



Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites – June 2014

June Meeting
Monday, June 9
10:00 am

Guest Speaker

Col. Gerald Haddon

“The Silver Dart”

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President’s Message – Jack White

Looks like this is what we have been waiting for and it seems it has taken Mother Nature forever to give us some consistent warm weather. The golf courses are now open, admittedly some of the areas are a little damp but, for the most part, most courses are in good shape. Now instead of losing our members to the sunny south, we are more apt to lose them to the cottage up north or east. Enjoy the weather but don’t forget to protect yourself from the sun and insects.

Our club’s outdoor activities have started with Jim Thurson leading the hiking group on another segment of the walks around Hamilton Bay. Also, not to be outdone, Ed Kearns has opened the Probud Golf season with an amazing day of golf with our fellow Probud Members from Burlington, followed by an excellent meal at the Flambourgh Hills Golf Club. Ed is to be congratulated on the excellent program and weather that he provided. The day started out a bit hazy but turned sunny and warm with it cooling off just before the end of the game.

There will be a cultural event on June 3 as we will be going to Port Dover to see the Norm Foster play “The Foursome”. This should be interesting and a , hopefully, a pleasant drive down to the north coast of Lake Erie.

The next outing will be the tour of the Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology at the old pump house on Woodward Ave in Hamilton. I have seen this once and it is very interesting and a lot of facts most of us don’t know about water systems.

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



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Guest Speaker – Col. Gerald Haddon



Our speaker on June 9th is Col. Gerald Haddon who is the grandson of John McCurdy, the designer and pilot of the Silver Dart.

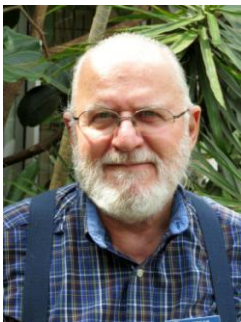
This was the first heavier than air machine to fly in Canada. Col Haddon will also tell us about the recreation of this aircraft and its 100th year commemorative flight in 2009.

Ken Davy, Speakers Committee

Membership

New Members – New Faces

Gerry Wright



Born and raised in nearby Hamilton, Gerry spent the first half of his teaching career in various locations across Ontario. He and his wife Jenifer then headed to South East Asia for the second half of a diverse career before retiring to Burlington in 2011.

Roy Walker

Born in Scotland and schooled at the Royal Naval College, Roy emigrated to Canada in 1966. His career path took him into the sales and marketing end of the steel business for 40 years. One of his past interests was



skydiving but he's now retired from that hobby to the safety of golf.

John Dunham



John started life in London, England where he was born to Canadian parents just before WW2. His family reunited after the war in 1946 and they settled in the Kawarthas. He still has fond memories of fishing, boating and romancing the girls at the local tourist

resorts every summer.

Address Change:

Harry Malcolmson has moved to #2714-4100 Upper Middle Road, Burlington L7M 4W8.

Our active membership now totals 164. We still have room for more so bring your friends and neighbours to a future Probus meeting as guests. Membership application forms are available at all meetings, on our club website or from Mike McInnis, Membership Chairman.

Mike McInnis, Membership

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.

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Special Events

Spring Golf Tournament



President, Jack White presents the trophy to the low gross winners, Bob Panabaker, Bob Miller, Rod McGrath and Ed Slater. These gentlemen completed the round with a score of 70!

“I wish to acknowledge the generous donations made by Dohn Nagy, Arn Follriott, and Ed Schroeder. I also want to acknowledge the contribution of Flamborough Hills Golf Club for two green fee tickets.

In general I wish to thank all those who participated and made the event a success.”

Ed Kearns, Chairman

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



Members of the Hiking Club were treated to an unbelievable hike in May. They viewed the Burlington Waterfront as few have viewed it. You

will see from these pictures that there is no one else out on the Piers and we had the trails to ourselves. The views were about as far as most of us can see so we didn't miss anything. It just shows what a little bit of determination and grit, or was it fog and rain can accomplish!



June will see us back on the Bruce Trail, starting from **Chedoke Golf Club** off Aberdeen Ave. in Hamilton and hiking through Hamilton on the rail trail. Park at the eastern end of the parking lot. Looking forward to our hike on **Thursday, June 12th @ 9:30 am.**

Jim Thurston, Hiking Club Chair

Computer Interest Group



The Computer Interest Group will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 12th 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 July meeting will be on
Monday, July 14, 2014