



THE PRO-BUZZ

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PROPOSED NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

After hard-fought primaries in Roseneath Landing, New Amherst, Roberts Row and the former Frei Estate, members of Probus Northumberland are ready to go to the polls.

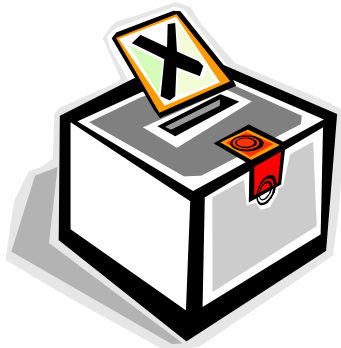
“I don’t know why it takes us so long to get an election under way down here,” Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton said in an exclusive interview with Pro-Buzz. “You people in Probus Northumberland must be a lot smarter than we are.”

“For once I agree with the junior senator from New York,” said Senator John McCain, the presumptive nominee who’s yet to be nominated for the Republican nomination, as he lined up for coffee and muffins during the break at Probus Northumberland’s July 24 meeting in the Cobourg Lions Centre.



“If the Republican Party had your club’s political savvy, I’d be in the White House by now and the War on Turr (Bush talk for Terror) would be over. I don’t suppose you’d let me borrow Verna Templer to be secretary of state...? Anyway, it’s great to be here in Colorado.”

Probus Northumberland has already come up with a slate of nominees (“Nyaah nyaah nyaah,” crowed club president Barry Hollis) who are standing for election at the club’s annual general meeting.



They are: **Theresa Smith**, for president; **Danny Robertson** for vice-president; **Marg Denny**, for secretary; **Dorothy Dawson** for treasurer.

“If you don’t fancy any of these people,” said Lord Alfred Douglas, chairman of the UN’s international oversight team monitoring the election, “you can nominate other candidates from the floor. Good show. And good luck, chaps.”

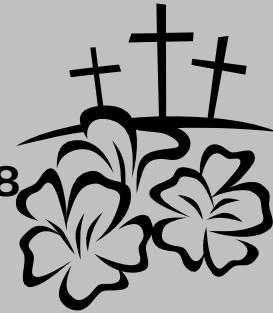
Prepared by: **Micheal Hanlon**



PRO-BUZZ MASCOT

HE WILL BE MISSED

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COMING EVENTS

4th Line Theater - Friday and Saturday, August 15th and 16th @ 6:00 PM – School House - \$20.

The Love List –Saturday, August 23rd – Park Play House - \$14.

Barbeque – Thursday, August 28th – Bill and Everil Alls' Estate – See page 3 for details.

The Jersey Boys – Wednesday, September 17th – Toronto Center for the Performing Arts (formerly the Ford Center) - \$120.

Car Rally –Thursday, September 25th – One of our newer members, Sam Elliott, has agreed to organize this popular event, and is looking for volunteers to assist him - More details to come.

Christmas Party – Thursday, December 11th – Doreen and Joe Cardinal have agreed to organize this important event and are looking for volunteers to assist them.

Provided By: **Verna Templer**

MEETING SPEAKERS

Thursday, August 14th
Cheryl Richeson – Teaching the Blind

Thursday, August 28th
Annual BBQ at the Everil and Bill Alls' Estate

Thursday, September 11th
Analise Petlock – Will speak on the CHAMPS Program

Provided by: **Ron Templer**

ANNUAL BARBEQUE

An update on YOUR PROBUS Annual BBQ from your committee, which consists of; Fred & Donna Cooke, Bill & Everil Alls, Winkie & Doug Lloyd, and Barb & George Lawrence.

On August 28th at 3:00 p.m. 150 Probus members will ascend on the home of Bill and Everil Alls. Of the 150 members, 49 have volunteered to help make the BBQ a success. We have divided the workload up and have assigned a task to each volunteer.

Would VOLUNTEERS please check the volunteer sheet at the Aug. 14th meeting and indicate if the task you have been assigned to, along with the timing, is ok with you.

The food has been ordered, the Johnnie-on-the-spot has been ordered, the BBQ has been ordered, the tables and chairs have been ordered, the tents have been reserved (thanks to new member Sam Elliott), the games have been planned, the ice has been ordered, Bill's parking lot for 500 cars has been groomed and we have lots of volunteers.....now all YOU have to do is show up with....whatever refreshments you want....lawn chair....plateknifeforkandspoon....a smile on your face and a desire to have a great time. Looking forward to having a great day.



P. S. The LONG range forecast for the day is 72 (do you know what that is in Celsius?), bright & sunny!!!!

Reported by: **Barb and George Lawrence**

A WORD OF WARNING

Heads up everyone! Please, keep this circulating... You walk across the parking lot, unlock your car and get inside. You start the engine and shift into reverse.

When you look into the rearview mirror to back out of your parking space, you notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you shift into park, unlock your doors, and jump out of your car to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view. When you reach the back of your car, that is when the carjacker appears out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off. They practically mow you down as they speed off in your car.

And guess what, ladies? I bet your purse is still in the car.

So now the carjacker has your car, your home address, your money, and your keys. Your home and your whole identity are now compromised!

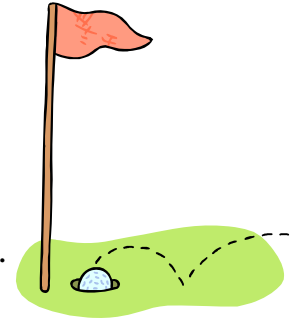
BEWARE OF THIS NEW SCHEME THAT IS NOW BEING USED.

If you see a piece of paper stuck to your back window, just drive away. Remove the paper later. And be thankful that you read this message. I hope you will forward this to friends and family, especially to women. A purse contains all kinds of personal information and identification documents, and you certainly do NOT want this to fall into the wrong hands.

PROBUS GOLF AT SALT CREEK – MONDAY, JULY 14TH

On July 14th, 36 golfers met at Salt Creek Golf Club. It was a perfect day for golf and the scores ranged from 32 to 38.

The lowest score, 32, was the team of Everil Alls, George Lawrence, Jean Crowley, and Fred Cooke. The team of Alan Wilson, Barbara Lawrence, Frank Crowley, and Errol Markle saw all the course with a 38.



Lunch

After the round of golf, a BBQ was enjoyed at the Robertson's home. A 5 minute rain did not interrupt the festivity. A BIG THANK YOU to Danny and Pat from all of us.

Organized by: **Alan Wilson and Errol Markel**
Reported by: **Alan Wilson**

PROBUS GOLF AT WARKWORTH – MONDAY, JULY 21ST

There is a saying "that it never rains on a golf course". Fourteen members of our golf group can attest to the fact that it does at the Warkworth Golf Course. Our 18 hole round was reduced to 9 holes as we gradually became drowned rats.

During the round Everil Alls had the ladies closest to the pin and longest drive and Patricia Robertson the ladies best score with a 50. For the men Danny Robertson was closest to the hole and Stan Maggs had the longest drive. George Lawrence turned in a magnificent 42 for the best men's score.



After drying out, we all enjoyed lunch, refreshments and conversation at the course.

Organized and Reported by: **Stan Maggs**

THE ELDERLY GOLFER

Arthur is 90-years-old. He's played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day, he arrives home looking downcast. "That's it," he tells his wife. "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has gotten so bad that once I hit the ball, I can't even see where it goes."

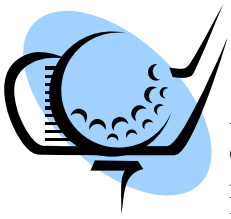
His wife sympathizes and makes him a cup of tea. As they sit down, she says, "Why don't you take my brother with you and give it one more try?" "That's no good," sighs Arthur. "Your brother's a hundred and three. He can't help." "He may be a hundred and three," says his wife, "but his eyesight is perfect."

So, the next day, Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes an almighty swing and squints down the fairway. He turns to the brother-in-law and asks, "Did you see the ball?" "Of course I did!" replied the brother-in-law. "I have perfect eyesight!" "Where did it go then?" says Arthur.

"I don't remember."

PROBUS GOLF - JULY 28, 2008

Inspired by the play at the Canadian Open, 25 intrepid golfers took to the links to battle the heat and very soft fairways and greens of Roxburgh Glen.



The Team of Doug L., Monica H., Gord S., and Marian B. stiffed the field with a sparkling one over par round.

Although Michelle Wie and Mike Weir both registered closest to the pin honours, neither could be found for the awards ceremony. As a result, Murray Waller "Weir" (ostensibly no relation) was awarded the men's closest to the pin. Other notables included a stiff race for longest drive by ladies with the judges awarding a tie to Pat R. and Everil A.

Next stop for the Professional FUN tour will be at Shelter Valley Pines, Monday August 18.

Organized and Reported By: **Ann and Barry Hollis**

REMINDER

YOUR ANNUAL PROBUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$30 IS OVERDUE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID OUR TREASURER YET.

Mosquito Spray. . .

I was at a deck party awhile back, and the bugs were having a ball biting everyone. A man at the party sprayed the lawn and deck floor with Original Listerine, and the little demons disappeared.

The next year I filled a 4-ounce spray bottle and used it around my seat whenever I saw mosquitoes. And voila! That worked as well. It worked at a picnic where we sprayed the area around the food table, the children's swing area, and the standing water nearby.

During the summer, I don't leave home without it.....Pass it on.

Provided by: Pamela Jackson and Dorothy Dawson

A STORY ABOUT YOUR DOG AND YOUR WIFE

A dog is truly a man's best friend. If you don't believe it, just try this experiment. Put your dog and your wife in the trunk of the car for an hour. When you open the trunk, guess which one is really happy to see you!

Provided by: **Doug Lloyd**

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

A guy goes to the supermarket and notices an attractive woman waving at him. She says hello. He's rather taken aback because he can't place where he knows her from. So he says, 'Do you know me?' To which she replies, 'I think you're the father of one of my kids.'

Now his mind travels back to the only time he has ever been unfaithful to his wife and says, 'My God, are you the stripper from my bachelor party that I made love to on the pool table with all my buddies watching while your partner whipped my butt with wet celery???'

She looks into his eyes and says calmly, 'No, I'm your son's teacher.'

Provided by: **Pamela Jackson**

Story of Jenny and Ralph

She'd been taught 'housework is a woman's job,' but one evening, Jenny arrived home from work to find the children bathed, one load of laundry in the washer and another in the dryer. Dinner was on the stove, and the table set. She was astonished!

Turned out that Ralph had read an article that said, 'Wives who work full-time and then had to do their own housework were too tired to have sex'.

The night went very well. The next day, she told her office friends all about it. 'We had a great dinner. Ralph even cleaned up the kitchen. He helped the kids do their homework, folded all the laundry and put it away. I really enjoyed the evening.'

'But what about afterward?' asked her friends.

'Oh, that ..., Ralph was too tired...'

God is good.

Provided by: **Doug Lloyd**



NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to thank the Golf Group for the beautiful flowers we received recently. We do not expect anything in return for our Golf Group B.B.Q., because we enjoy doing it, but we do appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincere Thanks from: Danny and Patricia Robertson

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