

# PROBUS



# HI-LITES

THE PROBUS CLUB OF BURLINGTON LAKESHORE  
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**Our Next Meeting is  
Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 10 a.m.**

**Our Guest Speaker will be**

**Tony Gabriel**

**“My Three Grey Cup Game Experiences and Why Celebrating This  
Year’s 100th Game Is Important”**

## **President’s Message**

**Mike Hoshooley**

I am sure all of us have had thoughts about the recent passings of long time members or their family..... Harry Shewchuk, Bill Shouldice and Bill Childs as well as David Page's son. I can't recall a period period when so many have been claimed in so short a time. It reinforces - at least for me- the mortality of us all as well as the importance of getting out to our meetings while we can and have those conversations with old friends and new !! So don't hesitate to come out to the next meeting and renew those acquaintances and make new ones !! And while your at it...bring a friend to have a look at our club. Let's not keep it a secret!!!

We had a smaller turnout at the hike this past month, but what a hike it was! I had no idea the Grindstone Creek valley was such a splendiferous place, at least two hundred feet down and back up again with winding creekside paths in between, with frequent spectacular views of rock formations and a myriad of small waterfalls, that I'm sure are raging torrents after a good rain!! Hopefully more can enjoy the October event that Jim Thurston describes later on in this issue.

For those who missed him, Tony Gabriel was a great speaker! Off the cuff recollections of Grey Cup games in which he competed from 1976 and a few later ones. He could even describe the winning plays in these games including the names of players on both sides of the ball. It was fascinating and the many questions from the audience attested to his popularity! Our next speaker will be Gary Gold of the Halton Police Service...it will be a change of pace from recent guests.

Finally planning is proceeding for this years Christmas luncheon which will be held on Monday December 10th at Geraldo's. The entertainment has been booked...Peter Shaw originally from Australia, is an accomplished singer and guitar player with a unique ability to entertain and interact with an audience. .

## **Membership**

**Don Spearin**

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Bill Childs in September. Bill had been a member of our club since April of 1993, almost twenty years. His death marks the fourth long-term active member that we have lost in the last short while.

Their loss may be a further impetus to get behind the “Bring a guest to Probus” campaign that was announced in the September issue of the Newsletter. At the September meeting four members brought guests and those members now are entered for the draw to take place in November for the December Christmas Luncheon tickets. This month’s speaker should again be a good draw for guests. It is hoped that the guests will see in their exposure to Probus the attractiveness that held the active loyalty of members like Bill for so long.

We will again be sitting at a table and collecting the annual dues from members at the October meeting. If you did not get a chance to pay your membership fee in September, there will be opportunities at the October and November meetings. The amount is thirty dollars; the preferred method of payment is a cheque made out to “The Burlington Lakeshore Probus Club”. Of course, cash will also be gladly accepted. As well you can entrust your payment to Canada Post. Address your envelope to the Treasurer, Mike Binder, 516 Amanda Crescent, Burlington ON L7L 6H5.

## **October’s Guest Speaker**

### **Activities and Special Events**

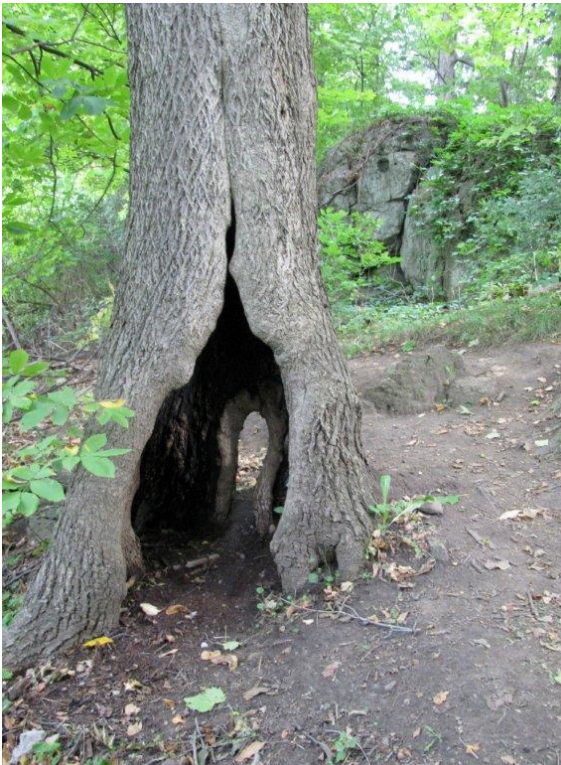
**Brantford, Sanderson Centre** – Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm      **Guido Steinnagel**

Due to lack of interest, the plan to attend the play “**Wingfield Lost and Found**” has been cancelled.

There are no other events planned at this time.

## **HIKING CLUB**

**Jim Thurston**



The hiking club experienced their most exciting hike to date in September. What was to be a backtrack hike to pick up the part of the trail we did not complete in August turned out to be a very short backtrack. We then took the McNally Side Trail across the top of the escarpment, down into the Grindstone Creek Gorge, up past Cascade Falls and the Great Falls. A strenuous hike but well worth it as we saw some amazing terrain and waterfalls.

**Our October 18th @ 9:30 am hike** will take us down into the gorge again, coming from the west this time, to continue our hike around Waterdown. **Directions** to the Parking area are as follows; Drive to Waterdown and turn south on Main street, turn left over the railway bridge onto Snake Road, continue to where the Bruce Trail crosses Snake Road and parking is on both sides of the road. Total distance once you turn onto Main Street: 2.1 km.

Harry Shewchuk passed away at Joseph Brant Hospital on August 24, 2012.  
He was the second president of our Probus Club in 1994/1995

A quote of Harry's...

"I learned that life is not a matter of holding good cards-----but playing a poor hand well."

### Cheer Committee

**Ron Rodwell** is the coordinator of the "**Cheer Committee**" function. Members are asked to advise Ron when they learn about serious illness and/or hospitalization of fellow members or their spouses. In turn, Ron will follow up on developments; keep the management committee informed and send "well wishing" or "sympathy" cards on behalf of the Club, as appropriate.

You can reach Ron at 905-681-2366 or by email at [srodwell@cogico.ca](mailto:srodwell@cogico.ca).

**Our next meeting date is November 12<sup>th</sup>**