

PROBUS



HI-LITES

THE PROBUS CLUB OF BURLINGTON LAKESHORE
556 Limerick Road, Burlington, ON, L7L 2K6

**Our Next Meeting is
Monday, January 14th, 2013, at 10:00 am**

**Our Guest Speaker will be
Sandy Hawley**

“A Jockey’s Life”

President’s Message

Hal Kemp

I sit here writing this message having completed the shoveling of laneway snow from the first significant dump of the season. I’m pretty confident that like many others, this task has become more challenging as the years pass. The aches and pains should diminish in a day or so though...just in time for the next dump. Which reminds me - Note to self...time to re-write that resolution to implement some life-style changes that will get me back in shape.

Speaking of changes, I’m delighted with some of the changes that will be proposed over the next couple of months. First our Hi-Lites editor, Dave McKenzie, has put his creative talents to work and will be proposing not only changes to the Hi-Lites publication itself, but also the way in which the newsletter is distributed. Dave will share his thoughts with us at the January meeting.

Our dynamic duo handling Special Events will have a table set up at the January meeting offering activities for the months ahead. Guido Steinnagel and Frank Buchanan have been busy collecting information on a variety of opportunities and will have information available at the January meeting describing our first event for 2013.

One of the challenges they face is arranging events that will be popular with our members. To this end, they will have a questionnaire available at the January meeting. The questionnaire will provide our members the opportunity to share their wishes with Guido and Frank. A variety of events are listed but space is provided to add some that may not be on the form. Even ‘Not Interested’ is offered as an option as it may be that some are just not interested in attending special events. Guido and Frank need to know your preferences. Please take a few moments and complete the questionnaire.

And on another note, Burlington Art Centre parking passes will be available at the January meeting. If you intend to purchase a 2013 parking pass, delay paying the meter when you arrive for the January meeting and see Mike Hoshoooley to arrange to purchase your pass.

Let me offer each of you my wishes for an enjoyable and healthy 2013.

Brain Teaser

Start with these letters

ERGRO

If you place three letters in front of them and the same three letters after them, in the same order, you'll form a common word.

You may have to dig deep for the answer.

Answer: look elsewhere in this publication.

Guest Speaker – Sandy Hawley



Desmond Sanford "Sandy" Hawley was born April 16, 1949 in Oshawa, Ontario and is a Hall of Fame jockey.

Sandy started out as a plumber then later decided to be a jockey. He started his career as a jockey when he was a 17-year-old boy, hotwalking horses at a Toronto racetrack. Two years later, he became a regular rider at racetracks in Ontario and then rode at racetracks on the East Coast of the United States.

While riding in the United States, Sandy led all jockeys in victories for the years 1970, 1972, 1973 and 1976. In the 1973 season, he became the first jockey to ever win 500 races in one year, breaking Bill Shoemaker's record.

Overall, Sandy Hawley's career as a jockey spanned 31 years from 1968 to his retirement on July 1, 1998. He had 31,455 mounts, garnering 6,449 wins and won 18 riding titles at Woodbine Racetrack.

Sandy currently is a Public Relations Ambassador for Woodbine Entertainment Group, and resides in Oshawa, with his wife Lisa and two sons, Bradley and Russell.

Membership

Mike McInnis

Our roster of active members stood at 169 at the end of 2012. We also have 4 new applicants for consideration in early 2013.

Dave Rogers has rejoined Probus after a year's absence. His contact co-ordinates are 905-639-3963 or Dave_Rogers@sympatico.ca.

Membership dues for the 2013 year are now payable. Send your renewal cheques to treasurer, Mike Binder at 516 Amanda Crescent, Burlington L7H 6H5 before the end of January to maintain your active membership.

The 2013 roster of members is now in preparation and will be released on February 1, 2013. If anybody has revisions to their contact details please forward to Mike McInnis, membership coordinator, at mcinnis1@bell.net or 905-331-2346.

Activities and Special Events

Curling Bonspiel

Dave McKenzie



Our annual inter-club bonspiel is scheduled for Friday, February 1, 2013. Once again, we will do our best to relieve the other Probus Club of the Grummett Trophy and bring it back to the Lakeshore Probus Club where it belongs. The entry fee will be the same as last year - \$40 for coffee, curling, lunch and prizes. If you would like to be included, give me call at 905-639-7529 or email me at dave.mckenzie@cogeco.ca. Please look for me at our January meeting to submit your fees.

Proposed Special Events for 2013

Guido Steinnagel

- Shaw Festival Niagara On The Lake - '**Guys and Dolls**' - Early May
- S.S. Keewaten - Port McNicoll Ont. - June
- Lighthouse Theatre - Port Dover - July
- Stratford - 'Fiddler On The Roof' - September 12th

The Events Committee would like to assess your interest in attending these events. A questionnaire will be available at the January meeting.



Please see Guido Steinnagel or Frank Buchanan at the January meeting and add your name to the list for '**Guys and Dolls**' along with the number of tickets requested, as these tickets must be ordered soon.

Hiking Club

Jim Thurston



The hiking club took a break in December but now we are ready to start up again in the new year. We will be hiking west from # 6 Hwy. Directions from Burlington are 403 to #6 Hwy, take first exit on to York Road going west. The first street on your right is Patterson Road. Go north on Patterson Road and park on the roadside once you make the turn at the escarpment. Be sure to bring your poles and spikes as we are expecting snow and ice. **January 17th 2013 at 9:30 am is our hike day.** If the group wishes we can also do lunch. **Happy New Year to all** and see you on the trails.

Parking

Mike Hoshoooley

If you don't already have yours, parking permits for 2013 will be on sale at the January meeting at the price of \$22.00. See Mike Hoshoooley when you pick up your name badge and make cheques payable to Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore.

New Hi-Lites Coming

Dave McKenzie

Beginning with the February issue of our newsletter, Hi-Lites will have a new look and a new delivery method. Most of us receive the letter by email. In future, you will need to have Adobe Reader software installed on your computer in order to view and print Hi-Lites. If you don't have Adobe reader installed, Ctrl+click on the following link to download a free copy of Adobe Reader. For practice, I have attached both Word and PDF versions of this January Letter.

<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

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.

Answer to the Brain Teaser: Use letters "UND" To form "UNDERGROUND".

Next meeting - February 11th, 2013