



Probuss Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites – April 2013

Next Meeting
Monday, April 8
10:00 am

Guest Speaker

Terry Reardon
“Winston Churchill & Mackenzie King”

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President’s Message

The subject for this month’s message is “Activities.” If you recall the questionnaire that many of you completed a couple of months ago, there were a number of activities listed. (“Activities” vs. the “Special Events” Guido Steinnagel & Frank Buchanan arrange). It appears there is quite a bit of interest in a number of those activities. So we’ll be doing what we can to make some of those activities available to you. One of these is a computer club.

Ideally, we’d like to have a computer geek from our own group manage these computer club meetings. However, a request for activities “Champions” last month produced no volunteers, so failing the availability of a geek in our own club, Dave McKenzie & I looked to the other Burlington Men’s Probuss Club for help. To my surprise, two or three years ago, they had already extended an invitation to our members to join them at their monthly Computer Interest Group meetings.

Dave McKenzie, Jack White & I attended their March meeting and found it to be very informative and fun. Most importantly, it was not intimidating. And guess what; they’re nice guys too! They confirmed their open invitation to join them so Dave has undertaken to provide a monthly notice of those meetings in Hi-Lites. Whether you are a computer expert, a computer novice, or just have computer related questions, these meetings are beneficial, fun and open to any of us, anytime.

For the hikers who feel that an outing once a month is not enough, Jim Thurston has made arrangements to combine our club’s hiking trips with the other club’s events. The result will be hiking trips twice a month rather than just once a month. Schedules have been adjusted to spread these trips out over the month and for variety, they will be held in different parts of the city. Well done Jim!

More “Activities” information will be published in the months ahead, but let me repeat the request for champions to help with the arrangements. Are there any euchre enthusiasts or wine connoisseurs who would enjoy helping with the arrangements?

Hal Kemp

President's Brain Teaser

Divide 30 by 1/2 and add 10. What is the answer?

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

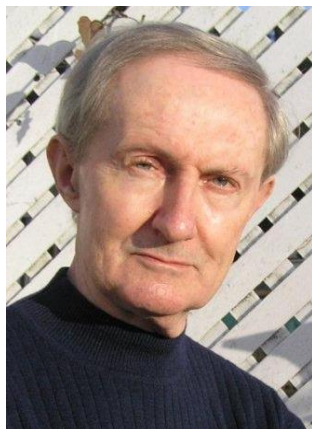
industry, initially in the UK, and later here in Canada.

We will be welcoming another new member, Malcolm Ramsay, on April 6, 2013 and expect to introduce 3 more new members at the May meeting.

Mike McInnis

Guest Speaker for April

Terry Reardon will be speaking about the relationship between Winston Churchill and William Lyon Mackenzie King, which stretched over 50 years. The main emphasis will be on WWII and their interaction, including the major part played by Canada in that war, without which Britain could not have survived before the U.S. entered the conflict.



Thank you to our Welcoming Committee

The club would like to thank and recognize those members whose faces are the first we see each month as we enter the meeting room. Our regular greeters include Ed Shaw, Mike Holm, Bill Cooper, Wayne Zarankin, Gerry Park and Paul Porritt. And there to take your coffee and 50/50 money are Ken Gibson and Paul Porritt. Thank you, gentlemen.

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.

Membership News

The original 2013 membership directory has been revised to correct several errors on page 2. Please note that the revised page can be identified easily as it is now printed on blue paper to set it apart.



Our membership ranks continue to grow. Peter Stubbs (see photo) became the 352nd member of Burlington Lakeshore when he was introduced on March 11, 2013. Peter spent most of his career in the steel

Special Events

Guys & Dolls



Tickets for 'Guys and Dolls' will be available for pick up at the April 8th meeting. Please bring your payment of \$55.00 per ticket at that time. Anyone who is interested in joining us for lunch at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club is asked to please see Guido or Frank. We need to

know in order to make group reservations.

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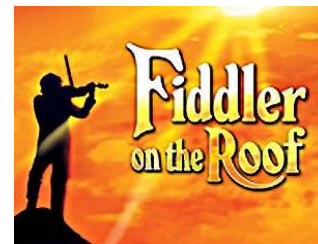
Planning is underway for the trip to Port McNichol toward the end of June. Those interested are asked to please advise Guido or Frank if you prefer:

- Keewatin tour only.
- Keewatin plus lunch.
- Keewatin, lunch, with a boat cruise. (Estimate 8 hours).



Stratford

We will travel by coach on September 12, 2013 to take in "Fiddler on the Roof". Thirty-three people have shown interest in this event. If you have not yet signed up, please do so at the April meeting.



Ten members have shown interest in attending the races at Mohawk Raceway for dinner and racing. We need a minimum of 20 to get a group discount, so please let us know if you are interested at the April meeting so we know whether to go ahead with planning.

Port Dover Lighthouse Theatre



Thirty three people have shown interest in the play, "First Name Basis", a comedy by Norm Foster. The date / time for this event is Wednesday, July 17th at 2:00 pm. If you have signed up for this event and are unable to attend, please let Guido or Frank know before the tickets are purchased.

US Airforce Museum – Dayton, Ohio

We have been extended an invitation to join members of other Probus clubs and the folks at the Canadian Warplane Heritage to visit the US Air Force Museum located near Dayton Ohio. If you've never seen this museum, it boggles the mind. The trip is planned for four days, May 9, 10, 11 and 12. The prices are:
\$439.00 per person for double occupancy; \$610.00 for single; \$385.00 per person for triple occupancy; and \$370.00 per person for quadruple occupancy

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Prices are in Canadian dollars and include bus trip, hotel room and hot continental breakfast.

For those who might find it challenging to walk such a huge facility, electric scooters are available at no extra cost. Some of the highlights to be seen include Presidential aircrafts, Chuck Yeager's X-15, NASA capsules, the XR17, B117 stealth bombers; the Valkyrie bomber and the B36 bomber which had both piston radial engines and jet engines attached to its mammoth wings. Airmen described the flight as "six turnin' and four burnin'." The facility also boasts the Wright Brothers wind tunnel and 3 movie theatres.

There may be opportunities for members to get together as two three or four-man groups to take advantage of the rates. If you have an interest in joining this tour, or would like additional information, please contact Guido Steinnagel.

As always, we are happy to help with your questions.

Guido Steinnagel and Frank Buchannan

Activities

Hiking Club



The hiking club took a break this winter but now we are ready to start up again this spring. We will be joining the other Burlington Men's Probus Club on

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 9:00 am. Note the time change to 9:00 am. They will be meeting in the west parking area of Coronation Park in Oakville, just East of Third Line off Lakeshore. Following a

short car shuttle to Shell Park, the hike will come down through Shell Park to the Bronte Creek Trail to Bronte and the Waterfront Trail through the harbour and back to Coronation Park. This will be a good hike for everyone, even those joining us for the first time, as there are virtually no hills, and there will be smooth, dry footing. Plan to check in at Tim's in Bronte for fellowship after the hike.

Our next hiking day will be **Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 9:30 am.** We will be hiking west from # 6 Hwy. Directions from Burlington are 403 to #6 Hwy, take the 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 good hiking boots. If the group wishes they can also do lunch.

Skyway Seniors Golf Club

There are openings for SPARES & NEW MEMBERS. Send your e-mail to JOHN at jctowler@cogeco.ca or call him at 905-639-5949 for information.

Computer Interest Group

The Probus Club of Burlington has invited our members to join their **Computer Interest Group.**



The next session will be on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 10:00 am. The 2-hour sessions take place in the basement of the Appleby Place Retirement Residence

located just north of New Street on Appleby Line. You may park either in Appleby Mall or in the little strip mall just south of the residence.

The all inclusive attendance fee is \$5.00. If you plan to attend, please send a confirmation email to: Ward Minielly at wminielly@cogeco.ca . Ward would appreciate a response by April 5.

This allows Ward to anticipate the number who will be attending and to assist the staff in preparing the amount of coffee they supply to us. There might not be enough to go around if we don't order it before the meeting.

The Agenda will consist of responses to questions that have been sent to Robert Lalonde by members of the group. If you have an issue or problem that you wish him to address, send him an email and he will try to incorporate it into the session. His address is: robert.lalonde@my-pc-consultant.com

Answer to the President's Brain Teaser:

The answer is not 25. If you *divide* 30 by 1/2, you get 60. Add 10 and the answer is 70.

Eleven people were hanging on a rope under a helicopter, ten men and one woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all, so they decided that one had to drop off, otherwise they were all going to fall.

They were not able to choose that person, but then the woman made a very touching speech. She said that she would voluntarily let go of the rope, because as a woman, she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids, and for men in general, without ever getting anything in return.

As soon as she finished her speech, all the men started clapping their hands...

President's Cup Golf Tournament

**18 Holes of golf plus a cart
Best Ball Event
Delicious Lunch
Closest to the pin
Longest Drive
Draw Prizes**

**Thursday, May 23, 2013
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Tee Time**

**Flamborough Hills Golf & Country Club
\$78 / person**

**Guests Welcome (not eligible for prizes)
Last Day to sign up – May 17, 2013
Cheque or Cash
No Refunds after May 13
Reserve for Golf now by email or phone
Ed Kearns (905) 689-9997
eskts@cogeco.ca**



**Our next regular monthly meeting at the
Burlington Arts Centre will be on
Monday, May 13**