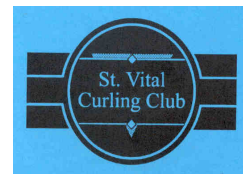


THE NEWS – JANUARY 2008
ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB (stvitalcurling.ca)
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
PRESIDENT – BILL STEWART



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.

2008 BRIER

When purchasing tickets for the **BRIER**, please remember to **QUOTE** the St. Vital Code.

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March 8th - 16th, 2008 - MTS Center

75TH ANNIVERSARY

LOGO CONTEST

Curlers and fans are invited to design and submit a **LOGO** for the club's **75th Anniversary**.

Logos are to be submitted to **Cliff Kitchen** prior to **January 31st**. They can be dropped off at the club or emailed to Cliff at cjkitch@gmail.com. For more information, contact **Cliff** at **291-0092**.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will be required for various activities. If you would like to volunteer, please contact **Cliff Kitchen**, any of the **75th Committee Members** or any of the club board members.

More details in upcoming newsletters.

ROSTER

The **2007 – 2008 Club Roster Books** have finally arrived. They have been or will be distributed to all of the leagues. If you have not received a copy and want one, please contact the representative of your league. For more information, contact **Rob Gray (253-4054)**.

A few errors and/or typos were made. Members of the Men's League should contact **Rob Gray** with any changes. Members of the Rental Leagues should advise the **League Representative**.

CCA CARDS

CCA Cards will be available at the curling club until the end of this week. After that, they will have to be purchased directly from the **MCA**.

70+ BONSPIEL REPORT

The 5th annual **"70+" Bonspiel** was held at the St. Vital Curling Club on **November 6 & 7, 2007**, with the maximum 24 teams participating. After all teams had played their 4 games and the points tabulated by draw master **Jerry Magnusson**, the top 5 teams were as follows:

1st Place	Roy Arndt
2nd place	Guff Zimmerman
3rd place	Jim Patrick
4th Place	Tom Checkley
5th place	Ray Sigurdson

Twenty-three of the 24 participating teams won some **COLD CASH**, while the **Don Besant Team** took home the **WINE** donated again by **Bob James**.

This popular event has already been scheduled for **November 4 and 5, 2008** at St. Vital.

Many **"Thanks"** to **Morris Deveson** for his many hours and efforts in organizing this event over the past 5 years. He has decided to step aside, but not totally disappear.

Also thanks to **Bob James, Gil Dambly, Denis Lafreniere** and **Jerry Magnusson** for their input and assistance. Before you know it, we'll be doing this all over again in **2008!!**

New Years Day Open House

This was the year of the **PRESIDENT**. It would have been nice to say that **President Bill Stewart** soundly defeated **Icemaker Andrew Atkinson** in the annual **New Years Day Bank Board Challenge**. President Bill was well ahead but **Icemaker Andrew** made a big comeback to send the game into extra ends. **President Bill** out drew **Icemaker Andrew** in the second extra draw to the button for the win.

Floyd Howard won the **President's Draw** and **Ryan Schwab** won the **Icemaker's Draw**.

The food and fellowship was excellent as usual.

ROUND 2 WINNERS

Monday Night Mens

A - Group	Carlberg (5 – 0)
B - Group	Stewart (4 – 1)
C - Group	Hebert (5 – 0)
D - Group	Rutger (5 – 0)

Tuesday Night Ladies

A Group	5 WAY TIE (3 – 2)
B Group	Milloy (5 – 0)

Tuesday Night Mens

Ongoing	
Current Leader	Satterthwaite (8 – 2)

Wednesday Night Mens

A – Group	Howard (5 – 0)
B - Group	Chambers (5 – 0)
C - Group	Loureiro (5 – 0)
D - Group	Yosyk (4 – 1)

Thursday Night Mens

A - Group	Armstrong (5 – 0)
B - Group	Atkinson (4 – 1)
C - Group	Reilly (4 – 1)
D - Group	Nolette (3 – 2)

Friday Night Mixed

A Group	Hebert (4 – 1)
B Group	Moon (4 – 1)
C Group	Ross (4 – 0)
D Group	Spewak (4 – 1)

TIP OF THE BROOM

To **Morris Deveson** for his many years of organizing and running the **70+ Bonspiel**.

To the **Kaileigh Strath Team** for winning the **Asham 8 Ender Event** at the **Christmas Bonspiel**.

To the **Taylor Maida Team** for winning the **Pro Star Event** of the **Youth Division** of the **Christmas Bonspiel**.

To **President Bill Stewart** for **defeating Icemaker Andrew Atkinson** in the **New Years Day Bank Board Game**.

To **Annette Giguere** for organizing the **MCA Calcutta**.

To **Laurel Sidon** and her **staff** for putting on a wonderful spread of food on **New Years Day**.

To the **Past President's Association** for putting on the annual **New Year's Day Open House**.

To the **Kaileigh Strath Team** for reaching the finals of the **Target Junior Women's Provincial Championship** in Stonewall.

BATTLE OF THE SEXES:

This year's event is scheduled for **6:30pm** on **Wednesday, February 13th, 2008**.

Please clear your schedule and come out and have a ball. This is an event where the **'men'** are pitted against the **'women'** and is a fun filled evening with food, drink and plenty of laughter. All rental leagues are invited to attend.

Please call **Annette Giguere** at **255-7753** to register as a team or as an individual.

2008 MCA BONSPIEL CALCUTTA

The **MCA** runs from January 17th to 23rd.

The **MCA Calcutta** will be held at the club at **730PM** on **Wednesday, January 16th** in the lounge. Everyone is welcome to attend and buy any one of the teams. A light snack will be provided later in the evening and refreshments will be available.

Come on out and enjoy the antics of our soon to be famous Auctioneer (AKA. **Cliff Kitchen**) and the ramblings of **Bill's Bull Sheet**.

A free entry fee into the MCA will be awarded to one of the teams at the CALCUTTA.

LOOSE HAIRS

ICE RENTAL: If you require, or are interested in booking ice for practice or fun activities, please contact **Annette Giguere** at **255-7753**.

ROCK THE RALPH 2008: The 2008 World Men's Curling Championship will be held in Grand Forks, North Dakota April 5th to 13th, 2008.

The **Club** will be closed on **Good Friday** (March 21st) and on **Easter Sunday** (March 23rd).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: If you are interested in becoming a member of the club board of directors or know someone who may be, please contact Ralph Dooley (253-5924) or email (rjdooley@mts.net).

UPCOMING EVENTS

MCA Calcutta	January 16
MCA Bonspiel	January 17 – 20
Battle of the Sexes	February 13
Tim Horton's Brier	March 8 – 16
Goof Friday (club closed)	March 21
Easter Sunday (club closed)	March 23
O'Grady Challenge	March 30
St. Vital Skins Bonspiel	April 1 - 4
Men's Worlds (Grand Forks)	April 5 – 13
Annual Awards Banquet	April 26
Annual Meeting/Membership	May 14
