

Pro-Buzz

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NOT EVEN SUNSHINE COULD PUT A DAMPER ON THIS PICNIC

Unaccustomed to ideal conditions, our members valiantly carried on with the revels and fiercely contested games under blue skies at the Saunders' country estate. Our staff chefs grilled perfect cheeseburgers and hotdogs. Helen Saunders and Carol Lynn and her crew (Betsey Stanley, Birdeen Kerby, Marg Madsen, Barb Rusk and committee chair Verna Templer) kept the salads and sides coming without a hitch. Don Saunders led a walking party along his new trail through the trees and only three members got lost; two have since been found. "I've never seen so many people having such a good time," said Miles Archer, a visitor from San Francisco who stood outside on Elgin St. and peered enviously up the driveway.

... AND THANKS FOR THE ROSENEATH SIX-CLUBBER

The following e-mail was sent to the probusnorthumberland.com website:

"Subject: six club picnic at Roseneath

"Thanks for a great start. Dinner by Hayden Taylor was delicious as expected. The Tweed Twangers were fun. The games were outstanding. And, of course, the carousel was over the top fun -- where was my camera?

"Thank you organizers all. Shirley Ross, Colborne."

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VROOM VROOM VROOM

We were planning to publish a map of the car rally route but our neighbour's dog ate it. All I can say is that you'll love the post-rally dinner at the Subway in Wasaga Beach. Departure is on Thursday, Sept 29. And remember: bring a car.

NOW LISTEN. AND LISTEN GOOD

Sharpen your scalpels and welcome today's speaker, forensic pathologist Michelle Humphries. Derek Hatfield drops anchor here briefly Sept 22 to tell us about his new venture: building Spirit of Canada in Cobourg to sail in the 5-Oceans solo round-the-world yacht race starting next year. And, as if the excitement and pageantry of our annual meeting and swearing in of our new president weren't enough on Oct. 13, Pam Jackson has also persuaded Susie Jin of GNP pharmacy to talk about wellness and alternative therapies (note that this session starts at 9.45 a.m.). And a fanfare, please, on Oct. 27, for Bob Irvine, who will give us the history of the Cobourg Concert Band (in which, incidentally, our own Barry Hollis can be seen. And heard).

THE FEEDERS AND THE READERS

The Lunch Bunch meets after the Sept. 22 meeting to chow down at the Railside Restaurant in Port Hope. The Book Club is consuming *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENTS TEE OFF

