



THE PRO-BUZZ

SEPTEMBER 2009

PROBUS BARBECUE

Our barbecue was a great success; good food, companionship and weather that was co-operating. A great day was enjoyed by Northumberland Probus members.

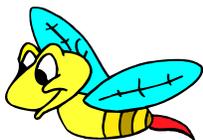
Special thanks go to Sue Lanctot and her committee of Sam Oliver, Leslie and Murray Waller, and Nancy and Gary Thomas. They organized the affair, arranged the various work crews and bought and brought the food. A great deal of time and effort goes into making the event a success, and a success it was!!

Thank yous to all the crews—those who cut the lawn and set up the tents and tables; the cooks who barbecued with great flair; the many people who brought tasty appetizers; the groups that sliced and diced the vegetables, shucked the corn, and set the food and plates, etc.. on the tables; the clean-up crew; the parking attendants; the cake servers; the people in charge of the games which entertained us; and to Errol for putting up our Probus banners. All deserve a very big thank you. If you didn't attend, you missed a great event.

Everil Alls

P.S. I apologize if I missed anyone, but you know how helpful you were and we thank you.

An enormous "Thank You" to Everil and Bill Alls for once again allowing us the privilege of having our barbecue party at their wonderful house.



COMING EVENTS

Car Rally September 24th..Next Meeting

Meet here at the Lion's Centre and proceed with your instructions. Get your tickets today from Jean and Frank Crowley or Marjory and Don Jones. \$20.00 each. Don't go alone..ask re: a partnership.

General Meeting October 8th

Change of Officers at the Lion's Centre.

Kawartha Downs October 27th

Race at 4:00 P.M. with dinner + Eric's contest. Slots open any time—Good luck & let's have lots of winners. Cost \$26.00...car pool for transportation. Get your tickets today from Eric Carleton and his committee.

Cirque Du Soleil October 30th

SOLD OUT!! Please pay today if you haven't done so already. \$110.00 each which includes the bus, show, gratuities, and a sit-down dinner at the Hot House Café. We will be leaving Cobourg at 1:30. The bus departure place will be announced later. It will not be at the Lion's Centre.

Dinner Theatre at The Best Western November 6th

The show is Relatively Speaking at a cost of \$33.75. Tickets will be available at our October meeting.

Viagara Falls at Stage West November 18th

SOLD OUT!! Please make sure you have given us your cheque.

NOTE... Probus Cobourg still have seats left for this show on Wednesday, November 4th. The price is the same as ours..\$65.00. We have 12 of our group going with them, so if anyone else would like to go—see me at the break.

Christmas Party December 10th

Again at the Lion's Centre. More details later. Doreen & Brian Scott and Pat & Jerry Moran are the organizers.

Submitted by Verna Templer



From the Speaker's Corner

Sept.10th

George Tardik Speaking on Naturopathic Medicine.

Sept.24th

Car Rally. No speaker.

Oct. 8th

Dr. Bill Moebus speaking on his work in Honduras with a medical team.

Oct. 22nd

Bob Abrames voyageur. Speaking on his adventures in the wild travelling as the voyageurs did by canoe in the 1800s. He will take up most of the meeting time as his address will take over an hour. It should be very interesting. He was very difficult to get. This man is a professional motivational speaker. He will be worth listening to I assure you.

Nov. 12th

Tracy West. Speaking on her adventures climbing Mount Kilamonjaro.

Nov. 26th

Michael Newnham conductor of the Northumberland Symphony Orchestra An extremely talented man and comes very highly recommended.

Dec. 10th

Xmas Party

Dec.24.th

No meeting

Submitted by Ron Templer

Clinton (age 5) was in his bedroom looking worried when his Mom asked what was troubling him. He replied, “ I don’t know what’ll happen with this bed when I get married. How will my wife fit in it?”

THE LUNCH BUNCH

September 24th..NIL..Car Rally

October 22nd at Casey’s

Submitted by Doris Rasmussen



Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but take him for a car ride and he sticks his head out the window

IT'S GOLF TIME

Pine Ridge Golf Club..August 17th

28 golfers turned out for the hottest contest of the season. I mean hot, hot, hot!!

The team of Murray Waller and associates took top honours while Leslie Waller won closest to the pin on #2. I've forgotten who won closest to the pin for the men (which is why you should always write your report up right away and not 2 weeks later). I do remember Ian Rogerson outdid himself with the longest drive on #6. Don Tapscott used his new \$3.00 Driver to come close and exclaim many times " I can't believe I can hit it this far. " Keep checking the yard sales, Don!!

Submitted late by Bill Alls....but your editors appreciate better late than never

Salt Creek Golf Club August 24th

21 golfers showed up for a 9:00 A.M. tee off. Four teams of 4 started off with a final team of 5. The weather was perfect for golf—a little on the warm side and we all played the full 18 holes. Ralph Stoffers, a new golfer to the group, had the men's low score with an 80. Pat Robertson and Barb Lawrence tied for the lady's low score of 95. Afterwards, most enjoyed the lunch on the patio at Warkworth Golf & Country Club—a favourite watering hole in the area.

Submitted by: Roland (I'll try to remember to put everyone on a team next year) Alexander

Roxborough Glen Golf Club August 31st

A great golf day was enjoyed by 32 Probus golfers. The weather and the course were both great. Two teams were tied for the most honest golfers consisting of Barry Hollis, Doug Lloyd, Marilyn Wood, and Alan Wilson for one team with Bill Alls, Ted Jex, Norma Stoffers, and Barb Lawrence for the other team. The team with the lowest score consisted of Murray Waller, George Lawrence, Pat Robertson, and Tom Wallace—with a par of 33. Closest to the pin for the ladies on #3 was Lynn Wallace and closest to the pin for the men on #1 was Barry Hollis. A number of golfers stayed for a little cool refreshment, food, and socializing.

Submitted by Barb Rusk

As Jack Benny once said, " Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air."



MORE GOLF NEWS.....

NPOFGA

Year end Golf and Dinner at the Mill Restaurant and Golf course.

Tuesday Oct 13th 2009.

Golf--Shotgun start at 3.00 pm. (MODIFIED shambles format)

Liquid refreshments after the game.(CASH BAR)

Buffet dinner at 6.00/6.15 pm.

Menu: ROAST BEEF (NEED AT LEAST 20),STRIP LOIN, CHICKEN, SALMON,
HOUSE SALAD, ROASTED POTATOES, VEG., BUNS,
ASSORTED DESSERTS, TEA/COFFEE

Cost: Golf, walking \$20 cart ?

Dinner.\$25.TAXES AND GRATUITY INCLUDED

Please sign up at the meeting on Sept.10th or 24th.

Please pay \$25 down payment so I can have reliable numbers to give to the restaurant for dinner and also so that I can make up teams and fill up golf carts where possible.

Submitted by Ian Rogerson

*Two Mexican detectives were investigating the murder
Of Juan Gonzalez.*

" How was he killed? " asked one detective..

" With a golf gun," the other detective replied.

" A golf gun ! What is a golf gun? "

" I don't know but it sure made a hole in Juan !!



The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Max, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner.

On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees.

The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car.

They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent. The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air-Conditioner,' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti-Semitic, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on two million Fords.

They haggled back and forth for about two hours, and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so to this day, all Ford air conditioners show Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max on the controls.

So, now you know!!!!!!

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