



THE PRO-BUZZ

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On Monday, January 14th, 97 brave souls from 5 Probus clubs showed up at the Northshore Lanes for a morning of FUN bowling. The makeup was as follows: Cobourg club - 26 bowlers, **Northumberland - 35**, Northshore - 12, Port Hope - 9, and Ganaraska with 15. Nice to see the new club with such a turnout - Welcome!

When the fun and laughter was complete the results were as follows:

Top club (Winner's trophy) Northumberland (Average of 154.6).

Second place Northshore (Avg. 128.1).

Third place Cobourg (Avg. 125.0).

Fourth place Ganaraska (Avg. 122.5).

Bringing up the rear for the Toilet Seat - Port Hope (Avg. 101.1).



Other prizes:



Top team overall; Northumberland - Wilson Dow, Patricia Robertson, Errol Markle, and Marjorie Saunders with a 169.7 average.

Top Single Female - Winnie Gerrow(Northumberland)with 233.

Male - Stan Maggs (Northumberland) with 231.

Top Triple Female - Ruth Markle (Northumberland) with 566.

Honorable mention - Winnie Gerrow (Northumberland) with 576.

Male - Lou Levtov (Cobourg) with 622.

Winners of hidden scores: 92 Single - Mary Buckley (Cobourg) and 259 Triple went to Julius Varga from Northshore.

Thanks to the Cobourg Club for hosting the event, with the assistance of Barry Hollis and Wilson Dow of Northumberland. Also, thanks to the Lions Centre for another enjoyable meal.

Amen

Submitted by: Wilson Dow



COMING EVENTS

Valentine's Day Luncheon – Regular Probus Meeting – Thursday, February 14th
- Lunch is \$10.

Cobourg Winter Festival – Several Events – Buttons \$5 – Verna Has Brochures.

Urine Town – Friday, March 7th – Capitol Theater - Very Funny Show - \$23.

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.

Golf Trip – Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27th and 28th – Glen House, 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**

MEETING SPEAKERS

Thursday, February 14th

Diane Buckler – PowerPoint Presentation on “Village of Hope” in Africa.

Thursday, February 28th

John Poirier – Principal - Life Long Learning Center – Will Speak about Learning Center.

Thursday, March 13th

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

Provided by: Ron Templer

THIS IS ME

Name: **Theresa Smith**

This is how I spent my adult/working life:

Most of my working life was spent in Secretarial /Book-Keeping. I worked for a Retail Co, also a Manufactory Firm . My last working years 1967-1979, I was Secretary / Manager for a small family owned Marina in the 1000 Islands area . I retired in 1979

This is what interests me and what I spend my time doing:

I enjoy travel and bird watching. I am a nature lover. I just finished an 8 week course with Hospice. I have a client which I mentor in grieving. I am interested in a program for Seniors in grieving e.g, visiting shut ins and nursing homes. I love my quiet time with a good book.

This is what interests me and what I spend my time doing:

Lawn bowling. Short mat bowling. Theatre. Baking. Volunteering for Charity .

These are the things I would like to do if others are interested:

Years ago I played canasta. Does anyone remember how to play?

This Is Me

Name: **Margaret Denny**

This is how I spent my adult/working life:

I am retired from Kraft Canada (Cobourg office), where I worked for thirty-four years, in the Human Resources area. Together with my husband, David, we have two daughters and four grandchildren. I have served on the Board of Directors of Kraft Canada Credit Union, Northumberland Players and most recently served as the chair for Corporate fund-raising for the Oriana Singers.

This is what interests me and what I spend my time doing:

Since my retirement, I have spent time writing my memoirs of growing up on a farm in the hamlet of Camborne, Ontario, during the 1940's and early 50's. Also, I am trying to get old photographs in some semblance of order for the family archives, along with some family genealogy.

These are my pastimes and what I enjoy doing:

In my spare time, I enjoy reading and working crossword puzzles. I have recently signed up for a digital camera course to learn how to take better pictures, and this summer hope to upgrade my computer to include software for editing and copying photos. David and I also enjoy travelling to historical places and this Spring we will be spending seventeen days in England.

These are the things I would like to do if others might be interested:

David and I would enjoy taking scenic/historical coach tours around rural Ontario, and boat cruises would be enjoyable as well.

GOLF TRIP QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Doug Lloyd has volunteered to organize our Golf Trip this year, and several other members have agreed to assist with this event.

GANANOQUE received the most votes as the preferred location for our Golf Trip, with 27, and Calabogie was a distant second with 10.

Let's give Doug our full support to ensure that we have another memorable Golf Trip this year.



EVEN GOD ENJOYS A GOOD LAUGH!

There were 3 good arguments that Jesus was Black:

1. He called everyone brother
2. He liked Gospel
3. He didn't get a fair trial

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Jewish:

1. He went into His Father's business
2. He lived at home until he was 33
3. He was sure his Mother was a virgin and his Mother was sure He was God

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Italian:

1. He talked with His hands
2. He had wine with His meals
3. He used olive oil

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was a Californian :

1. He never cut His hair
2. He walked around barefoot all the time
3. He started a new religion

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was an American Indian :

1. He was at peace with nature
2. He ate a lot of fish
3. He talked about the Great Spirit

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Irish:

1. He never got married.
2. He was always telling stories.
3. He loved green pastures.

But the most compelling evidence of all -

3 proofs that Jesus was a woman:

1. He fed a crowd at a moment's notice when there was virtually no food
2. He kept trying to get a message across to a bunch of men who just didn't get it
3. And even when He was dead, He had to get up because there was still work to do