



THE PRO-BUZZ

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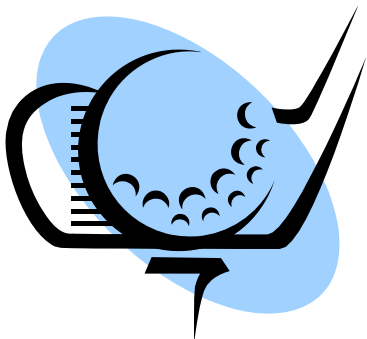
Unbelievable!! The Northumberland Probus Club had a quiet month. Could we be waiting for the Snowbirds to return and crank things up a notch? Well stay tuned there's lots coming up!!

NORTHUMBERLAND PROBUS CLUB GOLF GROUP

Golf season will be here soon, and we plan to continue the activities of our Golf Group. This will be our tenth year, and last year, 67 of our members participated. This is a unique opportunity to have some fun playing golf, while getting to know your fellow Probus Members better.

The following information is provided for the benefit of our new members, which should give you a better understanding of our golfing activities.

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- 1) Our emphasis is on "FUN GOLF".
2. We play 9 holes of golf on the Monday morning, following each of our Probus meetings.



3. We play as teams of four people, using the "Scramble Format" for about half of our outings, and other formats for the remaining outings.
4. We play at eight different golf courses.
5. The time and place of our golf outings are announced at our Probus meetings.

There is no obligation to attend every golf outing, just whenever it suits you. Arrangements are sufficiently flexible so all we need is a show of hands, at our Probus meeting, of those planning to golf with us on the following Monday.

If you wish to join our Golf Group, or have any questions, someone will be available at our meeting on Thursday, April 8th. I look forward to golfing with many of our members again this summer.

Prepared by: Danny Robertson

THE SPEAKERS CORNER

April 8th...Kyle Barber discussing the Y.M.C.A.

April 22nd...Lawrence McArdle, retired Wing Commander from the R.A.F. who flew mosquitos in W.W.II

May 13th & 22nd...More dynamic speakers to be revealed in May's Pro-buzz

Submitted by Ron Templer

LUNCH BUNCH MUSINGS

On March 25th there were 26 lucky members who attended Casey's for lunch. It was terrific as always and in between bites the odd chuckle and laugh could be heard over the usual restaurant banter. What fun we have being together!

Sandy Flat with pancakes, maple syrup, horse & trailer rides is happening today. Also, as we feel safer with the weather now(Danny says golf courses are open) we are headed to Dalewood Golf and Curling Club on May 22nd. It has been suggested that those attending skip having any snacks at our meeting that morning. We will let you know when the sign up will be done for our May luncheon.

Submitted by Doris Rasmussen & Marcie Polson



"So, a man walks into a bar," Jeff began, already chuckling. "He sees another man sitting there, nursing a drink and a glum expression. On the bar in front of him is a bottle of whiskey and a tiny little man, no more than a foot high, playing an equally tiny piano. "What's going on?" the first man asks. "Have a drink," offered the second. The first man grabs the bottle and is about to pour himself a drink when suddenly there is a large puff of smoke and a genie emerges from the bottle. "Make a wish," the genie instructs him. "Anything you desire, you shall have." "That's easy," the man says. "I want ten million bucks." The genie nods and disappears in another cloud of smoke. Instantly, the bar is filled with millions and millions of loud, quacking ducks. "What the hell is this?" the man demands angrily. "Are you deaf? I said bucks you idiot. Not ducks." He looks imploringly at the man beside him. The man shrugs, nodding sadly toward the tiny piano player on the bar. "What? You think I wished for a twelve-inch pianist?"

Thanks to Marg Denny for this one

Coming Events

April 9th....The Millbrook King Street Players are presenting "I've Heard That Song Before" at the Capital Theatre.

April 23rd...Fiddler on the Roof at Victoria Hall presented by the Victorian Operetta Society

April 30th...Dinner Theatre—The Long Weekend-production by the Northumberland Players

May 6th.....Thursday at the invitation of Cobourg Probus to hear Bob Abrames the voyageur at The Best Western

May 13th....Probus Northumberland 10th anniversary breakfast.

May 7th and 8th...From 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Northumberland Mall the Hospital Auxillary thrift shop(Petticoat Lane) will be holding a silent auction

May 26th....Spring Fling in Belleville

Submitted by Verna Templer

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January Newsletter. Due to uncertain weather conditions we plan to go to Dalewood in the spring when we can enjoy the beautiful landscape while having our lunch.

Submitted by Doris Rasmussen and Marcie Polson

**Ontario Judge makes unprecedented ruling
Another case of truth being stranger than fiction...**

TORONTO , ONTARIO (CP) -

A seven-year-old Toronto , Ontario boy was at the center of a Toronto city courtroom drama yesterday when he challenged a court ruling over who should have custody of him.

The boy has a history of being beaten by his parents & the judge initially awarded custody to his aunt, in keeping with child custody law & regulations requiring that family unity be maintained to the degree possible.

The boy surprised the court when he proclaimed that his aunt beat him more than his parents & he adamantly refused to live with her. When the judge then suggested that he live with his grandparents, the boy alleged they had also beat him.

After considering the remainder of the immediate family & learning that domestic violence was apparently a way of life among them, the judge took the unprecedented step of allowing the boy to propose who should have custody of him.

After two recesses to check legal references & confer with child welfare officials, the judge granted temporary custody to the Toronto Maple Leafs, whom the boy firmly believes are not capable of beating anyone.

Submitted by Doug & Jennifer Lloyd

Probus Bowling Tournament

Feb. 15, 2010

One hundred seventeen intrepid sportspersons convened at the Northshore Lanes to test their skills and tolerance for frustration. One hundred forty met for lunch following. It would seem that at least on Mondays, there are nearly 20% of the Probus population who have more good sense than those of us who think we can bowl. ☺



The really good news is that our club did not lose and gain the rights to the Royal toilet seat. The bad news is that we didn't win.

The order of finish is as follows:

- #1. Ganaraska
- #2 Northumberland
- #3 Port Hope
- #4 Northshore
- #5 Cobourg... winners of the coveted seat.

A number of Northumberland bowlers did distinguish themselves including:

High team:

- 1 Ted McDonald - Ann Hollis
- 2 Alan Levitt - Norm Lundbohm

High triple – Ladies

- 2 Winnie Gerrow

High triple – Men

- 3 Barry Hollis

High single – Ladies

- 4 Ann Hollis

As well, winners of the hidden score were Maura McGeachy and George Lawrence.

Only two prizes eluded your worthy representatives.

High single – Men, Ken O'Neal, Ganaraska

Most honest- Chris Graham, Cobourg

Next year's tournament will be hosted by this club.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Hollis

Three old guys are out walking.

First one says, "Windy, isn't it?"

Second one says, "No, it's Thursday!"

Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer..."

COMING EVENTS

April 8th Sandy Flats with Probus Quinte, pancakes & sausages \$10.00 or add beans & tea biscuits for \$14.00.

April 23rd Fiddler on the Roof put on by the Victoria Opera Society. 7:30 P.M. with seats costing \$18.00.



April 30th Dinner Theatre featuring "Long Weekend". Tickets will be on sale the second meeting in March and the first meeting in April.

May 6th at The Best Western hosted by Cobourg Probus is Bob Abrames, The Voyageur. We are invited and \$4.00 includes coffee & muffins.

May 26th Spring Fling in Belleville. Our allotment of 52 tickets has been filled. There is a wait list for those who would like to go.

Submitted by Verna Templer

SKI TRIP TO TITUS MOUNTAIN, MALONE, N.Y.

Eight Probus members traveled to Malone for 3 days of skiing, relaxing, and shopping from February 15-17, 2010. The weather was warm but mostly cloudy so the snow conditions were very good and the roads were bare. The shoppers had no trouble getting around. The only thing missing was the bright orange ski jacket that was left behind in Port Hope.

At the Robertson hosted pre-dinner get together the shoppers showed off their purchases and the skiers relaxed their tired legs before heading out to eat.

Thanks Danny and Pat for arranging the trip and hosting the get-togethers. We are all plus 1 looking forward to next year with maybe some new recruits.

Submitted by Ted Jex

DJ(age 4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked "How much do I cost?"

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