



Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites – May 2014

May Meeting
Monday, May 12
10:00 am

Guest Speaker

Cheryl Cooper

**“The War of 1812 at
Sea”**

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President’s Message – Jack White

Looks like we have finally broken Old Man Winter even if it did take until May. Soon we will hear people complaining that the grass is growing too fast (especially after all the rain we have been getting) and they have to get out and mow it. As well, we are going to have several people sneezing with all the pollen in the air. I still think it is better than shovelling and scraping snow.

Now that we have some decent weather (if it stops raining now) we will have our golfers out on the courses practicing for the Golf Tournament on May 22nd. Good luck to all and thanks to Ed Kearns and his committee for getting it together.

On April 22, ten of our members went for a tour of the Sleeman Brewery at Guelph. There were several interesting points that we learned there. All the Sapporo Japanese beer sold around the world except in Japan is made in Guelph (must tick off our American neighbours) and that all production is planned at least one year ahead. That must take an effort due to weather and economy taken into account.



Brew Kettles at Sleeman’s Brewery

The Christmas Luncheon this year will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion 60 in Burlington. Again the price will be held within the limits that we had last year. More on this later in the year as we get nearer the date.

We again are looking for members to join the Management Committee starting in October. If you, or someone you know, would like to serve, please contact me.

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It will be a pleasure to welcome Cheryl back to our club and to hear her speak on the War of 1812 and the Sea.



We have heard much of the battles on land, so it should be different and informative to learn about the conflict on a different surface!

Cheryl has a degree in English and Education from Queen's University. A former teacher of hearing-impaired children and a volunteer for the Children's Foundation of Muskoka, she lives in Bracebridge, Ontario.

Gord Hall, Speakers Committee Member

Membership

Our newest member, Gerry Wright, gave a brief introduction of himself at the club's April meeting. His background is so interesting though that it deserves a little more attention. Gerry hails from Hamilton where he earned a BA at MacMaster, then an MA at Central Michigan and doctoral studies at the U of T. His work history was primarily focused on adult learning in various parts of Ontario then over to South-East Asia for many more years. He and his wife are now living in Burlington but he still maintains a connection overseas with a condo in Pattaya, Thailand. It is for sale if any of our Florida centric members are looking for a real get-away. How is the golf in Pattaya, Gerry?

Jeff Woods has reactivated his Probus membership. He can be contacted at (905) 637-9917 or jeffwoods190@sympatico.ca.

We also have three additional new members to introduce at future meetings if we can just get them off their respective golf courses.

All members are urged to consider bringing a friend or associate to a future Probus Club meeting. If they enjoy the experience, you can get an application form from the Membership Chair, other members on the management committee, or on our website (see bottom of the page).

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 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.

Lady Probus Members will not be playing among our members. No interest has been shown.

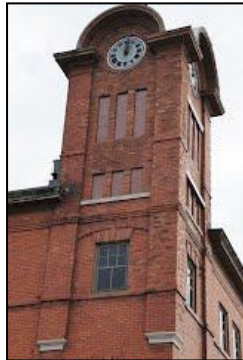
The final date for registration is May 12, our next meeting. Prize donations are welcome.

Ed Kearns, Chairman

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Port Dover

Payment of \$26.00 per person is due at the May 12th meeting from members who signed up for Port Dover's LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL THEATRE presentation of THE FOURSOME by Norm Foster. 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 from the GO KISS and RIDE parking lot North Service Rd. at Guelph Line. Cars will leave at 11:45 am for Port Dover.

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.

PLEASE NOTE that purchased tickets will be available at the Theatre Entrance.

Museum Tour



Arrangements have been made to tour the HAMILTON MUSEUM of STEAM and TECHNOLOGY

on July 9. The cost is \$5.00 per person if more than 10 persons join the tour.

The Museum is a National Historical Site exhibiting Canadian technology from a bygone era. Of note are two 45 foot high, 70 ton steam engines which were used to pump fresh clean water to the city of Hamilton 140 years ago. One of the engines operates as a demonstration each day.

Members may sign-up at the May and June meetings. Payment for this event will be due at the June 16th meeting. The time for the tour will be announced at the June meeting and will depend upon the number of persons participating.

Hamilton Bay Cruise

A CRUISE of Hamilton Bay aboard the Hamilton Harbour Queen is scheduled for August 20th. This will be a wonderful opportunity for those who have not seen Hamilton and surrounding area from the water.



At the May 12th meeting PRESIDENT Jack White will ask the meeting for its preference for the cruise and lunch at \$57.00 per person tax and gratuities included (individual meal choice 3 cheese & broccoli quiche or meat lasagne) or a ninety minute cruise of the Bay at a cost of \$21.00 per person.

A decision will be announced in the June issue of Hi-Lites and sign-up for the preferred cruise will begin at the June meeting.

John Wishart, Special Events

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Activities

Hiking Club



It's time to dust off those hiking boots, take the baskets off your hiking poles, shed some winter apparel and get out and enjoy our wonderful surroundings. We are going to have an easy hike to warm up our hiking skills, before venturing back on the trails.

Plan to meet at the **No Frills plaza on Brant street**, near downtown, at **9:30 am Thursday May 15th**. We will walk the waterfront to the lift bridge and have lunch at the Queen's Head on the way back. Everyone is welcome.

Jim Thurston, Hiking Club Chair

Computer Interest Group

The Computer Interest Group will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 8th 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.

Auditor – Help Found!

Kudos to member Dave Page who has volunteered to be our auditor for the current fiscal year ending September 30 2014. Dave is a retired CA and has spent many years in the audit field. Thanks again Dave for volunteering for this important function.



Mike Hoshooley - Treasurer

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.

The June meeting will be on
Monday, June 9, 2014