



THE PRO-BUZZ

MAY 2010

Your editors knew it couldn't last. Yes, March was an anomaly. We returned in April to our usual busy selves.

SANDY FLATTS

Yearly Visit to Sandy Flats

After our meeting on Thursday, April 8th, 44 of our members drove up to Sandy Flats. It was a rainy day but that certainly didn't curtail our enjoyment.

We were served a delicious lunch of pancakes and sausages with their own maple syrup and baked beans.

After lunch we were entertained by the Sandy Flats family band. Our feet just couldn't keep still so a few of our members got up and danced the Gay Gordons.

It was a lot of fun and I'm sure we will all look forward to our next year's visit.

Marcie Polson and Doris Rasmussen

I'VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE

WOW: What memories were re-visited on Friday, April 10th. when several members of our club travelled to the Cameco Capitol Arts Centre in Port Hope to see/hear "I've Heard That Song Before" performed by The King Street Players,, directed by Dan and Wendy Shaer.

We were treated to a great band, singers, dancers and performers. plus a delightful Children's Choir from Port Hope.

The show was a performance dedicated to the RCAF Streamliners and The Army Show and all who served and continue to serve our country. During the show a backdrop of photos of the 50th Anniversary of the War Show played on the screen.

This show took us back many years and brought back many memories of that period in time.

From the audience response it was apparent there was a great deal of reminiscing during this moving show which was well received and appreciated by all in attendance.

How fortunate we are to have such local talent performing in our community.

Submitted by Marie Van Dusen

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Our Probus Club was treated to a wonderful night at the Theatre on Friday April 23, when we attended Fiddler on the Roof, presented by the Victorian Operetta Society. The huge cast utilized the limited stage space of Victoria Hall very effectively.

The story was one of many conflicts between “Traditional Ideas” and the “New Ideas” emerging from the “Continent”. An excellent performance by Paul Caldwell (Tevye), the main character, was central to the success of the show. His flamboyant character and his methods of dealing with change were sheer entertainment.

This was illustrated very well by using his daughter’s promised marriage as a critical issue. Tevye promised his eldest daughter, Tzeitel, to the butcher but she rebelled because she loved the tailor. Initially, Tevye insisted on the traditional way, but eventually saw that his daughter’s happiness was more important and agreed to her wishes.

Throughout the show Tevye and the villagers had to deal with various levels of conflict. We saw how personal relationships and traditional values dealt with overwhelming change successfully.

Anne Burnham as director, and her cast and crew did a spectacular job. Well done!!!

Submitted by Eric Carleton

THE LONG WEEKEND

It was great fun to be with so many of our group to have dinner and watch this play at The Best Western. The Northumberland Players thoroughly amused us with their excellent timing and very good acting. Dinner of course was its usual delicious fare. I would recommend this show to anyone who enjoys lots of chuckles and belly laughs.

Submitted by Theresa Smith

A US first grade teacher explained to her class that she is an American. She asked her students to raise their hands if they are American too.

Not really knowing why but wanting to be like their teacher, their hands went up. There is, however, one exception. A girl named Kristen has not gone along with the class.

The teacher asked her why she has decided to be different. "Because I am not an American."

"Then", asks the teacher, "What are you?"

"I'm a proud Canadian," boasted the little girl.

The teacher asked Kristen why she is a Canadian.

"Well, my mom and dad are Canadians, so I'm a Canadian too.

"The teacher replied," Well, you could have been born in the US!" she said loudly. Not using good logic the teacher said, "What if your mom was not a good hockey player, and your dad was not a good hockey player? Would that mean that you are not a good hockey player too?"

A pause, and a smile. Kristen replied, "Nope! That'd mean I'm an American!"

THE SPEAKERS CORNER

May 13th.....Maria Webster...speaking on Tai Chi.

May 27th.....Bill Patchett...speaking on the hospital and the current problems.

June 10th.....Les Brittain...speaking on auctioneering.

June 24th.....Stephen Peacock and Gord Ley, speaking on the new senior centre.

Submitted by Ron Templer

LUNCH BUNCH COMING EVENTS

On May 27th we will be visiting Dalewood Golf Club who have planned a special menu for each person at our tables. There will be a choice of 2 fresh daily soups or a choice of either House, Greek, or Caesar salad. Followed by one of the following:

- 1. 3 or 4 Vegetable Spring Rolls with one of the above. \$7.95*
- 2. Quiche(can be made without crust and gluten free) with one of the above.
\$7.95*
- 3. Grilled Cheese Sandwich with one of the above. \$6.95*

Dessert, beverages and gratuities are extra.

The Oasis in June.....Submitted by Doris Rasmussen & Marcie Polson

Marjorie J. Christie who joined the club recently has agreed to share some information with us under the "This is who I am" segment.

Marjorie has lived in Northumberland for 49 years and currently resides at 207-145 Third Street, Cobourg, K9A 5X1 and her telephone # 372-8013. As we recall from last November, she served in the Canadian Woman's Army Corp. and graduated from Mount Allison University prior to becoming a travel agent and substitute teacher before retiring 25 years ago. Her hobbies include jewellery enamelling and wood carving(BAS relief).

TELL ME THIS WON'T HAPPEN TO US !!

Three sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96, live in a house together. One night the 96-year-old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, 'Was I getting in or out of the bath?'

The 94-year-old yells back, 'I don't know. I'll come up and see.' She starts up the stairs and pauses 'Was I going up the stairs or down?'

The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters, she shakes her head and says, 'I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood.' She then yells, 'I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door.'

Submitted by Sam Oliver

Coming Events

Spring Fling 2010.

We have 65 members going. At the Marantha Church, 100 College St West in Belleville.

Doors open at 8.15

Programme from 9.30 AM till 3.00 PM

Please wear your Probus Northumberland Badge and don't forget your ticket.

Directions....401 to first Belleville turn off, (highway 62) Follow Front St. South to College St. Turn right to the church.

Highway #2....to Sidney St. (beside Albert College) turn left, follow through to College St., turn right to the church.

4th Line Theatre.

The show is Eldorado Town, The Port Hope Play.

Tentatively Friday July 8th. I will have more on this at the meeting.

Please be prepared to pay for your ticket by June 24th. So we can avoid the new tax.

Broadway at the Barn (Campbellford)

July 23rd or 30th

Submitted by Verna Templer

NPOFGA Spring getaway

The NPOFGA Spring golf getaway will be returning to the Westwind resort near Buckhorn. We will be playing golf at Katchiwano golf course. West wind is situated three kms. east of the town of Buckhorn. Maps will be provided in the programme package for attendees.

DATES: MONDAY MAY 31ST AND TUESDAY JUNE 1ST

We will be playing nine holes, playing your own ball on Monday afternoon and nine or eighteen holes (your choice) scramble on Tuesday.

Please talk to John Ellery or Ian Rogerson who will be happy to answer your questions. We will need

to find out if you will be walking or require a cart either one or both days and if you will be playing nine or eighteen holes on the Tuesday, so that we can alert the golf course as to numbers of golfers and carts required and make up teams.

Katchiwano golf course is a mostly wide open. It is mostly rolling hills somewhat similar to the Newcastle course for those who played it last year. There are, however a couple of steep “ups and downs” between holes. Hole # 2 is the only water challenge on the front nine, the back nine will be somewhat similar, otherwise it is water free.

There is a club house which will provide basic snacks/lunches—hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and dust layers (water, coffee, beer, pop etc.)

It is recommended that you make accommodation reservations as soon as possible
The Westwind arrangements are as follows:

The package includes 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 2 nights accommodation and full use of the resorts facilities.

Type “A” (woodsvie) Lodge room @ \$100.00 per person per night double occupancy or \$170 per night single occupancy.

Type “B” (lakeview) Lodge room @ \$115.00 per person per night double occupancy or \$200 per night single occupancy.

Lodge room with 2 person jet tub @ \$130.00 per person per night double occupancy or \$230 per night single occupancy

Deluxe chalet unit @ \$175.00 per person per night double occupancy or \$320.00 per night single occupancy

For anybody wishing to extend their stay rooms will be available Sunday evening @ \$75.00 per person including breakfast.

Individual deposits are refundable with 21 days notice of cancellation, provided the entire function is not cancelled

A deposit of \$ 200.00 per room is required at the time of the reservation. The deposit to be mailed as soon as possible by cheque made payable to Westwind Inn and mailed to Box 91, Buckhorn, ON K0L 1J0

Telephone for reservations: 1 705 657 8095 or 1 800 387 8100

We are again welcome to use of the Executive suite for Happy hour and snacks approximately an hour before dinner. There will be no charge for this as we will provide our own supplies and are responsible for tidying up.

Ian and John will also be asking you for your preferences re the menus for each evening.
They have the details at the table.

Programme details:

You will be advised ahead of time of your tee off times so you can decide to play and then register at Westwind or register first and then play.

Monday May 31st golf will be nine holes, play your own ball. 1st tee off time will be 2.00pm.

Happy hour will be 5.30-6.30—bring your own libations. Guests with surnames starting A to M. are requested to provide snacks.

Dinner at 7.00 then on your own to explore exciting downtown Buckhorn, crash, drink, play cards, cavort in the hot tub, swim in the VERY fresh lake, whatever turns you on!!

Tuesday June 1st. golf will be 18 holes, scramble format. 1st tee off time will be 10.00 am.

Breakfast 7.00 till 9.00

Happy hour will be 5.30-6.30 again bring your own drinkies -(tea coffee or your choice!) Guests with surnames starting with N to Z are requested to provide snacks.

Dinner 7.00-8.30

8.30-10.00 in the Boathouse Lounge. A happy hour with and for the Oldies. Music from the 50's, 60's, 70's Sing along, dance, rock, twist (but mind your back, hips etc.)
Cash bar.

10.00 Bedtime?

Wednesday June 2nd Breakfast 7.00-9.00

Long drive back to Cobourg missing the rush hour. There is a Timmies in Bridgenorth to break the journey for the necessaries—tinkle and/or caffeine fix!

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