



THE PRO-BUZZ

AUGUST 2011

CHAMPIONS AGAIN !!

THREE YEARS IN A ROW!! While last years win was not officially recognized due to a team of all women, the three girls with Ted Jex roared back into the winners circle. This was the third annual Shelter Valley Pines Probus Invitational Golf Tournament. So officially for two of the last three years Probus Northumberland captured the trophy. Ted Jex, Anne Gordon, Anne Grant, and Verna Templer cruised to an easy victory. Plus, one or two shots behind(depending upon whom you ask) in second place was your team of Harold Coward, Marie Van Dusen, Don Tapscott, and Jamie Doolittle. The tournament was very well organized by Jason and his family. A luscious lunch was served and various prizes awarded. A great day for all.

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed a young boy staring up at the large plaque of names that hung in the foyer of the church. The boy asked the pastor what the plaque was for.

"Well, son, the plaque has names of people who have died in the service," replied the pastor.

The boy's voice barely broke the silence when he asked quietly, "Which service, the 8:30 or the 10:30?"

BARBECUE AT THE ALLS

THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH 3:00 P.M...NOT BEFORE...PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE, CUTLERY, PLATE, GLASS, AND VERY IMPORTANT...BEVERAGE....BURNHAM ST. NORTH, RIGHT ON SMYLLIE ROAD TO END. TURN RIGHT AND UP 1ST DRIVEWAY ON LEFT.

MANY THANKS...MARY & JIM O'SHEA



The Speaker's Corner

August 11th.....Claire Lloyd on the life of a diplomatic family

August 25th.....No Speaker at the Alls

September 8th.....Elizabeth Morris re:IESO-Electric Power to Ontario

September 22nd.....Ian Lancaster-Clinical Nurse Specialist in Palliative Care

Submitted by Anne Grant

PLEASE READ THE LUNCH BUNCH

After a rainy start on Thursday, July 28th, the sun came out and 18 of our members enjoyed good food, fun, and laughter on the patio at the Oasis Bar & Grill.

Don Owen, the owner and manager, had reserved tables outside for the 28 people who had previously signed up to attend for lunch.

Don prepared a special menu featuring 5 very different and delicious meals at our request. In order to accommodate our budgets, he priced all these specials at \$12.00

While we do appreciate that emergencies arise and can not be avoided, it was very disappointing that we were short 10 people who had previously stated they would attend.

These shortfalls have happened previously and frankly we are burning our bridges at a number of our favourite restaurants.

Please, if you find yourself unable at the last moment to attend a Lunch Bunch meal to which you previously had said you would attend, phone Marcie or Vivian or the restaurant and let them know you will not be there.

This courtesy will keep the Probus Northumberland name in good standing at our local eateries.

Our next lunch bunch will be at the Limestone Restaurant. It is the new restaurant on the south-east corner of Division and Elgin. We will be there on September 22nd and sign up will be on September 8th.

Submitted by Marcie Polson, Doris Rasmussen & Vivian Foster



Coming Events from Verna Templer

Friday, August 19th...HAIRSPRAY at the Capital Theatre 8:00 P.M. Tickets \$28.00 ea . Good seats--Book yours today. Cheques to Capital Theatre dated today..August 11, 2011.

20 seats are reserved at the Railside Restaurant in Port Hope for anyone wishing to join us for a great dinner. Sam recommends the Prime Rib. Suggested to be there at 5:30 P.M. and you pay for your own meal. Sign up today with Verna or Marg Hannah so that enough spaces can be reserved.

Thursday, August 25th...B.B.Q. at the Alls. See write up on page 1 of this Pro-buzz. Volunteers are still needed so please sign up today with the O'Sheas or Alls at the side desk. Tickets are still \$6.00 and are available today.

Thursday, September 29th...CAR RALLY. Carol & Jamie Doolittle have graciously accepted the challenge of arranging this event. Marg Denny has also volunteered to help Carol & Jamie.

Now is there any couple or group who would be willing to work along with these three?

Please come forward today and offer to help. We are so pleased that we will have this event again this year.

This is your chance to do your part for the Club.

Now you can think about volunteering for our Christmas Party on Thursday, December 8th.

GOLF NEWS

Ashbrook Golf and Country Club was the scene of unbridled enthusiasm on Monday, July 18th at about 8:30 A.M. Despite the sprinkles and general humidity, 15 stalwart members set out on a quest to challenge the front nine holes- all 3200 yards of it.

By the time we finished and relaxed in the beautiful club house, cool refreshment at hand, the course was unbearably hot and humid. We actually witnessed TOP FLITE sweat.



Our scores were very competitive with the winners shooting a 37. Only 4 strokes separated the four teams. Stan Maggs captained the winning team of Joan Hanlon and Bill Alls.

Submitted by Errol Markle

Warkworth was the planned venue for July 25th but the heavens opened and Stan Maggs and Don Tapscott were unable to lead their foursomes around the course. The coffee was great.

Newcastle was the planned course to be challenged on Wednesday, August 3rd. 14 hardy members showed up to challenge the course. Unfortunately even with duck boots and snorkels they were prohibited from playing by the course marshalls. A bonus to the morning comraderie was that everyone's car had a wash.

Reported by George Lawrence

A Touching Golf Story

Vic stood over his tee shot on the 450 yard 18th hole for what seemed an eternity. He waggled, looked up, looked down, waggled again, but didn't start his back swing..

Finally his exasperated partner asked, 'What the heck is taking so long?'

'My wife is watching me from the clubhouse balcony,' Vic explained. 'I want to make a perfect shot.'

His companion said, 'You don't have a chance in hell of hitting her from here.'

Submitted by Ron Templer

In Memorium: Helen McDonald July 27, 2011.

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