



Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - December 2014



December Meeting
Monday, December 8
12:30 pm
Christmas Dinner
Buffet
The Canadian Legion

Management Committee 2014-2015

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Co-President's Message

From my family to you and yours - Warmest wishes for a delightful and merry Christmas and a happy - but more importantly - healthy -2015

Having survived my first management meeting and first general meeting as Co-Pres, I have to tell you I am really pumped about this club and what it offers for all of us. I am excited in large part because my learning curve has been made almost non-existent by a management team that, to a man, sees what needs to be done and does it - often beyond the "call of duty". Makes my life easy and makes your club better. These guys are good!!

Our annual Christmas lunch is fast approaching and I am pleased to see that over 100 members and guests will attend the feast. This would not have been possible without a lot of thought and hard work by the committee led by Dohn Nagy, Arn Follott, Chuck Hailes, Dick Moskal and Paul Pawliw. Many thanks for all your efforts guys!! More on this in the next issue of HiLites. Long ago I quit fighting the inevitable weight gain over the Christmas season and I can't think of a better place to restart the tradition than Christmas lunch at the Legion.

Thanks to Jim Thurston for organizing another successful year of hikes. Hopefully some curlers have hiked their way into shape and, under the leadership of Dave McKenzie, we will regain the curling trophy—and the bragging rights.

Golfers may be sad having to put away the clubs but we can look forward to next year encouraged by the fact that John Pegg has stepped forward to look after our tournament next year. Oh yes - we need to take back that trophy too!!!

The speaker line up for 2015 is rapidly taking great shape and other events are in the planning stages. Probus is what you make it and you determine your level of involvement. The opportunities are there and, if you have ideas for outings or events, please get in touch with John Wishart or Guido Steinnagel.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Legion December 8th and many more of you at our first meeting of 2015. If you are relatively new to our club, don't be shy. Please button hole me and introduce yourself. I may well have met you already but some of my "senior's moments" have stretched for hours and I forget.

Take great care and be healthy! Mike Wain

Membership News

Last month, I wrote that Joe Brosseau and Wayne Currie, along with Jim Gilleland, had joined our club. Here are photos of Joe and Wayne. Please take a moment when you see them next to give them a warm Probus welcome.

Joe Brosseau



Wayne Currie



Mike McInnis, Membership Chair

Special Events

Annual Inter-club Curling Bonspiel for the Grummett Trophy

The 2015 version of our curling bonspiel pitting us against the other Burlington men's Probus club will be held on Wednesday, February 4 – curling at 11 with lunch to follow. The venue will be the same as last year: Burlington Curling Club on New Street. The price will be unchanged at \$40 for curling, prizes and lunch.

Only the first 20 curlers will be able to compete, given the smaller ice surface. So far, we have 11 curlers – 9 to go. Don't be disappointed – sign up soon. Call

Dave McKenzie at 905-639-7529 or email me at dave.mckenzie@cogeco.ca to get your name on the list. All entry fees must be paid at the January monthly Probus meeting.

Dave McKenzie, Curling Coordinator

Activities

Hiking Club

Another great year of hiking is, sadly, behind us. I would like to thank all those who braved the elements and the elevations to make this a memorable hiking year. I look forward to seeing you all, as well as many new hikers in 2015. Like the hawk, we await the spring with eager anticipation.



Jim Thurston, Hiking Coordinator

Computer Interest Group

Our next meeting will be on December 11th at 10am at Appleby Place.



Remember to send Robert your questions via email to Robert.lalonde@me.com.

Golf Stories

The golf season may be over, but it has not been too long ago to enjoy some good ole golf humour:

TEN BEST CADDY REMARKS

- #10 **Golfer:** "Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."
Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"
- #9 **Golfer:** "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."
Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."
- #8 **Golfer:** "Do you think my game is improving?"
Caddy: "Yes , you miss the ball much closer now."
- #7 **Golfer:** "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"
Caddy: "Eventually."
- #6 **Golfer:** "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."
Caddy: "I don't think so. That would be too much of a coincidence."
- #5 **Golfer:** "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction"
Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."
- #4 **Golfer:** "How do you like my game?"
Caddy: "Very good, but personally, I prefer

golf."

- #3 **Golfer:** "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"
Caddy: "The way you play, it's a sin on any day."
- #2 **Golfer:** "This is the worst course I've ever played on."
Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

#1 Best Caddy Comment:

- Golfer:** "That can't be my ball, it's too old."
Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir.."

And the old favourite.....

The Golfer has been slicing off the tee at every hole. He finally gives up and asks his long-suffering caddy if he has seen any obvious problems. The caddy replies: "There's a piece of shit on the end of your club ". The Golfer picks his club up and cleans the club face at which point the caddy says: "No, the other end!"

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 January meeting will on
Monday, January 12, 2015