



FROM THE PRESIDENT-----

A VOLUNTEER CLUB

Just a reminder to new and old members that our club is one of volunteers.

AT THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU AND YOUR TALENTS.

We need many people to serve on our Board, (7 new members this year), convene bonspiels (City of London, Sunspiel) and leagues (Teasdale, Winexpert,etc.) and serve on our numerous standing committees, and to contribute time, ideas and energy to special projects.

**PLEASE COME FORWARD AND CONTACT
MARG SIRNA,
PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB
INDICATING WHAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO
CONTRIBUTE.**

TROPHIES ANYONE???

We have many trophies that have been stored in the basement for a number of years which we must get rid of in order to clear space for the renovations of the locker rooms.

They will be on a table in the lounge from **Feb. 9th to the 16th.**

Any club member who wants one or more, just take them. After the 16th the remainder will be discarded.

Thanks, Bruce Cooper

SPIRIT OF CURLING AWARD

Nomination Forms (pink sheets) are available in main lounge on tables and at the bar.

The plaque just inside the main door lists past recipients of this award. There is an envelope at the bar for completed forms.

Your participation in this process is appreciated.

-Don Agnew

IN-ICE BUSINESS ADS

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Harry Steele @ 519.660.0428 or
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CLINICS---

Just a note of thanks, to Ken McKinley and his staff of volunteers who have offered their time to conduct very successful clinics at our club this year. Both new and seasoned curlers attest to improvements in their game as a result of attending one or more of the clinics. With the last clinic this year on Mar. 14, more than 100 will have attended at least one of them.

We are seeing the benefit of opening these clinics to non members to introduce them to the game or to improve on existing skills. After the January clinic, we added a new couple to the club who will join the last draw for Friday Night Mixed as well as several others who plan to join next year. We also had three ladies from Hyland who enjoyed the instruction.

Don Agnew
Member Services

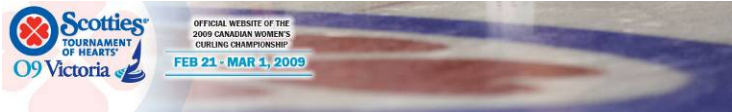
MORNING SMILE!!!!

Sure the market's rough but I've been sleeping like a baby.

Every three hours I wake up "crying "



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Round Robin

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009

Draw 1 - 3:00pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A -BC vs. Saskatchewan
 Sheet B-Yukon/Northwest Territories vs. PEI
 Sheet C-New Brunswick vs. Quebec
 Sheet D Ontario vs. Newfoundland/Labrador
 Draw 2 - 10:00pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A-Quebec vs. Yukon/Northwest Territories
 Sheet B Alberta vs. Team Canada
 Sheet C Nova Scotia vs. Manitoba
 Sheet D-New Brunswick vs. Prince Edward Island

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009

Draw 3 - 11:30am (Eastern)
 Sheet B-Newfoundland/Labrador vs. British Columbia
 Sheet C-Ontario vs. Saskatchewan
 Draw 4 - 4:00pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A-Team Canada vs. Nova Scotia
 Sheet B-Prince Edward Island vs. Quebec
 Sheet C-Yukon/Northwest Territories vs. NB
 Sheet D-Alberta vs. Manitoba
 Draw 5 - 9:30pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A Saskatchewan vs. Newfoundland/Labrador
 Sheet B-Nova Scotia vs. Alberta
 Sheet C Manitoba vs. Team Canada
 Sheet D British Columbia vs. Ontario

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009

Draw 6 - 11:30pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A-Ontario vs. New Brunswick
 Sheet B-Newfoundland/Labrador vs. Yukon/NWT
 Sheet C-British Columbia vs. Quebec
 Sheet D-Saskatchewan vs. Prince Edward Island
 Draw 7 - 4:00pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A-Yukon/Northwest Territories vs. Manitoba
 Sheet B-New Brunswick vs. Team Canada
 Sheet C-Prince Edward Island vs. Nova Scotia
 Sheet D-Quebec vs. Alberta
 Draw 8 - 9:30pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A-Alberta vs. British Columbia
 Sheet B-Nova Scotia vs. Saskatchewan
 Sheet C-Team Canada vs. Ontario
 Sheet D-Manitoba vs. Newfoundland/Labrador

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009

Draw 9 - 11:30am (Eastern)
 Sheet A-Team Canada vs. Saskatchewan
 Sheet B Manitoba vs. British Columbia
 Sheet C-Alberta vs. Newfoundland/Labrador
 Sheet D-Nova Scotia vs. Ontario

Draw 10 - 4:00pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A-Newfoundland/Labrador vs. PEI
 Sheet B-Ontario vs. Quebec
 Sheet C-Saskatchewan vs. Yukon/Northwest Territories
 Sheet D-British Columbia vs. New Brunswick
 Draw 11 - 9:30pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A-Quebec vs. Nova Scotia
 Sheet B-Prince Edward Island vs. Alberta
 Sheet C-New Brunswick vs. Manitoba
 Sheet D-Yukon/Northwest Territories vs. Team Canada

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Draw 12 - 11:30am (Eastern)
 Sheet A-New Brunswick vs. Alberta
 Sheet B-Yukon/Northwest Territories vs. Nova Scotia
 Sheet C-Quebec vs. Team Canada
 Sheet D-Prince Edward Island vs. Manitoba
 Draw 13 - 4:00pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A-Manitoba vs. Ontario
 Sheet B-Team Canada vs. Newfoundland/Labrador
 Sheet C-Nova Scotia vs. British Columbia
 Sheet D-Alberta vs. Saskatchewan
 Draw 14 - 10:00pm (Eastern)
 Sheet A-British Columbia vs. Yukon/NWT
 Sheet B-Saskatchewan vs. New Brunswick
 Sheet C-Ontario vs. Prince Edward Island
 Sheet D-Newfoundland/Labrador vs. Quebec

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

Draw 15 - 11:30am (Eastern)
 Sheet-A Prince Edward Island vs. Team Canada
 Sheet-B Quebec vs. Manitoba
 Sheet-C Yukon/Northwest Territories vs. Alberta
 Sheet-D New Brunswick vs. Nova Scotia
 Draw 16 - 4:00pm (Eastern)
 Sheet -A Saskatchewan vs. Quebec
 Sheet-B British Columbia vs. Prince Edward Island
 Sheet-C Newfoundland/Labrador vs. New Brunswick
 Sheet-D Ontario vs. Yukon/Northwest Territories
 Draw 17 - 9:30pm (Eastern)
 Sheet-A Nova Scotia vs. Newfoundland/Labrador
 Sheet-B Alberta vs. Ontario
 Sheet-C Manitoba vs. Saskatchewan
 Sheet-D Team Canada vs. British Columbia



For Playoff/Tie Breakers please check your local media.

Semi-Final-Saturday, February 28 at 7:00pm (Eastern)

Final-Sunday, March 1 at 8:00pm (Eastern)

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DAYTIME MEN

January got off to a fast start with a strong showing by the team of Bill McFarlane, Willie Wieler, Dave Foster and Ray McCorquodale winning their draw. They finished a close second overall to Bill Frank's team from Ilderton in the Tier 55 held January 9th at the LCC.

Bud Boyd's team of Doug Hamather, Colin Shipley and John Dickson continued the success with a 1st overall win at the Tier 65 held in St. Thomas on January 16th. At the same bonspiel the Team of Don Agnew, Willy Weiler, Bob Morse and Hank Buechler came home with a second place finish.

Definition of a broker: " How you feel after listening to your financial advisor. " Not unlike the fellow hiding a stack of poker chips in the shrubbery so he could " hedge " his bets.

On January 24th the team of Roger LeBlanc, Linda Karl, Garry Thompson and Marguerite LeBlanc walked away with top honours at the Mixed Bonspiel held in Aylmer.

Chuck Townsend, with his team of Ron McLennan, Bruce Cooper and Laurie McKenna, added to the successful month with a 2nd at the Tier 60 in Ilderton on January 28th. He followed this up with another 2nd at the Tier 55 in Norwich on January 30th, this time with a team of Laurie McKenna, Bob Wakefield and Peter Jackson.

-Bob Hyatt

Miller League

Currently, a full complement of 24 Teams are playing in the 4th Draw on Monday nights. We welcome the Bechard & Saunders rinks.

The teams are playing for position in the Play-off Round scheduled to start on Monday, February 23rd.

The Play-off Round will be a round-robin running until Monday March 30th. At the conclusion, the team with the best record in the Flight will be the winner. Cash prizes will be awarded in each Flight.

The A Flight winner will be declared the League Champion for the season.

Good Luck to All! Hurry Hard,
-Ken McKinley League Convener

LCC ELEMENTARY CURLING



Weisdorf & Scarrow playing the game!!



Team Weisdorf

L-R Mikaela Robertson 2nd, Jeremy Beach Vice, Nathan Torrence, lead, Harry Weisdorf Skip



Team Scarrow

L-R Joanna Francolini 2nd, Phillippe-Joseph Chaisson lead, Zev Weisdorf Vice, Luke Scarrow Skip

The Elementary school-aged group sent two teams to the Highland Country Club's Bonspiel on Sunday January 25, 2009. Team Scarrow played well against Highland but lost 6-5 in the first draw. Team Weisdorf won their game against another Highland team.

In the second draw Team Scarrow and Team Weisdorf had to play against each other. Team Scarrow won by one point 6-5 in a very well-played game.

Congratulations to both teams! Our next Bonspiel will be in Ilderton February 22nd.

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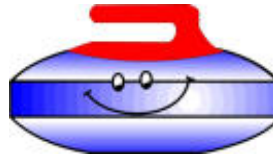
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FEBRUARY OCA REPORT



Juniors/Bantams –

David Easter parachuted in to the Dickson Team out of St. Thomas for the Bantam Regionals in Listowel. Their team made it to the Provincials but went out on the "B" side in Region 4.

Two mixed Bantam teams have entered Zones in Petrolia February 27-March 1. Forming one team is Russell Cuddie, Hayley Hopkins, Mitchell Cuddie and Victoria Rode. The other team consists of Andrea Holstein, Blake Nichols, Heather Aipperspach and Grant Davies. Good luck to all those competing!

Women –

The deadlines have passed for entering any OCA event this season. We have only one women's team to cheer on this year. Good curling is wished for Sue Lawrence and her team at the Intermediate Zones in Glencoe the weekend of February 7th. Hopefully, we will have more teams competing next year.

Men –

The Fairfield Marriott Challenge Zones were held in Sydenham, January 9-11. Although none of the three London Curling Club teams advanced to the Provincial Finals, fun was had by all. Dave Mann's team had a record of 3-2, Dave Beckett's team went 1-2 and Ted Ellwood's team was 0-2.

London Curling Club members Ean MacDonald and Dave Heinrichs have teamed up with Bill Cantelon and Syl Nadalin for the Intermediate Men's Zone in Glencoe February 6-8. Good luck to all.

Message to all curlers ...

Competition entry forms are posted for upcoming events...Please pay attention to the Club Closing Dates
Please email your confirmation to your OCA Rep so he or she can sign it on your behalf...Once you've registered online

Check the OCA website for more information www.ontcurl.com

Teresa Easter, Linda Peeling, Tom Zavitz & Sylvia Leuszler
OCA Reps, London Curling Club

TEASDALE LEAGUE

The Teasdale League completed its round-robin play on January 29 2009 with some very good competitive games. The top 5 teams at that point are Teams BANCROFT, McLENNAN, BUCHAN, LOWRY, and ALLUM.

After the 29th, there are 8 curling dates left with 8 teams receiving a BYE on one of the remaining dates. On the last curling date (March 26th) a plaque presentation will be made to the team with the most points.

On December 18th, 12 teams participated in the popular SKINS GAME. Play was excellent and it was reported that the team of Don Dool, Gord Sellery, Al Starratt, Ian Hose won all the skins for their game. Gord states that he would like to play the rest of the season using the SKINS format. Those dollar signs in Gord's eyes seem to keep the team's focus.

Ron McLennan---convenor

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WOMEN'S DAYTIME SECTION NEWS

Pasquale's (Penny Brown, Convenor/Barb Vitkauskas, Co-convenor)

This six-week event took place November 27, 2008 to January 15, 2009 with participation by 32 curlers. This is the 2nd year of sponsorship by Angelina Tanni of Pasquale's Fresh Meats Ltd. Angelina is a very generous sponsor donating gift certificates in amount to \$200.00 to be divided between the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

This event ended with a final luncheon, which received rave reviews thanks to our sponsor who provided suggestions and assistance in the preparation of the main lunch dish.

Winners: 1st Doreen Stacey, Sue Lundy, Marilyn Van Buskirk, and Barb Vitkauskas
2nd Sharon Sivak, Penny Brown, Fay Weiler, Marnie Sherritt
3rd Dot MacRae, Doreen Jones, Donna Millar, Holly Cox

Thank you to Linda Karl and Donna Millar who helped with serving and clean up.



Grandmother's Bonspiel (Eleanor Fair, Convenor/Sheila McSwiggan, Co-convenor)

24 rinks of enthusiastic curlers participated in the annual Grandmother's Bonspiel. The theme was "A Bit of Scotland". Many of the curlers came attired in kilts and sashes of various tartans. A lunch consisting of turkey pot pie, Caesar salad, rolls and a variety of squares was provided by Scottish Isle Bakery.

Trophy winner was our own Sylvia Leuszler and her team - Joyce Hetherington, Dianne McKenna and Linda Peeling. Special thanks to Heather Greenfield from Dundee Private Investors who has sponsored this event for many years. Many helpers made this a successful bonspiel.

Bernie's (Karen Lowry, Convenor/Pat Bell, Co-convenor)

This six-week event ran Tuesday afternoons from November 25th to January 20th. We had 40 curlers enjoying this fun event. Joan Cuthbert's team consisting of Dianne McKenna, Faye McDonald and Marilyn Wearing took first place honours. Second place went Sheila Novlan and her team of Linda Karl, Marianne LaRose and Holly Cox. Third place went to Betty Burrows, Karen Lowry, Donna Wakefield and Penny Brown.

Following the last game, the curlers enjoyed wings from Bernie's, a salad, baguettes, punch and some home made cookies. Spring tulips adorned the tables and the teams had to solve a quiz to win them. Thank-you to Mary Reeder for her help at the lunch.

January Card Party (Linda Peeling, Convenor/Penny Brown, Co-convenor)

The WDS annual card party was held in the upper lounge on Monday, January 26th. The tickets were sold out quickly and by the sounds of the laughter the 80 women who attended were having a good afternoon. With the help of many volunteers working in the kitchen, donating food, prizes and card tables, we realized a profit of \$616.81.

Special thanks to Penny Brown, Barb Vitkauskas, Eleanor Fair, Sheila McSwiggan, Karen Lowry, Pat Bell, and Linda Peeling for convening these very successful events.

Upcoming Events for the Daytime Women's Section


Curl for a Cause - Wednesday, February 18 at 9:00 am. Sign up between January 27 -February 10. Items for the auction and raffle tables may be given to Fay Weiler or Sharon Sivak. (Fay Weiler, Convenor/Sharon Sivak, Co-convenor)

Subway -Thursday, February 19,26, March 5,12,19,26. Sign up between January 22 & February 12. (Holly Cox, Convenor/Sharon Sivak, Co-convenor)

Sheila Betkus 2 Day Spiel -Monday, March 2 & Tuesday, March 3 (Convenors, Sharon McLaren's Team & Marge Dool's Team)

Women's Competitive League Final Game & Pot Luck Luncheon- Friday, March 27

Closing Meeting & Catered Luncheon - April 1 at 12:00



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

February 14	Rolling Stones Bonspiel
February 18	WDS Curl for the Cause Bonspiel
February 21	LCC Business Women's Bonspiel
February 24	Club closed -Ice maintenance
February 25	Club closed until 5PM - ice maintenance
February 28	TVCL Bonspiel 2009

MARCH

March 2-3	Sheila Betkus Two Day Bonspiel
March 7	Curl Mania Bonspiel
March 21	Mixed Playoffs
March 28	Elementary LCC Bonspiel

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Thanks, Harry Steele

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