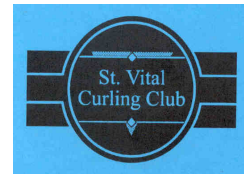


THE NEWS – FEBRUARY 2010
ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB (stvitalcurling.ca)
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
PRESIDENT – ANNETTE GIGUERE



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.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS (3-PEAT)!!!

Congratulations to Team Jennifer Jones (Team Canada) for winning their third straight Canadian Championship in Sault Ste. Marie over P.E.I.



All of us at the St. Vital CC wish them the best of luck and good curling at the 2010 World Women's Championship that will be held in Swift Current, Saskatchewan from Mar. 20 to 28.

TIP OF THE BROOM

To the team of Elaine Jones, Anne Wright, Pat Malanchuk and Ruth Wiebe who have won a berth into the Credit Union Ladies Masters Provincials to be held at St. Vital CC Mar. 4 – 8, 2010.

To the volunteers that worked as umpires at St. Vital during the MCA Bonspiel.

SVCC SURVEY UPDATE

Congratulations to Dan Mondor, our January winner of \$50 in SVCC Bar Bucks in the fourth of 6 monthly Survey draws. For a chance to win \$50 in SVCC Bar Bucks, get a copy of the survey from the bar or off of the web site, fill it out and then return it to the bar. All participants are eligible for \$50 in SVCC Bar Bucks as 1 winner is drawn every month. There are still 2 more draws to be made!

CREDIT UNION MASTERS LADIES

The Credit Union Masters Ladies Provincials is fast approaching as the SVCC will be hosting this event from March 4-8. There is still a need for volunteers so please contact Annette 231-1221, Angela 269-4631 or Elaine 257-8821 if you are interested in helping out during this event.

Two St. Vital teams will be participating in this event. Good luck and good curling to both of these two teams:

Elaine Jones, Anne Wright, Pat Malanchuk and Ruth Wiebe

Sylvia Erickson, Joyce Magnusson, Donna Gobeil and Dorothy Assailly

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

The Battle of the Sexes was held on Feb. 16 and the MEN won again (18 in a row and counting)! Special Thanks go out to Kelly Tarrant for organizing the event. Our President declared it a huge success.

2010 MCA BONSPIEL WRAP-UP

For the first time in a while, there were no St. Vital teams in any of the MCA Bonspiel event finals. I guess all the practicing that the teams got while the Calcutta was happening didn't equate to wins! Several teams got off to good starts in the main events but were eventually handed their "Please Play Again" token before getting to any Select Berths.

St. Vital was once again rocking on Saturday night during the MCA bonspiel. The band "**What's Next**" played from about 9 PM to 2 AM and all in attendance appeared to have a good time. We have received quite a few good reviews regarding the evening's activity. Thanks to the club for the late night snacks put out by Laurel during the bonspiel.

2010 MCA CALCUTTA RESULTS

Most Individual Team Wins (30%) 6 wins

- Don Nelson purchased by Dean Clayton
- Paul Scinnoca purchased by Team Scinocca.

Last team out of the Bonspiel (25%) Semi-Final draw

- Floyd Howard purchased by the CFB Syndicate.

Most Combined Wins in Major Events with a Paired Team (20%) 12 wins

- Norris Cook (Kushner – 3 wins) paired with Randy Dutiaume (9 wins) purchased by the Davies Rink (Kaneski).
- Darryl Friesen (4 wins) paired with David Kraichy (8 wins) purchased by the Kihn Team
- Mike Hebert (5 wins) paired with Doug Riach (7 wins) purchased by the CFB Syndicate.

Least Wins (15%) 1 win

- Jay Kinnaird and Mike Smith purchased by the Kihn Team.

First Team Out (10%) Saturday 6 PM

- Norris Cook and Joel Marcon purchased by the Davies Rink.
- Norm Davies purchased by the CFB Syndicate.
- Neil Denyer purchased by Team Denyer.
- Alf Ramsay purchased by Mike Hebert.
- Mike Smith purchased by the Kihn Team.

REVISED PRACTICE ICE PROGRAM

Please refer to the St. Vital CC web site to review the latest practice ice booking procedures and available ice time.

Available ice in February:

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| Sundays | Feb 21, 28 | | |
| | 10:30 am - 12:50 pm | 2 sheets | |
| | 12:50 pm - 3:00 pm | 1 sheet | |
| Saturday | Feb 20 | | |
| | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | 1 sheet | |

Available ice in March:

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| Sundays | Mar 14, 21, 28 | | |
| | 10:30 am - 12:50 pm | 2 sheets | |
| | 12:50 pm - 3:00 pm | 1 sheet | |
| Saturdays | Mar 13, 20, 27 | | |
| | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | 1 sheet | |

ROUND 3 WINNERS

Monday Night Mens

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| A Group | Team Neal | |
| B Group | Team Pyle | |
| C Group | Team Thoroughgood | |
| D Group | Team Dyck | * |

Tuesday Night Mens

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| 1 st Place | Team Kihn | |
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Wednesday Night Mens

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| A Group | Team Fischer | |
| B Group | Team Shirtliffe | |
| C Group | Team J. Hebert | *** |
| D Group | Team Shumka | * |

Thursday Night Mens

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| A Group | Team Armstrong | |
| B Group | Team M. Hebert | |
| C Group | Team Kaneski | |
| D Group | Team Murray | |

* Awarded by a 2-team tiebreaker.

*** Awarded by a 4-team tiebreaker.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The SVCC Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 24th. Cocktails will be at 6 PM with a buffet dinner to follow around 7 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the bar. **NOTE:** All Playoff Group winners will receive a free ticket.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Winnipeg Sun Bonspiel | Feb. 27 |
| CU Women's Masters Provincials | Mar. 4 – 8 |
| Men's Leagues Playoffs Begin | Mar. 22 |
| Skins Bonspiel | Apr. 5 – 9 |
| Annual Awards Banquet | Apr. 24 |

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.

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.