



ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
November 2006 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

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Most of you are aware that this is our address on the world-wide-web (internet). Over the past month we have experienced a problem with our website in that we have not had the ability to update the site. This has resulted in a website that has old information and possibly some incorrect information. The problem is the result of a set of circumstances that should have been foreseen. It is my responsibility to manage and maintain the club website and I take responsibility for the problem. We continue to work to restore the site.

Please accept my apologies for this situation.

Bryon Batchelor
 Publicity Director

Safeway & Sobeys Gift Certificates

Safeway and Sobeys Gift certificates will soon be available at the club. The money earned through the sale of these certificates goes a long way to keeping our curling fees at a reasonable level. The certificates are a great way to support the club. They are available from most members of the Board.

1st Round Winners

Monday Night

- A gp** Team Allard (Jay)
- B gp** Team Cox (Lorne)
- C gp** Team Walker (Murray)
- D gp** Team Fenn (John)

Wednesday Night

- A gp** Team Cox (Lorne)
- B gp** Team Alvestad (Mike)
- C gp** Team Talbot (Frank)
- D gp** Team Sawkey (Lou)

Thursday Night

- A gp** Team Satterthwaite (Merv)
- B gp** Team Elford (Russ)
- C gp** Team Muntain (Richard)
- D gp** Team Nolette (Rene)

119th Annual MCA Bonspiel

The 119th MCA Bonspiel is fast approaching. A "sign-up" board has been set up in the club, for teams wishing to enter the bonspiel. The deadline for signing up through the club is Dec 15th 2006. Alternatively, you may enter "online" at the MCA website (curlmanitoba.org). The MCA limits the number of entries to 448 and will accept no entries past the cut-off date of Jan 4th 2007 @ 4:30pm. If you do enter online, please advise Bill Stewart so that your team may be entered in the Calcutta and so that we may track your progress through the 'spiel.

New Year's Eve Celebration

Attendance at the New Years Eve Party over the past few years has been in steady decline. Few members attend, and lately the New Years Eve Party has been attended by more non-members than members. While we appreciate the support from non-members, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel the New Years Eve Party for this year. We apologize for any inconvenience that this decision may cause.

Please note that the New Years Day Levy will continue as in the past.

Past-Presidents Annual Dinner

The Past-President's annual dinner will be held on November 26th at the club. All past-presidents are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Darryl Bukoski @ 488-4459.

Support Junior Curling

Just a reminder, that you can support junior curling at St. Vital, by simply purchasing curling accessories and supplies. A full line of Asham Curling supplies is available from Mike Hebert. Also available is a selection of "Performance" brushes. Contact Mike Hebert, Ken Stanley or Lorne Cox to purchase a brush from stock or to place an order.

Christmas Cash Raffle Tickets

The Early Bird draw will be held on November 16th. All ticket books turned in by the 16th are entered into the draw for \$75.00.

The cash raffle draw will be held at the club at 9:30 pm on Dec 15th.

CCA Competitor Cards

CCA Cards are now available from Bill Stewart. They are priced at \$35.00 for Ladies, Men's, Mixed and Senior's Competition(s), and \$15.00 for Master's

CCA Competitor Cards cont'd

Competitions. Contact Bill at 795-8338 or 467-2999

Top Ten Signs You're Having a Bad Game

10. They start cleaning the ice in the 4th end.
9. Your skip keeps saying, "Nice try".
8. Your opposition is hanging the score on the next sheet.
7. While you're in the washroom, your team heads to the bar.
6. The Icemaker starts heckling you.
5. It's the 3rd end and you already owe your team 6 drinks.
4. The opposition is laying 4 and your skip calls for you to throw it through the house.
3. You throw-out your knee in the 1st end and neither team notices.
2. Your sweepers burst out laughing as you release your rock.
1. You score an 8 ender in the 2nd end but have to throw your last rock.

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The Last Word

Fundraising is a thankless job. We really don't want to "hound" you, and I'm sure you'd prefer we didn't bother you. But, please remember that each time we ask your help to sell or buy a raffle ticket; you help us to keep the annual dues at an affordable level.

So go ahead buy a ticket or two, sell a book of tickets or two or volunteer to assist at a BINGO.

Get involved, speak up and be heard.