



THE PRO-BUZZ

OCTOBER 2012

2012-2013 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Our incoming president, Jamie Doolittle, proposed a new slate of Executive Officers and Committee Chairs for 2012-2013 which was unanimously approved, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- President: Jamie Doolittle*
- Vice President: Lynn Ramsay*
- Past President: George Lawrence
- Secretary: Marg Denny
- Treasurer: Norma Stoffers
- Ex-Officio Non-Voting Advisor to the President: Errol Markle**



COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSON(S)

- Membership: Gord & Dianne Graham*
- Speakers: Stan & Gladys Maggs*
- Social: Verna Templer
- House Liaison: Gord Catton*
- Scrap Book: Vickie Catton
- Share the Wealth: June Loader
- Golf Group: Danny Robertson
- Sunshine/Greeters: Pat Hawkins
- Pro-Buzz: Bob & Carol Petter and Gary Bennett
- Lunch Bunch: Marcie Polson & Doris Rasmussen



* These people are new to their positions.

** This position is new this year.

“KAWARTHA SPIRIT” EXPERIENCE

Forty-six Probus members and guests enjoyed the boat cruise on the Trent Canal System on Thursday, September 6th. It could not not have been more perfect. The day was beautiful, the boat and service were excellent, and, of course, the company was fun and friendly. The commentary was interesting, entertaining and informative, especially for those who are new to the area. The Lock 34 experience was fascinating and the view of the Falls was an added bonus.

We enjoyed Jamie’s recommended shopping after the cruise. We found Fenelon Falls to be a lovely little community in which to browse.

Lunch itself appeared to be effortless and was well-prepared. The cash bar provided a celebratory mood to the day which was, all in all, a wonderful outing.

Verna tells us that our water experience next year will be the Kirkfield Lift Lock Cruise. Should be fun!



Submitted by Nan Orser

RICE LAKE HERITAGE BOAT TOUR

Approximately 100 people gathered at Tower Manor Lodge at 9:00am, Saturday, September 15, 2012. After a brief history of the Manor and surrounding area, we boarded 12 pontoon boats for a cruise along the south shore of Rice Lake. We were in good hands, with the owner of each boat ensuring a safe journey. A member of the Hamilton Twp. Heritage Committee provided an historical background on various shoreline properties. In addition, we received a booklet containing photos and descriptions of these sites.

We moored at the Charles Sorby House (Fircliff) c1875, east of Gore’s Landing, for a delicious lunch and delightful time in a beautiful setting overlooking Rice Lake. Our hosts invited us into their home to view some very interesting photos and artifacts. After lunch in the garden, we explored the out-buildings, enjoyed the view, and relaxed on lawn chairs, on the swing on the side porch, or on the deck overlooking the lake. Completely relaxed, we headed down to the dock for the balance of the cruise.

The tour continued along the south shore to Harwood, then turned west and cruised close to the shores of Tic, Spook, Black, Sheep and West Sugar Islands. The skies turned gray and the wind cool, as we headed back to the docks of Tower Manor Lodge. Overall, the six hour tour was held under blue skies, sunshine and warm temperatures – a perfect day in every way!

Submitted by Carol Heaven and Trish Morgan

GOLFING NEWS

September 17th at Shelter Valley

On Monday, September 17th, twenty-two golfers came out to enjoy a beautiful end-of-summer day. Golfers played 9 holes - scramble format - and enjoyed lunch afterwards.



Two teams tied for first place with a score of 36. They were the team of Ted Jex, Everil Alls and Brian Salley, and the team of Bill Alls, Lynn Wallace, Carol Lynn and Don Tapscott.

Closest to the pin for ladies was Everil Alls and for men was Bill Alls.

Longest drive for ladies was Barb Lawrence and for men was Ted Jex.

Everyone had a great time.

Submitted by Don Tapscott

The final Probus Golf Group event of the season was held on Monday, October 1st hosted by Jamie Doolittle and Tim O'Shea. Approximately 50 golfers took part in the Annual Closing Day and Dinner at Cobourg Creek Club. A full report will be included in the next issue of Pro-Buzz.



When my doctor asked me about what I did yesterday, I told him about my day.

"Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded across the edge of a lake, marched up and down a steep hill, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand, and jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake."

Inspired by my story, the doctor said, "You must be an awesome outdoorsman!"

"No", I replied, "I'm just a lousy golfer."

THE LUNCH BUNCH

A new season of Lunch Bunch outings has begun after the summer break. Our first venue was the Oasis, which featured menu choices of:

- Sirloin Burger with soup, salad, or fries
- Chicken Caesar wrap with soup or fries
- Pasta with side salad

Twenty-six Probus members were treated to delicious food, as usual, and it was a beautiful day to enjoy the solarium setting.

Submitted by Marcie & Doris

SOCIAL NOTES

Kawartha Downs : This event, being held on Thursday, October 25th, promises to be lots of fun again this year. Cost is \$32.00 which includes a hot buffet dinner at 6pm with races starting at 7pm. The Schedule of Events Programs are to be shared by 2 people. You can get a \$5.00 voucher to play the slots.

Sister Act: We have 16 seats available for this Toronto production being held at 2pm on Wednesday, October 31st. Cost is \$125.00 each and includes bus, show and dinner.

Dinner Theatre: Tickets to see "Kitchen Witches" at the Best Western on Friday, November 2nd at 6pm are \$40.00 for the show and dinner.



Christmas Party: Our annual Christmas Party will take place on Thursday, December 13th at the Lion's Centre. Stay tuned for more details.

Wizard of Oz: This is an Andrew Lloyd Webber Production which is playing at the Mirvish Theatre in Toronto. The date is Wednesday, May 1st and the price for bus, show and dinner will likely be \$125.00

You are welcome to invite friends, relatives or neighbours to any of these events.

Submitted by Verna Templer

The Importance of Exercise



I joined a health club last year, spent about \$1,000, but haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there!

The only reason I would take up walking is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

I've just been to the gym because I heard they got a new machine in. I could only use it for half an hour because I started to feel sick. It was great though. It provided me with everything I needed – KitKats, Mars Bars, Snickers, Potato Crisps, the lot ...

Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a pub with a Happy Hour and by the time I leave, I look just fine.



COMING EVENTS

SOCIAL by Verna Templer

Oct. 13th 42nd Street at Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford

Oct. 25th Kawartha Downs at 4 pm

Oct. 31st Sister Act at Mirvish Theatre (previously Canon Theatre), Toronto at 2pm.

Nov. 2nd The Kitchen Witches – Dinner Theatre at the Best Western

Dec. 13th Probus Christmas Party

May 1st Wizard of Oz – Mirvish Theatre, Toronto

Note: Details regarding the above are provided on previous page.

THE LUNCH BUNCH by Marcie & Doris

Nov. 22nd John's Junction

Jan. 24th Casey's

THE SPEAKER'S CORNER by Anne Grant

Oct. 11th Peter Boos - CEO of I & D Insurance

Oct. 25th Jane Lagalisse - War Years in England

Nov. 8th Remembrance Day Activities

Nov. 22nd Anne Burnham – Burnham Market

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