



Probud Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites – May 2016

Monday, May 9
10:00 AM

Guest Speaker:
Ted Barris

“Fire Canoe”

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Co-Presidents’ Message

Hopefully by the time this issue of Hi-Lites is ready, the weather will be ready for you to enjoy the Spring!

Once again we had a very good speaker last month when John Best told us about the glory years of CHCH News and his more recent experiences with The Bay Observer. On tap for May is another appearance from Ted Barris, an author who spoke before about the “Great Escape – The Canadian Story”. Please let Mike Wain, Rodney Devitt, and Ken Davy on your Speakers Committee know how much you appreciate their work.

Another group that deserves a round of appreciation is the Events Committee: Bob Moulton, Arn Folliott, Stan Pearce and others. They are putting together a fine schedule of events throughout the rest of the year. You can get a good start on the season by registering to play at our Probud annual golf tournament on May 27th.

In fact all of the people working as the Management team of your Club are working diligently and need support from you, the Members. It would make it much easier for us if some of you would come forward voluntarily to serve with us on the team for next term. We need 3 members ready to take over in October at Treasurer, House Chair, and Second Vice President. Then another 2 are needed in January as “interns” for Speakers and Events.

Your Club is currently going strong and everyone would like to keep it that way.

Bob Miller and John Wishart, Co-Presidents

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Guest Speaker – Ted Barris



On Monday May 9th we are pleased to welcome back award-winning author, journalist, and broadcaster, Ted Barris.

Those of us who heard the presentation on his book “The Great Escape” can attest to his ability to bring history to life. This time, Ted will be offering stories from his latest book, “Fire Canoe”, describing why and how paddlewheel steamers hastened Canada's Confederation. The Mark Twain-like tales of these steamers, the exploits of the people they carried, all come alive in Barris's unique, you are there, story telling.

With Ted's presentation skills and considerable knowledge, we are in for an entertaining and informative morning that you don't want to miss. Bring a friend to this one!

Many thanks to Ken Davy for arranging this!

Mike Wain (for the Speaker's Committee)

Membership Report

Please welcome one of our newest members, Jeremy Parsons, who was presented at the April meeting.



Peter Hughes, Membership Chair

Special Events

An Important reminder: if you have not signed up for the two upcoming play dates you are running out of time. We will be ordering the number of confirmed tickets for the July 20th Foster (\$35.00 pp) play **no later than the end of May** to allow us to distribute the tickets at the June and July meetings.

We will continue to accept payments for the Shaw tickets (\$65.00 pp) up to and including the July meeting. Our order for confirmed Shaw tickets will be made following the July meeting to allow for distribution at the August and September meetings.

Please remember a cheque is the preferred method of payment and the cheque needs to be made out to “**The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore**”.

Details on the variety of restaurants near the St.Catharines theatre for dining before and/or after the July play will be available at the June meeting and will be noted in the June issue of Hi-Lites.

Thank you to the members who completed the survey we made available at the last meeting. Of the six items the majority of votes left the following result – top four:

- (i) Famous People Players-Dinner Theatre; (i and ii are tied)
- (ii) Dundurn Castle – Christmas Tour;
- (iii) Collective Arts Craft Beer Tasting;
- (iv) Zamboni Plant Tour.

We will be looking for volunteers to work with us to plan out the details of each of the events over the coming months.

With the other events already on your calendar –

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Golf – Friday, May 27, 2016 in Cambridge and the Christmas Party on Monday, December 12, 2016 we will have to weigh new events carefully with your input.

Your Events Committee
Bob Moulton, Events Chair

2016 Golf Tournament

Cambridge Golf Club

Friday, May 27

Shotgun Tee Off 9 AM, arrive by 8:30 AM

A hamburger, salads, dessert and coffee/tea included.

\$64 per player including cart, lunch and prizes.

Please bring a cheque or cash to the May 9 meeting and sign up.



In addition to participating in this, our only golf event of 2016, there are two things you can do to help make this event a success and fun for all our golfers. First, please bring a guest if you can. Between the two Burlington Probus Clubs, we barely have enough golfers to support a shotgun start and this format allows us to lunch together and award the prizes. The more golfers that tee up, the greater the negotiating power we will have to ensure a shotgun start for future tournaments. Second, please try soliciting a prize donation for the event. Most car dealers, financial advisors, golf clubs and restaurants are willing to donate a prize. They just need to be asked. Anything you can do would be sincerely appreciated.

Please pass this message along to any golf Members you know that may not have current email addresses in our directory. I look forward to enjoying a fun golf and lunch outing with all of you on May 27.

Stan Pearce, Golf Committee Chair

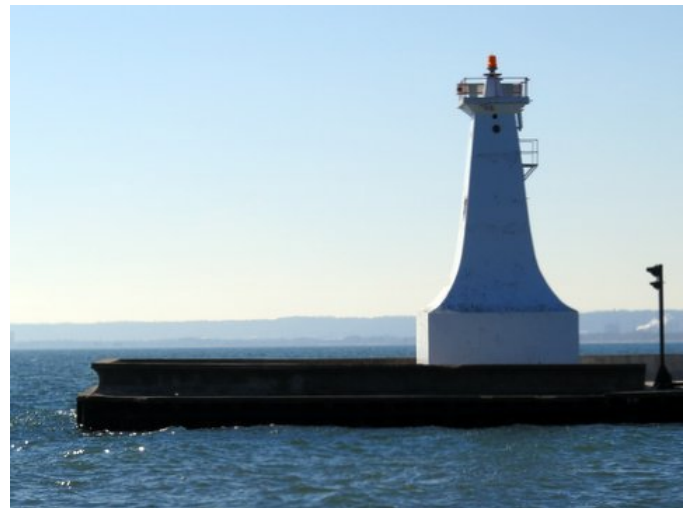
Cheer Committee

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 Hiking Club



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Our April opening Hike along the Burlington Beach, from lighthouse to lighthouse, was uneventful save for the cold easterly wind. Some of us dressed for the wind while others, like myself, just walked fast to keep warm. A nice warm lunch was had at the Burlington Legion. It was a good start to the 2016 Hiking Season. May's Hike will be up the Dundas Rail and Side Trails, leaving from University Plaza in Dundas. We will car pool from **Milestones on Brant Street at 9:30 am, Thursday, May 12th**. Lunch will follow. This hike will be a little more difficult than the last, but still very doable for most hikers. It will also be a lot warmer! Looking forward to a good turnout - everyone welcome.



Jim Thurston, Hiking Coordinator

Computer Interest Group

The next meeting will be on May 12 at 10am at Appleby Place in the basement room.



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

Golf and Marriage

Four married guys go golfing. While playing the 4th hole, the following conversation took place:

1st Guy: "You have no idea what I had to do to be able to come out golfing this weekend. I had to promise my wife that I will paint every room in the house next weekend."

2nd Guy: "That's nothing, I had to promise my wife I will build a new deck for the pool."

3rd Guy: "Man, you both have it easy! I had to promise my wife I will remodel the kitchen for her."

They continued to play the hole when they realized that the 4th guy hadn't said anything. So they asked him, "You haven't said anything about what you had to do to be able to come golfing this weekend. What's the deal?"

4th guy: "I just set my alarm for 5:30 a.m. and when it went off, I shut off the alarm, gave the wife a nudge and said, 'golf course or intercourse?' And she said, "Wear your sweater."



Please note that the next regular monthly meeting of our Probud Club will be on **Monday, June 13, 2016**