



# Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore

## Hi-Lites – March 2013

**Next Meeting**  
**Monday, March 11**  
**10:00 am**

**Guest Speaker**

**Ross Brewitt**  
**“Last Minute of Play”**

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### **President’s Message**

Forty-Seven, (47) ‘Special Events and Activities’ questionnaires have been completed and returned to our special events co-ordinators, Guido Steinnagel and Frank Buchanan. Guido and Frank are digesting this information and will be offering special events based on your inputs. Thank you to those who took the time to submit the questionnaire. The information collected will be helpful to the events’ organizers for two or three years.

The questionnaire has subsequently been revised to add a few events suggested by members. Specifically, Stratford has been added to the “Cultural Events” section; Auto Rally has been added to the “Sporting Events” section; Cribbage Club has been added to the “Recreational Activities” section; and to the “Other” section, Investment Club and Membership speakers have been added.

If you’ve not already done so, there’s still time to add your input. A copy of the questionnaire is available on our new website or by clicking on [Questionnaire](#). If you’d like to revise yours to include any of the additional events mentioned above, please feel free to do so.

As most of you know, Past President, Jim Thurston undertook to establish a hiking club. Although suspended for the winter months, this can be deemed to have been a successful endeavour. Jim has every intention to resurrect the activity once the weather improves. While Guido & Frank are making arrangements for the popular special **events**, (theatre, sporting events, tours etc.), there were also **activities** listed in the above-mentioned questionnaire that seemed to be of interest to our members. Specifically, biking, euchre, computer, photography and wine tasting clubs seemed to be among the more popular selections. If you are one of those who expressed an interest in one or more of these activities, would you let me know? Each activity is going to require a champion, like Jim Thurston, to facilitate these activities.

Hal Kemp

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### President's Brain Teaser

What should the tenth number in this series be?

3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4...

(We'd like to give you a hint, but we shouldn't have to spell it out for you).

Answers can be found elsewhere in this Hi-Lites publication.

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).

### Guest Speaker for March



Ross Brewitt, sports writer, columnist and author has travelled hockey's road from playing to coaching to business executive. With over 40 years of experience around the stars and characters who make up the NHL, Ross' presentation will

range from behind-the-scenes stories of the famous and the not-so to comments on the games people play and the value of education for young players.

### Membership News

Our paid membership ranks increased to 161 with the return of a few snowbirds.

Peter Stubbs will be introduced as our newest member at the March 2013 meeting.

A few errors have been reported in the 2013 Membership Directory first distributed at the February Meeting. Please ensure you read your own entry in the directory and advise Mike McInnis of any errors or omissions.

We still have room for more Probus members so spread the word and bring your friends or neighbours to a future meeting. The more the merrier!

Mike McInnis

### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

We were delighted to celebrate our club's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the February meeting with a light breakfast. Special recognition was granted to 18 of our founding members. Thank you, gents! Check out some really interesting documents from our first days under "About" at our [website](#).



**Front row, from left to right:** Frank Chapla, Rod McGrath, Ken Gibson, John Reble, Ron Forbes, Doug Laurie, and Peter Lehman.

**Rear row, left to right:** Gord Bowlby, Stan Orr, Clare Mullett, Bill McLaughlin, Ed Taylor, Irv Newson, Ken Kay and Dough Richmond.

**Missing from the photo:** James McMillan, Steven Pustai, George Vallance.

### 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

### Special Events and Member Activities

We had a very good response to our Events Questionnaire. Thanks to everyone for their input and suggestions.



#### Guys & Dolls

Forty one tickets are reserved for "Guys and Dolls" on May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Shaw Festival Theatre in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Half of the seats are in the Balcony. We will try to accommodate those who have difficulty with stairs.

Please advise us if this applies to

you. Tickets will be available for pick up at the April 8th meeting. A group lunch can be planned at the Niagara Golf Club. Anyone interested in joining us for lunch should please let us know.

#### S.S. Keewatin

We have received favorable interest from members for a tour of the S.S. Keewatin in June at Port McNicoll. Please note that the ship is a stationary museum – no cruising on this trip! We plan to travel to Port McNicoll by coach.

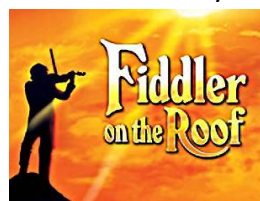


#### Port Dover

Thirty three people have shown interest in the play, "First Name Basis", a comedy by Norm Foster. A specific date in July is still to be determined.

#### Stratford

We will travel by coach on September 12, 2013 to take in "Fiddler on the Roof".



#### Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Get ready for "Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance" coming June 18th or 19th.



If the interest is there, a trip to the Mohawk Racetrack, and to a Blue Jays Baseball Game are both in the planning stages.

We are happy to help with your questions.

Guido Steinnagel and Frank Buchannan

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#### Lakeshore Probus Club Spring Golf Tournament Thursday, May 23

Members and member's guest please note the above date.

I'm sure you have heard by now there will be an increase in fees per person, after a long period of no increases and a much improved golf course at Flamborough Hills. The new fee, including golf, cart, luncheon, taxes and gratuities is \$78.00 per person.

We will be joined by the Burlington Probus Club. Each club will be playing for their President's

### Lakeshore Probus Club Spring Golf Tournament

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Trophy. The format is a Team Scramble with a modified shot-gun start at 08:00.



Lunch will consist of hot BBQ steak or chicken sandwich/3-salads/pop/cookies/tea/coffee.

Beer jugs are not included in this fee for two reasons: 1-you now have your choice of beer, wine, liquor or soft drinks: 2- The Club does not want to be responsible for any drinking infractions that may occur after leaving Flamborough Hills.

There will be 10-draw prizes and the usual skill prizes - closest-to-the-pin, longest drive, and gross score.

There will be no refunds after Monday, May 13th (our last regular monthly meeting) but interested parties can register and pay up to Friday, May 17th.

Our target is 10 foursomes. Knowing the names of a number of golfers and their guests, this should be an easy target to achieve.

We will start taking registrations and entry fees (cash or cheque) at our Monday, March 11th monthly meeting. Looking forward to seeing you at this popular event.

Ed Kearns

### And Speaking of Golf . . . . .

Are you a GOLFER?  
Are you looking for a game?  
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call 905-639-5949 for information.

Bob, a 70-year-old, extremely wealthy widower, showed up at the Probus Christmas Lunch with a breathtakingly beautiful and very sexy 25 year-old blonde. She knocks everyone's socks off with her youthful sex appeal and charm and hangs over Bob's arm and listens intently to his every word.

His buddies at the club were all aghast.

At the very first chance, they cornered him and asked, "Bob, how'd you get the trophy girlfriend?" Bob replied, "Girlfriend? She's my wife!"

They're knocked over, but continued to ask. "So, how'd you persuade her to marry you?"

"I lied about my age", Bob replied.  
"What, did you tell her - that you were only 50?"

Bob smiled and said, "No, I told her I was 90."

#### Answer to the President's Brain Teaser:

The answer is 3. The series shows the number of letters in the words, o-n-e, (3), t-w-o, (3), t-h-r-e-e, (5), f-o-u-r, (4), etc.

Next meeting will be April 8, 2013