and Places in between*.

892.* **November 16, 2021**, Brian Skerry, *Photography with National Geographic*.

893.* **December 14, 2021**, Tim Cope, *Tales of a Longrider: Mongolia to Hungary on Horseback*.

894.* **January 18, 2022**, Dario Schwoerer, *The TOP to TOP Global Climate Expedition*.

895.* **February 8, 2022**, Annual Members' Night. Melody Badgett, *From Myanmar to Matterhorn*. Bruce Chafee, *The Haute Route from Mount Blanc to the Matterhorn*.

896.* **March 8, 2022**, Brian Buma, *The Search for the Southernmost Tree in the World*.

897. **April 12, 2022**, Daryl Hawk, *Into the Heart of Cuba*.

898.* **May 17, 2022**, Tom Armstrong, *The Arctic Circle Race: 3-Day Ski marathon in Western Greenland*.

899. **October 11, 2022**, Sean Meagher, *Greenland! An Arctic Adventure*.

900. **November 9, 2022**, Robert K. Headland, *Enigmas of the Southern Ocean: The Non-Existent Islands, with Ernest Shackleton's Explorations*.

* Virtual meetings held via Zoom because of Covid-19.



Club Talks that have Focused on the Polar Regions

The talk at the 900th meeting being polar-related it seems appropriate to list the past polar programs of the Club.

3 **February 27, 1903**, Commander Robert E. Peary, *Field Work of the Peary Arctic Club*.

22. **January 13, 1906**, Dr. Otto Nordenskjöld, *An Account of his Antarctic Expedition, 1901-04*.

26. **April 27, 1906**, Anthony Fiala, *Two Years in the Arctic Regions*.

38. **December 20, 1907**, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, *Winter Life of the Eskimo*.

59. **February 11, 1910**, Captain Robert A. Bartlett, *On the Peary Expedition to the North Pole*.

— **March 31, 1910**, Sir Ernest Shackleton speaks at a luncheon meeting at the Harvard Union with President Lowell in attendance.

79. **November 29, 1912**, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, *An Arctic Exploration*.

— **January 21, 1913**, Capt. Roald Amundsen speaks at a luncheon meeting at the Harvard Union.

— **February 14, 1913**, Special meeting, Dr. George P. Howe, *Resume of Capt. Scott's South Pole expedition*.

98. **February 3, 1915**, Captain Robert A. Bartlett, *The Drift of the Carluk during the Arctic Night, the Loss of the Ship, and the Rescue of the Men from a Point 60 Miles North of Herald Island to Wrangell Island—and the Walk to Siberia*.

108. **February 25, 1916**, Samuel Mixter, *A Winter in the Arctic*.

110. **April 28, 1916**, Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, *A Visit to South Georgia, with an Account of a Visit to the Penguin Rookeries*.

127. **March 18, 1921**, John Heard, Jr., *Whaling off the Northern Coast of Alaska*.

191. **May 16, 1930**, Sir Hubert Wilkins, *Notes on a Proposed Trip under the Polar Ice by Submarine*.

192. **October 28, 1930**, Edward E. Goodale, Frederick Crockett and Norman Vaughan, *Experiences with the*

Byrd Expedition to the South Pole.

198. **April 11, 1931**, Major L. T. Burwash, *Canada's Arctic Coastline from MacKenzie River to Labrador and the Franklin Expedition.*
222. **February 20, 1934**, John K. Howard, *Northern Iceland and Northeastern Greenland.*
226. **October 23, 1934**, Walter A. Wood, Jr., *The Fiord Region of Eastern Greenland.*
236. **December 17, 1935**, Richard S. Russell, *Personal Experiences with the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition.*
249. **May 18, 1937**, H.E. Ambassador Alexander Troyanovsky, *Exploration in the Soviet Arctic, followed by the film "Heroes of the Arctic," the record of the Chelyuskin Expedition.*
252. **December 6, 1937**, Edward Shackleton, *Oxford University Ellesmere Land Expedition, 1934-1935.*
300. **February 25, 1947**, William P. House, *Exercise Musk-Ox, 3100 miles through Northern Canada in 1946.*
307. **February 24, 1948**, Walter A. Wood, *A B-29 Flight over the North Polar Area.*
312. **November 9, 1948**, William R. Latady, *The Ronne Antarctic Research Expedition.*
318. **May 25, 1949**, Terris Moore, *Flight to Little Diomedes Island, Bering Strait.*
347. **February 17, 1953**, E. Fred Roots, *The Norwegian-British-Swedish Antarctic Expedition to Queen Maud Land, 1949-1952.*
348. **March 17, 1953**, Edward E. Goodale, *The Weather Bureau's Arctic Project.*
350. **May 19, 1953**, Commander Donald B. MacMillan, *North Far North.*
353. **December 8, 1953**, Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, *Greenland, 1953.*
388. **March 11, 1958**, Laurence M. Gould, *IGY in the Antarctic.*
399. **October 13, 1959**, Henry S. Francis, Jr., *IGY in Antarctica.*
416. **November 14, 1961**, Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, *Operation Deep Freeze (U. S. Government Antarctic Expedition).*
427. **February 19, 1963**, John P. Turtle, *A Year in Antarctica.*
454. **May 17, 1966**, Leander Stroschein, *The Polar Plateau Station in Antarctica.*
463. **October 17, 1967**, John C. Boyd, *The Penguins of Cape Crozier, Ross Island, Antarctica.*
465. **December 12, 1967**, Dr. Samuel C. Silverstein, *Climbing Antarctica's Highest Mountains.*
485. **April 21, 1970**, Michael Wynne-Willson, *The Antarctic Cruise of M.S. Lindblad Explorer.*
502. **May 16, 1972**, Henry S. Francis, Jr., *The Antarctic.*
518. **May 28, 1974**, Dennis C. McAllister, *A Ski Trip Across the Greenland Icecap.*
534. **May 25, 1976**, James L. Madden, *A Cruise to Northwest Greenland.*
536. **November 9, 1976**, Dr. Steven B. Young, *The Kerguelen Archipelago: A Voyage to the Loneliest Islands in the World.*
539. **February 15, 1977**, Neil Goodwin, *Filming the Migration of Wolves and Caribou in the Canadian Arctic.*
546. **January 17, 1978**, Robert F. Perkins, Jr., *Canadian Tundra Canoe Trip from the Great Slave Lake to the Polar Sea.*
552. **November 7, 1978**, Ned Gillette, *The High Arctic of Ellesmere Island.*
570. **January 20, 1981**, Prof. Elmer Harp, Jr., *Archaeological Explorations of the Belcher Islands.*
605. **April 16, 1985**, Dr. Ursula B. Marvin, *Antarctica and Meteorites.*
626. **January 19, 1988**, Robert F. Perkins, Jr., *The A, B, C's of Nature: 72 Days Alone in the Arctic.*
630. **May 24, 1988**, Peter C. Alden, *The Southern Andes, Falklands and Antarctica.*
637. **April 18, 1989**, Dr. James R. Abel, *The Arctic Barrens Expeditions: A 1972-1988 Retrospective.*
- **May 4, 1992**, Special meeting. Norman Vaughan, *Informal Remarks on his upcoming Mt. Vaughan Expedition.*
662. **May 26, 1992**, Robert B. Stephenson & John H. Ross, *Antarctica: Two Perspectives.*

- 667 **February 9, 1993**, George P. Bates, *Ellesmere Island, Canada*.
669. **April 13, 1993**, Dr. Warren M. Zapol, *The Weddell Seal: A Diving Virtuoso*.
691. **February 13, 1996**, Dr. Geoffrey E. Clark, *The Greely Expedition: Disaster On the Ice*.
692. **March 12, 1996**, John B. Sturrock, *An Antarctic Adventure*.
696. **November 12, 1996**, Norman D. Vaughan, *Dogs on Ice: Adventure and Exploration in the Antarctic*.
- 697 **December 10, 1996**, Dr. James J. McCarthy, *Traveling Comfortably: In the Footsteps of Polar Explorers*.
707. **February 10, 1998**, Kenneth J. Bures, *Kayaking in Northeast Greenland*.
708. **March 10, 1998**, Alvah and Diana Simon, *Into the Arctic Arena: Frozen into Crushing Ice*.
722. **January 11, 2000**, Paul Mayewski, *Core Research: Unlocking the Secrets of the Ice*.
723. **February 8, 2000**, Arthur White, *East Greenland: Geological Investigations by Zodiac*.
723. **February 8, 2000**, Robert B. Stephenson, *Exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and South Georgia*.
732. **March 13, 2001**, Lucia deLeiris, *Penguins and Seals: Sketching in the Antarctic*.
739. **February 12, 2002**, Madelon C. Z. Bures, *The Eskimos of Ammassalik*.
744. **November 15, 2002**, Jonathan Shackleton, *Shackleton Returns! The Antarctic, Ireland, the Shackletons and One Hundred Years of the Harvard Travellers Club*.
772. **March 14, 2006**, Dr. Geoffrey E. Clark, *Adventures in Arctic Film Making: The 1881 Greely Expedition*.
- 779 *February 13, 2007, Nathaniel S. Coolidge, White Water Canoeing in the Arctic (Baffin Island)*.
785. **December 11, 2007**, Peter Alden, *Climate Change, Ice Bears and Inuit in the High Canadian Arctic Archipelago*.
794. **January 13, 2009**, Wayne Peterson, *Svalbard—An Arctic Naturalist's Paradise*.
799. **October 13, 2009**, Geoffrey E. Clark, *Abandoned in the Arctic*.
801. **December 8, 2009**, Delafield DuBois, *Back Roads: A 24-day Canoe Journey through the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge*.
806. **May 18, 2010**, Isobel Williams, *Edward Wilson, Life and Times*.
850. **January 12, 2016**, Wendy Booker, *90 Degrees Latitude and Longitude...Incredible!*
858. **January 10, 2017**, Robert Breyer, *Admiral Byrd's Polar Expedition—A Narrative by His Grandson*.
859. **February 14, 2017**, Tamara Busch, *Camping on the Ice Floe North of Baffin Island*.
872. **December 11, 2018**, Susan R. Eaton, *Sedna Epic Expedition to Nunavut and Greenland*.
- 882.* **May 19, 2020**, Bill Barton, *Expedition to Antarctica*.
- 889.* **April 13, 2021**, Sean Meagher, *Traversing the Northwest Passage: East to West and West to East*.
- 890.* **May 18, 2021**, James Shedd & Geoffrey Clark, *Lead(er)s in the Ice: The 1881-'84 Greely Arctic Expedition. Re-created*. This meeting was co-hosted with the Harvard Business School Alumni of Boston.
- 891.* **October 12, 2021**, Douglas Stoup, *Skiing the Planet: Expeditions from the North Pole to South Pole and Places in between*.
- 898.* **May 17, 2022**, Tom Armstrong, *The Arctic Circle Race: 3-Day Ski marathon in Western Greenland*.
899. **October 11, 2022**, Sean Meagher, *Greenland! An Arctic Adventure*.
900. **November 9, 2022**, Robert K. Headland, *Enigmas of the Southern Ocean: The Non-Existent Islands, with Ernest Shackleton's Explorations*.



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Something lost behind the Ranges. Lost and waiting for you. Go!”*

—Rudyard Kipling

—Robert Falcon Scott

*“I’ve a letter written 2,000 miles up the Amazon,
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