



**ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB  
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)  
APRIL 2005 NEWSLETTER  
PRESIDENT – JIM PRATCSHLER**

**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.*

**MEN'S ANNUAL BANQUET & DANCE**

This year's event is being held on Saturday, April 23 in the club lounge. The cut-off date for tickets (\$25.00) is Monday, April 18. Cocktails are at 6:00PM and dinner will be served at 7:00PM. Music will be performed by One Man Band. Trophies will be presented to all of the group winners as well as the Club Champion, Grand Aggregate and Consolation Event winners. Special awards will also be presented during the evening. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Ralph Dooley 253-5924.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The annual general meeting is being held on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 in the lounge. This year's membership registration will be held immediately after the meeting. A light snack will be provided and refreshments will be available.

**PAST PRESIDENT'S GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Past President's Golf Tournament is being held on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at the Winkler Golf Club. The cost is \$85.00 and includes transportation, (club to golf course return) golf, golf cart and meal. Roger Fontaine and his committee will be at the Annual General Meeting to finalize details and to collect fees for the event. Contact Roger at 256-6158 (Fore Seasons Sales) or 255-9038 (home) for more information or to donate prizes.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Annual Windup/Banquet (Lounge)	April 23
Annual Meeting/Membership Night	May 11
Past Presidents Golf (Winkler)	May 28

**FRIDAY MIXED RESULTS**

GRAND AGGRETATE	KEN STANLEY
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**TV DRAW**

Congratulations to Tyler Wilkinson for winning the 52" Big Screen TV Draw.

**MEN'S MEMBERSHIP NIGHT**

**Membership Night will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> immediately after the Annual General Meeting.**

Membership applications have been included with the Meeting Notice, are available at the club, from Lorne Cox (256-5254) and on the Web Site. To hold your spot this year, a team application must be filled out and fees for two members must be paid by 10:00PM on Membership Night (May 11<sup>th</sup>). After that time, any and all remaining open spots will be given to teams on the waiting list who have met the above requirements.

**MONDAY MORNING MASTERS**

The 2004/2005 season for the Monday Morning Masters ended on March 21st followed by the awards luncheon on March 29th. The winners for the season were: **Grand Aggregate:** Skip: Greg Milloy, Third: Earle Floyde, Second: Jerry Magnusson, Lead: Wayne Jones. **"A" Group:** Skip: Brian McKenzie, Third: Ron Munro, Second: Bob James, Lead: Gil Dambly. **"B" Group:** Skip: Brian Masters, Third: Ron Ross, Second: John McLure, Lead: George Lintick, Fifth: Al Bockstael.

**See you again next year.**

**EXIT SURVEYS**

The exit survey was made available to all curlers this year. The intent of the survey is to assist the club in providing better services to the membership. If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes of your time and complete the survey. They can be dropped off at the club. An electronic copy can be filled out on the website.

**SIESTA BONSPIEL**

Richard Muntain defeated Andrew Atkinson Team in the A Event. Gary Shibata defeated Rod Jackson in the B Event, Don Fischer defeated Pam Kok in the C Event and Terry Moon outlasted Don Miller in the Consolation Event. Congratulations!!

### SIESTA SPONSORS

Thanks to Fore Seasons Sales (Roger Fontaine), Canadian Tire (Southdale), McElhoes & Duffy, Cimco Refrigeration, Boston Pizza, DC Automotive, Petro Canada (St Annes Road), Travelodge (Niakwa), Asham Curling Supplies, Global Television, Millers Meats, Fabutan (Southdale), Tiffanis Restaurant and Village Optical for donating prizes for the Siesta Bonspiel this year.

### MEN'S PLAYOFF RESULTS

CLUB CHAMPION	RUSS HAYS
GRAND AGGRETATE	RUSS HAYS
"A" GROUP	FLOYD HOWARD
"B" GROUP	MIKE HEBERT
"C" GROUP	BRYON BATCHELOR
"D" GROUP	ROB FINNEN
CONSOLATION	KEM WONG

### TUESDAY LADIES RESULTS

CLUB CHAMPION	KAREN PORRITT
GRAND AGGRETATE	KAREN PORRITT
A GROUP	KAREN PORRITT
B GROUP	PAM KOK

### STICK LEAGUE

The new league will start play on Friday afternoons next season. Ed Pratschler will be putting on lessons at the beginning of the curling season next year. For more information or to get involved with this new league, call Ed at 254-3211.

### TIP OF THE BROOM

To the Gagne team for qualifying for the Provincial Mixed Championships.

To the Richard Muntain team for qualifying for the Provincial Mixed Championships.

To the Jennifer Jones team for reaching the playoffs at the Women's World Championship in Paisley, Scotland.

To the Sylvia Erickson Team for a good showing at the Canada Diamond Ladies Championships in Brandon.

### LOOSE HAIRS

The Wednesday afternoon Masters League will not be starting up play next year. There is not enough interest to proceed.

The club is gathering information about our past. Please contact Larry Jones at 253-5740 with details regarding history of the St. Vital Club Curling Club.

### SPONSORS & ADVERTISERS

A very special thanks to all of the businesses and individuals for sponsoring club trophies and for advertising with the club. Please take the opportunity to check out the sponsors in the roster. It would also be appreciated if you could support them as well.

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The MCA annually presents the Investors Group Curling Club Volunteer Recognition Award in appreciation of countless hours put forth by many of our volunteers. The St. Vital Curling Club submitted Ed Pratschler as our volunteer of the year. Ed curls in the Monday and Wednesday in the Men's league, Monday morning in the Masters League and Tuesday afternoon in the Seniors Open League. Phil Hepner from Investors presented Ed with the award, commemorative pin, and certificate at the Senior Men's Windup on March 29th.

### Congratulations Ed !!!!

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY JUNIOR RESULTS

#### SATURDAY 3-5 DRAW

**Grand Aggregate and "A"** -- Jackie Hebert, Amanda Toews, Jennifer Klos, Rebecca Watt.

**"B"** -- Colton Sawatzky, Garrett Fleury, Austin Fleury, Jacob Schamber, Brandon Ashcroft.

**"C"** -- Brett Recksiedler, Troy Hasse, Shane Hasse, Keegan Reilly.

#### SUNDAY 3-5 DRAW

**Grand Aggregate and "A"** -- Matt Dunstone, Andrew Hoff, Cameron Candaele, Brendan St. Laurent.

**"B"** -- Reanne Chamberland, Melanie Hunt, Sarah Sander, Tayler Schenkeveld

**"C"** -- Allyssa Buckland, Kylie Pantel, Jennifer Klos, Jazmine Elphick.

#### SUNDAY 5:10 COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

**Grand Aggregate and "A"** -- Chris Stammers, James Sager, Brendan Cade, Andrew Stammers.

**"B"** -- Katie Cameron, Katja Peters, Rose Hebert, Kylie Pantel

### JUNIOR BRING -A-BUDDY SPIEL

31 teams took part in the 4th annual Bring a Buddy Bonspiel, which was a free daylong event, put on by the St.Vital Junior program and sponsored by the club. Congratulations to Allyssa Buckland and Kylie Pantel and their two buddies for winning the "A" side. Matthew and Brendan St. Laurent and their two buddies won the "B" side.

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