



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - October 2021

Monday, Oct 18
10:00 am

ZOOM Meeting

AGM

Janet Booy

Criminal Justice

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Jim Thurston's Presidential Message



For those of you who had the opportunity to play in our final golf tournament at Century Pines Golf Club this September, you will already know we did not win back the Championship Trophy. The other men's club played brilliantly, and we suspect they had several "ducks" on their team. I will try to describe this annual tournament for you. It was held at "Century Pines Marina" where boats were a better choice than golf carts. My understanding was that Valens Conservation Reservoir had to be opened because of too much rainfall in the area; this release of water added to the groundwater on the golf course and totally flooded our tournament course. In all the years I have played golf I have never played in so much

water. Most courses would have closed. Hats off to Century Pines for facilitating our tournament and another tournament in the afternoon. They took the time to outline the cart paths with red flags through the water so you did not get stuck. The water was so deep on holes 9 and 18 that several carts could not make it through and had to be pushed. WOW! Thanks to our Dennis Colameco and his committee for running a golf day to remember.

We finished off the month with our first Car Rally. Thanks to Mike Hill and his committee of one - Dave McKay used his teacher's voice to bring clarity to some of the alternative answers we were offering for the 35 questions asked. Congratulations to our winners, and thanks to all other participants as well. One of the highlights following our picnic lunch at Lowville Park was watching the salmon travelling upstream to spawn. What a spectacular sight! Who knew that Lowville Park had so much to offer?

This will be my last President's Message, as I turn the gavel over to a new President this month. Thank you for indulging me by reading and commenting on these monthly ramblings. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the other members of your Management Committee for their dedication and service in making a difficult year fly by in spite of COVID-19. More details will be outlined in my President's Report at the Annual Meeting.

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Guest Speaker - Janet Booy



Janet Booy graduated with a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology and worked in Social Services for 5 years before attending law school at the University of Western Ontario. After Articling at the Kitchener Crown Attorney's Office, she was called to the bar in 2002 and immediately began working as an Assistant Crown Attorney in Kitchener where she spent almost 3 years before transferring to the Hamilton Crown Attorney's office where she continued her prosecutorial career. She became the Deputy Crown Attorney for Hamilton in 2017 and the Crown Attorney in 2020.

Throughout her career, Janet prosecuted a wide variety of cases including numerous homicides, dangerous offender applications, firearms and sexual assault cases including "Project Links", a particularly graphic case involving 5 accused who videoed their sexual abuse of a 7-year-old girl and advertised her on Craigslist.

Janet is an active member in the Hamilton legal community. She was president of the Hamilton Lawyers' Club, Chair and current member of the Lawyers' Legacy for Children.

She's presented at various conferences including the National Missing & Exploited Children Training Conference and the Ontario Women in Law Enforcement.

In her spare time, Janet enjoys travelling (COVID permitting!) and staying active with running and biking. She ran numerous marathons including the Boston Marathon twice.

Danny Kraftcheck, Speakers Committee

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF BURLINGTON LAKESHORE

**TO BE HELD MONDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2021
AT 10.00 AM.**

Note: This meeting will be a part of our regular membership meeting which is one week later than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

To review minutes from the 2020 AGM click here:

[**2020 Minutes**](#)



Next Month's Meeting
Monday, November 18, 2021

Speaker: **Bill Barrett**

Topic: **How does Fairtrade Work?**
Lessons from a Canadian Fairtrader

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Membership

To all members, thanks for your amazing support, we have reached an all-time high for new members!...THANK YOU!!

It's easy to add a new member.

You, no doubt have friends who would like Probus as much as you do. Do them a favor and either invite them as a guest, or drop me a email with their contact information and I'll follow up with them...it's that easy!

And remember that we should be resuming LIVE meetings in November 😊 fingers crossed!

Ken Medland,
Membership mederman@cogeco.ca



2021/2022 Dues Renewal

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the best men's club in Burlington.

It is time to renew your membership and this year, we are doing something a little different.

In appreciation of your support for Burlington Lakeshore Probus, we would like to say "Thank you" by offering a one-time discount on your membership of \$10.00.

But there is a catch!

We must receive your renewal dues of \$ 30.00 no later than **October 31, 2021**, either by e-transfer or cheque.

Interac e-transfer to paymentsprobuslakeshore@gmail.com.

Make cheques payable to: Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Mail cheques to: Dave Little, 2071 Wellington Ave, Burlington, ON L7R 1P4

Cheer Committee

Cheer Committee will contact or visit members or spouses who are ill. In the event of bereavement, a card of condolence will be sent to the family and , for a member, a memorial donation made to a charity of their choice.

CONDOLENCES go to the families of Peter Stubbs who died Sept 7, 2021 and Grant Unsworth who

died suddenly on Sept 12, 2021, at the age of 91 years. The service for Grant was streamed live on Port Nelson's You Tube Channel www.youtube.com/c/PortNelsonUnitedChurch/

Please inform John Hughes if you are aware of anyone, who has an illness or bereavement , for appropriate action.

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Events Committee

A small but determined group of our members and their navigators gathered on Thursday, September 30 for our car rally. The weather was clear (though brisk) and we are happy to report that all vehicles arrived safely at Lowville Park for a rally end picnic lunch and awarding of prizes. Everyone said they were delighted with the rally and look forward to another. The Events Committee will endeavour to deliver next year, with a new route and new challenges. Our winner, Ken Medland sent us the following:



"Mike and Dave my congrats on an amazing day! Those who missed the rally missed out on a extremely well designed, fun and well executed event!"

And Charlene and I will enjoy our bottle of wine for navigating to first overall"

I have no plans for events in the coming months as it seems our members are still reluctant to venture into public venues. Hopefully the next few months will see a decline in COVID cases and we can start to look at theatrical events and other gatherings.

Mike Hill
Events Committee



Century Pines Golf Course - Friday, September 24
Now that's a damp fairway!!

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 2021

Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus and there will be a Christmas Luncheon this year!

Date: Monday December 13th

Time: Doors open at 11.30 am Lunch will be served at 12.30 pm

Location: Burlington Golf and Country Club, Northshore Boulevard, Burlington

Menu: Christmas Menu (to be confirmed) with vegetarian and other dietary options

Entertainment: It's a surprise, so stay tuned.

Ticket price: \$60.00 per person. **We are limited to 100 guests according to current provincial regulations.** So don't wait to purchase your tickets. Once the 100 are committed a waiting list will be established in the event restrictions are eased before December.

Cash Bar: Open at 11.30 am for wine, (by the glass or bottle), beer, spirits, and soft drinks

Covid: BGCC is operating under current provincial guidelines for COVID and requires proof of double vaccination within 14 days of the event and ID. It is expected that the new QR Code, as proof of vaccination, will be in place by the end of October. Masks are to be worn except when seated at the tables.

Tickets are **ON SALE NOW!** Payment can be made in one of two ways:

1. Interac e-Transfer through your online banking system; Recipient Name is Probus Burlington Lakeshore; Recipient email is paymentsprobuslakeshore@gmail.com
2. By cheque payable to Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore; mail or drop off cheque to our Treasurer, Dave Little at 2071 Wellington Ave. Burlington, ON L7R 1P4

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Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore Nominating Committee

Committee members: Bill Willson, Jim Thurston and Malcolm Ramsay

Management Committee for 2021-2022 fiscal year

Position	Nominee
President	Malcolm Ramsay
Past President	Jim Thurston
First Vice President	Ken Medland
Second Vice President	John McArthur
Secretary	Al Ayre
Treasurer	Dave Little
Speaker Committee	John McArthur
Special Events	Mike Hill
Membership Committee	Ken Medland
External Publicity	Ken Medland
House	Jim Gilleland
Newsletter and Zoom	Dave McKenzie
Cheer Committee	John Hughes
Golf	Dennis Colemeco
Curling	Jim Barnett