



# THE PRO-BUZZ

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## PROBUS PICNIC

Our annual BBQ was held once again at the Alls farm on Aug 25th. What a magnificent location. Many thanks to Everil & Bill for hosting it again this year. One hundred and eight of our members were in attendance.

I think it can be said that a great time was had by all. All hands were on deck and thanks to the many volunteers, it went off without a hitch.

I'm very happy to report that we had none of the fireworks of the previous evening. Thank you to the weather "Gods"!

Our burgers and corn were cooked to perfection by some wonderful Ontario Chefs (no expense was spared to have them).

Our appetizer table was a feast for the eyes...wish I had a photo to show you, especially of the wonderful and colourful fruit tray.

The 50/50 tickets were sold by some serious sales ladies who did a great job. 1st prize went to Molly Lecky...she is taking some time to consider how to spend it...perhaps a cruise?

There were many vintage wines, port and sherry also in our draw. Thanks to Probus for these and to Barb Lawrence for packaging them so beautifully. Thanks also to Verna & Ron Templer for their contribution of the Sherries and Port.

Our gentlemen running the games did a superb job and there was some serious competition on the putting carpet, we are expecting some great scores at our next golf event.



Thanks to our team on site preparation and clean up, also for the pick up of tents and to our parking attendants, as they say..."YOU DONE GOOD"  
Our team of " SOUS CHEFS" were second to none, thank you to a great bunch of Girls.

There was a presentation made to the Ladies heading to the Probus Convention in Vancouver, our photographer was on hand to capture them in their new Cobourg Probus Hats, Bon Voyage...you will make great Ambassadors for our Cobourg Probus Club.

It was great for me to get to know the many people who made this year's BBQ another great one.

On behalf of Everil, Bill, Jim and I...thank you to all the volunteers.

Mary O'Shea

### **The Lunch Bunch**

*Our next outing is after our next meeting on September 22nd. We are going to the Limestone Restaurant. This is the new restaurant on the south-east corner of Division and Elgin. All entrees are \$9.95 and include soup or fries or a harvest salad. Taxes, gratuities, and drinks are extra. Sign up today and prepare yourself to enjoy one of the following entrees:*

- 1. Shaved smoked prime rib served on a chibatta bun with horseradish*
- 2. Chicken Parmesan sandwich baked with a tomato basil sauce & mozzarella cheese*
- 3. Limestone specialty pizzas. Sauce & cheese + your choice of 3 items*
- 4. Prime rib burger, 4 oz on a chibatta bun; add a 2nd patty for \$2, cheddar cheese for \$1*
- 5. Lunch size pastas including a harvest or caesar salad + garlic bread wedges. The 3 choices are: shrimp alfredo, butter chicken, or pasta primavera*

*Submitted by Marcie Polson, Doris Rasmussen, & Vivian Foster*

A doctor remarked on his patient's ruddy complexion. " I know," the patient said. " It's high blood pressure--from my family." " Your mother's side, or your father's side?" asked the doctor. " Neither; it's from my wife's." " What?" the doctor said. " That can't be. How can you get it from your wife's family?" The patient replied, " You should meet them sometime!"

### **The Speaker's Corner from Anne Grant**

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Morris-re IESO-Electric Power to Ontario**

**Sept 22nd Ian Lancaster-Clinical Nurse Specialist in Palliative Care**



**Oct 13th Margo Harnden-re Investors Group**

**Oct 27th Barbara Stephenson-re Public Library in Canada**

**Coming Events from Verna Templer**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!      Take home your PRO-BUZZ!!**

*Saturday, September 24th 8:00 P.M. at the newly renovated Fire Hall Theatre is our own local artist Kevin Fox --a many talented musician with a "voice that soars like an angel". This is an event not to be missed. Tickets are \$20.00 available at the Victoria Hall Box Office. Sign up if you wish me to get them for you.*

*Thursday, September 29th is Our Car Rally. This is not a regular Probus Meeting Day. Sign up today with Marg Curtis and Marjorie Mayer giving the names in your group. Cost per person is \$22.00 and includes dinner at???? Only 125 spots!! Cheques only*

*Thursday, October 27th is a regular meeting day but also our day at Kawartha Downs. More on this later...just keep the date open.*

*Friday, November 4th is Dinner Theatre at the Best Western. The price for this has gone up, but, for this show Roger has given us our reduced price of \$33.75. Tickets will be available at our next meeting from Marg Madsen.*

*Thursday, December 8th is our Christmas Party which is being hosted by Dianne Lauder, Nan Orser, Theresa Smith, and Marie Van Dusen.*

*Saturday, January 14th in the Afternoon....I am looking at booking a Spectacular Show- - The Shen Yun 2012 World Tour " A visually dazzling tour of 5,000 years of Chinese history and culture. See the booklet at the table. The show is performed at the Sony Centre in Toronto for 4 days only. The cost for the show, bus, and dinner will be around \$125.00. Please sign the sheet if you are interested so I will know whether to book it or not.*

**Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged...However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.**



**On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.  
" I don't know," he said. " She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."**

### **GOLF NEWS**

*A golfer took his tee shot and watched the ball sail into the woods. His next shot went into a few trees. He tried again and managed to hit the ball over the fairway and into another group of trees. Finally, after several more shots, his ball ended up in the sand trap.*

*Throughout his ordeal, the disheartened golfer was under the watchful eye of the local golf pro.*

*" What club should I use on this shot?" he finally asked the pro.*

*" I don't know," the pro replied.*

*" What game are you playing?"*

Golf at Pine Ridge Golf and Country Club

Monday August 15/11

Good weather and cooler temperatures encouraged 32 golfers to come out and enjoy a beautiful day. It was a little humid, but at least the rain that was forecast held off until later in the day.

The format was a scramble but with a little bit of a twist so that the captain had to keep his eye on the scorecard and couldn't nap between strokes.

The winning team with a score of 44 was led to greatness by golfers Ian Rogerson, Jean Crowley, Barry Hollis and Murray Waller. Congratulations to all of the team!

Mens' Closest to the Pin—Murray Waller

Longest Drive-----Fred Cooke

Ladies' Longest Drive-----Lesley Waller

Closest to the Pin—No claimers!!!

The golf course gave us four free rounds of golf. Accordingly, we will put the names of all the ladies who golfed that day in a hat and draw a winner at the next meeting.

Most of us stayed for lunch at the club and, as usual, it was a pleasant way to spend the day in the company of nice people.

Submitted by Nancy Thomas

*Cooler temperatures greeted the 28 Northumberland Probus Club members who teed off for 18 holes of golf at Salt Creek Golf Links on Monday, August 22nd, 2011.*

*The format was " Play Your Own Ball " . Stan Maggs and Ralph Stoffers tied for low gross, with scores of 79. Anne Grant led the ladies with a low gross score of 84. Anne*



*Grant was also recognized for ladies longest drive and closest to the pin. Fred Cooke won the Men's longest drive, with Ralph Stoffers winning closest to the pin.*

*Most of the participants enjoyed a late lunch at the Warkworth Golf and Country Club.*

*Submitted by Frank Crowley and Jim O'Shea*

Roxborough Glen Golfing, Monday, August 29, 2011

Today was a warm and sunny day. A great day for golfing with our Probus friends. We had twenty-nine attend our golfing today.

While golfing is the theme, companionship and friendship are a big part of a successful day.

Our thanks to everyone for coming out!

The highlights of the day were as follows:

Ladies Closest to the "milk crate" was Patricia Robertson

Men's Closest to the "milk crate" was Gary Thomas

Ladies Longest Drive was Jean Crowley

Men's Longest Drive was Barry Hollis

The best team score was made up of Barry Hollis, Donna Cooke, and Patricia Robertson.

Thanks to Bill at the club for donating some prizes which helped to mitigate the protracted time in serving lunch.

Special thanks to Doug Lloyd for helping and a big hand to everyone who came out just to have some fun and play a little golf.

Submitted by Donna and Fred Cooke

*James(age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His Dad read : "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." Concerned, James asked: "What happened to the flea?"*

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