



## Our Annual General Meeting

**DALEWOOD GOLF & CURLING CLUB**  
September 9, 2010

Past President **Eileen Mountain** opened the meeting and invited the Management to present their reports. There followed a presentation of "Geocaching"- the Treasure Hunt. (Details & lots of photos in next newsletter).



**Eileen Mountain** after having received her Past President pin from new President **Garry Curtis**. (See list of the new executive on p. 8)

**Garry Curtis** made his first speech as President and closed the meeting after introducing our guest speakers, **Ivanhoe & Marcia** and their Geocaching presentation.



**New president Garry Curtis** at the podium



Some of the 70+ members listening to Geocaching presentation by **Ivanhoe**.



Members helping themselves to various salads: leafy greens, tuna, potato salad, sliced tomatoes and a good choice of cold meats and cheese. The dessert table was filled with an array of tasty squares that satisfied everyone's sweet tooth!

# AN ALFRESCO LUNCH, A WANDERING MINSTREL, AND SILLY GAMES...a story of a picnic

*Story and photos by members of the Communications Committee*

You might say there was something for everyone at this year's Picnic...good beef, tasty salads, an amazing selection of pies, and ice cream to top it all off. Richard Jollimore, our own wandering minstrel, strummed his guitar and sang... and, of course, there were silly games to play.

There was a good crowd of 75 members at the Ganaraska Forest Conservation picnic area. The weather was beautiful if somewhat cool.



The prizes were something most people would appreciate – chocolate! Lucky member Leo Spicer won the door prize and took home a bag of chocolates.

We played a couple of hilarious games that had everyone in stitches – participants as well as the audience.

Lynda Britton thanked the organizers for their hard work in planning what was a successful picnic.



Dorothy Giddings and June Lentir did a great job organizing the picnic. They kept everyone involved with their 'ice breaker questionnaire'! Each member got one upon arrival at the picnic area. The card contained a number of questions which meant we had to ask other members to help us find the solutions. Very clever way of getting people to talk to each other!

There were a number of prizes to be won for the oldest member present, most passengers in a car, door prize etc.



*More picnic pics...*



**The look on Maggie's face says it all!!!**



## Linda Goldie & Hugh Parker 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Linda Goldie and Hugh Parker celebrated their fifteenth anniversary in August. When they married, they brought together two families consisting of Hugh's three daughters, one son-in-law, three grandchildren, Linda's two sons, two cats and a dog.

Fifteen years later the family consists of three daughters, three sons-in-law, eight grandchildren, two sons and one daughter-in-law. Unfortunately, Hugh's cat hated Linda and ran away from home a week after the wedding and Linda's dog and cat are no longer with us.

Hugh and Linda enjoy every moment and count their blessings as their family continues to grow.

This is *Alexander Huck Lane*, born 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010 in Portland, Oregon.



He is Michèle the editor's second step-grandchild!

## Meredith & John Boughen 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Meredith and John have been married for twenty-seven years. They met in their teens when Meredith was still a high school student and John was at the University of Guelph. They saw each other on and off but it was not until the late 70's that the sparks flew!

They have a seventeen-year old daughter who keeps them young. Meredith has just retired from nursing. John is still very much involved in running his farming operations as well as his passion for preserving local history and making us all aware of where our food comes from. They would like to thank all the Probus members for making them feel so welcome.

### PET CORNER for September

From now on, this space will be reserved for pictures of members' pets. We have ex-Pres. Eileen to thank for this lovely idea. For our 2011 AGM, we should have enough photos of assorted pets to produce a rather nice calendar! You can email your pet photos to the editor: [mdlane@cogeco.ca](mailto:mdlane@cogeco.ca)



Steve Snell's 'Shadow' wearing his new harness.

## **AN EMOTIONAL REMINDER OF THE OLYMPICS**

Photos & story by Ray Williams, Volunteer at the Olympics

*Editor's note:*

*Many of us were very moved by Ray's account of his stint as a volunteer at the Olympics. It was like reliving our proud moment of glory. At the Olympics, there was a surge in patriotism that Canadians rarely show the rest of the world. Here is his story...*

It was a great privilege to be able to work for the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver. It seems I had a lifetime of memories compressed into one month. There was so much going on at a very high energy level it is hard to pick out any one highlight.

The things I will remember are the passion of the athletes, the selflessness of the volunteers and the way the people of Vancouver welcomed the world. Although Vancouver has to take full credit for the part it played in the games, I truly feel that this was more than just Vancouver... it was Canada's games.

I meet so many people from across the country that came to British Columbia to contribute to and be part of this event. John Furlong, the CEO of the games said it many times that there is a different Canada now after the games. We have changed. Not sure how true that is-- time will tell-- but these games certainly are something I feel changed a bit of me.



**Volunteers at the Curling venue**



**Impressive closing ceremony**



**Late night crowds in downtown Vancouver**



**Medal ceremony at the new Curling Rink**



**Patriotism is evident everywhere & on everything! Here is a lady wearing our flag...**

# An Historic Anniversary for Northumberland County

Special Report by George Grimes, our on-the-go ex-Editor

On 28 August, the Cairn of Peace and the Golden Plough monument was re-dedicated to celebrate its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our own John Boughen has fought hard over the years to keep the memory alive and to keep it from being moved from its current place of honour in front of the Cobourg Municipal building to an obscure spot where it would not be easily seen. This monument commemorates the first World Ploughing Match which was held in Cobourg in 1953. It brought together ploughmen from all over the world in the name of peace following World War II. Jim Eccles of Brampton placed first in that match and Robert Timbers of Stouffville placed third. John Boughen chaired the committee that organized this event which was held on Meredith and John's twenty-eighth wedding anniversary.



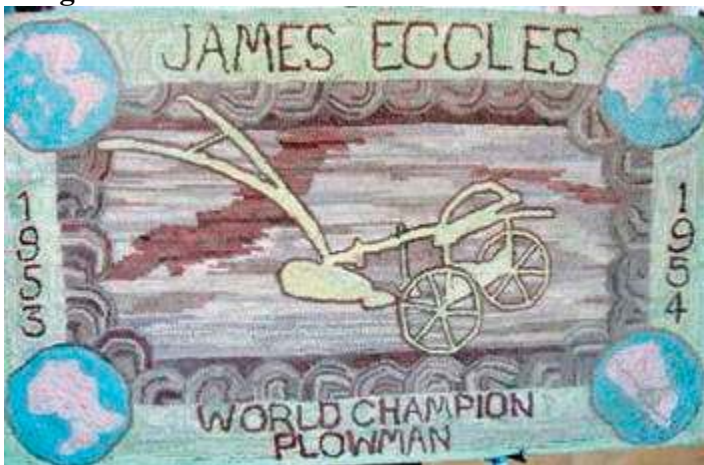
Ready for the unveiling of the monument



The Cairn of Peace & the Golden Plough monument with the Cobourg Municipal building in the background and the proud couple in the foreground.



The original plow used by Jim Eccles in '53



Handwoven tapestry honouring the first World Champion ploughman, Jim Eccles.



John taking a video of the ceremony for posterity. What an historic day for Cobourg and Northumberland County!

# 50-50 WINNER

12 August: Shirley Harrison won \$33.00

## SEPT/OCT CREWS

### *CATERERS*

Captain:        Joan Bebee

23 Sept:        Ron Frizzell  
                  Eileen Mountain  
                  Russ Mountain

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14 Oct:         Lois Meadows  
                  George Grimes  
                  Shirley Harrison

Captain:        Rosalie Jakobi

28 Oct:         Lynda Britton  
                  Willy Jakobi  
                  Bruce Britton

If unavailable please find a substitute.

### *GREETERS*

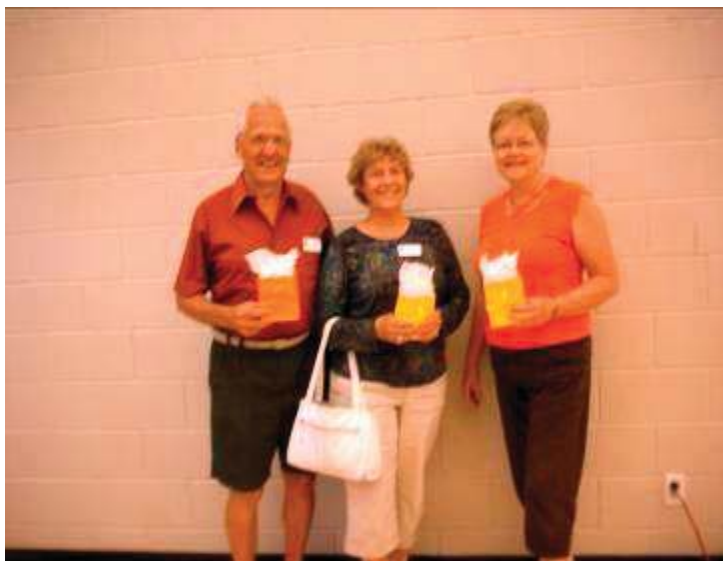
23 Sept:        Rosalie Jakobi  
                  Willy Jakobi

14 Oct:         Dorothy Spicer  
                  Marilyn Dunne  
                  Dave Strong

28 Oct:         Heather Houston  
                  Harold Houston

# EUCHRE SEASON BEGINS

On September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ruth Clarke Centre, the new Euchre season kicked off with 8 tables of players, much to Lois Meadows' pleasure. Lois is the new coordinator of the Euchre group. Looks as if it will be a good year for the card players!



“Who wore Red Socks” Contest Winners  
Willy Jakobi, Carolyn Ray and Barbara Tiffin  
with their prizes

# UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

## Car Rally

**Thursday, 30 September**

Rain or shine

Roast Beef lunch!

Get your groups together for a rolling romp in the hills of Northumberland!

**Steve Snell 905-885-9929**

## Getting to Know You

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**New coordinator to be announced.**

## **APPIES & DRINKS**

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## **EUCHRE**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, monthly from 2 to 4 PM

Ruth Clarke Senior Centre, 81 Mill Street

**New coordinator: Lois Meadows 905-885-6715**

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

After the last meeting of the month at

12:30 PM

**New coordinator: Maggie Colborne 905-885-1722**

## **BOWLING: To be announced.**

### Pub Nite – August 31, 2010



**Congratulations to Eileen & Russ Mountain!  
They now have their motorcycle permits.  
It was Joyce Prince's birthday...again.  
(She's been celebrating for 3 weeks at least!!)  
Hope it was a happy one Joyce!**

## **GANARASKA CURRENTS**

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