



**ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
SEPTEMBER 2003 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.

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.

2003 Recipient – Bob Kirkland

O'GRADY CHALLENGE

St. Vital retained the coveted prize over the summer and will travel to another destination when the challenge resumes play again this season. Jim Pratschler will be looking after the event this year.

CCA CARDS

Please contact Jim Pratschler at 254-3105 to obtain your CCA cards. Cards will be available mid October. Signs will be posted at the club.

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 11, 2002. *Costs only \$75.00.*

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

All Proceeds To Junior Curling

Many Thanks Ed.

JUNIOR CURLERS WANTED

The St. Vital Junior Curling Program has openings in the Saturday 3:00PM draw (6 – 11 year olds) and the Sunday 5:10PM draw (12 – 19 year olds). The goal again this year will be to 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.

If you would like to volunteer to help out with the Junior Program, call Mike Hebert at 255-2047.

PAST PRESIDENT'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's event was once again held at the Warroad Estates Golf. Last year's winner, Richard Muntain was not present to defend his title. Despite the poor conditions of the course, especially the greens on the front nine, it was a very enjoyable outing. Results:

	GROSS SCORES	NET SCORES
1	Rolly St. Laurent (81)	Larry Smith (65)
2	Ray Burr (83)	Doug Muntain (67)
3	Don Harris (83)	Bill Stewart (67)
4	Daryl Bukoski (85)	Howard Bloomfield (67)
5	Owen Ham (87)	Ted Waytowich (70)
6	Ray Benson (87)	Neil Denyer (70)
7	Les Oliver (87)	Nick Rusnak (70)

Other winners were Ken Stanley (Low Hidden Hole Front 9), Joe Gregor (High Hidden Hole Front 9), Gary Paul (Low Hidden Hole Back 9), Warren Martinussen (High Hidden Hole Back 9) and Guy Carriere (Most Honest Golfer).

A big thanks to Roger Fontaine, Larry Jones and the rest of the committee for another job well done.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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

2002 – 2003 CLUB WINNERS

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

Club Champions (Ducharme Agencies)

- Lionel Chartrand, Vic Bellay, Errol Wilson & Ernie Blackbird

Grand Aggregate (Superior Asphalt Paving)

- Murray Lushaw, Joel Newbury, Reg Speers & Randy Rummery

"A" Group (Rinella Printers)

- Andrew Atkinson, Ken Stanley, Murray Armstrong & Barry Schinkel

"B" Group (Fore Seasons Sales)

- Richard Muntain, Jim Weir, Robert Choquette & Barry Hodge

"C" Group (Paul's Greenhouse)

- Dan Mondor, Tom Criddle, Garry Krystik & Ken Krystik

"D" Group (Arctic Foundations)

- Lance Smith, Brad Versluis, Bernie Murray, Dennis Gratton & Roger Gratton

Consolation Event (Wellington West Capital)

- Eric Ouimet, Geoff Palmer, Justin Richard & Eric Vermette

Congratulations to all of last years winners and best of luck to everyone again this year.

ICE RENTAL

If you require or are interested in booking ice for practice or fun activities, please contact Gord Kawecky at 254-2121.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Semi Annual Meeting	September 24
Season Opener	September 25
Junior Curling Clinic	September 27 & 28
Adult Curling Lessons	Starts October 12
Thanksgiving	October 14
70 Plus Bonspiel	November 4 & 5
Remembrance Day	November 11
Past President's Banquet	November 23
Scott Ladies Zones	December 4 – 7
Junior Christmas Spiel	December 27 - 30

TIP OF THE BROOM

To Carol Shumka, Garry Shumka, Al Erickson, Ted Peluk, Andrew Atkinson, Dave Louks, Bob Kirkland, Dave Klym, Linda Colman and Betty Anne Pratschler for helping out with the recent bingo at McPhillips Street Station Casino.

2003 – 2004 EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS

President	Bob Kirkland (257-3294)
Past President	Ken Stanley (981-7042)
1 st Vice President	Jim Pratschler (254-3105)
2 nd Vice President	Richard Muntain (222-6765)
Secretary	Al Erickson (257-2676)
Treasurer	Dennis Wiebe (257-7769)
Ent. & Publicity	Ralph Dooley (253-5924)
Ice Rental	Gord Kawecky (254-2121)
Juniors	Mike Hebert (255-2047)
Technical/Website	Brad Humphreys (478-7282)
House	Larry Balak (255-0852)
Membership	Lorne Cox (256-5254)
Fundraising	Garry Shumka (253-3626)
Kitchen & Lounge	Randy Rummery (257-9686)
Ice & Draw	Don Kusano (253-9008)

LOOSE HAIRS

A big welcome to Krista Novotny, Jennifer Clark, Kristie Moroz and Amanda Tycholis who will be curling on Monday nights this year. *Best of luck ladies.*

During the off season, the club has been painted and the carpet has been replaced.

The seats between sheets on the ice surface have been recovered. Please refrain from wiping your brooms on them as some of us may like to sit down on them. Thanks.

The CCA has adopted the 4 - rock rule. The MCA is presently reviewing the proposal and will be making a decision shortly.

The club website (www.stvitalcurling.ca) will be up and running shortly. Check it out.

CURLERS WANTED

Curlers are required for the following leagues:

Seniors League – Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 9:00AM and 10:20AM. Contact Hugh Popham at 257-6828.

Saturday Mixed – 5:10 PM. Contact Shawn Georgeson at 253-2813.

St. Boniface Curling – Sunday 10:40AM. Contact Roger at 237-3920.

Sunday Mixed – 12:50PM to 2:50PM. No complete teams – only 2 people on team – other 2 drawn at random. Contact Sherry Hennessey at 255-1217.

St. Vital Curlettes – Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Contact Joyce Magnusson at 254-8059.

Sleepy Sweepers – Sunday 7:20PM. Mixed team needed (2 x 2). Contact Jim Worobec at 254-3727.
