



THE PRO-BUZZ

MARCH, 2008

GOLF TRIP TO GLEN HOUSE RESORT



Our Golf trip this year will be to Glen House Resort, near Gananoque, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 4th and 5th.

Currently, there are 30 of our members registered at the Glen House. Twenty-five rooms have been held for us until Friday, March 14th. Anyone still planning to attend this Golf Trip has until this date to make their reservations. After this date, there is no guarantee of any rooms being available.

If anyone knows of members who may wish to attend, but have not yet registered, **please try to contact them and advise them accordingly.**

Doug Lloyd has agreed to organize the final details of this Golf Trip, which is greatly appreciated by all those planning to attend.



MEETING SPEAKERS

Thursday, March 13th

Len Murphy – Owner of Pine Ridge Taxidermy – Subject will be Taxidermist Experiences.

Thursday, March 27th

Frank Grani – Building an Airplane in Your Basement.

Thursday, April 10th

Donna Harris – Speaking on Spousal Abuse.

Provided by: Ron Templer

SIGNS

At a Propane Filling Station: "Thank heaven for little grills."

And don't forget the sign at a Chicago Radiator Shop: "Best place in town to take a leak."

Provided by: Pamela Jackson

COMING EVENTS

Lunch Bunch Special – Thursday, March 13th – Sandy Flat Sugar Bush – Pancake Lunch - \$6 – You can still sign-up for this lunch today, March 13th.

Musical Concert by Derrick Cunningham – Saturday, March 15th – Victoria Hall
– Afternoon Performance \$15 – Night Performance \$25

Music Makers - Hosanna – Sunday, March 16th – Grafton United Church - \$10

Menopositive – Thursday, April 3rd (Opening Night) – Victoria Hall - \$35 – Includes Champagne, Chocolate Covered Strawberries, etc – Sign-up Sheet for “Girls Night Out”

Oriana Singers – Saturday, April 5th – Trinity United Church – Seniors \$16.

Here Comes The Bride (Featuring our own **Betsey Stanley**) – Starting Friday, April 18th and performing for one month – Park Theater - \$20.

The Last Five Years starring **Lauren Russell** and **Michael Lombo** – May 1st to 10th
– Capitol Theater - \$25.

Dirty Dancing Show – Wednesday, April 9th & Wednesday, May 14th - Both trips are sold out. See Verna Templer to add your name to the waiting list - \$115.

Spring Mixer – Wednesday, May 28th – Jack Burger Sports Complex - \$28 – Port Hope Probus Club hosting – Includes speaker and lunch – Sold Out – Add your name to the waiting list if you wish to attend.

Golf Trip – Wednesday and Thursday, June 4th and 5th – Glen House Resort, Gananoque - Doug Lloyd will be the Organizer.

Golf Tournament – Monday, June 9th – Larchmere Golf Course – Fred Cooke will be the Organizer

Provided By: **Verna Templer**

Some thoughts of the Famous!!

Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself ~~"Lillian, you should have remained a virgin."
-- *Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)*

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog: "No good in a bed, but fine against a wall."
-- *Eleanor Roosevelt*

BOB'S RETIREMENT

It's important for men to remember that, as women grow older, it becomes harder for them to maintain the same quality of housekeeping as when they were younger. When you notice this, try not to yell at them. Some are oversensitive, and there's nothing worse than an oversensitive woman.

My name is Bob. Let me relate how I handled the situation with my wife, Beverly. When I took "early retirement" last year, it became necessary for Beverly to get a full-time job, along with her part time job, both for extra income and for the health benefits that we needed. Shortly after she started working, I noticed she was beginning to show her age. I usually get home from the golf course about the same time she gets home from work.

Although she knows how hungry I am, she almost always says she has to rest for half an hour or so before she starts dinner. I don't yell at her. Instead, I tell her to take her time and just wake me when she gets dinner on the table. I generally have lunch in the Men's Grill at the club, so eating-out is not reasonable. I'm ready for some home-cooked grub when I hit that door.

She used to do the dishes as soon as we finished eating. But now it's not unusual for them to sit on the table for several hours after dinner. I do what I can by diplomatically reminding her several times each evening that they won't clean themselves. I know she really appreciates this, as it does seem to motivate her to get them done before she goes to bed.

Another symptom of aging is complaining, I think. For example, she will say that it is difficult for her to find time to pay the monthly bills during her lunch hour. But, boys, we take 'em for better or worse, so I just smile and offer encouragement. I tell her to stretch-it-out over two, or even three, days. That way she won't have to rush so much. I also remind her that missing lunch completely now and then wouldn't hurt her any (if you know what I mean). I like to think tact is one of my strong points.

When doing simple jobs, she seems to think she needs more rest periods. She had to take a break when she was only half-finished mowing the yard. I try not to make a scene. I'm a fair man. I tell her to fix herself a nice, big, cold glass of freshly-squeezed lemonade, and just sit for a while. And, as long as she is making one for herself, she may as well make one for me too.

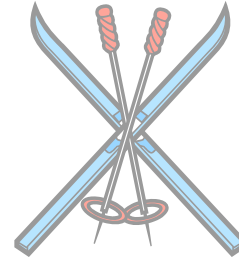
I know that I probably look like a saint in the way I support Beverly. I'm not saying that showing this much consideration is easy. Many men will find it difficult. Some will find it impossible! Nobody knows better than I do how frustrating women get as they get older. However, guys, even if you just use a little more tact and voice less criticism of your aging wife because of this article, I will consider that writing it was well worthwhile. After all, we are put on this earth to help each other.

Signed, Bob

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bob died suddenly on May 27th. The police report says that he was found with a Calloway extra-long 50-inch Big Bertha Driver II golf club rammed-up his ass, with only 2-inches of grip showing. His wife, Beverly, was arrested and charged with murder. However, the all-woman jury found her Not Guilty, accepting her defense that he'd accidentally "sat - down" on it.

SKI TRIP TO TITUS MOUNTAIN, MALONE, N.Y.

Feb. 19th - 21st, 2008



Nine Probus members made their way to Malone on Tuesday Feb. 19th.

Driving conditions were interesting, to say the least. A combination of sun, blowing snow, then clear skies. Hardy bunch that we are, after arriving at the Super 8 Motel, we changed into ski togs and headed for the hills in Jex's van.

Ski conditions that day were a titch less than ideal. It was as though the Jolly Green Giant had emptied 1,000,000 ice cube trays over the hill, then laughed and headed for the nearest pub to let the rest of us navigate the terrain as best we could. Nothing stops the avid skier [somewhat like the avid golfer, I would suppose] and some skied for a couple of hours, that 1st afternoon. Pretty good, after driving 4 hours, unpacking 300 lbs. of gear, re-loading ski equipment, into the van.

The pre-dinner get-together in Robertson's suite was very entertaining - many stories and laughs were shared. Afterwards, dinner at Villa Fiorio was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday dawned - and off we went skiing again - this time wonderful conditions and we stayed almost to day's end. I should mention that the price to ski Titus is quite reasonable - under 70 year olds - \$19.00 & over 70 FREE!

Another very pleasant Robertson get-together before dinner at Gallagher's where they serve the biggest piece of roast beef, on one plate, I've ever seen!

Ted and Danny [keen skiers that they are] skied for a few hours on Wednesday morning before heading back home. The rest of us decided to pack up and leave after breakfast.

Wonderful company, enjoyable skiing, good meals, nice accommodations - what more could we ask?

Thank you Danny and Pat for arranging the trip and hosting the get-togethers. I can't wait for next time.

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