



# THE PRO-BUZZ

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VALENTINE CELEBRATION DAY, FEB 9, 2012

During the business meeting, the engagement of Stan Maggs to Gladys DeLong was announced and our very best wishes were expressed to them. This certainly set the right tone !

At refreshment break time an exchange of Valentine's cards introduced many new friends, much laughter, chatting, and many hugs, proving that our Probians have big hearts, ( and some even wear them on ties - you know who you are ! ).

We thank Maura, Jamie & Carol, and Norma for all their efforts to provide a fun time, and for arranging the lovely luncheon, well provided by the competent Lion's kitchen staff. Suitable music set the background for our meal, enjoyed on heart strewn tables, with a beautiful red rose in a lovely vase just waiting for some lucky table guest to take home. We can now look forward to meeting our secret Valentine next year.

Submitted by Dorothy Dawson

*While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair.*

*Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. Sometimes my Mum makes me ride in the stroller too!"*



## THE LUNCH BUNCH

*We are off to East Side Marios this coming March 22nd. Sign up today please so we have an idea of the numbers. Stay tuned as we are tentatively headed to the Red Lantern in April. Marcie Polson and Doris Rasmussen*

### THE SPEAKER'S CORNER BY ANNE GRANT

March 8th..John Boughen - Agriculture-Farming in Ontario

March 22nd..Susie Jinn - Certified Diabetes Education & Pharmacy 101

April 12th..John Hassan - C.E.O. Port Hope Community Centre

April 26th..George Leger - Fare Share

### **Here On The Flight Path**

*The set was so realistic that when the lights were dimmed, we were totally absorbed in the lives of the characters. The play was very funny with much of the humour coming from double entendres, including the title. Each story had a poignant appeal because the characters were all too human and sympathetic.*

*The play takes place on connected balconies of an apartment building situated under the flight path of the local airport. John, a middle aged, long term tenant, is a columnist for the local paper with lots of spare time. He narrates the stories of three women who occupy the apartment next to his for brief periods. John, played by John Houghton, is an accomplished actor confident in his role as a jaded but vulnerable divorcee.*

*Fay, the first neighbour is a consultant/hooker who does not divulge the latter. John is attracted to her but keeps it hidden under the guise of friendship. She is ratted out by a meddling neighbour and is forced to move out.*

*Fay is replaced by Angel, an attractive, young, naive, exuberant aspiring singer/actress in the big city to make her mark in show business. Things don't go well - her big break never materializes and she returns to Alberta. John is a good listener who offers sympathy, encouragement, and fatherly advise to both women.*



*Gwen, the third occupant is similar in age to John. She is angry and vulnerable, having been recently dumped by her husband. They have a short-lived affair. This is because of her determination to succeed on her own. However, she wishes this success to be in her home town of Vancouver and thus, she returns there to start over.*

*John is an advisor and mentor by nature and a keen observer of human nature (preferably female) and is at this moment on his balcony with his beer in hand, ready to greet the apartment's next occupant.*

*The dialogue was witty and lively with lots of funny incidents. A delightful evening.*

*Of interest we had 35 of us in attendance from our club and 14 from an other Cobourg club.*

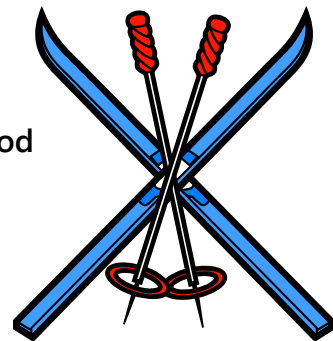
*Submitted by Bob & Marilyn Harris*

A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside and said, "I don't like the looks of your wife at all." "Me neither Doc," said the husband. "But she's a great cook and really good with the kids."

### *Ski Trip to Titus Mountain, Malone, NY*

The winter of 2011/2012 has been one of little snow and warm weather, certainly not ideal conditions for downhill skiing enthusiasts. Danny Robertson did manage to encourage six skiers and five shoppers to travel to Malone on February 16th for the annual ski trip. Not much snow in the area, but with the aid of man-make snow and lovely temperatures, the group was able to enjoy two days of excellent skiing.

The favorite run for most was in wonderful shape for carving our way down the mountain and a nice change from Brimacobe. Titus Mountain is now under new management and one noticeable improvement was that the attendants at the chairlift made sure that everyone got on safely. This was good because in previous years we have had some unfortunate incidents.



Weather conditions for travel were ideal this year. Off slope fun was enjoyed by all including happy hour in the Robertson's suite (too many goodies), tasty meals at Donovans, large breakfasts next door and plenty of shopping (Canadian dollar at par). All of this, plus the bonus of reasonably priced accommodation and free skiing for the over 70 crowd. Even for the younger members, the lift tickets are very reasonable. These ski trips are a good opportunity to get in some good skiing and spend quality time with fellow club members. It would be nice to see more of the younger members take part.

Prepared by: Stan Maggs

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Please make a note on your calendar that May 28-30th is tentatively scheduled for our trip to Gananoque. More details to follow

### COMING EVENTS

*April 20th--a Friday--Victoria Hall is showing Oklahoma. Good seats are available in centre risers and the centre floor. \$23.50 each and cheques payable to the Town of Cobourg. Available today.*

*May 2nd--a Wednesday-The Princess of Wales Theatre is showing War Horse. The event is sold out but be sure to put your name on the Waiting List. There could be more cancellations.*



***May 4th--a Friday--Dinner Theatre at the Best Western which is showing The Dining Room. Tickets are \$40.00 each and will be available on March 22nd, April 12th and April 26th.***

***July 20th and 21st--a Friday & Saturday-- TENTATIVELY--4TH Line Theatre is showing The Marie Dressler Show. I am booking this and sharing it with Northshore and the Cobourg Club. More details to come at our next meeting.***

Someone once said "A change is as good as a rest." Well, after three years as your Pro-Buzz Editor, I am delighted to pass the keyboard to Bob and Carol Petter who will be ably assisted in all matters technological by Gary Bennett.

It has been a lot of fun putting together our newsletter and there are many, many people to thank for their assistance. Danny Robertson guided me for the first few issues and his help was invaluable. To all the main category heads being: Verna Templer, Anne Grant, and Marcie Polson, I thank you for your monthly submissions.

To all of our members who supplied jokes, write-ups of events, and public service blurbs after being asked to do so by me, thank you for your submissions.

To all of you who volunteered to do a write-up or cover an event, Thank you as it really took the pressure off.

Finally, thank you Carol for reading all issues ahead of time and offering suggestions for making Pro-Buzz better than I had laid it out.

Please help Bob, Carol, & Gary in the ensuing months by continuing to offer to cover events in the future.

Jamie Doolittle

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