



**ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
APRIL 2004 NEWSLETTER
PRESIDENT – BOB KIRKLAND**



ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Vital Curling Club is a family orientated facility proudly dedicated to promoting affordable recreational and competitive curling in a friendly traditional environment.

MEN'S ANNUAL BANQUET & DANCE

This year's event is being held on Saturday, April 24 in the club lounge. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. The cut-off date for tickets is Saturday, April 17. Cocktails are at 6:00PM and dinner will be served at 7:00PM. Music will be performed by One Man Band.

Trophies will be presented to all of the group winners as well as the Club Champion, Grand Aggregate and Consolation Event winners. Special awards will also be presented during the evening. Come on out and enjoy the festivities.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Ralph Dooley 253-5924.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting is being held on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 in the lounge. This year membership registration will be held immediately after the meeting. A light snack will be provided and refreshments will be available.

PAST PRESIDENT'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Past President's Golf Tournament is being held on Saturday, May 29, 2004 at the Winkler Golf Club. The cost is \$85.00 and includes transportation, (club to golf course return) golf, golf cart and meal.

Roger Fontaine and his committee will be at the Annual General Meeting to finalize details and to collect fees for the event. The committee is also in need of a few more prizes so if you can help out, call Roger at 256-6158 (Fore Seasons Sales) or 255-9038 (home).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Windup/Banquet (Lounge)	April 24
Annual General Meeting (Lounge)	May 12
Membership Night (Lounge)	May 12
Garage Sale (Parking Lot)	May 15
Past Presidents Golf (Winkler)	May 29

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MEN'S MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

Membership Night will be held on May 12th immediately after the Annual General Meeting.

Membership applications are available at the club, from Lorne Cox (256-5254) and on the Web Site.

To hold your spot this year, a team application must be filled out and fees for two members must be paid by Membership Night (May 12th). After that time, any remaining open spots will be given to teams on the waiting list who have met the above requirements.

(Note: There are a fair number of teams from CFB who have already filed applications and are on the waiting list).

MONDAY TO FRIDAY ROUND 4 RESULTS

Monday	A	STEWART	B	CHOPEK
Monday	C	COX	D	RECKSIEDLER
Tues(M)	1	KUSANO	2	Hays & Loreth
Tues(L)	A	LANG	B	NEILAN
Weds	A	RON SMITH	B	GREG MILLOY
Weds	C	WALKER	D	TALBOT
Thurs	A	ATKINSON	B	KANESKI
Thurs.	C	WOITAS	D	WONG
Friday	A	HEBERT	B	KIRKLAND
Friday	C	LEMOINE	D	PISIAK

EXIT SURVEYS

All members of the men's league should have received a copy of the exit survey. The intent of the survey is to assist the club in providing better services to the membership. If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes of your time and complete the survey. They can be dropped off at the club or given to any of the directors.

The board is presently looking at developing an exit survey for the Rental Leagues as well. If you have any suggestions regarding this matter, please contact Jim Pratschler at 254-3105.

Thank you for your time and comments.

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MEN'S PLAYOFF RESULTS

CLUB CHAMPION	RUSS HAYS
GRAND AGGREGATE	PUAL CHOPEK
"A" GROUP	ANDREW ATKINSON
"B" GROUP	DAVE ROMANO
"C" GROUP	MURRAY WALKER
"D" GROUP	JIM COLMAN
CONSOLATION	GRANT MAZUR

TUESDAY LADIES RESULTS

CLUB CHAMPION	KAREN YOUNG
GRAND AGGREGATE	KAREN YOUNG

SATURDAY & SUNDAY JUNIOR RESULTS

SATURDAY 3-5 DRAW

Grand Aggregate -- Jackie Hebert, Amanda Toews, Jennifer Klos, Rebecca Watt, Lisa Reid.

"A" -- Jackie Hebert, Amanda Toews, Jennifer Klos, Rebecca Watt, Lisa Reid.

"B" -- Jake Ritchie, Skylar Nichol, Derek Abs, Nicholas Dupont, Tyson Kremski.

"C" -- Ben Vincent, Jordie Jowett, Roger Horobetz, Rylan Nichol, Braeden Berry,

SUNDAY 3-5 DRAW

Grand Aggregate -- Hayden Tackley, Katie Cameron, Rose Hebert, Jeff Homer.

"A" -- Hayden Tackley, Katie Cameron, Rose Hebert, Jeff Homer.

"B" -- Allyssa Buckland, Elaine Lester, Kylie Pantel, Paula Hrynkow.

"C" -- Andrew Hoff, Zach Vincent, Ian Cops, Scott Park, Scott Sander.

SUNDAY 5:10 COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

Grand Aggregate -- Matthew Abraham, Dean Kostakos, Kiprian Warren, Chris Neufeld.

"A" -- Matthew Abraham, Dean Kostakos, Kiprian Warren, Chris Neufeld.

"B" -- Tom Robertson, David Sidall, Aaron Denysiuk, Steven Synyshyn.

"C" -- David Baldwinson, Steven Scott, Andrew Paslawsky.

LOOSE HAIRS

Apologies to Betty Anne Pratschler for giving her a new name in the last newsletter. Apologies to a Mary Anne as well (if there is one).

Ken Stanley will not have his name etched on the Friday Mixed A Group or Aggregate Trophy for the 1st time in several years. See what happens when you leave the board. Better luck next year Ken.

Contact Larry Jones at 253-5740 with details regarding history of the St. Vital Club Curling Club.

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TIP OF THE BROOM

To Annette Giguere, Monique Cameron, Nancy Cox, Denis Dugas, Ty Aho and Hank Lemoine for working the hospitality room during the MCA Bonspiel.

To Gerry Magnusson for helping with the flooded basement at the club.

To the Renauld Gagnon team for qualifying for the Provincial Mixed Championships.

To Past President Ken Stanley for his numerous years of service to the curling club.

To the Mr. Mountain (AKA. Richard Muntain) team for winning the Siesta Bonspiel.

PARKING LOT SALE

The sale is being held on Saturday, May 15th from 9AM to 6PM in the parking lot adjacent to the curling club. Plans are in place to hold things inside in the event of bad weather. Proceeds will be used for improvements at the club. Please call Garry Shumka at 253-3626 or Bob Kirkland @ 257-3294 if you have any items that you could donate to the club. Items can be dropped off at the club anytime after April 15th. If you are unable to deliver them to the club, there is a volunteer committee who will pick them up for you.

Bob and Garry are also looking for additional volunteers to help out with receiving the items at the club, picking up items, setting up for the event, the event itself and cleaning up afterwards.

SPONSORS & ADVERTISERS

A very special thanks to all of the businesses and individuals for sponsoring club trophies and for advertising with the club. Please take the opportunity and check them out in the roster. It would also be appreciated if you could support them as well.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The MCA in conjunction with Investors have created the Investors Group Curling Club Volunteer Recognition Award in appreciation of the countless hours put forth by many of our volunteers.

The St. Vital Curling Club submitted Hugh Popham as our volunteer of the year. Hugh curls in the Tuesday/Thursday morning Retired Men's League.

Bob Kirkland presented Hugh with the award, commemorative pin, and certificate at the league awards luncheon on Tuesday, March 30th.

Congratulations Hugh!!!!

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