



THE NEWS – NOVEMBER 2008
ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB (stvitalcurling.ca)
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
PRESIDENT – MIKE HEBERT



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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Men's league members are to return sold books complete with payment to Neil Denyer or drop them off at the bar. Rental Leagues should return their tickets directly to Neil.

Men's Leagues Early Bird Draw is November 21.

***Note:** If you need more books to sell or if you have any questions, please contact Neil at 255-0019.*

SAFEWAY/SOBEYS GIFT CARDS

The St. Vital Curling Club will once again be selling Safeway and Sobeys gift cards. The cards should be out soon so keep an eye out for Neil Denyer selling these cards or for other volunteers assisting Neil in selling these cards.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS & RENTERS

Annette Giguere is looking for letters of support to assist the Club in pursuing a few Grants to replace the main floor and basement Windows and install a Security System.

Please submit your letter of support to agiguere@hydro.mb.ca or drop it off in her mail box as soon as possible.

Submitting these letters of support with the Grant Application is extremely beneficial in assisting the process.

2009 CITY ZONE PLAYDOWNS

For those teams that are interested, the Men's City Zone Playdowns run from January 6th to 11th, 2009. The entry fee is \$140 and the deadline is Thursday, December 18th, 2008 at 4:30 PM.

Teams must register through the MCA office or online at www.curlmanitoba.org. Please note that Competitor Cards are required for this event.

CCA CARDS

CCA Cards for Men's (\$35.00), Ladies (\$35.00), Mixed (\$35.00), Senior (\$35.00) and Masters (\$15.00) are available at the club. Please contact Cliff Kitchen at 291-0092 for additional information.

SVCC 75th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The SVCC will be holding a banquet to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the St. Vital Curling club. Tickets will be available in January but you may reserve your tickets in advance with payment. The feature guest speaker will be Guy Hemmings. Other honorary guests with some SVCC affiliation are being arranged but it will be according to their availability. More information will be available as we near the banquet date.

SVCC 75th Anniversary Banquet

Date: Saturday March 21st
 Time: Cocktails 6pm; Dinner 7pm
 Location: St. Boniface Golf Club 100 Youville St.
 Tickets: \$75/couple or \$40 individual
 Featured Speaker: Guy Hemmings
 To reserve your tickets (with payment) contact Cliff Kitchen at 291-0092

CLUB CLOSURES

The club will be closed on the following dates:

- Christmas (December 24th to January 1st)

2009 MCA BONSPIEL

The MCA Bonspiel runs from January 29th to February 2nd, 2009. The entry fee is \$260 or if you enter and pay before the Early Bird Deadline then it is \$250. The Early Bird Deadline is Friday, January 2nd at 4:30 PM.

Teams **must register through the MCA office or online** at www.curlmanitoba.org.

2009 MCA BONSPIEL CALCUTTA

We will again be holding the Calcutta night at the SVCC. This year it will take place on January 28th in the upstairs lounge at the club. If you have never partaken in this event it is a fun evening where all teams from SVCC that are entered into the MCA Men's Bonspiel are auctioned off to the highest bidders.

All the money collected (minus expenses) is used to pay the following prizes from the bonspiel results:

- Most Individual Team Wins in the Major Events
30% of the prize pool
- Last team out of the Bonspiel
25% of the prize pool
- Most Combined Wins with a Matched Team
20% of the prize pool
- Least Wins in the Bonspiel
15% of the prize pool
- First team out of the Bonspiel
10% of the prize pool

A light bite to eat will be served later in the evening.

One team, who must be in attendance at the Calcutta night, will have their entry fee to the bonspiel paid for. This will be done by random draw after the auction.

One last thing, it is time for Cliff to pass the torch so if anyone is willing to be the Auctioneer for the evening please contact Cliff Kitchen at 291-0092.

2009 MCA BONSPIEL AT THE CLUB

At the club during the MCA Bonspiel weekend:

- The bar will be open until 2:00 AM
- Bar specials throughout the weekend
- Late night snack will be served
- 50/50 draws
- Classic Rock Band "What's Next" is booked for Sat. Jan. 31 from 8:00 PM until closing.

** No hospitality room this year **

TIP OF THE BROOM

To the following St. Vital teams for their performances at the Rossmere Ken Curbis Cashspiel: The Darryl Friesen team won \$1600.00 as the runner-up team and the Robin Nelson team won \$600.00 for qualifying.

Thank you to the members of the Friday Night Mixed league for participating in the Halloween Contest. Everyone had fun and winners received St. Vital Curling Club apparel.

ROUND 1 WINNERS

Monday Night Mens

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| A Group | Team Pyle | * |
| B Group | Team Allard | |
| C Group | Team Dooley | * |
| D Group | Team Ettawacappo | |

Tuesday Night Mens

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| 1 st Place | Team Gauthier | |
| | Team Satterthwaite | |
| | Team Steski | |

Wednesday Night Mens

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| A Group | Team Loureiro | ** |
| B Group | Team Bassham | |
| C Group | Team Keeler | |
| D Group | Team Hunt | |

Thursday Night Mens

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| A Group | Team Armstrong | *** |
| B Group | Team Satterthwaite | |
| C Group | Team Scinocca | |
| D Group | Team Wolensky | * |

* Awarded by a 2-team tiebreaker.

** Awarded by a 3-team tiebreaker.

*** Awarded by a 4-team tiebreaker.

Friday Night Mixed

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| A Group | Team Giguere | |
| B Group | Team Gray | |
| C Group | Team Vangorp | |
| D Group | Team Bukoski | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Cash Raffle Dec. 19

CLUB WEBSITE (www.stvitalcurling.ca)

If you have any questions about the Website or you would like to have something posted on it, please contact Duane Budnick using the contact information below.

When browsing the web site, if you happen to see older information displayed, refresh your browser to ensure that the latest information is displayed on the page. Your computer may have stored (cached) the page from the last time you viewed the page which is why it displays the older information.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

To have information placed in the newsletter, contact Duane Budnick by email (thepirate@shaw.ca), by phone (231-2016) or leave it at the club. The newsletter will be posted on the Website.
