



# The ProBuzz



Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Northumberland – September 2019

## Probuss Summer Barbecue



Perfect weather and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at our annual BBQ at the All's farm. Here are some highlights.

What a Gal. Verna, 95 years old (at left) but still so very classy and scoring big in ladder ball. She bounced those 2 balls on to the toughest ladder rung scoring 10 points. No surprise she was on the winning team Sexy Sixes.



Where there is Smoke, there is fire (*above right*)— no ... we mean burgers. How is it that the Team Captain of the Sexy Sixes and the Highest Scorer in the Female



category were put to work behind the grill?

*Right - Danny Robertson only drinks out of fancy beer steins it seems*

*Left - Both Gary and Nancy Thomas did well at the games*

*Below - Some curious cows*



*Above - Anne and Ron Sargent*

*Submitted (mostly) by Marcia McLeod*

**New Members** (and their sponsors) —inducted at our meeting on August 8.



**Proposed Probuz Team for 2019/2020**

At our meeting on September 26, a new slate of candidates for the management team will be elected – or acclaimed. Here is the slate of candidates. *Those at right are not required to attend management meetings.*

Position	Name	Position	Name
Past President	Harry Nash	Drive Coordinators	Marg and Bob MacDermaid
President	Marcia (Marsh) Macleod	Golf	Susan Tee
Vice President	Fraser Maxwell	Greeters	Susan Brown
Secretary	Linda Nash	Men's Get Together	Jack Butler, Ron Luciano
Treasurer	Mary Dunphy	Lunch Bunch	
		Nibblers	Linda Syrota
House Liaison	Gordon (Gord) Graham	Photography	Ron Swallow
Membership	Maureen & John Crofts	Purchasing	Heather Jansen
Probuzz	John Draper	Reviewer of the Books	Don Morrison
Theatre/ Events-Local	Dianne Graham	Share The Wealth	Anne & Ron Sargent Anne & Fraser Maxwell
Theatre/ Events-Distance	Maureen Cavan	Speaker Coordinators	Peter Ridout/ John Umiastowski/ Alma Draper
Social	Carol Petter	Sunshine	Sandy Upton

**Men's Koffee Klub** Meet at **Kelly's Homelike Inn** on Third Street at 09:30 am on the following dates:

The Tuesday after a PROBUS Meeting DATE, that is:

September 17, October 1, October 15, (after Thanksgiving), October 29, November 19 and  
Christmas Breakfast December 3

*Jack Butler/ Ron Luciano*

## Upcoming Social Events

### It's Time for Theatre!

Sign up at the next meeting for two upcoming theatre events. We've got excellent seats for **Vintage Hitchcock** (just in time for Hallowe'en) on **Sunday, October 27th** at Dalewood Golf Club. There's a buffet lunch at 12:30 before the performance at 2 pm – 3 thrilling tales of suspense presented as a live radio play and directed by our member Florence Fletcher. It should be great fun and we have a special rate of \$50 all inclusive. Make your cheque payable to VOS.

The Northumberland Players have a great line-up this season and we have reserved 40 seats at the Best Western Dinner Theatre on **Friday, November 1st** for the romantic comedy **Stage Kiss**, a "charming tale about what happens when lovers share a stage kiss or when actors share a real one". Make your cheque payable to Northumberland PROBUS.

Please make your payment on or before the second September meeting.

For your info, we'll be seeing two more plays at the Best Western in the new year – **The Sunshine Boys** (January) and **The Honky Tonk Angels** (late April/early May). And, we'll also see a matinee at the Capitol in Port Hope for the dazzling musical production **Chicago** (February). We are so fortunate to have outstanding local talent and wonderful theatre events!

**Dianne Graham** [ggraham24@cogeco.ca](mailto:ggraham24@cogeco.ca)



### Drive & Dine

Plans are well underway for our popular Drive & Dine event being held on **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up will take place at both meetings in September. The cost is \$30. and includes dinner at an unknown destination. Responding to concerns about nighttime driving, the final destination will be close to Cobourg. Details regarding departure place and times will be provided soon. Please note that this event will replace our regular meeting on that date.

**Carol Petter**

**A Night at the Races** – We've got a good number of people signed up for our fun night out at Kawartha Downs on Saturday, **September 21st**. There is still a little room, but Eric Carleton needs final payment at our first September meeting. The cost is \$ 42 per person which includes a full buffet dinner, a \$5 slots ticket in the casino and Eric's contest/prizes.

### Next Lunch Bunch – September 26, 2019

After a break in August, Lunch Bunch will be meeting at Nookies at 90 Ontario Street, in Port Hope. I will have sign-up sheets at the meeting on September 12.

*Dawn McGregor*

### Appies and Drinks

These are the generous hosts who signed up for Appies and Drinks. Be sure to let them know you plan to come.

Date	Host
September 10	Barb & George Lawrence
October 3	Frank & Jean Crowley
November	Marcia Macleod & Jack Butler
December	Mary & Jim O'Shea



On Monday, **August 12**, 2019, 25 members of the Northumberland Probus Club gathered at Shelter Valley Pines Golf Club to enjoy the challenge of “the back 9”. The morning was

somewhat overcast, which helped moderate the high temperatures of recent weeks. As always, the course was in great shape.

Lynn Ramsey won closest to the pin for the ladies and John Crofts for the men, both on hole #10.

Team #3 – Bill Alls, Doug Lloyd and Jean Crowley tied with Team #4, Robert Touchburn, John Crofts, Everil Alls and Ann Hollis, for 1st place with scores – unaudited – of 36.

The majority of participants remained after their round to enjoy a barbequed lunch together.

*Frank and Jean Crowley*

Northumberland Probus and Brighton Probus played a joint 9 hole game at Baxter Creek Golf Course on Monday August 26th. There were 42 players on the course, 14 of whom were from Brighton. It was a perfect day for golf on a well kept, challenging course with good scores that reflected the advantages of team scoring. There were some amazing drives and impressive fairway shots topped by awesome putting from both the ladies and the men! It was a fun day and all players agreed it was one worth repeating.

Bill and Everil Alls are the organizers for the next Northumberland Probus 9 hole golf outing which will be held at Shelter Valley Pines on Monday **September 9th**. The contact and game information has just been sent to all the NP golfers, as well as to the Brighton group.

Finally, our season closing 9 hole golf event will be held on **Monday Sept. 23rd** at Port Hope Golf Course. It will be a scramble with a shotgun start at 3:00PM followed by a catered dinner. Susan Brown and Cathy Jolie are the organizers for this event. Sign up information to follow.

*~Sue Tee~*

## Membership Note

A new membership list has now been issued. It was included with the email version of this newsletter and a limited number of printed copies are available for those unable to use the online version. Please check your entry and let the Membership Desk know if there are any errors or omissions.

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**Deadline for the next ProBuzz is September 28th.**

Note: Although I do remind many, if an item is missing, it's probably because it was not sent to me.

Please send any material to [john@cobourginternet.com](mailto:john@cobourginternet.com)

## Future Meetings & Speakers

**Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**     **Marnie Hare Bickle**, Music Academic/Poet/Teacher/Editor  
“Native Born Son”

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup>**     **George Parker**, Local Historian  
“From Forest To Farmland”

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