



# Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore

## Hi-Lites – December 2013

**December Meeting**  
**Monday, December 9**

**11:30 am**

**Christmas Luncheon**

**Geraldo's**  
**at Lasalle Park**



### **Management Committee** **2013-2014**

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Vacant, Vice President

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Special Events  
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Paul Crittenden, Cheer  
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### **President's Message**

Where has the time gone? It seems we only just celebrated 2013 New Years, but this has been a very interesting year for the Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore. We have completed 20 years as a club with the celebration held at the March meeting with several of the Past Presidents attending and are still members. Congratulations gentlemen.

We had many of our members going to the excellent shows at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Port Dover and Stratford as arranged by our activities committees and the lunches they have set up. These activities are really appreciated by the members and we are looking forward to the new activities being set up for 2014.

We have had some interesting speakers in the last year that have opened up our minds and provided us with some thoughtful ideas. From the people from the Bruce Trail, a member of the Armed Forces, Captain Rick from the Keewatin and authors of interesting books. More exciting speakers are being lined up for this year.

One of the extra excursions was to the S.S. Keewatin up in Port McNicol. This was the steamer that provided a link for the CPR from Port McNicol to Port Arthur (now part of Thunder Bay) in the 1900's to about 1954. The rooms were not large but were part of the elegance of a ship built in Scotland at the same time as the Titanic.

Another outing was the visit to the Toyota Plant at Cambridge. Hopefully the members that attended enjoyed that one as well.

Our golfers again brought home the hardware to Lakeshore. From what I have seen we will have a excellent golf tournament with our other Probud club here in Burlington in the spring being set up by Ed Kearns and his able crew.

This is your opportunity to join this talented group for the 2013 – 2014 season and to assist in the management of our club. A volunteer is still needed for the position of vice-president. If you can offer your services it would be appreciated and you can contact me at [jwhite110@cogeco.ca](mailto:jwhite110@cogeco.ca).

Our Christmas Luncheon is the next meeting date and is being held a Geraldo's at LaSalle Park. The last two years that I have attended, the meal was superb and we enjoyed meeting our friends in a spirit of camaraderie. Tickets are still available for \$30.00 from Mike Hoshoooley at 905-634-2531.

Jack White

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### Membership News

The Lakeshore Probus Club welcomed two new members in November. Their names are **Steve Medley** and **Philip Smith**. Since our Annual Christmas Party replaces our regular club meeting this month, the newcomers will introduce themselves at the first opportunity in the New Year.

Steve and Philip bring the club roster up to 178 members as compared to 169 at the end of 2012.

### Membership Fees Reminder

Membership Fees for 2013/14 are now due.

**\$35.00**

Please mail your cheque, payable to  
"Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore"  
to:

Mike Hoshoooley, Treasurer  
784 King Rd., Burlington, ON, L7T 3K6

Membership renewals will close at the end of December, 2013. Renew now to avoid the cost of initiation again.

The Membership Directory for 2014 will be issued in time for the January club meeting. Please send your notice of any contact changes to:

**Mike McInnis**  
**2097 Kerns Road**  
**Burlington ON L7P 1P7**  
or  
[mcinnis1@bell.net](mailto:mcinnis1@bell.net).

Mike McInnis

### Special Events Christmas Luncheon



**Monday, Dec. 9th,  
11:30am-2:30pm  
at Geraldo's at  
Lasalle Park**

This is your last chance for tickets. Tickets at \$30 each can still be had from Mike Hoshoooley, 905-634-2531 - spouses and friends welcome.

Ticket sales are down 50 from recent years. Could this be due to the absence of entertainment? A significant number of members wanted it cancelled. Your Management Committee went along with your wishes. Have these folks bought tickets? Have others declined because there is no entertainment? We would like to know why there has been a one third decline in tickets sales. Please let members of the Management Committee know your thoughts.

### Annual Inter-club Curling Bonsel for the Grummett Trophy



The 2014 version of our curling bonsel pitting us against the other Burlington men's Probus club will be held on Wednesday, February 5 – curling at 11 with lunch to follow. The venue has changed this time to the Burlington Curling Club on New Street. The price will be unchanged at \$40 for curling, prizes and lunch. Only the first 20 curlers will be able to compete.

For non-curlers, the curling club is offering a \$10 lunch to be served from 11:00 to 12:30. Space is limited - reserved-only seating. Come and cheer on our boys after a great lunch.

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### Curling Bonspiel (Cont'd)

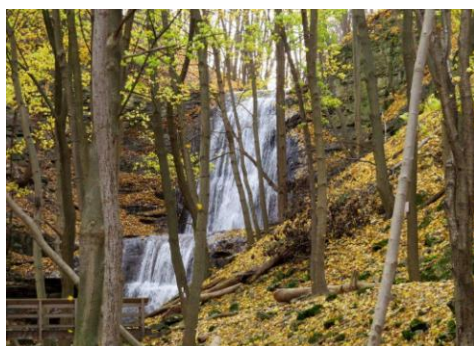
Don't be disappointed – sign up soon. Call Dave McKenzie at 905-639-7529 or email me at [dave.mckenzie@cogeco.ca](mailto:dave.mckenzie@cogeco.ca) to get your name on the list for curling or lunch-only. All entry fees must be paid at the January meeting.

If you plan to attend, please send a confirmation email to: Jim Lewis [jimlewis@cogeco.ca](mailto:jimlewis@cogeco.ca).

If you have an issue or problem that you wish Bob Lalonde 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](mailto:Robert.lalonde@my-pc-consultant.com)

### Activities Hiking Club

Yes, we made it to Sherman Falls - our goal before Winter set in.



The Hiking Club is now in slumber

mode. There will be no formal Hikes planned from now until spring. However, should a nice day come in December, January, February or March, I will let everyone on my Hiking List know the night before and set the time and meeting place. If you are not on my list and wish to be so, contact me at [jimthurston@cogeco.ca](mailto:jimthurston@cogeco.ca). Thank you to all who participated this year and we wish you a joyous festive season.

Jim Thurston

### Cheer Committee

**Paul Crittenden** is the coordinator of the “**Cheer Committee**” function. Members are asked to advise Paul when they learn about serious illness and/or hospitalization of fellow members or their spouses. In turn, Paul 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 Paul at (905) 637-4875 or by email at [dpaulcrittenden@gmail.com](mailto:dpaulcrittenden@gmail.com).

### Computer Interest Group



The group is taking a break for the holiday season, so the next session will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 10:00 am.



*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year*

*May the holiday season bring joy and peace  
to you and to your entire family*



The January meeting will be on  
Monday, January 13, 2014

