



**ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB  
SEPTEMBER 2002  
NEWSLETTER  
PRESIDENT – KEN STANLEY**

**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.

**Junior Curlers Wanted**

The St. Vital Junior Curling Program is looking for juniors aged 7 and up to curl this winter. The goal this year is to provide much more focus on instruction and skill development in order to teach the children how to play the game properly. This will include everything from delivery and sweeping to strategy and etiquette. Of course everyone will have lots of fun and play the game. Beginner/novice leagues run on Saturday and Sunday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

The competitive draw for kids 13 – 19 will run on Sunday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The focus will be more on game play with some strategy development.

If your children would like to be the next Kerry Burtynk or Jennifer Jones, or just wants to have some fun and learn a new skill, please call Mike Hebert at 934-0858 (work) or 255-2047 (home).

Mike is also looking for volunteers to help out with all draws.

**Adult Curling School**

Ed Pratschler will be offering curling lessons for adults again this year. Ed, who is a Certified Instructor teaches flat foot delivery and uses fault analysis and video assistance as part of his lessons.

Course duration is 6 weeks with the first lesson on Saturday, October 12, 2002. Costs only \$75.00.

If you are interested, please call Ed at 254-3211.

**All Proceeds To Junior Curling**

Thanks again Ed --- Well done

**Brian Holt Memorial Trophy**

This unique and prestigious award is presented annually to the member seen by his fellow curlers as our most outstanding member each year.

First awarded in 1975, in memory of Brian Holt, who was himself a most outstanding member of our club, it was personally presented that year and for many after, by the Holt Family.

Brian, who succumbed to cancer in 1974 as a young man, had a great love of curling, and was a true sportsman who contributed both his time and effort to the game. These qualities have become the criteria upon which this memorial is awarded.

The award continues to recognize Brian's legacy through the contribution of each recipient we honour.

**2002 Recipient**

**Jim Colman**

**BUSINESS PLAN**

In the spirit of our mission statement, the St. Vital Curling Club board and executive is developing both a short term and long term action plan to ensure the club facilities continue to be improved and upgraded, as well as enhancing the overall environment.

Further details will be provided at the semi-annual meeting and in upcoming newsletters.

## 2001 – 2002 Club Winners

Trophies and Awards were presented at the Annual Wind-up Banquet and Dance held on April 27, 2002.

### Club Champions (Ducharme Agencies)

- Dave Romano
- Cliff Lenz
- Bob Want
- Larry Dreger

### Grand Aggregate (Superior Asphalt)

- Brian Fennel
- Ron McMorris
- Daryl Kehler
- Don Teranishi

### Consolation Event (Wellington West Capital)

- James Galbraith
- Bradley Pisiak
- Ken Stanley (Darcy Pisiak)
- Mike Claussen

### “A” Group (Rinella Printers)

- Andrew Wickman
- Erik Magnusson
- Marc Blanchard
- Ryan Duncan

### “B” Group (Fore Seasons Sales)

- Bob Riddell
- Bill Ferris
- Doug Kirkhope
- Scott Wilkinson

### “C” Group (Paul’s Greenhouse)

- Robb Finnen
- Bob Cox
- Shawn Love
- Larry Jones

### “D” Group (Arctic Foundations)

- Stan Jones
- Trevor Toyne
- Glenn Brand
- Mark Cooper

## TIP OF THE BROOM

*A big thanks to Larry Balak and Marvin Chittick for helping out on membership night.*

## DRAW BOARD

The Wookey Family has donated a new draw board in memory of Don Wookey who was a long time curler at St. Vital.

***Many thanks to the Wookey Family***

## Past President’s Golf Tournament

The annual past Presidents Golf Tournament was held in Warroad, Minnesota again this year. A fun time was had by all who attended. The winner of the tournament (low-gross) was Richard Muntain.

## CCA CARDS

Please contact Bob Kirkland at 257-3294 to obtain your CCA cards. Cards will be available mid October. Signs will be posted at the club.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Semi Annual Meeting	September 25
Junior Curling Clinic	September 28 & 29
Season Opener	September 30
Adult Curling Lessons	Starts October 12
Thanksgiving	October 14
Remembrance Day	November 11
Junior Zones	Nov 28 to Dec 1

## Open House

The Open House held on September 14 was a resounding success. More than 100 people dropped in to check out the club. Thanks to the representatives from the Men’s, Juniors, Masters, Retired Men’s, Sleepy Sweepers and Sunday Mixed Leagues who were available to provide information.

## Newsletter Information

To have information placed in the newsletter, contact Ralph Dooley by email: [r.j.dooley@shaw.ca](mailto:r.j.dooley@shaw.ca) or phone: 253-5924.



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