



# THE PRO-BUZZ

MARCH 2011

## PROBUS 2011 VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON

On February 10th we had our annual Valentine luncheon. Again, we brought a signed valentine card which was collected at the door when we arrived. Later during the break these valentines were randomly given out. It was fun finding and spending time with the sender. Lunch was held in the adjoining room and thanks to the Lion's Kitchen Staff a tasty lasagna lunch was served. The tables were beautifully decorated and some lucky recipients got to take home a centrepiece.

Donna Cooke, Marilyn Wood, and Norma Stoffers would like to thank Marjorie Mayer for the great music she provided on our keyboard. Verna, thanks for suggesting a sing song. Thanks to Fred Cooke for M.C.ing, Jo Carleton for grace and Sue Lanctot for the picture of all who dressed in red. A good time was had by all.

Submitted by Norma Stoffers

### **WHAT A REAL WOMAN DOES\***

**A real woman is a man's best friend. She will never stand him up and never let him down. She will reassure him if he feels insecure and comfort him after a bad day.**

**She will inspire him to do things he thought he could do; to live without fear and forget regret. She will enable him to express his deepest emotions and give in to his most intimate desires.**



**She will make sure he always feels as though he is the most handsome man in the room and will enable him to be the most confident, sexy, seductive and invincible ...**

**No, wait... Sorry, I am thinking of beer. That is what beer does.**

**Never mind.**

### *THE LUNCH BUNCH*

*We will return to Casey's Bar & Grill after our next meeting on March 24th. To help with the numbers, please sign up today.*

*As always, from Marcie Polson & Doris Rasmussen*

**A man stopped to help a woman with a flat tire on her car. As he got started, she said to him, "Please do it as quietly as possible. My husband is asleep in the backseat."**

### *Interclub Bowling Tournament by Barry Hollis*

*A very successful day for our club!! Probus Northumberland won the trophy with Cobourg 2nd, followed by North Shore and lastly Ganaraska Valley won the coveted toilet seat. Distinguishing themselves were the following:*

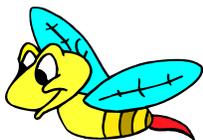
*Men's High Singles--Ted McDonald*

*Women's High Singles--Hope Pearce*

*Women's High Triples--Ruth Markle*

*Men's High Triples--Barry Hollis*

*High Team--Winnie Gerrow*



## The Trouble with Richard

A sociable group from Probus Northumberland gathered at Cobourg's Best Western on Friday, February 4th. The evening had everything: good food, friendly companions, and a superb performance of a great play. The congeniality of our group and the fact that "The Trouble with Richard" was a well done comedy combined to make the evening a standout. Some of us were probably a bit wistful as well as amused. The troubles of Richard seem universal and most of us imagine we have experienced some of them. We are also thankful they are in the past.

Thank you, Verna for making the arrangements. We are again indebted to you for yet another wonderfully entertaining event.

Submitted by Barbara Taylor

### *A little Canadian humor*

Newfie, a little man, was sitting at a bar in Toronto when this huge, burly American guy walks in. As he passes the Newfie, he hits him on the neck knocking him to the floor. The big, burly Yank says, "That's a karate chop from Korea." Well, the little Newfie gets back on his barstool and resumes drinking his beer.

The burly American then gets up to go to the bathroom and, as he walks by the Newfie, he hits him on the other side of the neck and knocks him to the floor. That's a judo chop from Japan", he says.

The little Newfie decides he's had enough and leaves. A half hour later he comes back and sees the burly American sitting at the bar.

He walks up behind him and whacks him on the head, knocking him out.

The Newfie says to the bartender, "When he wakes up, tell him that was a hockey stick from Canadian Tire."

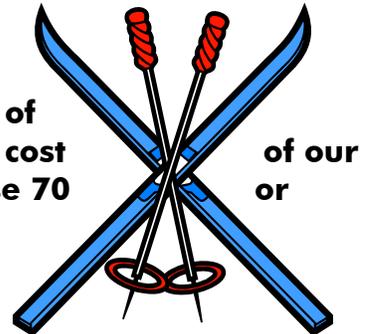
Submitted by Doug & Jennifer Lloyd

## **Ski & Shopping Trip**



**We had our annual ski trip to Malone, New York, last month. These ski trips began in 2004, with 18 of our members participating. This year there were only 8 of us, three shoppers and five skiers, so our numbers are dwindling.**

**The weather was good to us this year, with three days of great skiing, and good travelling both ways. Also, the cost trip was much less this year. Skiing is still free for those 70 older, the motel had reduced its rates, and our dollar was over par with the US currency, so it was a real bargain.**



**As usual, one of our skiers fell off the lift. Fortunately, Borden was not badly hurt, but it did not help his already sore back. The lifts and the operators at Titus Mountain are not the greatest. Almost every year one or two of our group has fallen off the lift, and a few of our members have been hurt.**

**However, we are all back home safe and sound, and I believe that everyone enjoyed our ski trip. Hopefully, those members who attended this year will be able to make it again next year.**

**Prepared by: Danny Robertson**

### COMING EVENTS

*BILLY ELLIOTT-- We are sold out but have a waiting list, so sign up if you are interested. Wednesday, April 6th.. 1:30 show at \$122.00 ea. Dinner at the Mandarin in Pickering.*

*\*\*\*\*\*Possible seats available with Port Hope Probus on Wednesday, May 4th with dinner at the Hot House Cafe.*

*DINNER THEATRE..BEST WESTERN.."LOOKING" by Norm Foster on Friday, April 8th It is a comedy and tickets are \$33.75 ea.*

*SPRING FLING MAY 18th in PETERBOROUGH..\$35.00 each.*

*Submitted by Verna Templer*



On a bitterly cold winter's morning a husband and wife were listening to the radio during breakfast.

They heard the announcer say, "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the Snowplows can get through".

So the good wife went out and moved her car as instructed.

A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through".

The good wife went out and moved her car again.

The next week they are again having breakfast when the radio announcer

says, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park....." Then the power went off.. The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said, "I don't know what to do.

Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snowplows can get through?"

Then, with all the love and understanding in his voice, that men who are married to blondes always exhibit, the husband replied "Why don't you just leave the car in the garage this time?"

### ***COMING EVENTS BY ANNE GRANT***

***March 10th..Audrey Wilson, Naturalist about wild things..birds etc***

***March 24th..Alan Mann,Fire Chief, Cobourg..about fire prevention etc***

***April 14th..Dianne Lauder & Singers..a Spring Song Presentation***

***April 28th..Alan Wilson..The Land of the Bible***

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