



# THE PRO-BUZZ

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CHAMPIONS AGAIN !!

A HEARTY WELL DONE ( AS MISS JEAN BRODY WOULD SAY ) TO OUR GIRLS. Anne Grant, Anne Gordon, Verna Templer, and Marie Van Dusen successfully defended Northumberland Probus' claim as champions at the Annual Probus Invitational Golf Tournament. Not content to rest on our laurels these wonderful athletes captured the trophy AGAIN and this is only its second year. Soundly trouncing the opposition by one stroke left our team with a feeling that it was never in doubt. The tournament was nicely organized by Jason & Becky at Shelter Valley Pines. Evidently our girls are already making plans for a three-peat.

*Picnic in the Park on July 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Hot, hot, Hot. That was what it was like in the park; about 48 members braved the heat. It was nice to sit on the veranda and play cards. At noon we had a lovely lunch of salads and desserts, provided by the members. After lunch a few brave souls tried a little lawn bowling. We were provided with free parking and with Brian Scott find parking for the cars. We must thank all the volunteers who helped especially Marie Van Dusen, who assisted setting up and serving. Marie helped everybody get organized and to make things run smoothly. We hope everybody enjoyed themselves, this is the last year for Hope and I to convene these festivities, we wish our successor much success.

With Thanks,  
Eileen and Hope.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> LINE THEATRE

The 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre

On Friday, July 16, 60 members of the three Cobourg Probus Clubs traveled to the 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre, near Millbrook, to see Charles Hayter's Eldorado Town – the Port Hope Play. There were 29 of us from Probus Northumberland.



I got a ride to the theatre with Verna and Ron Templer and enjoyed a delicious supper under canvas on a gorgeous summer evening prior to the play.

A review of the play by Paula Citron -

“Charles Hayter traces the history of radium and uranium, from the finding of pitchblende in 1930 at Great Bear Lake to the present day. The centre of focus is the Eldorado plant in Port Hope. In case the plot sounds tedious, Justin Hiscox has transformed this absorbing docudrama into a musical with droll original songs.

“The main character is real life Frenchman and Eldorado chief chemist Marcel Pochon played with passion by Scott Maudsley. Director Robert Winslow moves his large cast around at a good clip. Interesting story, great costumes, an enthusiastic cast, and a pleasant outdoor setting.”

I enjoyed the play and learned a lot. The actors were great. The story ended with one man surviving cancer by the use of radiation and another survived World War II as a prisoner of war by The Bomb.

Submitted by Vivian Foster

### *The Speaker's Corner from Ron Templer*

August 12th

Doug Ireland, manager of Coveright in Cobourg and other associated plants in North America.

#### **August 26th**

Barbeque at Everill and Bill Alls....see Coming Events

#### **Sept 9th**

Wayne Deveau speaking on security. (Commissionaires)

#### **Sept 23rd**

Terri Thompson speaking on the art of Dressage



## COMING EVENTS

BBQ Next meeting, Thursday, August 26th. NOTE \$10.00 PAYABLE TODAY!!

This event is being graciously organized by Catherine and Roland Alexander and Valerie and Tony Grist.

3.00 PM at the home of Everil and Bill Alls. Directions are (map available):  
Burnham St North to just before Camborne. Turn right on Smylie Rd. and go to the end.

Turn right and take the first driveway on your left and go to the top of the hill to the All's Homestead.

Bring a chair, plates, cutlery and prepare for a great time. Sign the volunteer sheet today. If everyone does their part it will make for a fun filled day..

Mark your calender. Details to follow.

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.....Car Rally.....VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....

Nov. 5th..... Dinner Theatre at The Best Western.

Nov 10th or 17th.....Warrior Emporer at the ROM.

Nov. 19th.....White Christmas at Victoria Hall.

Dec. 2nd.....The Canadian Tenors at the Sony Centre.

A night at the Races, to be announced later.

Submitted by Verna Templer

GOLF GOLF GOLF GOLF

July 12<sup>th</sup> dawned bright and clear; a perfect setting for our outing at Ashbrook Golf Club. Arrangements had already been made by Harold Coward and even though he was unable to be there himself due to illness, everything started smoothly. Then came the problem. Alan Wilson and I had made up the foursomes properly but I forgot to provide a list for Paul, the Club Starter. That is what comes of doing this once a year. Despite my faux pas, all 26 of us got off in order. The winning group with a 2 over par score featured George Lawrence, Catherine Alexander, Ralph



Stoffers and Tony Grist. It's worth noting that these four all walked the course. Following "Award Ceremony" we discussed including Ashbrook in our plans for next year. Some thought the front nine was a little too difficult but when Paul suggested we try the back nine next year, everyone agreed that Ashbrook was in. Many thanks to Alan for pitching in at the last minute. Much appreciated.

Submitted by Errol Markle

Warkworth 18 hole golf outing July 19<sup>th</sup>

*This event was hosted by Don Tapscott and Stan Maggs and they arranged great weather as it was not too hot. Some of the golfers on the other hand were very hot. Ladies low score: Anne Grant with a blazing 86  
Men's low score: Ralph Stoffers with a sizzling 84  
Closest to the pins: Our prez and his bride..Danny & Pat Robertson  
Longest booming drives with accuracy: Don Tapscott and Nancy Thomas  
The golf was great as one can see as was lunch afterwards.*

*Submitted by Don Tapscott*

**Probus Golf, Monday July 26, Newcastle Golf Club**

23 golfers attended on a beautiful sunny morning.

Closest to the pin for the ladies was won by Lesley Waller on # 7 and Michael Hanlon won for the men on hole # 2.

Longest drive was won by Fred Cooke on hole # 5, and Lesley Waller again won for the ladies on hole # 6.

Team # 6 won the shambles with a score of 40; winning members were Murray Waller, Jim O'Shea, and Bill Alls.

Everyone enjoyed a barbecue for lunch on the patio as the "garden prizes" were handed out.

Sincerely,  
Bill and Everil Alls

I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced.....Lee Trevino

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