



THE NEWS – APRIL 2008
ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB (stvitalcurling.ca)
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
PRESIDENT – BILL STEWART



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.

WORLD CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to **Skip Jennifer Jones, Third Cathy Overton-Clapham, Second Jill Officer, Lead Dawn Askin, Fifth Jennifer Clark-Rourie and Coach Janet Arnott** for winning **the Ford World's Women's Curling Championship** in **Vernon, BC**.

TEAM JONES CELEBRATION

The **St. Vital Curling** will be hosting a casual evening of "**CONGRATULATIONS**" for the **Jennifer Jones Team** on **Thursday, April 24th 8:00pm**.

The celebration in honour of our **WORLD CHAMPIONS Jennifer Jones, Cathy Overton-Clapham, Jill Officer, Dawn Askin, Jennifer Clark-Rouire** and coach **Janet Arnott** will be held in the **Club Lounge** at **St. Vital**.

Come out to meet the **TEAM** and congratulate them in person.

Note: There is no charge for the event.

2008 AWARDS BANQUET

This year's **Awards Banquet** will be held on **Saturday, April 26th** in the **Lounge**. **Tickets** are **\$20.00** each and can be purchased from **Cliff Kitchen**.

Trophies will be presented to all **Group** and **Event Winners**.

The **Brian Holt Award** and the **Volunteer of the Year Award** will be presented.

The **TV Draw** will be held and there will be music after the formal part of the evening.

Please contact **Cliff** at **291-0092** or by email at **cjkitch@gmail.com** for additional information.

Come on out and be part of the festivities.

SKINS GAME

The **2nd Annual St. Vital Curling Club Skin's Game** was held April 1st to 4th. Ten teams participated in this year's event. A good time was had by all. The cash helped out as well.

The **Satterthwaite Team** defeated the **Hebert Team** to win the **A Side** of the event. The **Armstrong Team** defeated the **Fischer Team** to win the **B Side** of the event.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **Annual Meeting** is being held in the **Club Lounge** on **Wednesday, May 14th** at **7:30pm**.

Agenda items will include:

- Election of 2008/2009 Executive and Directors.
- Appointment of Club Pastor and Club Patron.
- 75th Anniversary Activities.
- Building Committee 3-year plan.

Your attendance at the **meeting** would be greatly appreciated by your **Board of Directors**. Come on out and show your support for the club. **Reminder Notices** with the **agenda items** will be sent out in the mail prior to the **meeting**.

Membership applications will be taken immediately prior to and after the meeting.

Refreshments will be available and a **light snack** will be provided after the meeting.

Roger Fontaine will be accepting **payment** for the **golf tournament** before and after the meeting.

MENS LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

Applications for next year will be available on the **web site** and at the **club**. The dues will be increased by **\$5.00** in each category.

TWO ENTRY FEES are to be paid for no later than **May 14th** to hold your spot. **Entries** will be accepted prior to and after the **Annual Meeting** on **May 14th**. The remainder of the dues **must be paid** by **10PM** the day of the **Semi-Annual Meeting** in **September**. Details will be mailed out prior to the meetings.

For more information, contact **Daryl Budnick** at **231-2016**.

2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual event will be held at the **Winkler Golf Course** on **Saturday, May 24th**.

The cost for the event is **\$95.00** per person. This includes **transportation** from the club to the course and back to the club again, **green fees, golf cart, steak dinner** and **prizes**. The bus leaves the club at **800AM**. All golfers should be at the club no later than **730AM**. For more information contact **Roger Fontaine** at **255-9038** or **Lorne Cox** at **256-5254**.

Roger will accept payment be at the Meeting on May 14th.

OGRADY CHALLENGE

St. Vital hosted **Emerson** on **Sunday, March 30th**. The game was tied at the **5th** end break. Our teams managed to pull ahead in the last 5 ends. **Bill Stewart, Gerry Magnusson, Bill Buchanan, Al Erickson, Al Wingate, Terry Moon, Bob Kirkland** and **Ralph Dooley** participated. Laurel put on an excellent meal for all of the curlers and a great time was had. **Way to go guys**.

Our teams traveled to **Manitou** on **April 6th** to defend the title. The game was tied after **9** ends. One of our teams picked up a **point** but one of their teams scored a **deuce** with a draw for the **win**. **Al Wingate, Terry Moon, Bill Buchanan, Al Erickson, Roger Fontaine, Lorne Cox, Guy Carriere** and **Ralph Dooley** participated. **Roger** sported a brand new **hair-do** that he picked up in **Texas**. We don't know whether all the **new hair** slowed him down or **distracted** the **sweepers**. Only **Lorne** knows for sure and **he is not talking**. The **Manitou Club** put together a great **home cooked meal**. A great time was had by all.

(O'GRADY CONT'D)

A special thanks to **Don Stewart** (President Bill's cousin).

This was the last **Match** of the year so **Manitou** gets to keep the **Trophy** and the **Title** over the summer. **Congratulations** to **Manitou** and **best of luck** next year.

2008-2009 LEAGUE CONTACT

Curlettes	Joyce Robinson (256-2594)
St. Boniface C.C.	Darin Weslake (452-8619)
Business Girls	Catherine Russell (290-9981)
C.N. Past Presidents	Larry Weslake (668-0756)
Friday Night Mixed	Ken Stanley (981-7042)
Law Students	Vince Sinclair (1-204-623-0518)
Glenbriar Ladies	Kerry Kohut (261-4776)
Seniors Open	Les Oliver (233-5724)
Retired Men	Paul Hitchman (253-2837)
Tuesday Night Ladies	Kyleigh Smith (254-1781)
Louis Riel Thursday	Peter Cowie (284-7011)
Louis Riel Monday	Ginette Trapp (253-3574)
Sunday Mixed	Sherry Hennessey (255-1217)
Sleepy Sweepers	Jeff Mitchell 255-9290
Odd Couples	Pam & Jeff McConnell (253-6330)
Sat 5-7 Mixed	Shawn Georgeson (253-2813)
Masters	Lorne Cox (256-5254)
Juniors	Rick Lemoine (254-8092)
Manitoba Hydro	Colette Jamieson (661-3202)
Men's Leagues	Daryl Budnick (231-2016)

75TH ANNIVERSARY

Cliff Kitchen is chairing the **75th Committee Members** are **Bill Stewart, Ralph Dooley, Mike Hebert, Neil Denyer, Jerry Magnusson, Greg Milloy, Roger Fontaine, Bob Kirkland** and **Tom Bellamy**.

Events planned for the year include;

- **Fun Spiel** in October.
- **Banquet** in the spring.
- **Golf Tournament**

We will also be having **various functions** at the **club** during the **curling season** as part of our **celebrations**. **Announcements** will be made as events are **scheduled**.

75th Anniversary Club Jackets have been designed and samples are in. They will be available for sale shortly. More details will be on the **web-site** in the **near future**.

Contact Cliff Kitchen by phone (291-0092) or by email (**cjkitch@gmail.com**).

JUNIOR NEWS

16 and Under Provincial Girls Championship

The **St. Vital Junior Program** was pleased to see a battle of two former **St. Vital Gunfighters** in the final. **Kate Cameron's Victoria** team was successful in defeating **Jackie Hebert's St. Vital** team.

Congratulations to **Jackie, Chantal Riel, Megan Hay, Rebecca Cormier, 5th Melanie Hunt** and **6th Carli Gerrard** for making it all the way to the final.

Also congratulations to **Kate** and **team** on winning the event. They now get to represent **Manitoba** in the **Optimist 18 and under Canadian Championship** in **Regina** next year.

Congratulations to **Team Kelly Thiessen, Team Lisa Reid** and **Team Taylor Maida** who also represented our club in this excellent **Spring Bonspiel**.

ST. VITAL JUNIOR PLAYOFFS

Another season is complete and we would like to congratulate all out **Junior Champions**.

Saturday Grand Aggregate

- **Taylor Maida**
- **Gaetanne Gauthier**
- **Leanne Klos**
- **Janelle Zubricki**

Saturday "A" Group Champions

- **Taylor Maida**
- **Gaetanne Gauthier**
- **Leanne Klos**
- **Janelle Zubricki**

Saturday "B" Group Champions

- **Jacques Gauthier**
- **Jeremie Cook**
- **Ghislain Courcelles**
- **Kaylee Bodner**

Sunday Grand Aggregate Champions

- **Jackie Hebert**
 - **Amanda Toews**
 - **Mariah Mondor**
 - **Rebecca Cormier**
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Sunday "A" Group Champions

- **Lisa Reid**
- **Rachel Enns**
- **Natalie Lemoine**
- **Ashley La Rocque**

Sunday "B" Group Champions

- **Jake Ritchie**
- **Robyn Ritchie**
- **Reid Johnstone**
- **Kristy Cliteur**

Sunday Competitive League

Grand Aggregate Champions

Tie between Team Stammers

- **Chris Stammers**
- **Blain Funk**
- **Colton Funk**
- **Andrew Stammers**

And Team Meilleur

- **Briane Meilleur**
- **Kylie Pantel**
- **Melanie Hunt**
- **Jennifer Klos**

"A" Group Champions

- **Chris Stammers**
- **Blain Funk**
- **Colton Funk**
- **Andrew Stammers**

"B" Group Champions

- **Cassandra Mourant**
- **Carli Gerrard**
- **Rose Hebert**
- **Allyssa Larocque**

A **great big thanks** to all of the **parents** for taking time to bring the kids to the rink, hanging around providing support when needed and driving them back home again.

A **special thanks** to all of the **parents** for helping out with the **program** throughout the year. The **continued success** of our **program** is because of all of the **support** from the **parents** and **volunteers** alike.

Thanks again for another great year of **Junior Curling** at **St. Vital**.

ROUND 4 WINNERS

Monday Night Men's

A - Group	Carlberg (4 - 1)
B - Group	Leclair (4 - 1)
C - Group	Allard (4 - 0)
D - Group	Thoroughgood (4 - 1)

Tuesday Night Men's (Overall)

Friesen	16 - 4 (23 points)
Satterthwaite	14 - 6 (26 points)
Armstrong	12 - 8 (27 points)
Steski	12 - 8 (25 points)

Wednesday Night Men's

A - Group	Howard (4 - 1)
B - Group	Krueger (4 - 1)
C - Group	Prat (5 - 0)
D - Group	Gray (4 - 1)

Thursday Night Men's

A - Group	Atkinson (4 - 1)
B - Group	Ouimet (5 - 0)
C - Group	Penny (5 - 0)
D - Group	Wong (5 - 0)

PLAYOFFS

Men's League:

Team Friesen defeated **Team Chambers** to win the **Club Championship**. They will represent **St. Vital** at the **Winnipeg Curling Club Championship**.

Team Armstrong defeated **Team Howard** to win **A Group**.

Team Ouimet defeated **Team Bassham** to win **B Group**.

Team Kushner defeated **Team Loureiro** to win **C Group**.

Team Milloy defeated **Team Thoroughgood** to win **D Group**.

Team Kaneski defeated **Team Shumka** to win the **Consolation Event**.

Team Hicks defeated **Team Armstrong** to win the **Tuesday Night Championship**

Friday Night Mixed

Grand Aggregate	Team Hebert
A Group	Team Kirkland
B Group	Team Spewak
C Group	Team Pisiak
D Group	Team Kusano
Assender	Team Sorokowski

TIP OF THE BROOM

To the **Jennifer Jones Team** for winning the **Ford Women's World Curling Championship** in **Vernon**.

To the **Richard Muntain Team** for winning a **Mixed Zone** and qualifying for the **Provincial Mixed Curling Championships** that were held at **East St. Paul**. They went **undefeated** in the **Zones** and faired quite well in the **provincials**.

To the **Elaine Jones Team** for an excellent performance at the **Provincial Ladies Masters** in **Swan Lake**.

To the **Sylvia Erickson Team** for an excellent performance at the **Provincial Ladies Masters** in **Swan Lake**.

To the **Don Nelson Team** for an excellent showing at the **Canadian Police Curling Championship** in **Kamloops**.

To **Howard Single** and **Team Kluchnik** for a **good run** at the **Canadian Postal Employees Curling Classic** in **Winnipeg**.

To **Lorne Cox** for many years of excellent service to the **St. Vital Curling Club** and the **Board of Directors**.

To **Andrew Atkinson** and his **staff** for **great ice** again this year.

To **Laurel Sidon** and her **staff** for another year of **great service** and **great food**.

To all of the **volunteers** who help out at the club during the year.

To **President Bill Stewart** and the **Board of Directors** for all of their hard work.

To all of the **League Representatives** for all of their hard work.

LOOSE HAIRS

ANOTHER SEASON HAS COME TO AN END.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.

SEE YOU AGAIN IN THE FALL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Team Jones Celebration	April 24
Annual Awards Banquet	April 26
Annual Meeting	May 14
Membership Night	May 14
St. Vital Golf Tournament (Winkler)	May 24
