



Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites – August 2013

August Meeting
Monday, August 12
10:00 am

Guest Speaker

Damon Allen

**“How the 3 dimensions
of time can keep you
focussed”**

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President’s Message

For the last couple of months, you may have noticed a minor change to the meeting agenda; the insertion of a 5-minute break after the speaker has completed his speaking responsibilities. This provides the speaker an opportunity to pack any support materials he may have, and leave the meeting if he or she wishes. It also provides us an opportunity to refill our coffee cups and/or visit the washroom. Hope you find this to be beneficial.

Three years ago, I was invited to join the club’s executive committee. To say this has been a rewarding and full-filling experience would be an understatement. This can be attributed, in large part, to the opportunity to work alongside some very talented and committed committee members. These are people whose opinions I have learned to value and respect. It has been a privilege to work with these gentlemen.

However, after years of serving on the executive committee, some committee members have elected to retire. This is natural evolution that refreshes the committee with a few new members, while retaining the experience of those who elect to continue for another year.

The term for this committee will come to an end October 31st. So, volunteers are needed. This is your opportunity to join this talented group for the 2013 – 2014 season and assist in the management of our club. Please let me know if you are interested.

Our speakers committee, (Dick Hames, Dave Page and John Marshall), has recommended we create an emergency speakers list. This would be a short list of club members who might be available on short notice to prepare a presentation. Hopefully, this would never be required, but should our scheduled speaker not be able to fulfill his obligation, it would be comforting to know that a replacement is available. Thankfully, one of our members has already submitted his name. However, one or two more would be welcome in case he also happens to be unavailable.

And, still on the subject of speakers, Dick is looking for members to step forward and offer to do their 5-minute self-presentation. If you are interested in either or both of the opportunities please contact Dick Hames.

Hal Kemp

President's Brain Teaser

You have two hour glasses; one is a 4-minute glass; the other a 7-minute glass. You want to measure 9 minutes. How do you do it?

Answer elsewhere in the publication.

Guest Speaker for August – Damon Allen

"How the 3 dimensions of time can keep you focussed."



Damon Allen, who had an outstanding career as a CFL quarterback, will tell us some interesting and entertaining stories about that experience; how that developed his respect for the Canadian game of football and those involved; and how that has shaped his life since and his personal goals.

Membership News

Meet Our Newest Members

Bob Panabaker

Bob comes to the Lakeshore Probus Club after several years of medical practise in **Hanover, Ontario**. Originally from Toronto, he grew up in Hamilton and graduated from MacMaster with a mechanical engineering degree. Not content with



that discipline alone, he then pursued a medical degree at the U of T before setting up shop in Hanover. Now semi retired, he and wife Inse are enjoying life in Burlington.

Terry Boyko

Terry enjoyed a long career as a firefighter for the City of Toronto and rose to the position of Fire Chief before retiring to the good life in Burlington with wife Lisa. He is another keen curler/golfer from the fabled Silver Sliders recruited to the Lakeshore Probus Club by Rod McGrath.



Doug McNeil



Doug is originally a Hamiltonian and started his business career with Stelco like so many other fellows from Tiger town. He moved on into the world of managing trade associations such as the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, the graphic arts trades and

latterly in senior living facilities. His functions have taken him to many parts of Canada but he and Brenda have made Burlington their home for the past 40+ years.

Jeff Woods

Jeff and wife Marie have been Burlington residents since 1973. Not content with retirement, he keeps active as a consultant with some local firms. Jeff is also a past President of the Rotary Club of Burlington and continues his involvement with them as their youth exchange



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officer. As if that was not enough to do, Jeff is an avid member of the Silver Sliders.

Bill Byrick

Bill originated from Stratford, Ontario and, after graduation from college, spent most of his career in the stainless steel fabricating business. Much of his equipment can be found in the brewing, beverage and dairy industries of Canada. He and wife Jane have lived in Burlington since 1978.



Bill Thurber



Bill grew up in Baie Comeau, PQ with a well known Canadian politician but wisely got into banking instead. After completing his business degree in Montreal, he became a foreign exchange trader with the Royal Bank and stayed essentially in the same functional area with

a succession of financial institutions until his retirement on 2007. Despite living in Mississauga, Bill is a member of the Burlington Rotary Club and the Silver Sliders so he commutes frequently along the QEW.

Answer to the President's Brain Teaser:

Start both hourglasses. When the 4-minute glass runs out, turn it over, (4 minutes have elapsed). When the 7-minute glass runs out, turn it over, (7 minutes have elapsed). When the 4-minute glass runs out this time, (8 minutes have now elapsed), the 7-minute glass has been running for 1 minute. Turn it over once again. When it stops, 9 minutes have elapsed.

Special Events

Inter-Club Golf Challenge

Flamborough Hills Golf Club
Thursday, September 5

Arrive for 07:15 and tee off at 08:00

FEE - \$78.00

Includes golf, cart, hot lunch and prizes

- Modified shotgun start
- Play from blue, white or gold tees

Register at the August 12 Probus Club meeting
Or Register with

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Frank Buchannan bevandfrank@cogeco.ca

Arn Follott afollott@symaptico.ca

Stratford Theatre

September 12 – Fiddler on the Roof

Our next trip will be to Stratford to see "Fiddler on the Roof" September 12th , 2:00 PM



26 tickets have been purchased and will be available for pick up at the August 12th meeting.

We plan to go by bus:

Theatre: \$66.00

Bus: 34.00

Total: \$100.00 per person.

Please bring a cheque payable to 'The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore'.

Anyone interested in joining us for a group lunch is asked to please let Guido or Frank know at the August 12th meeting.

The bus departure time is yet to be determined.

Guido Steinnagel and Frank Buchannan

Probus Club of Canada Rendezvous Conference – 2014

The Probus clubs in Niagara are hosting the next Rendezvous Conference in October, 2014. This conference is held every three or four years and lasts 4 days, 3 nights. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for Probus members from across Canada and beyond to gather together in large numbers to:

- promote fellowship and fun;
- learn from one another's best practices and problem solving strategies.

Rendezvous consists of

- excursions;
- structured meetings;
- shared meals;
- information;
- entertainment;

Previously held in

- Muskoka, ON, September 2005
- St. John, NB, September 2008
- Vancouver, BC, September 2011

If you have an interest in getting involved in the organization of this conference, or just attending the conference in October next year, please contact one of the Executive Committee members to obtain additional details.

Also, the Women's Probus Club of Cambridge has extended an invitation to other Probus clubs in the area to join them for their "Growing with Probus Conference" being held on September 30th. Again, if you have an interest in attending, please contact one of the Executive Committee members.

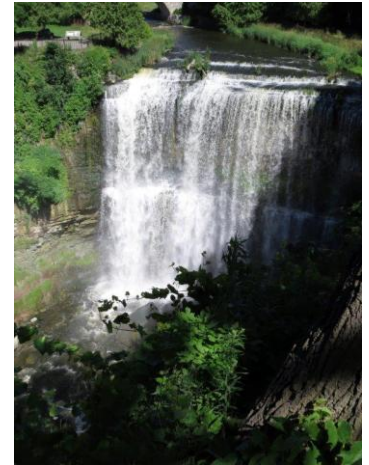
Hal Kemp

Activities

Hiking Club

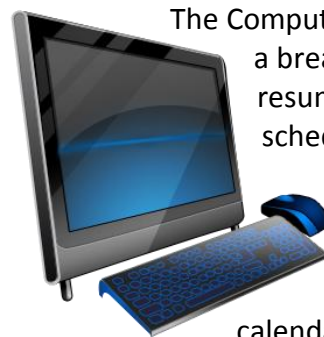
The Hiking Club enjoyed a great hike in July. Tews and Webster Falls were visited on a most beautiful day for hiking.

We spent so much time at the Falls we did not have a chance to explore up the river to Christie Conservation Park.



The group agreed to return in August and try to make it to the Park for Ice Cream. We will meet again at City View Park (Kerns Road and Dundas St) at **9:30 am on Thursday August 15th** and car pool to Dundas. Everyone is encouraged to give it a try.

Computer Interest Group



The Computer Interest Group is taking a break for the summer and will resume their regularly scheduled program in September.

If you would like to make a note in your calendar, the next session will be Thursday, September 12. More details will be provided in the September issue of Hi-Lites.

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.



The September meeting will be on
Monday, September 9