



ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
DECEMBER 2002 NEWSLETTER
PRESIDENT -- KEN STANLEY



RAFFLE TICKET REMINDER

The deadline for turning in the tickets was Thursday, December 12th. All books should have been turned in by now. The draw will be held on December 20th.

Early bird draw winner Ralph Dooley.

FORD WORLDS

Purchase either a "Full Event package" or any of the "Mini Paks" for the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships and help support the St. Vital curling club. When purchasing your tickets, tell the Ticket Agent you curl at the St. Vital Curling Club.

ICE RENTALS

For casual ice rental or to book a Bonspiel, please call Gord @ 254-2121.

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER AND DANCE

Tickets: \$ 35.00 per person (Cash Bar).

Cocktails: 6:30 PM Dinner: 7:30 PM

Tickets from Ralph Dooley (253-5924) or at the bar.

Cut off date for tickets: Friday, December 20th.

There will be various draws for special prizes throughout the evening. Donations for additional prizes would be appreciated.

Volunteers are required to help decorate before the event and clean up afterwards. Please contact Ralph if you would like to help out.

TIP OF THE BROOM

A big thanks to Darren Law from the board members for working the bingo at McPhillips Street Station on Grey Cup Sunday.

MCA NEWS

Please contact Bob Kirkland (257-3294) to arrange payment of MCA Bonspiel dues.

Please note that all skips are responsible to ensure that their rink has been entered with the MCA.

NEW YEARS DAY OPEN HOUSE

The Past President's Association will be hosting the men's league open house again this year. Invitations are being sent out to all members of the league.

There will be a few changes to the annual bank board challenge game between the president and the icemaker. This year they will be playing for the new Challenge Cup, which will become an annual tradition. Also, President Ken Stanley and Icemaker Andrew Atkinson will be piped out onto the ice.

For more information regarding this outstanding event, contact any of the directors or past presidents.

LOOSE HAIRS

The youthful President Ken Stanley was recently seen attempting to register to compete in the REBOUND portion of the Juniors Hot Shots competitions, which is being held on December 21st and 22nd. In addition, he will be also most likely be at the club grooming the ice before the big game on New Years Day.

Taking all of this into consideration along with the fact Ken is well experienced in other aspects of the game, not to mention the fact that the President is over due, it is expected that the **ODDS** will be **EVEN** by game time.

Congratulations to:

- The Jennifer Jones rink for winning a spot in the ladies Provincial Play downs.
- The Karen Young rink for winning a spot in the ladies Provincial Play downs.
- The Dan Bender rink for winning a zone spot at the Junior Men's Provincial Play downs.

Best of luck to all.

Jennifer Jones also won the ladies side of the Minute Muffler Cash Spiel at Stonewall.

The Richard Muntain rink reached the consolation final on the men's side of the Minute Muffler Cash Spiel at Stonewall and qualified at the latest MCT event in Morris.

PAST PRESIDENT'S NEWS

Three St. Vital teams participated in the recent MCA Past Presidents Association annual Bonspiel. St. Vital placed 1st and 2nd in the event.

The past presidents will be arranging a display at the club featuring the Vic Rose sweater.

New President Dave Klym
New Secretary / Treasurer Larry Jones

LOUNGE DRAW

The draw for the ***Two Rivers Jacket*** will be held on Wednesday, December 18th. To receive an entry form for the prize, purchase any Two Rivers product.

Watch for more prizes in the New Year.

Juniors Hot Shots / Christmas Party

The competitions and parties will be held on Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd.

Competitions include Slide for Distance, Tap to the Button, Hit and Stick, Rebound, Bowling for Dollars and Draw for the Gold.

Looks like this will be a great event for curlers, parents and spectators alike. ***Great job Mike.***

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mike Hebert at 255-2047.

Everybody is welcome to come out and watch.

CLUB ROSTERS

The 2002 / 2003 club rosters are being handed out to all leagues for distribution. If you require additional copies, please contact Jim Prateshler at 254-3105.

In addition, please advise Jim of any errors or omissions that you may find.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Hot Shots / Party	Dec 21 & 22
Christmas Break	Dec 23 – Jan 1
Junior Bonspiel	Dec 27 – 29
New Years Eve Party	December 31
New Years Day Open House	January 1
End of Christmas Break	January 2
MCA Calcutta	January 22
MCA Bonspiel	January 23 – 28
Battle of the Sexes	February 11
Valentines Day	February 14
MNP Mixed	February 20 - 23

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

To have information placed in the newsletter, please contact Ralph Dooley by email: r.j.dooley@shaw.ca, phone (253-5924) or place in the mail slot at the club.

I am also looking for various and specific pieces of information to help put together a Club Fact Sheet. Any historical information would be greatly appreciated.

ROUND 2 WINNERS

Round 2 winners for the Monday through Friday night leagues are as follows:

Monday (M) A (Deniset) B (Alvestad)
C (Mondor) D (Smith)

Tuesday (M) Combined rounds. The Hicks Team is leading the league.

Tuesday (L) A (Young) B (Lang)

Wednesday (M) A (Finnen) B (Lushaw)
C (Shumka) D (Duarte)

Thursday Mens*

Friday Mixed*

* The second round was not completed at time of printing. The remainder of the results will be included in the January Newsletter.

KITCHEN & LOUNGE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 21	Limited Hours
December 22	Limited Hours
December 23 - 26	Closed
December 27	Limited Hours
December 28	Limited Hours
December 29	Limited Hours
December 30	Closed
December 31	Special Event
January 1	Special Event

For more specific details, either call the club or consult the hours of operation postings at the club. Please note that special events will be held at the club during the holiday season

Regular hours begin again on January 2nd.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

&

HAPPY NEW YEAR
