



THE PRO-BUZZ

MARCH, 2009

SKI TRIP - TITUS MOUNTAIN - FEB. 17 - 19, 2009

Driving conditions to Malone were perfect - sun & dry roads. Didn't take too long after arrival for the athletes & devoted 'groupies' to pack up the gear & head for the hill for a bit of skiing before cocktail hour. The patience of the non-skiers is remarkable. Sitting in a rustic lodge, sipping coffee, & encouraging the skiers to 'take one more run - ah, go ahead, we're happy watching'. I just love em!

Pre-dinner get together in Robertson's suite for an exchange of world altering ideas & stories from past & present, shared with gusto as was the dinner at Gallagher's afterwards.

Wednesday morning we enjoyed a 'home-style' breakfast at the restaurant next door. [Home-style, if your home has an assortment of pancakes, omelettes, egg McMOUNTAINS, bacon, ham, sausage & pretty awful coffee] The only thing at my house is that awful coffee.

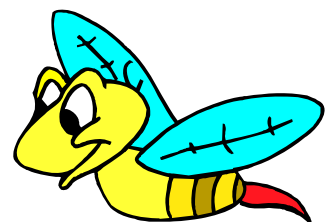
Skied in wonderful conditions - a high cholesterol lunch with stimulating conversation ["remember so & so, she married so & so, her maiden name was ____? They had 12 kids, all graduated Magna Carta & are jointly running a small Scandinavian country?"] What a joy being in Cobourg so many years that one remembers so & so and her enterprising family.

The non-skiers spent the day exploring the Town & its various retail establishments. We took their word for it.

Another pleasant Robertson get together & dinner at Donovan's on the highway, where a few of us had delicious 'hanger' steak in one form or another. Sorry, we're sworn to secrecy as to what that is.

Thanks Danny & Pat for arranging the trip & hosting the get-to-gethers. Can hardly wait for next year.

Reported by: Betsey Stanley



MEETING SPEAKERS

Thursday, March 12th

Linda LaLiberte - The Ganaraska Forest – PowerPoint Presentation - Merits of the Forest and New Construction in Progress.

Thursday, March 26th

Howie McCourt - Principle of Brookside School - Will speak on; “What is being done to rehabilitate the inmates”.

Thursday, April 9th

Easter Parade - Get your Easter Bonnet ready - Male and Female - Funniest of each. Needed - 2 or 3 volunteers to set up our Easter Meeting - This is an easy one -

Contact

Verna Templer

Provided by: Ron Templer

COMING EVENTS

The Last Resort – Friday, April 3rd – Victoria hall @ 8 PM – \$20 - Produced by: Northumberland Players, and Directed by: Valerie Russell. **Note: If you can't go on Friday April 3rd, and would like to go on another date, see Verna Templer.**

Camelot – Friday, April 24th – Victoria Hall @ 7:30 PM – \$16 - Produced by: Victoria Opera Society, and Directed by: Florence Fletcher.

The Affections of May – Friday, May 1st - Dinner Theatre - Best Western Hotel – \$33.75.

Spring Fling – Wednesday, May 20th – Colborne Keeler Center – Cobourg Probus Club will host this event – \$35 – Speaker is William Thomas, a humourist, who is a radio and TV commentator, and author. **Note: Our allotment is full, but if you would like to go, give Verna Templer your name, in case we are allotted more tickets.**

Toronto All-Star Big Band – Saturday, May 23rd - Capital Theatre @ 8 PM - \$35 - Four seats still available.

Golf Trip – Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th of May – The location will be Buckhorn – Fred Cooke is the Organizer – See page 4 for more detail.

Provided By: Verna Templer

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, March 12th – Pancake Lunch @ Sandy Flats Sugar Bush

Thursday, March 26th – Capone’s Italian Eatery @ The King George Inn

Organized by: Marcie Polson & Doris Rasmussen

GOLF TRIP TO BUCKHORN

TIMING

Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Westwind Inn, P. O. Box 91, Gallery on the Lake Road, Buckhorn, Ontario. K0L 1J0
(1-800-387-8100)

The package includes: double occupancy hotel room for two nights, two breakfasts, and two dinners. Including tax, gratuities, and service charges, the total cost for the two nights will be \$242.00 per person.

GOLF INFORMATION

All golf will be played at the Six Foot Bay Golf Resort.

Monday, May 25th - Tee-off starts at 1:30 PM.

	Cash	Credit Card
9 holes of golf – Walking	---- \$30.00	---- \$31.25
Golf Cart	---- \$40.00	---- \$41.25

Tuesday, May 26th – Tee-off starts at 9:00 AM

	Cash	Credit Card
18 holes of golf – Walking	--- \$43.00	--- \$44.25
Golf Cart	-- \$58.50	--- \$59.75

GENERAL

Currently, there are 48 members indicating an interest in this event. If you are not yet registered, and are planning to attend this Golf Trip, please see Fred Cooke at our meeting on Thursday, March 12th. Also, if you are aware of any of our members, who are away on vacation, and might be interested in this event, would you please pass this information on to them?

Fred Cooke is the Organizer of this Golf Trip and has provided this information.

AN INSPIRATIONAL STORY

Recently I was asked to play in a golf tournament.

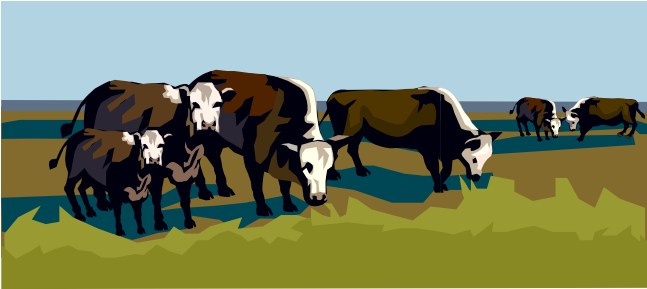
At first I said, 'Naaahhh!'

Then they said to me 'Come on, it's for handicapped and blind Kids.' Then I thought...

Damn - I could win this!

YUPPIE TRUTHS

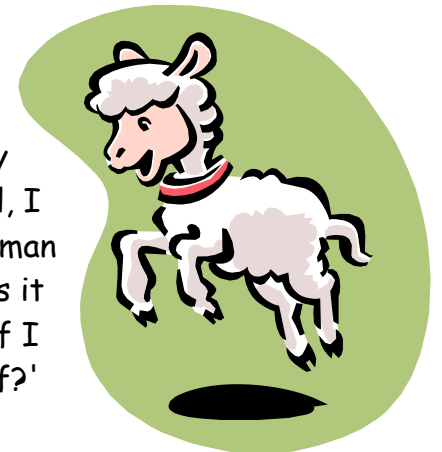
A rancher named Bud was overseeing his herd, in a remote mountainous pasture in California, when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver, a young man in a



Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy, 'If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, Will you give me a calf?' Bud looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, 'Sure, Why not?'

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location, which he then feeds to another NASA satellite, that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with e-mail on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech miniaturized HP LaserJet printer, and finally turns to the cowboy and says, 'You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves.' 'That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves,' says Bud. He watches the young man select one of the animals, and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car. Then the Bud says to the young man, 'Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?'



The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, 'Okay, why not?' 'You're a Congressman for the U. S. Government', says Bud. 'Wow! That's correct,' says the yuppie, 'but how did you guess that?' 'No guessing required' answered the cowboy. 'You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about cows...this is a herd of sheep. Now, give me back my dog.'

Provided by: **Maura McGeachy**

When Grandma Goes To Court

Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know me?' She responded, 'Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.'

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said,

'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair.'



Provided by: **Pamela Jackson**

The Gospel according to St. Andrews

1. If profanity had any influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is. **Horace G. Hutchinson**
2. They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that. **Gardner Dickinson**
3. If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork as poorly as they do a golf club, they'd starve to death. **Sam Snead**
4. If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt. **Dean Martin**
5. Man blames fate for all other accidents, but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole-in-one. **Bishop Sheen**
6. I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes they'd come up sliced. **Arnold Palmer**
7. I'm hitting the woods just great; but having a terrible time getting out of them! **Buddy Hackett**

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The Gospel according to St. Andrews (Cont'd)

8. It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls, while they are still rolling.
Mark Twain
9. Golf and sex are the only things you can enjoy without being good at either of them.
Jimmy DeMaret
10. If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle.
All Us Hackers
11. 11. Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe.
Lee Trevino

POLITICAL SAVVY

A bus-load of politicians were driving down a country road when all of a sudden, the bus ran off the road and crashed into a tree in an old farmer's field. The old farmer, after seeing what had happened, went over to investigate. He then proceeded to dig a hole to bury the politicians.

A few days later the local sheriff came out, saw the crashed bus, and asked the old farmer where all the politicians had gone. The old farmer said he had buried them.

The sheriff asked the old farmer, 'Were they all dead?' The old farmer replied, 'Well, some of them said they weren't, but you know how them bastards lie!'

Provided by: Pamela Jackson

EDITOR'S SWAN SONG

This is the last edition of the Pro-Buzz that I will be preparing. Beginning in April, we will have a new Editorial Team of: **Ron Templer, Jamie Doolittle, and Joanne Watters.**

This will be a much better arrangement, with the potential for new ideas to incorporate into our Newsletter, and will accommodate absences due to vacations, and sicknesses.

I will assist in any way possible to make this transition as seamlessly as possible. I urge all of our members to provide articles, and any other relevant material, for these Editors to include in future Newsletters.

In closing, I wish to thank all of our members, who provided articles, reports, information, and jokes, which you sent to me over the past two years. Our new Editorial Team will appreciate receiving these from you for future editions of our Newsletter.

Your Past Editor,
Danny Robertson.

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