



THE PRO-BUZZ

JUNE 2011

Happy Birthday To Us

On May 12th, our club celebrated its 11th anniversary. One hundred and twenty-six members enjoyed a hearty breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, and french toast.

Music and anniversary cake added to the festivities. Special thanks are extended to musicians Barry Hollis and the Corktown Fiddlers, and to Cathy Burne and Theresa Smith for their help in serving the cake.

Submitted by Carol Heaven, Trish Morgan, and Sonya Vrystein

11th Anniversary Celebration

One of the factors contributing to the success of Probus Northumberland, and we stress it is only one factor because this club has so much going for it, has been the consistently high quality of our Club Leadership. Actually, this really should not be a surprise when you consider the great Gene Pool we have from which to draw. Our Past-Presidents are and were very dedicated and capable and coupled with good Management Committees ensured positive results.

Here are our Past-Presidents and their years in office:

<i>Ron Templer</i>	<i>2000-2001</i>
<i>Pam Jackson</i>	<i>2001-2002</i>
<i>Roy Thorneycroft</i>	<i>2002-2003</i>
<i>Errol Markle</i>	<i>2003-2004</i>
<i>Jan Shaw</i>	<i>2004-2005</i>
<i>Eric Carleton</i>	<i>2005-2006</i>
<i>Michael Hanlon</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>
<i>Barry Hollis</i>	<i>2007-2008</i>
<i>Theresa Smith</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>
<i>Danny Robertson</i>	<i>2009-2010</i>



We are also proud to have 56 current members who have been with us continuously since the Spring of 2000 and they are:

Catherine and Roland Alexander

Janet Burgess

Gillian and Ronald Bushby

Eric and Jo Carleton

Margaret Connell

Gwen Crawford

Bob Croft

Mary and Norm Davies

Ed and Marg Godowa

Anne Gordon

Anne Grant

Bob and Marilyn Harris

Pat Hawkins

Agnes Hendry

Ann Hollis

Nancy and Ted Jex

Carol Ann Johnson

Cynthia and Larry Jones

Birdeen Kerby

Dianne Lauder

Alan and Vi Levitt

Jens and Marg Madsen

Anne and Lloyd Margles

Errol Markle

Maura and Archie McGeachy

Hope and Floyd Pearce

Al and Sonja Poppke

Danny and Patricia Robertson

Ian Rogerson

Theresa Smith

Barbara-Jean and Bordon Taylor

Ron and Verna Templer

Rena Thorneycroft

Marie Van Dusen

Eileen Wilkinson

Alan and Christine Wilson

Cecil and Teresa Yanta

THE DIFFERENCE IF YOU MARRY AN CANADIAN GIRL

Three friends married women from different parts of the world.....

The first man married a Greek girl. He told her that she was to do the dishes and house cleaning.

It took a couple of days, but on the third day, he came home to see a clean house and dishes washed and put away.

The second man married a Thai. He gave his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, dishes and the cooking.

The first day he didn't see any results, but the next day he saw it was better. By the third day, he saw his house was clean, the dishes were done, and there was a huge dinner on the table.

The third man married a girl from Canada . He ordered her to keep the house cleaned, dishes washed, lawn mowed, laundry washed, and hot meals on the table for every meal.



He said the first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything either but by the third day he could see a little out of his left eye and his arm was healed enough that he could fix himself a sandwich and load the dishwasher.

Thanks to Doug & Jennifer Lloyd

The Speaker's Corner by Anne Grant

June 9th Linda Kay regarding the United Way

June 23rd No Speaker as Picnic in the Park

July 14th Diane Keast discussing Transition House & the homeless

July 28th Mary McCaw about teaching in Cambodia & Lithuania

SPRING FLING

This year Spring Fling was hosted by the Peterborough & Lakefield Probus Clubs on Wednesday, May 18, 2011. It was well attended by some 600 Probus Members(58 Probus Northumberland Members attended).

The head table was piped in by Scott Davidson, and then O'Canada was sung. This was followed by introductions of a number of persons in attendance including Mayor Daryl Bennett and Reeve Mary Smith.

The Guest Speaker was James Raffan of the Canadian Canoe Museum who was very interesting.

A number of lucky winners from the Cobourg Clubs won prizes. Marie Van Dusen, Marg Denny, and Norma McGrath of Probus Northumberland were lucky winners. The 50/50 draw was divided in three prizes and one was won by Roberta Armstrong of the Northshore Club of Cobourg.

Entertainment was performed by the Leahy Family children whose ages ranged from 4 yrs to 9 yrs. They were fantastic and there was also a group of ladies known as Jubilation who sang a number of well known songs. The only thing



that could possibly have made the entertainment any better would have been if Geoff Coleman had been there to lead us in one of his rousing sing-a-longs.

A great day was enjoyed by everyone including a wonderful lunch.

Submitted by Anne Gordon

THE LUNCH BUNCH

May 26, 2011...Swiss Chalet

What can you say about Swiss Chalet?

There are no surprises. The chicken and ribs are always great, along with their wonderful dipping sauce. A surprise was the chicken spring rolls with the Thai sauce...very good.

Another plus was the welcome and service we received from the Manager, Amy Fournier. This was even though we were a few short of the number of seats we had reserved.

The next lunch bunch will be at the Oasis on July 28th. Weather permitting we will be on the patio. We are negotiating more terrific lunch specials. Details to follow.

Submitted by Marcie Polson, Doris Rasmussen & Vivian Foster

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement centre were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says, "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby." Really? Like a newborn Baby?! "Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

Submitted by Sam Oliver

COMING EVENTS BY VERNA TEMPLER

June 23rd....Picnic in the Park at 11:00 a.m. Once again an opportunity to try lawn bowling with soft shoes only please. This is a pot luck so bring your own cutlery and dishes and something to share with others.



August 25th....BBQ at the Alls. 2 couples are needed to arrange this so please see Verna to volunteer.

September 14th....The Railway Children play. Price is still to be announced.

October ??....Our Car Rally. 2 couples are needed for this. Please see Verna

GOLF...GOLF...GOLF

Kick-Off Probus Golf
Salt Creek May 16, 2011

A typical day for the kick-off to the Probus golf year...grey, cloudy, and threatening.

A few folks called in to make sure that the day was still on, but I guess in the end, they gave up on what was not a bad day.

In spite of the challenges, the team of Danny Robertson, Stan Maggs, Michael Hanlon, and yours truly lit up the course in ways that would make David Toms weep.

This team set the standard for the day with a 35. Stan blistered the course winning both the longest drive and closest to the pin competitions.

A dry delightful lunch followed in Warkworth.

Respectfully submitted by Barry Hollis

June 13th Everil & Bill Alls hosts at Shelter Valley Pines

June 27th Norma & Ralph Stoffers at Salt Creek

OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, June 29th, 2010.

Shelter Valley Pines. \$24.75 includes lunch plus \$10.00 if riding. Five choices of lunch plus two salads. Scramble format with possible shotgun start.

Tee time is 9:00 BUT please be there 30 minutes earlier.



SIGN UP: Last chance today due to Picnic in the Park. Cheques payable to Probus Northumberland.

Questions to Sam Oliver at 905-372-6736 or Gary Thomas at 905-372-1166.

2011 Probus Golf Trip to Prince Edward County

On Monday May 30th, thirty-six golfers played a nine hole scramble at the Wellington Golf Course. Fortunately for all of us there was a breeze which resulted in far fewer mosquitoes than the previous day when a few members arrived for a practice round. Two teams tied with a great score of 39. Ian Rogerson, Barb Lawrence, Brian Salley, and Marilyn Harris on one team with Jo Carlson, John Ellery, Frank Crowley, and Stan Maggs on the other.

On Tuesday, nine golfers returned to play the Wellington course one more time. A very good score of 42 in 40 degree heat was attained by Norm Davies, Donna Cooke, and Carol Lynn.

The remainder of the group played 18 holes of "play your own ball" at Picton Golf & Country Club. 5900 yards up and down hill & dale with no refreshment cart in 40 degree weather makes the score of 94 by Murray Waller a tremendous accomplishment. Murray was followed closely by Stan Maggs and Don Tapscott who both shot 100.

The ladies meanwhile in equally gruelling conditions while covering just over 5400 yards were led by Anne Grant with 100. Anne Margles was second with a 108.

Closest to the pin was won by Anne Margles and Ian Rogerson. The longest drive competition was won by Marie Van Dusen for the ladies while Eric Carlton and Fred Cooke tied for the men.

We stayed at the Isaiah Tubbs Resort. There were forty-five of us and lovely views of the sandbanks were evident at breakfast and dinner. We enjoyed happy hour a couple of times in the Williams Pavillion at the resort. An impromptu sing along by Geoff Coleman was a delight. Games followed into the night(for some).



Many thanks to Danny Robertson, Alan Wilson & Stan Maggs for the arrangements.

Submitted by Don Tapscott

Take Time to Smell the Roses

A young man shopping in a supermarket noticed a little old lady following him around. If he stopped, she stopped. Furthermore, she kept staring at him.

She finally overtook him at the checkout, and she turned to him and said, "I hope I haven't made you feel ill at ease; it's just that you look so much like my late son."

He answered, "That's okay."

'I know it's silly, but if you call out "Good-bye, Mom" as I leave the store it would make me feel so very happy.'

She then went through the checkout, and as she was on her way out of the store, the man called out, "Good-bye, Mom."

The little old lady waved and smiled back at him...

Pleased that he had brought a little sunshine into someone's day, he went to pay for his groceries.

"That comes to \$121.85," said the clerk. "How come so much? I only bought 5 items."

The clerk replied, "Yeah, but your Mother said you'd be paying for her things too."

***Bet you thought this would be a tear jerker.*

DON'T TRUST LITTLE OLD LADIES!!

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