



# THE PRO-BUZZ

**JULY 2013**

## HAPPY CANADA DAY!

**Parade News** - There he was! Riding high in the sky, both in and on Bill Alls' magnificent, cream-coloured, 1979 Cadillac, our President Jamie in all of his splendor. Our 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive appearance in Cobourg's Canada Day Parade and the seventh time we went on our own.

Leading the way with their Canada flags were Wilson Dow, Brian Scott, Stan Maggs and Gord Catton. A grand sight they were. If only they could better "swing" their hips to the pipes. With our Club Banner were Lynn Wallace and Marion Boys. This was a definite improvement in the hip movement.

Walkers this year included Marg Denny, Marjorie Jones, Marg Curtis, Maura and Archie McGeachy, Lynn Ramsay and Errol Markle. Our multi-club sign was borne majestically by Don Jones and his family in his spanking clean white 1997 truck.

Thanks to all for showing the greatness of our Club.



*Submitted by Errol Markle*

## CANADIANS



*A recent study found that the average Canadian walks about 900 miles a year.*

*Another study found that Canadians drink, on average, 22 gallons of beer a year.*

*That means, on average, Canadians get about 41 miles to the gallon.*

**KIND OF MAKES ONE PROUD TO BE A CANADIAN!**



## **GANANOQUE GOLF RUNAWAY**

It's been more than a month since our Probus golfers motored to Gananoque for two days of triumph and humiliation, but memories are still strong.

There were the Monday meltdowns on the fifth and seventh (and a couple later at the casino) and the wind-down wines slowly sipped at waterside before the Bacchanal of the 'Appy Hours' in the party room behind the Glen House Resort's spa. And the body-bulging dinner that followed.

To no one's surprise, the foursome of Stan Maggs, Ted Jex, Paul Wakely and Danny Robertson turned in the lowest score over the nine holes at Greene Acre. With coming and going and to-ing and fro-ing, there were about 30 of us – give or take the odd handful shopping or gambling – up for the Tuesday 18 holes at Smuggler's Glen.

Carts assigned to each foursome were lined up in order of takeoff to our assigned starting holes. Gizmos in the carts' cockpits turned out to be GPS thingummies that showed the distance to the hole (I think ours was being hacked by the NSA) and as we came by the clubhouse in mid-game, a barbecue and snack bar awaited us.

Lowest score went to Everil Alls and Marilyn Wood, assisted by Stan Maggs and Ted Jex. Ladies' longest drive came from Barb Lawrence, mens' from Fred Cooke. Everil Alls was closest lady to the hole and Stan Maggs bagged it for the men.

Some sped home after the game. Others, never knowing when to stop, remained for another night of carousing and gourmandizing.

*Submitted by Michael Hanlon*

## **GOLF AT SHELTER VALLEY PINES**

Another day of "will it rain?" Nevertheless, off we went for a morning of golf on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-three brave souls decided to challenge the rain and try a round of golf. It did rain on the first hole, but the weather became much better with each passing hole on the front nine at Shelter Valley Pines.

The winning team with the lowest score was Fred Cooke, George Lawrence and Bill Alls. Closest to the pin for the ladies was Verna Templer and for the men was Stan Maggs. Since Carol Lynn was actually the closest to that pin, Stan graciously gave Carol his prize which was a round of golf, compliments of Jason.

It turned out to be an enjoyable morning of golf after all.

*Submitted by Everil & Bill Alls*

## GOLF AT SALT CREEK

A typical day for the Probus golf year... gray, cloudy and threatening. However, 20 Probians with unbridled enthusiasm hit the course with inimitable style.

The competition couldn't have been closer with two teams completing the course with one over par. The team of Al Wilson, Molly Leckey, Joan Hanlon and Ted Jex battled to a tie with Barb Lawrence, Ann Hollis, Jim O'Shea and Marian Boys.

Blistering the course with stunning drives were Ted Jex and Everil Alls, while the mastery of short irons rested with Bill and Everil Alls.

Special thanks goes to Joan Hanlon for her assistance.



*Submitted by Ann & Barry Hollis*

### UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

DATE	ORGANIZERS	GOLF CLUB
Monday, July 15	Verna Templer Nancy & Gary Thomas	Ash Brook
Monday, July 29	Barb & George Lawrence	Stonehenge
Monday, Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jean & Frank Crowley	Pine Ridge
Monday, Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Donna & Fred Cooke	Salt Creek
Monday, Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Don Tapscott & Brian Salley	Shelter Valley Pines

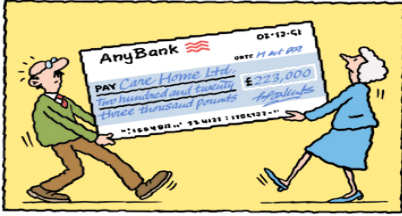
*Q: Are you a scratch player?*

*A: I sure am - every time I hit the ball I scratch my head and wonder where it went.*

*Q: What's the problem with my golf game?*

*A: You're standing too close to the ball ... after you've hit it.*

## REMINDER!



Your annual membership fee is now due. Please make your cheque for \$30.00 payable to Probus Northumberland. If you prefer, it can be post-dated to August 30<sup>th</sup>. In Dianne and Gord Graham's absence this meeting, please give your cheques to Joan Hanlon or Trish Morgan at the receiving desk.

The following information, provided by the Membership Committee, reflects the additions and changes to our Membership List from January 30<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Please note these on your 2012 Membership List.

### Additions

Ron Coleman	301-120 University Ave. E., Cobourg K9A 0A9	289 252-2173
Tom Wallace	(see Lynn Wallace) 787 Daintry Crescent, Cobourg K9A 4Z3	905 377-8519
Heather Janson	1055 Birchwood Trail, #502, Cobourg K9A 5Y1	289 252-0815
Harry & Linda Nash	529 Foote Crescent, Cobourg K9A 0A4	905 372-6441
Edna May Findlay	3600-78 Cedar Lane, RR#4, Marmora K0K 2M0	705 653-3796
Jane Holmes	101 Marisa Lane, Unit 6, Cobourg K9A 2N6	905 372-8686

### Changes

Shirley Erskine	new phone number	705 243-9418
Bordon & Barbara Jean Taylor	8323 Taylor Rd., RR#4, Cobourg K9A 4J7	
Bob Croft	Unit # should read #196	

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PROBUS is the association of retired and semi-retired persons who join together in autonomous Clubs throughout the world.

The emphasis is that the Clubs:

- Be simple in structure.
- Be free from the constraints and obligations of Service Clubs.
- Involve members at a minimum cost.
- Be directed, primarily, to providing fellowship and the opportunity for development or acquaintance.
- Seek members who are compatible with one another.

## MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



Our president, Jamie Doolittle has submitted the following list of members who are celebrating milestones in our club.

### **MEMBERS CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 2000**

ERIC & JO CARLETON  
GWEN CRAWFORD  
ED & MARG GODAWA  
ANNE GORDON  
ANNE GRANT  
BOB & MARILYN HARRIS  
PAT HAWKINS  
AGNES HENDRY  
ANN HOLLIS  
TED & NANCY JEX  
CAROL JOHNSON  
LARRY & CYNTHIA JONES  
DIANNE LAUDER  
ALAN & VIOLET LEVITT

MARG MADSEN  
LLOYD & ANNE MARGLES  
ERROL MARKLE  
ARCHIE & MAURA MCGEACHY  
AL & SONJA POPPKE  
DANNY & PAT ROBERTSON  
THERESA SMITH  
BORDON & BARBARA JEAN TAYLOR  
VERNA TEMPLER  
RENA THORNEYCROFT  
MARIE VAN DUSEN  
EILEEN WILKINSON  
ALAN & CHRIS WILSON

### **OUR MEMBERS CONTINUOUSLY FOR 10 YEARS**

MARIAN BOYS  
MOYRA BROWN  
CATHY BURNE  
HAROLD COWARD  
FRANK & JEAN CROWLEY

WILSON & NELLIE DOW  
HECKIE LANGFORD  
BRIAN & MARG SALLEY  
MARIAN WAKELY  
MARLYNNE WARING

### **OUR MEMBERS CONTINUOUSLY FOR 5 YEARS**

DON JOHNSON  
SUE LANCTOT  
MARIE MANNION  
JERRY & PAT MORAN

NAN ORSER  
GARY & NANCY THOMAS  
AND CAROL & I



## PICNIC IN THE PARK

A total of 47 Probus members, including twelve lawn bowlers, met at the Cobourg Lawn Bowling Club on June 27<sup>th</sup>. It turned out to be a most successful event.



The weather co-operated and we had a chance to relax and visit with fellow Probians, try the game of lawn bowling if that was of interest, or enjoy a good game of bridge for those so inclined.

The fabulous pot luck lunch was amazing. There was a wonderful variety of main course offerings including delicious salads and an array of hot and cold entrees. To top it off, there were decadent desserts and a wonderful

assortment of fruit, including an abundant supply of freshly picked strawberries, mmmmm good!

Judging from the hearty laughs and happy faces, it would seem that Picnic in the Park 2013 was indeed a success.

*Submitted by Marilyn McMillan*

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Appies & Drinks:** This month's outing will be held on July 16<sup>th</sup> at the home of Jan & Norm Lundbohm, 1383 Ontario St. in Cobourg.

**Westben Arts Festival Theatre:** Verna has arranged a trip to see *Broadway Rainbows* at Westben in Campbellford on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Tickets are \$32 each, with cheques payable to Probus N Travel.

**Annual BBQ:** Bill and Everil Alls have once again generously offered to host this event at their farm. The date is Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and guests are welcome any time after 3pm. Bill will be available at the break with sign-up sheets for volunteers.

**Boat Cruise:** A six hour boat cruise from Fenlon Falls to Kirkfield Lift Lock is being arranged for September 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am–3pm. Cost is \$55 and this includes lunch.

**Drive & Dine:** Since this event was so popular last year, a similar event is being planned for early fall. Volunteers are needed to plan this event so please see Verna if you're interested in arranging this outing.

## COMING EVENTS

### **SOCIAL** by Verna Templer

- July 16<sup>th</sup> Appies & Drinks – Jan & Norm Lundbohm\*
- July 27<sup>th</sup> *Broadway Rainbows* – Westben in Campbellford\*
- July 31<sup>st</sup> *Anything Goes* – Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto (sold out)
- Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Barbeque\*
- Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Kirkfield Lift Lock Cruise\*

\* see previous page for details for these events

### **THE LUNCH BUNCH** by Marilyn Csefko

- July 25<sup>th</sup> The Oasis
- Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> BBQ at Bill & Everil Alls
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Ginger Thai Cuisine

### **THE SPEAKER'S CORNER** by Gladys & Stan Maggs

- July 11<sup>th</sup> Harry Nash – adventures in Africa

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