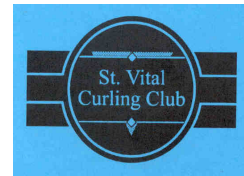


THE NEWS – MARCH 2008
ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB (stvitalcurling.ca)
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
PRESIDENT – BILL STEWART



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.

75TH ANNIVERSARY

The winner of the 75th Anniversary Logo Design Contest was Eric Ouimet. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

The 75th Committee is continuing to prepare for the next year. We are planning on having several special events throughout the year.

Volunteers will be required for various activities. If you would like to volunteer or have any suggestions, please contact **Cliff Kitchen** by phone (291-0092) or by email (cjkitch@gmail.com).

More details in upcoming newsletters.

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

The 16th Annual Battle of the Sexes was held on Wednesday, February 13th, 2008.

The score was 23 for the Men and 17 for the Women. The game was tied at 17 going into the 8th and final end. The Women have yet to win this event – **there is always next year.**

Plaques were presented to **Nettie Stadnyk** from the Curlettes and **Hugh Popham** from the Retired Mens. **Nettie and Hugh**, who are both well into the 80's, still participate in the wonderful sport of curling.

They are an inspiration to us all.

IRISH PUB NIGHT

An **Irish Pub Night** was held in the lounge Saturday, March 8th as part of the 2008 **Brier** celebrations.

Celtic Way played to a jam-packed house. They were very entertaining and got the audience to participate in a big way.

President **Bill Stewart** and Director **Neil Denyer** were among those who joined the band in song. The place was rocking and hopping all night long.

Laurel provided a nice environment along with **Door Prizes** wonderful **Irish Food** and **Cheer**.

A great time was had by all who attended. And of course the **Brier** was playing on the **Big Screen**.

SKINS GAME

The 2nd Annual St. Vital Curling Club Skin's Game will be held April 1st to 4th. Entry fee is \$100.00 per team with 2 games guaranteed. (Open to St. Vital Curlers only)

Every end is worth some \$\$\$\$\$\$. A total of \$2,600.00 is up for grabs (based on 16 teams).

HURRY HARD to hold your spot.

To register call **Cliff Kitchen** at 291-0092 or email him at cjkitch@gmail.com.

2008 AWARDS BANQUET

This year's Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 26th in the Lounge. Tickets cost \$20.00 and are available at the BAR or any Board Member. 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 also be held. Come on out and be part of the festivities.

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

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.

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Mayor **Sam Katz** presented Outstanding Citizenship Awards at City Hall to **Jennifer Jones**, **Cathy Overton-Clapham**, **Jill Officer**, **Dawn Askin**, **Jennifer Clark-Rourie** and coach **Janet Arnott** in recognition of them winning the 2008 Canadian Women's Curling Championship.

ROUND 4 WINNERS

Monday Night Mens

Last game on March 17th. (See April Newsletter)

Tuesday Night Ladies

Final results pending. (See April Newsletter)

Tuesday Night Mens (Overall)

Last game on March 18th. (See April Newsletter)

Wednesday Night Mens

Final results pending. (See April Newsletter)

Thursday Night Mens

A - Group Atkinson (4 - 1)

B - Group Ouimet (5 - 0)

C - Group Penny (5 - 0)

D - Group Wong (5 - 0)

Friday Night Mixed

Final results pending. (See April Newsletter).

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**.

TIP OF THE BROOM

To the **Jennifer Jones Team** for winning the **2008 Canadian Women's Curling Championship**, (Scotties Tournament of Hearts) in **Regina**. They will be competing at the **Ford World's in Vernon, BC, March 22nd to 30th**. They have also qualified for the **2009 Canadian Scotties (Victoria)** and the **2009 Olympic Trials (Edmonton)**.

To **Howard Single** who was part of the **Bill Kluchnik Team** that won the **Manitoba Postal Curling Association Bonspiel**. They will be competing in the **Canadian Postal Employees Curling Classic in Winnipeg (Fort Garry)** April 6th to 12th.

To **Don Nelson, Dave Priestley, Garry Brears and John Sigurdson** for winning the **Manitoba Provincial Police Curling Championship**. They will be competing in the **Canadian Police Curling Championship in Kamloops, BC March 22nd to 29th**.

To all of the **VOLUNTEERS** who helped out with the **TIM HORTON'S BRIER**.

To **Al Erickson** for assisting with the **Battle of the Sexes Event**.

LOOSE HAIRS

A new **sound system** has been installed at the club.

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).

Live updates and results for the Manitoba Master Women's can be found at www.curlmanitoba.org.

Live updates and results for the Canadian Police Curling can be found at www.policecurling.ca.

Live updates and results for the Women's Worlds can be found at www.curling.ca.

Live updates and results for the Canadian Postal Curling can be found at www.postalcurling.ca.

TEAM JONES SENDOFF

The **TEAM JONES SEND OFF PARTY** was held on Saturday, March 15th in the Club Lounge. **President Bill Stewart** hosted the festivities.

Jennifer Jones, Cathy Overton-Clapham, Jill Officer, Dawn Askin, Jennifer Clark-Rourie and coach **Janet Arnott** were piped in and received a thunderous applause.

Lt. Governor John Harvard, MLA Nancy Allan, Councilor Gord Steeves, MCA President Dale Brooks and President Bill Stewart made presentations, thanked the team for their **accomplishments** and wished them the **best of luck in Vernon**.

Jennifer Jones spoke on behalf of the **team**. She **entertained** the crowd with several **stories** about the **teams ordeals and conquests at the Scotties in Regina**.

After the formal part of the evening, the **ladies** spent a long time **signing autographs, posing for pictures and mingling with the crowd**.

CONGATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Provincial Master Women's (Swan Lake)	March 20-24
Good Friday (club closed)	March 21
Canadian Police (Kamloops, BC)	March 22-29
Women's Worlds (Vernon, BC)	March 22-30
Easter Sunday (club closed)	March 23
MCA O'Grady Challenge	March 30
St. Vital Skins Bonspiel	April 1 - 4
Big Guy's Bonspiel	April 5
Junior Bring a Buddy Bonspiel	April 6
Canadian Postal (Wpg-Ft Garry)	April 6-12
Men's Worlds (Grand Forks, ND)	April 5 - 13
Annual Awards Banquet	April 26
Annual Meeting/Membership Night	May 14
St. Vital Golf Tournament (Winkler)	May 24
