



ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
February 2006 NEWSLETTER
PRESIDENT – Richard Muntain

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.

Round 3 Winners

The St.Vital Curling Club would like to extend our Congratulations to the Winners of Round 3.

Monday Night Men's Round 3 Winners

"A" Division - Georgeson
"B" Division - Kaneski
"C" Division - Cox
"D" Division - Wingate

Tuesday Night Men's Round 3 Winners

Men's - Chartrand

Wednesda Night Men's Round 3 Winners

"A" Division - Howard
"B" Division - Love
"C" Division - Alvestad
"D" Division - Gray

Thursday Night Men's Round 3 Winners

"A" Division - Satterthwaite
"B" Division - Armstrong
"C" Division - Flatt
"D" Division - Budnick

Ladies Tuesday

"A" Division - Strath
"B" Division - Neilan

Congratulations to all our WINNERS

Junior Program

Big News Flash

Matt Dunstone (who curls in our elite Gunfighter program) along with Amada Toews at Third (who is Jackie's Third) Kyle Kurz at second (who is Matt's regular Third) and Jackie Hebert at Lead (and acting as vice-skip) were playing in the qualifier to represent the Winnipeg Region in the Powersmart Manitoba Winter Games, March 9th - 12th. They played in the 13 and under alternating mixed division.

They won 3 back-to-back games Sunday that played deep into the evening in order to win GOLD MEDAL and the right to represent the Winnipeg Region in the Powersmart Manitoba Winter Games.

One interesting fact is Matt and Kyle are only 10 years old and were the youngest kids entered in the spiel. Jackie and Amanda are 12 and in their 4th year in our Junior program and curled with Matt in the Gunfighter program this season.

They had tons of fun (that's what it is all about) together out on the ice and were all very excited to win. Now they get to camp out at an Olympic Style "Athlete's Village", travel to and from the event in a Team Winnipeg bus, have meals with other athletes for 4 days and miss two days of school. And hopefully, win another Gold medal. It will be a wonderful experience for the kids.

Siesta Mixed Bonspiel

I have attached a poster with all the information on the Siesta Mixed Bonspiel. Bill Stewart is the contact. It sounds like it is always a blast and something you don't want to miss.

New Years Day Open House

Over 100 members showed up to this annual event. I am sorry to say this but our President was defeated by the Icemaker, 7 to 2. A BIG THANKS to all the Past-President's for putting on this annual event.

Looking for Outstanding People

The nominating committee will be accepting nominations for the next year's board. If interested please contact Jim Pratschler, Al Erickson or Tom Bellamy. This is a great way to volunteer your time, have some fun and give a little back to the club we all have so much fun at.

Club Rosters

The Club Rosters have all been printed. Hopefully everyone has received theirs, if not, please contact the Ice Maker at the Club.

Congratulations to:

Marlene Lang, Kristy Jennion, Karen Porrit for their fine showing in the Scott Ladies Provincials. The Doug Riach Team for winning a Select Berth in the MCA Bonspiel. Sylvia Erickson (Defending Diamond Ladies Manitoba Champions) Elaine Jones and Angel Trudeau for winning their zones and representing STVCC at the Diamonds Ladies Provincial. The Jennifer Jones team on their great performance in the Olympic trials and Canada Cup play.

Good luck to

Sylvia Erickson, Elaine Jones and Angel Trudeau at the upcoming Diamond Ladies Provincial Championships. The Jennifer Jones Team in the upcoming Scott Canadian Championships.

Volunteers

We would like to recognize the following volunteers who assisted with the Hospitality Room during the MCA:

Roger Fontaine, Hank Lemoine, Al Erickson, Nick Rusnak, Robert Goetz, Kim Poirier, Lorri Wittmeier, Paula Terin.

Volunteers make every function we have at St. Vital Curling Club a success. Thank you again.

Calcutta

Forty (40) teams were registered for the Calcutta, 38 from St. Vital, 1 from Wisconsin and 1 unaffiliated.

Teams Gray (3 and 5) and McKenzie (2 and 6) were the first teams out. Team Murray (1 and 7) had the least individual wins. Team Hebert (11 and 2) was one of the last teams out and won the Manitoba Hydro Trophy. Team Riach (15 and 2) won the Grand Aggregate and had the most wins in any event, had the most combined major wins, and was the last team out.

Congratulations to all of our winners.

Funny Stuff

I just had to print this when I heard it was about **Lorne Cox**.

On Monday morning February 6th after a Masters game, Lorne and Bob Kirkland and a couple of other guys were in the locker room changing back to street clothes. Bob had taken his street clothes out of his sports bag and laid them on the bench. Lorne had also laid his pants on the bench. When Bob went to put his pants on, he couldn't find them. He said, in his very quiet voice " alright where are my pants". It was then that Bob saw Lorne trying to button up his pants (he was wondering why he had a different belt). Bob knows that Lorne is the **SKIP** of the team, that he is the **BOSS**, that he wears **the PANTS**, but come on, does he have to take it that literally? But true to a skips nature, Lorne tried to blame Bob for the incident. Knowing Lorne, I can't believe he would try to blame Bob. I guess this is what we have to look forward to when we all get old enough to play in the Masters.

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Siesta Mixed Bonspiel



-- April 2nd to 7th, 2006 --

Entry Deadline: March 26th, 2006

RULES:

min. 1 man / 1 lady (3rd or skip)
2 men / 2 ladies (no restrictions)

COST:

\$120 per team

EVENTS:

three (3) plus consolation

TEAMS:

twenty - four (24)

register at the

St. Vital Curling Club

or contact

Bill STEWART

at

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or

795 8338

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