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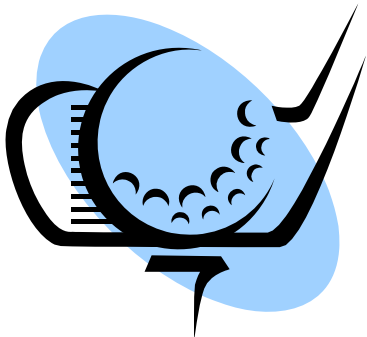
WELCOME BACK SNOWBIRDS!!

## 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 eleventh year, and last year, 76 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 14th. I look forward to golfing with many of our members again this summer.

Prepared by: Danny Robertson

### THE SPEAKERS CORNER

April 14<sup>th</sup> ... "Legacy" ..a Spring Song Presentation

April 22<sup>nd</sup> ...Alan Wilson..The Land of the Bible

May 12th...Our Anniversary Breakfast with music by Barry Hollis

May 26th...Barry Gordon...Estate services, downsizing etc...

*Submitted by Anne Grant*

### LUNCH BUNCH MUSINGS

*We had another great lunch at Casey's on March 24th. We were a little crowded but, according to the laughter and talking, we don't think it was much of a handicap. The food is always good at Casey's and they have a good menu from which to chose. The service was also great considering 28 of us arrived at the same time!*

*More news about our next "lunch bunch" at the April 14th meeting.*

Submitted by Doris Rasmussen, Marcie Polson, and Vivian Foster



*April 6/2011 - TRIP TO TORONTO TO SEE " BILLY ELLIOT"*

*The fortunate Probus Northumberland members boarded our bus at 11:30 A..M. for our trip to see the musical show "Billy Elliot" presented at the Canon Theatre in Toronto, followed by supper at the Mandarin Restaurant in Pickering. Our bus was filled to capacity, as was the 1770 person sold out attendance at the Canon Theatre for this spectacular event.*

*The primary role of this production was performed by a 14 year old boy named J.P. Viernes , who was without a doubt, the star performer of the show. The show overall was outstanding, with all the support cast performing beautifully. The stage props were very creative with easy movement of the panels to change the backdrops as needed. They continued to move rapidly through the scenes with unparalleled efficiency.*

*As usual, the magical touch of Elton John was very evident throughout the whole performance. It was truly a spectacular event and not to be easily forgotten!*

*For those were hesitant to purchase tickets for this show truly missed the show of all shows! You should make it a point to take this show in!*

*Our bus service was again prompt and efficient, making his way through to Toronto and back without incident. It sure beats going there on your own!*

*Verna Templar and Marilyn Woods are to be congratulated for making the excellent bookings for us, both with the theatre and the restaurant and for making sure we were looked after in every way.*

*Prepared by Tony Grist*



*How is it that a match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?*

### Coming Events

WOW!! If you only see one musical this year, as evidenced by Tony Grist's report, make it Billy Elliot!!

Spring Fling..Wednesday, May 18th

Sponsored by the Peterborough & Lakefield Clubs at the Evinrude Centre.

We have 57 of our members registered to attend and they may pick up their tickets today at the desk.

Probus needs more people to sign up.

It is felt that last years program -----

So, think about going & sign up today with \$35.00 cash or cheque payable to Probus Northumberland.

See the bulletin board for particulars.

Morman Tabernacle Choir..Monday, June 27th Afternoon or Evening  
at Roy Thompson Hall

Afternoon with Probus Port Hope \$135 with dinner at Frankie's

Tomatoes.Cheques to Probus Port Hope

Evening with St John's Choir of Port Hope \$125 with a box lunch. Cheques to St John's Church Choir.

See Verna

Our 11th Anniversary..Thursday, May 12th

Breakfast at 8:30 here at the Lion's Centre. Tickets are on sale today.

Picnic in the Park..Thursday, June 23rd

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 8<sup>th</sup> Sandy Flats with Probus Quinte, pancakes & sausages \$10.00 or add beans & tea biscuits for \$14.00.*

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



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

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

*May 26<sup>th</sup> 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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