



ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
March 2006 NEWSLETTER
PRESIDENT – Richard Muntain

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.

Battle of the Sexes

The event was held on Tuesday, February 14th Valentines Day. All 19 leagues and Past President's were contacted and there were approx. 85 participants, 20 teams. It came down to the final stone thrown by the Retired Men's Team to win the game. Up until the final shot the women were winning. The crowd was very engrossed in the games throughout the evening. There was lots of laughter and the competitiveness and desire to win was extremely high.

The Men won the event for the 14th year in a row with a score of 21 to 19. The plaque was presented to Past President and originator of the event, Ed Pratschler. He was very proud to accept it.

There were 8 door prizes that everyone had an opportunity to win. The food was great, the beer was cold and fun was had by everyone.

A Big Thanks goes out to Al Erickson and Ken Stanley for helping Annette Giguere organize the event. A big Thanks also goes out to the executive members who attended: Shawn Georgeson, Cliff Kitchen, Ralph and Julie Dooley and Lorne Cox.

Annette Giguere was the lead in organizing this event and our hats go off to her for all her work. GREAT JOB.

Renters Leagues

Please contact Annette Giguere at 1-204-255-7753 if you have any League Contact Name Changes in order for all the contracts to be mailed out during the summer months.

Ice Footware

I would like to remind everyone to make sure you wear the proper footware on the ice. This is a safety concern for everyone that walks onto the ice. Also, it will assist in keeping the ice cleaner.

2006/2007 Memberships

As was the case for the last two years we will be holding membership night on the same night as the annual meeting, which is Wednesday, May 10th, 2006.

A membership application will be required with a deposit fee of two memberships on or before that date. After that date the roster will be filled by teams on the waiting list.

There will be membership applications available at the club or can be downloaded on the club website at www.stvitalcurling.ca.

Fees for 2006/2007 are as follows:

One curler one night - \$205.00

Student - \$160.00

One curler second night - \$160.00

Fifth man - \$60.00

Clubhouse or associate - \$60.00

Any questions please call Lorne Cox at 1 204 256 5254.

Men's Closing Stone

The St. Vital Curling Club Men's closing Stone will be held on Saturday, April 15th, 2006. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Please contact Ken Stanley at 981 7042 for additional information.

Junior Program

The Junior Program would like to congratulate the St. Vital squad of Matt Dunstone, Amanda Toews, Kyle Kurz, Jackie Hebert along with coach Wendi Dunstone for doing a great job as the Winnipeg Region Reps at the Manitoba Winter Games in Beausejour. They went 5-1 and were thrilled to bring home the gold medal in an exciting extra end final in which they played an almost flawless last end to steal the game. The team played great, stuck together and had lots of fun! Great job.

Past President's Golf Tournament

The date for this event is Saturday, May 27, 2006. It will be held at the Winkler Golf Course. Bus leaves St. Vital Curling Club at 8.00 am. Cost is \$85.00 per person. The fee includes bus, golf, cart, meal and prizes. Please contact Roger at 255 9038 or 256 6158 for further information.

Annual Windup

The annual windup will be held on Saturday, April 29th, 2006. More information will be posted on our web site.

Upcoming Events - Jan

Siesta Bonspiel - Sunday, April 2nd to Friday, April 7th

Big Guy's Bonspiel - Saturday, April 8th

Curling Season

As the season comes to an end we hope that St. Vital Curling Club has exceeded your expectations and that your curling season has been enjoyable. We welcome any and all comments you have as we all strive to make St. Vital Curling Club the best in the city.

St.Vital Curling Club

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2005 - 2006 Executive

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Directors

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House

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Ice Rental

Annette Giguere – 255-7753

Membership

Lorne Cox – 256-5254

Marketing and Publicity

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Juniors

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Roster

Jennifer Clark-Rouire – 253-5149

Ice and draw

Shawn Georgeson – 253-2813

Please call any of the Executive or Directors with any concerns or questions you have.
