



# THE PRO-BUZZ

APRIL, 2008

## HAPPY 8TH ANNIVERSARY



On March 30, 2000, 140 people met at the Dalewood Golf and Country Club for the purpose of forming a new Probus Club for our area. It was to be known as the Probus Club of Northumberland. With the initiative provided by Rotary Club of Cobourg, Probus Club of Cobourg, and their representatives, Bill Moore, Stone Avery, Ross Adams and Russ Donaldson, the Club was formed on a motion by Pam Jackson, who subsequently became our second President

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, those who had volunteered for the original Management Committee met at Judi's Café in Cobourg East. Russ chaired the meeting, and the specific Officers and Chairs appointed. On a motion by Errol Markle, Ron Templer was named our first President.

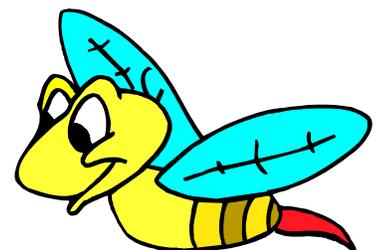
Our meetings of April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>, were again held at Dalewood, with president Ron taking the chair on May 11<sup>th</sup>. He informed us that during the war, an omnibus was used to transport all the groupies, camp followers, etc. from base to base – hence the term “PROBUS”. The 50/50 draw that day was won by Barbara Meyer and Ella Chambers.

Our next meeting was held at the Best Western on May 25. The highlight of this meeting was the announcement by Danny Robertson that the club golf tournament would be held on June 12<sup>th</sup> at Larchmere. Roy Thorneycroft announced the “Picnic in the Park” on June 29<sup>th</sup> and Joan Ross and Brian Hart told us about the new hospital.



At the golf tournament, the winning team was Patricia Robertson, Anne Grant and Pierre Leger. Our first BBQ was held August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Roy and Rena Thorneycroft's home in Baltimore. And so, the good ship “Probus Northumberland” sailed on with many good times ahead and some notable achievements to come. Happy 8<sup>th</sup> birthday fellow Probins.

Provided by: Errol Markle



## MEETING SPEAKERS

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Donna Harris – Speaking on Spousal Abuse.**

**Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Grace Barker – Author – Speaking on the Great Havelock Bank Robbery.**

**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Roger Cooper – Lawyer – The Subject of his Speech will be in the May Pro-Buzz.**

**Provided by: Ron Templer**

## COMING EVENTS

**There Goes The Bride** (Featuring our own **Betsey Stanley**) – Starting Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and performing for one month – Park Theater - \$20.

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

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

**My Husband's Wild Desires Almost Drove Me Mad** – Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Best Western Hotel - \$30.

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

**Golf Trip** – Wednesday and Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> – Glen House Resort, Gananoque - Doug Lloyd is the Organizer.

**Golf Tournament** – Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Larchmere Golf Course – Fred Cooke is the Organizer

**Provided By: Verna Templer**

## HOME EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY

Pamela Jackson is interested in arranging for a home exchange with someone this year, in or near Cobourg, during June, July, or September. She is offering her house, and the use of two cars in Victoria, B.C., for similar facilities here. If you are, or you know someone who may be, interested in an exchange with Pamela, please contact her at: [arjack@shaw.ca](mailto:arjack@shaw.ca). Her address is: #52, 486 Royal Bay Drive, Victoria, B.C., V9C 4L7, and her telephone number is: (250) 391-9225.

Requested by: **Pamela Jackson**

## NORTHUMBERLAND PROBUS CLUB GOLF GROUP

Golf season will be here soon, and we plan to continue the activities of our Golf Group. This will be our eighth year, and last year, 61 of our members participated. This is a unique opportunity to have some fun playing golf, while getting to know your fellow Probus members better.

The following information is provided for the benefit of our new members, which should give you a better understanding of our golfing activities.

1. Our emphasis is on "FUN GOLF".
2. We play 9 holes of golf on the Monday morning following each of our Probus meetings.
3. We play as teams of four people, using the "Scramble Format" most of the time, but occasionally, we use other formats.
4. We play at six different golf courses.
5. The time and place of our golf outings are announced at our Probus meetings.



There is no obligation to come out for every golf outing, just whenever it suits you. Arrangements are sufficiently flexible that all we need is a show of hands, at our Probus meeting, of those planning to golf with us on the following Monday.

If you wish to join our Golf Group, or have any questions, please see me at our meeting on Thursday, April 24th. I look forward to golfing with many of our members again this summer.

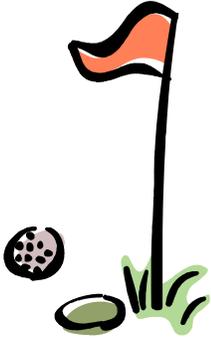
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## CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD



## GOLF TRIP TO GANANOQUE

The Gananoque/Glen House Golf Trip, June 4-5/08, now has 35 golfers registered. If you are interested in the golf trip you should contact Glen House Resort to register. Their number is 1-800-268-4536. Tell them you are with the Northumberland Probud Club.



For other details, contact Doug Lloyd at 905-372-3637 or at [dw.lloyd@sympatico.ca](mailto:dw.lloyd@sympatico.ca). There are rates for both golfers and non-golfers.

I understand that many of the lower priced rooms are taken so you should contact the Glen House sooner than later to get the best rates.

PS: Old golfers never die. They just lose their balls

Provided by: **Doug Lloyd**

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

In Ottawa, a local bar was so sure its bartender was the strongest man around that it offered a standing \$1000.00 bet. The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass and hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money.

Many people had tried over time (lumberjacks, truck drivers, miners etc.) but nobody could do it. Then one day this scrawny little man came into the bar, wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit, and said in a tiny squeaky voice, "I'd like to try the bet."

After the laughter had died down, the bartender said okay, grabbed a lemon, and squeezed away. Then he handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little man. But the crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his fist around the lemon and six drops fell into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1000.00 and asked the little man, "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weight-lifter, or what?"

"Nope", the man replied, "I work for Revenue Canada."

**TAX TIME IS HERE !!!!!!!!**

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