



# Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore

## Hi-Lites – January 2014

**January Meeting**  
**Monday, January 13**

**10:00 am**

**Guest Speaker**

**Bev Dietrich**

**“Sitting Pretty”**

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### **President’s Message**

First of all, I would like to wish all our members and their families a Happy Healthy and Prosperous 2014. Hopefully everyone is recovering from all the turkey and all the celebrating of the Christmas holiday season.

2013, weather wise, has ended with a cruel blow to many people in our area as well as others in the GTA. First we had a significant snowfall, (just as many of our backs and arms) then we ended up with the biggest ice storm in quite a few years. We personally did not suffer from a power outage but many of our fellow residents of Burlington had outages but thankfully not to the extent that our neighbours in Toronto experienced.

Our Hi-Lites editor and publisher, Dave McKenzie, has been performing an excellent job for a year now. A special thanks to Dave with the excellent job he has been performing.

We have had several comments about our Christmas luncheon a Geraldo’s, mostly unfavourable. We are looking into a change of venue for next year and are forming a committee of two or three people to arrange such. Any suggestions will be welcomed and considered by the committee.

It is with a heavy heart that I have to announce the passing of one of our members, Michael Holm on Dec. 7, 2013. He will be missed by both our members and his fellow golfers.

Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on October 21, 2013 are now available for viewing / printing by hitting Ctrl+Click on the following link: [Probud AGM 2013](#). You can also access these minutes through our website under ‘History’.

Jack White

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### Guest Speaker – Bev Dietrich



Bev Dietrich is the curator of Guelph Museums which includes the brand new Guelph Civic Museum and McCrae house, birthplace of WWI poet John McCrae of "In Flanders Fields" fame.

Bev graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with a B.A.

in history and attended the Museum Technology Program at Algonquin College. She has completed the Ontario Museum Association's Certificate in Museum Studies course of which she is now a course director for the Collection Management course.

Bev is the curator of the travelling exhibit "Sitting Pretty: The History of the Toilet". Guys, you have to see this!

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### Membership News

We will start the new year with introductions from our newest members –

**Philip Smith** was born in the UK and emigrated to Canada 1960. Originally a land surveyor, Philip went on to a diverse career in commercial real estate with major national companies based in Montreal and Toronto. He and his wife Kathy retired to Burlington in 1992.

**Steve Medley** spent the early part of his life in Hamilton but moved to Burlington in 1991 with his wife Maureen. Most of his working career was spent in the fire and casualty insurance business on both the insurer and brokerage sides. He graduated to retirement in 1999.

Welcome to the Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore, Philip and Stephen!

Membership activities in the past month have been largely directed to soliciting members for payment of dues. We cannot issue the 2014 new membership directory until we know the status of all members. The final day for payment of dues for the 2013/14 club year will be January 13, 2014. We will again have a table set up at the back of the meeting room for the convenience of members to pay their dues.

Mike McInnis

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### Special Events

The Committee has prepared an interesting line-up of events for 2014.



First, will be a tour of the Sleeman Breweries in Guelph. The tour will take place at some time during the last two weeks of April.

Tours are in groups of 10 - 20 persons, and take place from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Included in the price is a gift from Sleeman Breweries.

In June the Committee plans to go to Port Dover's Light House Theatre to see its offering of the "Foursome" a fun loving golf story by Norm Foster.

Finally, being considered for mid-summer, is a boat cruise of Hamilton Bay followed by a visit to Niagara on the Lake's Shaw Festival in September.

John Wishart

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



The 2014 version of our curling bonspiel 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 has been reduced to \$30** from the \$40 initially published 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.

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.

### Activities

#### Computer Interest Group



The Computer Interest Group will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday January 9th at the Appleby Place Retirement Living Residence, located on Appleby Line just opposite the Appleby Line Shopping Plaza. You may park your cars either in the shopping plaza beside, or across the street from the Retirement Residence.

The all inclusive attendance fee is \$5.00 per meeting.

The agenda is highly dependent on the questions you send to Bob Lalonde. It allows him to determine responses that will assist not only the requesting member, but in all likelihood, many of the other participants. His email address is [robert.lalonde@my-pc-consultant.com](mailto:robert.lalonde@my-pc-consultant.com).

If you plan to attend, please send an email of confirmation to: Jim Lewis at [jimlewis@cogeco.ca](mailto:jimlewis@cogeco.ca). This will assist in preparing the room for the attendees as well as determining the amount of coffee we need to have available.

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)

### 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).



The February meeting will be on  
Monday, February 10, 2014



