

# ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB

# From The Hack

OCTOBER 2004

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 2/3**  
70 Plus Bonspiel

**NOVEMBER 11**  
Remembrance  
Day

**NOVEMBER 12**  
Deadline for  
Christmas Cash  
Raffle Book  
Early Book Draw

**DECEMBER 3**  
Christmas Cash  
Raffle Ticket  
return deadline

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## The Change of Seasons

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome the new members who have joined us, and all of our returning members, to the 2004-05 Curling Season at St. Vital Curling Club. The club would also like to welcome an exciting new league to its schedule, The Monday morning Master's league.

The season has opened with a bang. We have two ladies teams curling in men's leagues this year, the Novotny rink on Monday nights and the Jones rink on Tuesday nights. Both teams are enjoying winning records and are proving to be tough competition!

While everything good about the club remains, some changes have been made to make your experience at St. Vital better! We still have the best ice in the city, our kitchen offers up amazing food including a new appetizer menu, and our members continue to be the back-bone of this club! There are some new faces joining the lounge staff this year: Dan ( Sun-Thurs), Kristen (Tues/Fri/Sat), and Garrick (Sun). Welcome to the club!

New cabinetry will be soon installed in the lounge to prominently display Club Trophies, and memories from the past, as well a second big screen TV. New and bright signs hang through the club while a new, illuminated, outdoor sign graces the West wall of the club. This sign is available for use, if needed, by contacting Jennifer Clark.

Interac®, MasterCard® and Visa® are now being accepted for purchases in the lounge, during its operating hours!

The Board of Directors here at the club hope that these changes help to improve your time at the Curling Club!



## New Lounge Appetizer Menu

**Jalapeño Poppers (6) \$3.75**

**Hot Wings (12) \$4.25**

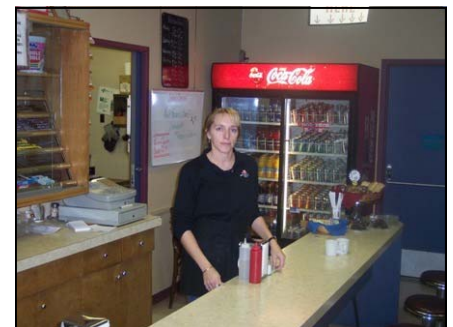
**Battered Mushrooms (12) \$3.25**

**Vegetable Spring Rolls (6) \$3.00**

**Chicken Fingers (4) \$4.25**

*Available in the lounge*

*Mon-Sat 7:00—10:00 p.m.*



## Have a great 2004/05 Season!

**The St. Vital Curling Club is a family orientated facility proudly dedicated to promoting affordable recreational and competitive curling in a friendly traditional environment.**

## Christmas Cash Raffle

There will be an early bird draw for \$75.00 in St. Vital Curling Club Dollars for all individuals who return their books by November 12, 2004.

All tickets must be returned to the Bar or Garry Shumka, in a sealed envelope, by Friday, December 3, 2004.

## Safeway & Sobey's Gift Certificates

Want an easy way to support you Curling Club?

Safeway & Sobey's Gift Certificates will be available to pre-order just in time for Christmas!

Buy your normal groceries and help support the St. Vital Curling Club!

## CCA Cards Available Now!

Please contact Richard Muntain at 222-6765 to obtain your CCA cards. Cards are available now. Signs will be posted at the club and on our website!

## Ice Rental

If you require or are interested in booking ice for practice, or fun activities, please contact Gord Kawecky by phone @ 245-2121

## St. Vital Curling Club Apparel

The club is proud to announce an exciting, and customizable, line of curling gear for the 2004-05 season. Display units have been set up, both in the lounge and on the main floor, so check out the examples of some of the available items.

Toques, jackets, shirts, spoons and pins are but a few of the items the club is now offering!

An order book is available in the lounge complete with catalogues and pricing.

## The St. Vital Curling Club Mourns

The St. Vital Curling Club mourns the loss of one of it's own. Pat Davies, a member of the St. Vital Ladies and Curlettes Curling Leagues, and wife of Brian Davies, Past-President of St. Vital Curling Club in 1984, passed away October 12, 2004. She will be missed...

PATRICIA MARGARET DAVIES (HANNA) 1934 - 2004 After a battle with cancer Pat passed away on October 12, 2004. Pat was born on November 28, 1934 in St. Vital where she lived all her life with her family. Pat married Bryan in September of 1955 at St. Marks Church and they resided in St. Vital where she was active at Norberry Community Club for years. Pat was a member of the St. Vital Ladies and Curlettes at the St. Vital Curling Club. She spent many a summer at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell at the family cottage with friends and relatives. She also worked alongside Bryan and son William in the family business. Pat is survived by husband Bryan; daughter Pennie-Elin (Len), son William (Kelly), grandchildren, Sidney and Sarah. Pat was predeceased by parents, William and Elin Hanna; stepfather Carl Mueller; sister Geraldine Moore; brothers, William and Wayne Hanna. In accordance with Pat's wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of Pat's life to be held at 49 Glenview Ave. on Saturday, October 16, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., everyone welcome. Our thanks are extended to the staff at Palliative Home Care. A special thanks to Ann Edwards and Pat Francis for their love and help at a time of need. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, 193 Sherbrook St., Winnipeg, R3C 2B7 would be appreciated

In lieu of flowers, donations in Pat's name may be made to :  
The Canadian Cancer Society  
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## Help support the St.Vital Junior Program

(and save \$\$\$ doing it)



We are offering the Transformer Plus broom for the low low price of \$70.00 taxes included. (other curling stores sell them for \$74.95 plus taxes) The head is easily adapted for left or right angled sweeping. We also have a limited selection of replacement heads at \$35 taxes included.

New for this year is the Performance brush at only \$55 taxes in. They are available in Blue, Yellow, Red and Green (Other curling stores sell these for \$59.99 plus taxes).

If you would like to purchase one of these great deals, or wish more information please contact:

**Mike Hebert - 255-2047 or Ken Stanley - 981-7042**

# 1st Annual St. Vital Juniors Free Cash Spiel

The first annual St. Vital Juniors Free Cash Spiel, held from October 1st—3rd, has gone into the books as a un-qualified success. This Spiel (that features a \$500 purse) is now included as a freebie to the Sunday 5:10 League, as it is now a solid competitive curling league without the need for a pre-season clinic. We had 13 of the 14 teams play off in a double knockout spiel. Unfortunately the one team missing was the Matthew Abraham rink, our undisputed champs from last year. Rumour has it that they were reportedly too intimidated to play the 3 solid girls teams that we now have, but perhaps work and volleyball were REALLY the excuse.... ;-)

Congratulations to the Teresa Cannon team for winning the event and the \$200 prize. Congratulations also go out to the 2nd place Tom Robertson rink (who managed to "Ironman" their way through the weekend), 3rd place Laura Pisiak rink, and 4th place Jennifer Wiebe rink who all finished in the money.



**\$200 'A' Group Winners**  
Teresa Cannon, Cheryl Ormonde,  
Crystal Nagel & Donna Smith



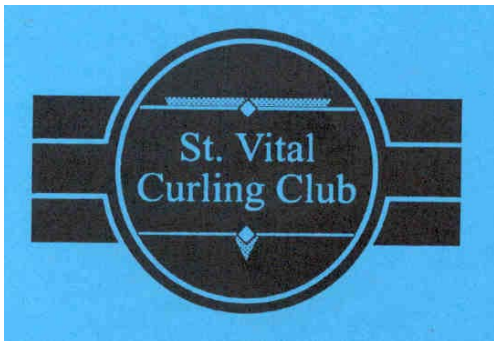
**\$160 'B' Group Winners**  
Tom Robertson, David Sidal,  
Aaron Denysiuk & Steven Synyshyn



**\$80 'B' Finalists**  
Laura Pisiak, Laura Saydak,  
Nicole Homer & Stacey Mutton



**\$80 'B' Semi-Finalists**  
Jennifer Wiebe, Jolyn Hyrick,  
Kelsey Boettcher & Sara Sugimoto



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### 2003 – 2004 EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS

President	Jim Pratschler (254-3105)
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Treasurer	Dennis Wiebe (257-7769)
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Kitchen & Lounge	Randy Rummery (257-9686)
House	Bill Stewart (794-7906)
Ice Rental	Gord Kawecky (254-2121)
Membership	Lorne Cox (256-5254)
Publicity	Brad Humphreys (478-7282)
Juniors	Mike Hebert (255-2047)
Fundraising	Garry Shumka (253-3626)
Marketing	Jennifer Clark (253-5149)
Ice & Draw	Cliff Kitchen

## THE ZONE

### TOP TEN SIGNS YOU'RE HAVING A BAD GAME

10. They start pebbling the ice in the fourth end.
9. Your skip keeps saying, "Nice try!"
8. Your opposition starts hanging its score on the next sheet.
7. While you're in the washroom, your team-mates sneak away to the bar.
6. The Ice-maker starts heckling you.
5. It's only the third end and already you owe your team-mates six drinks.
4. Your opposition is lying four and your skip wants you to throw your rock through the house.
3. You throw out your knee in the first end and your team-mates don't even notice.
2. Your sweepers burst into laughter when you release your rock.
1. You score an eight-ender in the second end and you have to throw your last rock to win 9-8.

## Tip of the Broom

Once Again Ed Prat's Curling Clinic is being held at the Club, with all proceeds being generously donated to the St. Vital Junior Curling Program!

**Way to go Ed!**

## Loose Hairs

The website is growing to serve you better. Watch for new content that is being added weekly.

If you have something you would like to have included in the next newsletter, please contact the Publicity Director, Brad Humphreys, at the club or by email at [publicity@stvitalcurling.ca](mailto:publicity@stvitalcurling.ca)