



Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites – April 2014

April Meeting
Monday, April 14
10:00 am

Guest Speaker

Herb Hilgenberg

**“Weather for
Sailors!”**

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President’s Message – Jack White



Can we say spring has spring? Saw this picture of the groundhog on a Facebook page. Really believe that is true. From what I have seen we will likely have to wait for summer. It is only about 9 or 10 weeks away! It does not yet look good for the early golfers, unless they are going to be out there playing the snow traps instead of sand traps. Hang in there guys.

Our Christmas Luncheon committee have been working hard and may have a venue set up and staying within our price limits and food quality. More on this next month.

Hopefully, we will be able to restart the hiking season soon with Jim Thurston, but again, the weather man will have to give us some decent weather so as to continue our trip around the Bruce Trail with dry feet.

Many of our members, that have headed south to escape the winter, will be returning in the next week or so. Hope they are not too disappointed that we saved them a bit of winter.

Just a reminder: our name tags that we wear at the meetings are to be returned to the boxes at the back of the room at the end of the meeting.

Our next activity scheduled is the Sleeman’s Tour on April 22. See John Wishart if you are interested in joining us on this one.



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Guest Speaker – Herb Hilgenberg



Herb Hilgenberg is a sailing enthusiast who, for 25 years, has provided a free daily weather forecasting and routing service for yachts sailing across the North Atlantic via marine HF/SSB from his home in Ontario, Canada.

Herb developed considerable meteorological expertise over the years, and the many yachtsmen sailing across the North Atlantic, regarded his advice as more accurate for the needs of sailing boats than that which most official sources offer. News of his retirement has been received with great regret, but at the age of 76, and after dedicating so much of his time helping others, no one can deny that he deserves a well-earned rest. So as from 1st June 2013 he will no longer be broadcasting daily weather information or offering routing advice.

Herb and his wife, Brigitte, live in Burlington.

Gord Hall, Speakers Committee Member

Membership

Our membership continues to grow as we head into Spring, 2014. The following new members will be asked to introduce themselves at upcoming meetings:

Rodney Devitt
John Dunham
Roy Walker
Gerry Wright

These newcomers will increase the Club's roster to

165 active members. We will add their photographs after their introductions are made.

Jim Morrison has moved and advises that his contact details have changed to:

#21-4081 Kramer Place
Burlington, L7M 5B6
905-315-2627

Mike McInnis, Membership

Special Events

Spring Golf Tournament

The Club is pleased to announce that our spring golf tournament will take place on



Thursday, May 22nd
at Flamborough Hills Golf Club.

Here are some of the initial details:

- All-In cost - \$80.00/member (only \$2.00 more than last year) 18-holes, cart, hot lunch and prizes.
- Luncheon only - \$22.00 - same lunch as last year at the same price.
- Cheques only.
- No registration without a cheque.
- When registering, please indicate your preference of white tees or yellow tees
- Guests are welcome.

The golf committee will be accepting cheques at our April 12th meeting for the Thursday, May 22nd golf tournament. As space is limited, please book early. Prize donations are welcome.

Ed Kearns, Chairman

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Sleeman Breweries Tour

The final sign-up for the Sleeman Breweries Ltd. Guelph, ON tour is April 14. The tour is scheduled for APRIL 22nd commencing 7:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm.



Payment of \$10.00 per person is due at the April meeting. Please make all payments by CHEQUE to the Probus Club of Burlington. Please note that this a "CAR POOL" event. The car pooling will take place at the GO KISS and RIDE parking lot at Guelph Line. All cars should leave the parking lot at 6:00 pm. Maps to the location will be provided.

Port Dover

At the April 14 meeting, members may sign up for Port Dover's LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL THEATRE presentation of THE FOURSOME by Norm Foster. The FOURSOME is about four old golfing buddies catching up on their past. It is a hysterical glimpse at the male mind on the golf course when women are not around.



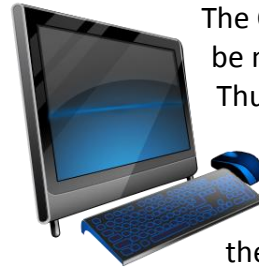
The date is June 3 and the show time is 2:00 pm. The audience is asked to be seated by 1:45 pm. Please note that this is a "CAR POOL" event. The car pooling will take place at the GO KISS and RIDE parking lot at Guelph Line.

Please note that if you sign up, you have indicated that you will be responsible for the ticket/s ordered. The ticket price is \$26.00 (includes HST).

John Wishart, Special Events

Activities

Computer Interest Group



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

Help Wanted - Auditor

As your Probus Club treasurer, I seek an auditor for year- end, September 30, 2014. As I don't have any connections with accounting firms from whom to cadge free service, I thought that our membership may include retired accountants, one of whom might consider acting as our auditor. If so, please contact me - Mike Hoshoooley at either 905-634-2531 or r.m.h@sympatico.ca after April 1st. Thanks very much.



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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.

From The Archives



Although we did not receive any input from current members about who is in the photo of July 26, 1996 taken at Flamboro Downs, I did find the story behind it in the September 1996 issue of Hi-Lites:

“On July 26, 1996 at Flamboro Downs, the Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore Mile was won by horse #2, Living Delights. The event was attended by 20 members and everyone enjoyed the

afternoon, except those that bet on the wrong numbers. The roast beef dinner buffet was excellent and at \$20.00 per person all inclusive, a recommended outing. We look forward to next year and more participation from members.”

So at this point, we at least know the story and the name of the horse. Is there anyone who can help with the names of the members?

Writing it Down

A couple in their nineties are both having some short term memory loss. While in for a checkup, the physician says that physically they’re okay, but since they’re having trouble remembering things, they might want to start writing things down.

Later that evening they’re sitting and reading, when the husband gets up.

“Would you like anything from the kitchen?” he asks.

“Some vanilla ice cream,” his wife replies.

“Okay.”

“Shouldn’t you write it down so you don’t forget it?” she asks.

“Don’t worry, I won’t forget.”

“Well,” she says. “A few raspberries on top would be great. You want to write that down?”

“I’ve got it, honey. A bowl of vanilla ice cream with raspberries on top.”

“And chocolate sauce, too. Maybe you’ll forget that.

Want me to write it down for you?”

A little miffed, he replies, “I’ve got it! Ice cream, raspberries and chocolate sauce. I don’t need it written down, for gosh sakes!”

He waddles out to the the kitchen. A half hour later, he comes back with a plate of ham and scrambled eggs, and gives it to his wife.

She looks at the plate a few seconds, then says, “You forgot my toast.”

The May meeting will be on
Monday, May 12, 2014