

ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB

From The Hack

NOVEMBER 2004

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 28
Past President's
Dinner

DECEMBER 3
Christmas Cash
Raffle Ticket
return deadline

DECEMBER 31
New Year's Eve
Party

JANUARY 1
Men's League
New Year's Day
Open House

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Round 1 Winners

The St Vital Curling Club would like to extend our congratulations to the winners of Round 1!

Monday Night Men's Round 1 Winners

'A' Division	-	SMITH
'B' Division	-	WINGATE
'C' Division	-	PRATSCHLER
'D' Division	-	CARLBERG

Tuesday Night Men's Round 1 Leaders

Team 1	-	HAYS
Team 2	-	SMALL

Tuesday Night Ladies Round 1 Winners

'A' Division	-	JENION
'B' Division	-	DESROCHES

Wednesday Night Men's Round 1 Winners

'A' Division	-	SMITH
'B' Division	-	ALLARD
'C' Division	-	PRATSCHLER
'D' Division	-	NAGEL

Thursday Night Men's Round 1 Winners

'A' Division	-	LUSHAW
'B' Division	-	KUSHNER
'C' Division	-	HAGEN
'D' Division	-	BERARD

Friday Night Mixed Round 1 Winners

'A' Division	-	PRATSCHLER
'B' Division	-	LONEY
'C' Division	-	WASKUL
'D' Division	-	FORSYTH

CONGRATULATIONS!

The winner of the St. Vital Curling Club's Christmas Cash Raffle Early Bird draw prize was:

Bob Bjornson

Christmas Cash Raffle

All tickets must be returned to the Bar or Garry Shumka, in a sealed envelope, by Friday, December 3, 2004.

Safeway & Sobey's

Gift Certificates

ARE YOU ABOUT TO DO YOUR BIG HOLIDAY SHOPPING RUN?

Want an easy way to support you Curling Club?

*Safeway & Sobey's
Gift Certificates
are available now!*

Buy your normal holiday groceries and help support the St. Vital Curling Club!

Please contact any of the following people if you wish to purchase any Gift Certificates:

Garry Shumka	Bob Kirkland
Jim Pratschler	Al Erickson
Gord Kawecky	Ralph Dooley

CCA Cards Available Now!

Please contact Richard Muntain at 222-6765 to obtain your CCA cards. Cards are available now. Signs will be posted at the club and on our website!

KUDOS FROM THE JUNIORS

The St. Vital Curling Club Junior program would like to extend a hearty 'Tip of the Broom' to the following special individuals:

Ed Pratschler for once again running his successful curling clinics. He is not only teaching people how to play the game, but he is also supporting our Juniors in a very big way. Thanks for all your time and efforts Ed!

André Ferland from Performance Brush for donating 5 Performance brushes to our Junior program without being asked. This spontaneous generosity was quite remarkable!

The coaching team of Gail Cabana-Coldwell, Wendy Dunstone, Larry Jones, Paul Hrynkow and Ken Stammers for making our elite Gunfighter program EVEN BETTER than last year! We are very lucky to have such an incredible level of experience and coaching skills working together to help our best young curlers get even better. Excellent job!

All the parents that come out every week to have fun on the ice with your kids! I couldn't do it without you!

RENTAL FACILITIES

If you require or are interested in booking the clubs facilities for meetings, parties, and banquets during the curling season and off-season at a great rate contact the Club!

St. Vital Curling Club Apparel

Christmas is just around the corner!

The club is proud to be able to offer an exciting, and customizable, line of curling gear for the 2004-05 season.

Display units have been set up, both in the lounge and on the main floor, so check out the examples of some of the available items and do your Christmas Shopping at the Club!



Toques, jackets, vests, sweatshirt, golf shirts, spoons and pins are but a few of the items the club is now offering!

An order book is available in the lounge complete with catalogues and pricing.

Help support the St. Vital Junior Program
(and save \$\$\$ doing it)



We are offering the Transformer Plus broom for the low low price of \$70.00 taxes included. (other curling stores sell them for \$74.95 plus taxes) The head is easily adapted for left or right angled sweeping. We also have a limited selection of replacement heads at \$35 taxes included.

New for this year is the Performance brush at only \$55 taxes in. They are available in Blue, Yellow, Red and Green (Other curling stores sell these for \$59.99 plus taxes).

If you would like to purchase one of these great deals, or wish more information please contact:

Mike Hebert - 255-2047 or Ken Stanley - 981-7042



St. Vital Curling Club's
New Year's Eve
2004

Friday, December 31st

Music services
will be provided by:
ONE MAN BAND

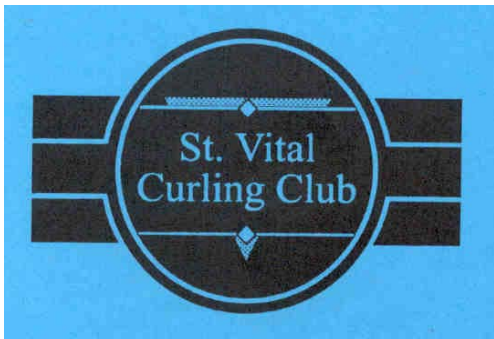
CASH BAR

Happy Hour Pricing
On
Domestic Beer & Shots

DOOR PRIZES

Tickets: \$40.00 each or \$75.00 / couple

Ticket Availability is limited so get yours now at the bar or direct from Ralph Dooley (253-5924)



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THE ZONE

THE SUNDAY DRAW :

All people who curl instead of going to church meetings will be glad to know that curling is a legitimate religious activity, with scriptural sanction. For example, the Bible...

- speaks to the beginner who is assigned as Lead: "**He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone.**" (*John 8:7*)
- urges the Second whose Lead has drawn two stones into the house: "**Be thou a guard unto them.**" (*Ezekiel 38:7*) and, as his Skip throws a take-out, exhorts him to use his broom with a personal resolution: "**I will sweep with the besom of destruction.**" (*Isaiah 14:23*)
- describes the Vice(-skip)'s shots: "**The rocks are thrown down by him.**" (*Nahum 1:6*) and notes the remarks of surprise and joy made by his Skip: "**Behold he smote the rock**" (*Psalms 78:20*) "**Their rock is removed out of place.**" (*Job 14:8*)
- makes only one comment about the activity of the Skip: "**Why stand ye here all the day idle?**" (*Matthew 20:16*)

Tip of the Broom

A big 'Thank You' to both Al Erickson and Gerry Magnusson for helping out with various carpentry and landscaping jobs around the club!

Loose Hairs

A big apology goes out to the NAGEL Team who is curling on Wednesday Nights. The NAGEL Team was erroneously left off the list of Ladies teams curling in the men's league this year!

The MCA sign up sheet is now posted at the club. Cost is \$275.00 per team with an entry deadline of January 3rd, 2004.

For more information please contact Richard Muntain @ 222-6765.

Volunteers wanted for the MCA Hospitality Room. Contact Ralph Dooley @ 253-5924