



THE PRO-BUZZ

OCTOBER 2010

VROOM.....VROOM

2010 Probus Car Rally

October 7th was a beautiful fall day with nature at its very best. It was a perfect day for our car rally with super weather and great colours. There were 117 participants in 29 cars. We noticed the O.P.P. had been alerted but fortunately they only seemed interested in B.M.W.'s. Whew!! Off we went armed with water and a snack bar for sustenance and thank goodness based on the distance some of us traveled. Members were seen in Grafton, almost in Rice Lake and reports did come in from Bracebridge. Believe what you will. Somehow all managed to reach our final destination even with some of the aforementioned side trips. Great laughter seemed the order of the day with various counts of bridges and picnic tables which had been strewn around the route. Following a very different route we ended up in the Oddfellows Lodge(which somehow seems appropriate) on Hwy 28. A delicious beef dinner with all the trimmings was there. The winning team based on their time was Al Poppke, Sandra Poppke, Rena Thorneycroft, and Winnie Gerrow. Draw prizes included the beautiful Pumpkin & Flower Centrepieces and bottles of liquid refreshment. By the way there were 10 bridges, 66 picnic tables, and we traveled 94.1 km IF you didn't stray. A good time was had by all including the Rookie Planners, Andy Durno, Murriel Cole, Ed and Marg Godawa.

Submitted by Marg & Ed Godawa

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table. I asked her, "Do you know him?"

"Yes", she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend.... I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since." "My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

And then the fight started...



COMING EVENTS

October 26th..Tuesday. Night at the Races

Eric Carleton has arranged this event and it is SOLD OUT!! Sorry if you didn't get in on it. Participants may arrive at Kawartha Downs any time after 3:00 P.M.

November 5th..Friday. Dinner Theatre at the Best Western. Tickets are \$33.75ea

We have a few seats left and this is the last day to purchase them. Marg Madsen will sell them at the break. Cheques to Best Western—Cobourg.

November 10th..Wednesday. The Terracotta Army—Warrior Emperor. Tickets \$65.00ea

Bus leaves here at 11:00 A.M. Guided tour at 1:00 P.M. Dinner at 5:00 P.M. at the Pickering Mandarin. Cheques to Probus N Travel. ONLY 6 TICKETS LEFT!!

November 19th..Friday. White Christmas at Victoria Hall. Tickets \$22.50ea

We still have a few good seats available.

December 3rd..Friday. Canadian Tenors at the Sony Centre for the Performing Arts.
Great Seats for \$107.00ea

Bus leaves Cobourg at 5:30 P.M. Show at 8:00 P.M. We need more people to sign up for this before we offer it to the other clubs—So sign up today.

December 9th..Thursday. Christmas Party. Tickets will be available on October 28th.

Dinner has been ordered; music is orchestrated and fun is being planned. 150 seats only are available. Organizers are Carol & Jamie Doolittle and Diana & Joe Flynn

Submitted by Verna Templer

From the Speaker's Corner

Oct. 14th

Capt. Shawn Scrimshaw of the R.C.A.F. Speaking on Search & Rescue out of Trenton. He flies Griffon helicopters.

Oct. 22

Terry Stanley from the Cobourg Police Force to speak on winter driving.

Submitted by Ron Templer



THE LUNCH BUNCH

On September 24th at Frenchie's we had a taste of "Old Montreal". We feasted on delectable food prepared by the owner and chef, Laurence, and served by her cheerful and competent waitress, Rachel.

The atmosphere was friendly and cozy and there was lots of laughter and many good comments about the food.

Feedback from members has given us the opportunity to return with a few suggestions for the owner which we will pass on in due course.

Overall it was an enjoyable experience and we will plan on returning.

October 28th we are returning to that great old standby The Matterhorn. Be prepared for breaded schnitzel, spatzli, a hose salad with various dressings and coffee or tea. Price is about \$14.00ea Sign up today.

Submitted by Doris Rasmussen and Marcie Polson, with Vivian Foster forwarding this on to our editors.

FOR SALE—A Mens Probus Vest..Large..Please see Marg Denny.

GOLF NEWS.....GOLF NEWS

The results of the Sept.13th golf tournament at Shelter Valley Pines GC are as follows

Winning Team....Frank Crowley, Jim O'Shea and Ralph Stoffers with a tidy little one under par

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Men's longest drive...Frank Crowley

Women's longest drive...Anne Grant

Men's closest to the pin... Don Tapscott

Women's closest to the pin...Anne Gordon

Thanks to all the golfers and special thanks to Fred Cooke....Submitted by Doug Lloyd



PROBUS GOLF FINALE

A typical Scottish summer day for the final Hurrah for the Probus golfers..grey and cloudy at Cobourg Creek Golf Course. We had a light rain, then intermittent rain, and then another light rain. Fortunately for the most part the worst of it held off until the end. This all made coming inside even more enjoyable. There were a total of 36 golfers and then delightfully and additional number of 19 arrived for dinner and frivolity.

The Mill Restaurant provided wonderful liquids and an even better dinner of steak, chicken or salmon with assorted vegetables and salad. Great food.

Speaking of salmon, it was lots of fun standing on the bridge on the 9th hole watching these powerful beasts fight their way upstream. A little like the fight to make a birdie.

There was some stellar golf as one would expect after a season of practice. Prizes were generously donated by Cobourg Creek Golf Club, Shelter Valley Pines G.C. and by Caseys .
Lowest Team Score: Stan Maggs, Walter Smith, Jim O'Shea, Harold Coward

Most Honest Team: Bill Alls, Frank Crowley, John Ellery, Ann Hollis

Longest Drive Men & Women: Jim O'Shea Anne Gordon

Closest to the Line Men & Women: Lloyd Margles Nancy Thomas

Closest to the Pin Men & Women: Jim O'Shea Anne Margles

Our thanks go to John and Cheryl Ellery as well as the absent Ian Rogerson for ensuring we all had a terrific day, even without memorable golf.

Be sure to check Sue Lanctot's album for the graphic record.

Submitted by Barry Hollis, John Ellery & Sue Lanctot

THANK YOU DANNY AS ALWAYS FOR THE SEASON!!!

In Memorium.....Paddy McIlroy

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