



ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
March 2007 NEWSLETTER
PRESIDENT – Ralph Dooley

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.

Beginnings

The club newsletter is published once a month during the curling season. The deadline for submissions is the 7th of each month. Please place submissions in the "Publicity" mailbox in the office or Email to publicity@stvitalcurling.ca

Credit Union Masters Women's Champions

Congratulations to Team Elaine Jones on winning the 2007 Credit Unions Masters Women's Championship held in Brandon. The team of skip Elaine Jones, third Diane McIvor, second Ruth Wiebe, lead Ina Light and fifth Sylvia Erickson will now represent Manitoba in the National Masters Women's at Hamilton, ON.

Send Off – Reception

The Curlettes are hosting a reception for the Elaine Jones Team.
Sunday March 25th @ 7:00 pm
Tickets are \$5.00 (avail at the door)
Cash Bar - Rainbow Auction

The 2008 Brier is coming to Winnipeg

Tim Hortons and the MCA will donate cash to our club when you order or purchase your tickets. You must quote our code when ordering or purchasing your Brier tickets.

Our code is: **STVITL**
Please use this code when you order your Brier tickets.

2006-2007 Awards Banquet

The banquet is set for Saturday April 21st.
Cocktails at 6pm – Dinner at 7pm
Tickets are \$25.00 and available at the bar or from Lorne (256-5254).
Teams receiving trophies must have a representative at the banquet to qualify for "Bar Bucks".

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

The annual Battle of the Sexes was held on Feb 13th. This event pits the women against the men in a fun competition. The men defended their crown and thus extend their winning streak to 15 years. Food was great, beer was cold & all had fun.

The trophy was presented to Denis LaFreniere. The final score was men 27, women 22.

Thanks to Annette Giguere, Ken Stanley, Lou Sawkey, Mike Hebert and Lorne Cox.

HELP !!

Two important pieces of St. Vital Curling Club history are still missing. They are the club sweaters of Vic Rose and Wayne Jones. The sweaters are yellow with blue trim and were hung in the Rose Room.

If anyone has seen the sweaters or has information about the sweaters, please call Lorne Cox @ 256-5254

4th Round Winners

Monday Night

A Grp Team Al Wingate
B Grp Team Rory Kaeski
C Grp Team Lorne Cox
D Grp Team Jared Carlberg

Wednesday Night

A Grp Team Floyd Howard
B Grp Team Reg Bassham
C Grp Team Frank Talbot
D Grp Team Rob Gray

Thursday Night

A Grp Team Merv Satterthwaite
B Grp Team Darryl Flatt
C Grp Team Eric Ouimet
D Grp Team Neil Denyer

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Playoffs started on March 14th with all finals scheduled for March 26th. Good Luck

Skins

Now that I've got your attention....The club will be holding a Skins Bonspiel to close out the year.

The 'spiel will be held starting Monday April 2nd running to Thursday April 5th.

Entry fee is \$100.00 per team, 2 games guaranteed and is open to SVCC club members only.

Contact Daryl Budnick @ 231-2016 to enter and for more information.

We want you back!

It's never too early to start thinking about next season. Can your knees stand another year? Teams must be registered and two entry fees paid no later than May 9th, 2007. By the way, May 9th is the date for the AGM / Membership night. Fees for 2007-08 have been increased by \$5.00 in all categories.

Go to the club website, download the registration form, complete and submit the form with the required cheque or cash and you'll be back for another year at St. Vital. It's that simple.

Golf

The annual Golf Tournament hosted by the Past-President's will be held on May 26th, 2007 at the Winkler G.C. The cancellation due to lousy weather last year should only serve to heighten your desire to get out, bang some balls, have a wobbly pop or two and claim a prize. Cost is \$85.00 and includes transportation from SVCC and back to SVCC, golf, ½ cart, dinner & prizes. Contact Roger Fontaine @ 255-9038 or 256-6158.

Attention all curlers 70 and above

A new daytime league is being formed next year for curlers 70+. The league will curl either on Wednesday or Friday afternoon. Contact Morris Deveson @ 256-7519, Denis LaFreniere @ 233-7987 or Al Erickson @ 257-2676 for details and entry information.

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The Last Word

Have you won all of your games the last round? Or were you jockeying for position? If you haven't made the playoffs, by winning a round, make sure that you sign-up for the consolation event. Curling is still fun, even if you're not playing for the top prize. The golf courses are still a few weeks away from opening so you might as well be curling. Good curling the rest of the year.

Get involved, speak up and be heard.