



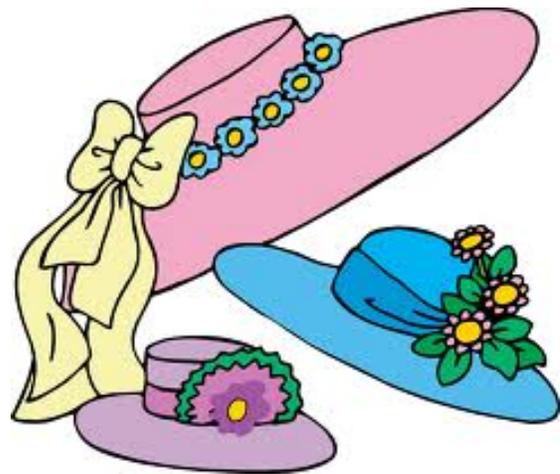
THE PRO-BUZZ

APRIL 2013

HAPPY EASTER

On Thursday, March 28th, we had our Easter celebration for which our meeting room was decorated with an Easter theme. The table centerpieces were baskets, filled with a variety of colorful and tasty treats that were to be awarded to the lucky person at each table with an Easter egg sticker under his/her chair.

Peter Rabbit greeted everyone at the door with a chocolate treat. The parade of people wearing their decorated bonnets was a colourful sight to behold! Thanks to judges Barry Hollis, Donna Cooke, Doreen & Brian Scott who had a very difficult task picking out the most impressive Easter bonnet. The four lucky winners - Gordon Saunders, Archie McGeachy, Margaret Hannah and Barbara Reading - were each awarded a special gift. Thanks to everyone who dressed for the occasion!



Submitted by Brian Scott

SKI TRIP TO TITUS MOUNTAIN, MALONE, NEW YORK

The number of skiers has gradually diminished over the past few years, with only five skiers and three shoppers making the trip this time. It is unfortunate that so few skiers were there, as the ski conditions this year were much better and very enjoyable. Where else can you ski for free?

Besides the skiing, we had a good happy hour in the Robertson's suite. Some shopping was done and the IBC Sports' store always has items of interest to purchase. We had lovely meals at Donovan's Restaurant (oh, so much food on the plate!). We were fortunate to have dry roads for travelling, and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Danny for organizing the trip.

Submitted by Stan Maggs

I BELIEVE, I BELIEVE



On Friday, March 1st, Probus members were treated to a performance of J.M. Barrie's play *Peter Pan*. The audience ranged in age from five to ninety-three. By the end of this enchanted evening, with the aid of some magic fairy dust, we were believers. We believed in fairies like Tinkerbell, pirates that tangoed, a very large ticking crocodile, agile Amazons, lost boys and children who really flew to Never Never Land.

Much credit goes to the company who arranged the spectacular flying scenes AND the bravery of the performers for being so trusting and making the flying look so effortless and like such fun.

Special mention must be made of the performances of Tanya Wills as Peter Pan, Christopher Sharp as Captain Hook and Jack Boyagian as Smee, and let's not forget young Trent Ainsworth as Nana the dog. Truly, all thirty-six members of this cast were extraordinary. The costumes, settings and the live, but hidden, orchestra all enhanced this production and were superb.

This really is a production for all ages!

Submitted by Evelyn Gorringe

PLEASE NOTE

In the past two months, three new members have been welcomed to our Club. Would you kindly add the following names and contact numbers to your membership list:

- Ron Coleman 289-252-2173 Welcome back, Ron!
- Heather Jansen 289-252-0815
- Tom Wallace 905-377-8519 Welcome back, Tom!



Your Pro-Buzz co-editors, Bob & Carol Petter have acquired an updated computer system. Please send all future submissions, comments and questions to the following new email address: **carolpetter41@gmail.com**

We also request that you copy co-editor Gary Bennett, at the following email address: **gary_bennett@sympatico.ca** when submitting articles.

We will be including these email addresses at the bottom of the last page on all future issues of Pro-Buzz. For easy reference, perhaps you would like to add these to your membership lists as well.

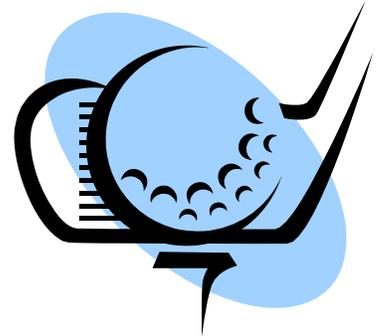
If there is anyone interested in providing back-up services for the editors during vacation times and/or emergencies, we would be most happy to take your names. We can provide a template, as well as a written protocol that outlines the process, including contact information of the regular contributors.

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 eleventh year, and last year 70 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, using the "Scramble Format" for about half of our outings, and other formats for the remaining outings.
4. We play at seven different golf courses.
5. The time and place of our golf outings are announced at our Probus meetings. Upcoming games are also listed in our Pro-Buzz newsletters.

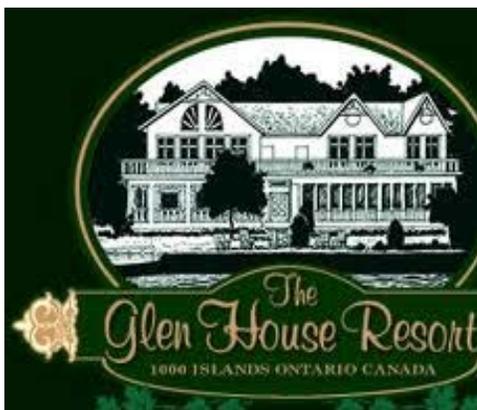


There is no obligation to attend every golf outing, just whenever it suits you. Arrangements are sufficiently flexible that all we need is a show of hands at our Probus meeting, of those planning to golf with us on the following Monday.

If you wish to join our Golf Group or have any questions, please see me at our meeting on Thursday, April 11th. I look forward to golfing with many of our members again this summer.

Submitted by Danny Robertson

THREE DAY GOLF RUN-A-WAY



This event is taking place in Gananoque from May 27th to the 29th. There are 9 holes of golf on Monday the 27th and 18 holes on Tuesday the 28th. Accommodations include 2 nights, 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts at the beautiful Glen House Resort. In order to hold your reservation, please contact the resort by April 15th at 1-800-268-4536 and ask for Jeanine or Debbie. Jamie **would greatly appreciate** an offer of assistance in arranging the golfing portion of the trip!

LUNCH BUNCH

Twenty-five of our members had lunch at the Buttermilk Café on Thursday March 8th. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their lunch and commented on the excellent food and accomodating service.



In response to several requests/suggestions, we are pleased to report that we have made arrangements to have lunch at the new Italian restaurant, "Marca on the Wharf", on May 23rd.

Submitted by Doris Rasmussen

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Niagara – the Sequel: It's not too late to sign on for the Probus Northumberland assault on Niagara Falls next week. All you have to do is call the Holiday Inn By the Falls (1-800 263-9393) and tell them you're one of us. They'll ask for your credit card details but won't zap you for any payment until you actually get there. It's easy to find, right opposite the casino; you just have to walk across the street to get rich. The \$348.04 charge is for two sharing a room and includes two breakfasts and two dinners, one atop the Skylon. Parking is free. (In case, you were wondering: Archie won't be bring his pipes.)

Anniversary Breakfast: Diana and Joe Flynn are planning our 13th Anniversary Breakfast which is being held on May 9th at 8:30am. Tickets are available today. The cost is \$8 and includes a buffet breakfast, snacks during the break and birthday cake. What a deal! For those unable to attend the breakfast, the regular meeting will start at 10am for the usual cost of \$5.

May Day Extravaganza: Our president, Jamie, is the emcee for this event which takes place on May 21st from 9am to 1pm at the Keeler Centre in Colborne. April is the last chance to obtain a ticket for this fantastic event. The Extravaganza is almost sold out and Bob Abrames, the Voyageur, has confirmed his attendance as keynote speaker. For the cost of \$25, you will have lots of fun as well as lunch. To purchase a ticket, or for more information, please see Jamie.

May 29th Coffee Morning: This event is an annual fundraiser for the Northumberland Hills Hospital. Coffee events are held throughout the County with all proceeds going to support our local hospital. Since this year's event is being held in honour of Ron Templer, your Management Team has decided to participate during our May 9th and 23rd meetings. On these dates, we will have a collection pot and will ask folks to empty their pockets or purses of loose change during the social periods before our meetings and during our break times (no cheques please). Subsequently, we will make a presentation to Rhonda Cunningham, Executive Director, NHH Foundation.

COMING EVENTS

SOCIAL by Verna Templer

- Apr. 26th *Spamalot* at Victoria Hall. Tickets are available today at \$26 each.
- May 1st *Wizard of Oz* - This production is sold out. However, there is a wait list.
- May 3rd Dinner Theatre at The Best Western - *Bedtime Stories*. Tickets are available today at \$40 each.
- May 9th 13th Anniversary Breakfast – 8:30am breakfast, 10am regular meeting.*
- May 21st May Day Extravaganza – Keeler Centre in Colborne*

* see previous page for details for this event

THE LUNCH BUNCH by Marcie, Doris & Vivian

- Apr. 25th The Mill Restaurant
- May 23rd Marca on the Wharf

THE SPEAKER'S CORNER by Gladys & Stan Maggs

- Apr. 11th Carl Fletcher – Northumberland Hearing Centre
- Apr. 25th Brenda Nutter – Special Places on Roads Less Travelled
- May 9th Dan Bulger – Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro

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