



THE PRO-BUZZ

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Now that summer activities are winding down, it's time to think about the upcoming fall and winter seasons. No doubt, Verna will have lots of entertainment options for us to consider. As well, many of our Probus members participate in the senior bowling league that is described below.

We would like to remind our members who have missed meetings during the summer, and also those who will be vacationing in the upcoming months, that your Pro-Buzz newsletter is accessible on-line anytime at www.probusnorthumberland.com This website address is found on the bottom of the last page of each edition of Pro-Buzz, should you want to retrieve any current or past issue of your newsletter.

BOWLING ANYONE?

The golfing season will soon be coming to an end. Now is the time to start thinking of other activities to carry us through the winter months. An attractive option that offers exercise and lots of fun is bowling.



Before anyone says, "I'm too old to bowl", I'd like to tell you a little bit about the Lakeshore Seniors' Bowling League that we run at Northshore Lanes at the Northumberland Hills Mall.

Our league consists of over 90 bowlers and our objective is to reach 100. The ages of our bowlers range from the late 50s to the early 90s. We bowl every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30pm to 4pm. The executive are all Probus members as follows: Winnie Gerrow, Fred Cooke, June Loader and Barry Hollis. Also, at least 30 to 35 bowlers are Northumberland Probus members and we also have bowlers from other Probus clubs. We have a 50/50 draw each week and also 'loonie give-aways' each month for special feats such as getting a strike in the first frame. We have a great dinner and prizes for everyone at the end of the season. All of this is included in the \$12.00 weekly fee.

If anyone is interested in joining our League, please contact Winnie at (905) 373-7435 or give your name to any executive member. Our season is just getting underway so we would be happy to welcome new bowlers now.

Submitted by Winnie Gerrow



GOLFING NEWS

August 13th at Pine Ridge

Twenty-one people enjoyed the beautiful change in the weather and a fun round of golf. The heat and dreaded humidity were not factors. We played a scramble format and winners were as follows:

Low Score Winners with 41 – a tie

Team 1: George Lawrence, Fred Cooke, Lynn Wallace

Team 2: Verna Templer, Lynn Ramsay, Marilyn Wilson (guest), Gary Thomas

Longest Drive:

Men: George Lawrence

Women: Nancy Thomas

Closest to the Pin:

Men: Was signed “Jack the Ripper” so no one claimed the honour or got the credit

Women: Barb Lawrence



We really enjoyed the fellowship on the patio where the beer and caesars were cold and delicious. Lunch after that was most pleasant too. A good time was enjoyed by all!

Submitted by Nancy Thomas

August 20th at Salt Creek

The weather was perfect for the 16 Northumberland Probus Club members who teed off at 8:30am for 18 holes of golf at Salt Creek Golf Links. The format was “Play Your Own Ball”.

Pat Robertson led the ladies with a low gross score of 81. Jim O’Shea led the chase for the men with a low gross score of 76.

Barry Hollis was recognized for men’s longest drive and also closest to the pin, Mary O’Shea won the ladies’ longest drive and Everil Alls was the lady closest to the pin.

Fred and Donna Cooke joined the group to play the back nine only ... an eventful back nine ... Donna had a “hole-in-one” on the 14th hole – verified!

Lunch on the patio at Warkworth Golf and Country Club was a most pleasant conclusion to the outing.

Submitted by Jean & Fred Crowley

August 27th at Roxburgh Glen

Twenty-four people attended our golf outing at Roxburgh Glen. A special thanks to everyone for bravely golfing while we had a light shower.

We had a game of “modified Best Ball” that started at 10am and ended with the majority of the gang staying on for lunch.

The highlights of the game were: Best score for men went to Bill Alls with a 43. Best for women had a tie between Barb Lawrence and Pat Robertson with a score of 48. Longest drive for the men was Stan Maggs and for the women was Everil Alls. Closest to the “Milk Carton” on Hole #2 again had a tie between Pat Robertson and Ann Hollis.

Overall, it was a good turnout with good people.

Submitted by Fred Cook

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

DATE	ORGANIZERS	GOLF CLUB
Monday, Sept. 17	Don Tapscott & Brian Salley	Shelter Valley Pines
Monday, Oct. 1	Jamie Doolittle & Jim O'Shea	Cobourg Creek

SOCIAL NOTES

Thursday, October 4th is a possible date for our **Drive & Dine**. This is in place of our Car Rally. Barb & George Lawrence and Donna & Fred Cooke are putting together a car trip around our local area. You will be given directions to follow that will lead you to interesting places throughout our county, ending up at a location for dinner. More information will be forthcoming from the organizers.

Kawartha Downs : Eric Carleton is setting this up for us. It will be on a Thursday in October or November as there are no longer any races on Tuesdays. Get ready for a good day at the Races and SLOTS.

Christmas Party: Set aside Thursday, December 13th for our annual Christmas Party which will be held in place of our regular meeting.

We need volunteers to organize this event. The hall and the musicians have been booked and records from previous years are available. Think about it and give me your name and contact information TODAY if you're willing to assist.

Submitted by Verna Templer

COMING EVENTS

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Sept. 15th Heritage Boat Cruise on Rice Lake – Sold Out

Oct. 13th 42nd Street at Stratford 2pm.

Oct. 31st Sister Act at Mirvish Theatre (previously Canon Theatre), Toronto 2pm.
Show, bus, and dinner at the Mandarin in Pickering for \$125. Make cheques payable to Probus N Travel. Sign up today.

Nov. 2nd Bedroom Farce – Dinner Theatre at the Best Western This is a comedy involving 4 married couples. Cost is \$40. each. Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

THE LUNCH BUNCH by Marcie, Doris & Vivian

Sept. 27th The Oasis

Oct. 25th John's Junction

Nov. 22nd Casey's

THE SPEAKER'S CORNER by Anne Grant

Sept. 13th Susan Stathan - Writer & Visual Artist

Sept. 27th Chris Worsnop - Chair of Vintage Films

Oct. 11th Peter Boos - CEO of I & D Insurance

Oct. 25th Jane Lagalisse - War Years in England

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