



Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites – February 2014

February Meeting
Monday, February 10

10:00 am

Guest Speaker

Ted Barris

“The Great Escape”

Management Committee 2013-2014

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President’s Message

Well, the weather has broken from the absolute deadly cold but we are going to be paying the price - SNOW – another 4 letter word. As when we lived in Thunder Bay, every time the temperature went up to -20 F degrees, it would snow. Can’t have everything in the weather!

We have had a member, Arn Folliett, come forward to accept the position of Vice President and will be presented as such to the membership at our February 10th meeting. Thanks Arn for volunteering and you will be a welcome addition to the Management Committee.

We had a meeting with the other Probud Club executives in Burlington last week and a few main items came up. One was the insurance and the other was our activities to such places as the Shaw Festival and Port Dover. Arn Folliett is looking into the insurance for our club and will be able to do an excellent job as he used to be in the insurance business. We need further information about the liability issues when we have a drive-sharing tour such as we did to Toyota. More information will follow later.

John Wishart is looking into tours and the possibility of using a tour agency as most of the other clubs do. The advantage of using an agency is that our member need not be responsible for organizing the whole activity such as tickets, restaurants and buses. Another advantage would be accessibility to tour-style buses WITH washrooms and comfortable seats. We would continue organising local excursions such as the Sleeman’s tour ourselves.

Jack White



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Ted Barris is an award-winning journalist, author, and broadcaster. For 40 years, his writing has regularly appeared in the national press – *Globe and Mail*, *National Post*, as well as magazines as diverse as *Legion*, *Air Force*, *esprit de corps*, *Quill and Quire*, and *Zoomer*. He has also worked as host/contributor for most **CBC Radio** network programs and on **TV Ontario**. He is a full-time professor of journalism and broadcasting at Toronto's Centennial College, where he has twice been short-listed for the Wicken Teaching Excellence Award.

Membership News

Last month, we introduced two new members to you. Here are their photos. Watch out for these fellows and say "Hello".



Philip Smith



Steve Medley

The Lakeshore Probus club 2014 membership roster has been trimmed by the departure of a few members who chose not to renew. The new and updated member directory will be available at the

February 10, 2014 meeting. All members are again reminded to keep their directory records current by notifying Mike McInnis (mcinnis1@bell.net) of changes to phone numbers, mail and email addresses.

Speaking of member records, has anyone seen Royce Curry recently? If you know his contact coordinates please let Mike McInnis know.

New member, Rodney Devitt, will introduce himself at a future meeting. For some reason he chose to leave town before the incoming arctic vortex arrived. Smart man!

We still have room for a few more members. Membership applications are always available from Mike McInnis, on the club website or they can be picked up at one of the activity tables every meeting.

Mike McInnis

Special Events

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. We have a full slate of 20 curlers to go up against the teams from the other club. We want that trophy!

If you would like to come out, have some lunch and cheer on our boys, you are most welcome. Lunch is served at the Burlington Curling Club beginning at 11:30 am. The game starts at 11:00 and the curlers will be having their lunch following at about 1:30.

Sleeman Breweries Tour

A tour of the Sleeman Breweries, Guelph, ON is planned for Tuesday, April 22nd. A tour is a group of 10 to 20 people and the cost is \$10.00 per person.



The tour is between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 pm. If more than 20 persons sign up, a second tour will be arranged. Travel to Guelph will be by car pool.

Participants may begin to sign up at the February meeting. Payment will be due at the April meeting.

Port Dover

On Wednesday, June 4 we will go to Port Dover's Lighthouse Theatre to see its offering of the "Foursome" a fun loving golf story by Norm Foster.

Shaw Festival

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 17 to see "The Philadelphia Story" – a play by Philip Barry, at Niagara on the Lake's Shaw Festival.

John Wishart

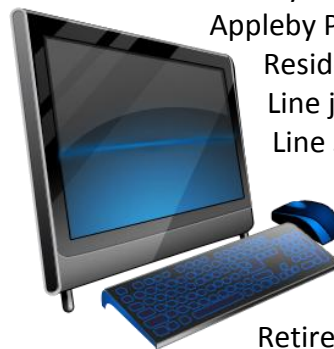
Cheer Committee

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's on his cell phone at (905) 464-2210 or by email at dpaulcrittenden@gmail.com.

Activities

Computer Interest Group

The Computer Interest Group will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday February 13th 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.

If you plan to attend, please send a confirmation email to: Jim Lewis jimlewis@cogeco.ca.



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

From the Archives

This picture was found in the archives box. Does anyone know the story and the names that go with it?



Words of Wisdom

The following was written by a 90 year old reporter with considerable wisdom. She wrote, "To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short. Enjoy it.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.

6. You don't have to win every argument. Stay true to yourself.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheque.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but don't worry, God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to be happy. But it's all up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.

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21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, and wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, and then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative of dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. Accept what you already have, not what you need.
42. The best is yet to come...
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."

I wish I could claim credit for creating this gem. I can claim credit only for sharing it with you. While it was obviously written with women in mind, most of what is written is applicable to both sexes.

Hal Kemp
