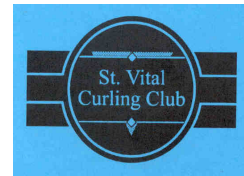


THE NEWS -- NOVEMBER 2007
ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB (stvitalcurling.ca)
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
PRESIDENT – BILL STEWART



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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Men's league members are to return sold books complete with payment to Neil Denyer or drop them off at the bar. Rental Leagues should return their tickets directly to Neil. He can be contacted at 255-0019.

The draw will be held on December 14th. Please arrange to have your tickets returned well before then. **Thanks.**

The Men's league Early Bird Draw winner was Barret Procsyhn. Congratulations.

CLUB CLOSURES

The club will be closed on the following dates:

- ◆ Christmas (December 23rd to January 2nd)
- ◆ Easter Weekend (March 21st – 23rd)

NOTE: The club will be open on the new provincial holiday (February 18th).

CCA CARDS

CCA Cards for Men's (\$35.00), Ladies (\$35.00), Mixed (\$35.00), Senior's (\$35.00), Masters (\$15.00) are available at the club.

These cards can be purchased from Lorne Cox or any of the club board of directors.

2008 BRIER – QUOTE YOUR CODE

When purchasing tickets for the prior, please remember to **QUOTE** the St. Vital Code (**STVITL**).

For more information about the Code, please contact Darryl Bukoski (488-4459).

75TH ANNIVERSARY

The St. Vital Curling Club will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2008 – 2009. We are in the process of making plans for various types of events.

If you have any suggestions or would like to help out, please contact Bill Stewart or Ralph Dooley.

JUNIOR NEWS

Deer Lodge Junior Spiel

The Deer Lodge Fun Spiel was held on the November 2nd weekend and we were pleased to see many St.Vital Junior teams in it. Team Briane Meillieur, Team Jackie Hebert, and Team Lisa Reid represented us well in the 16 and under event.

Kyle Thiessen's young team also battled hard in the 13 and under event. Congratulations to Rebecca Cormier from team Hebert who was lucky enough to win the high end ASHAM carbon fibre shaft in the broom raffle.

Thanks must also go out to Murray and crew at the Deer Lodge Curling Club who always do a terrific job in making this a great event for the kids!

HUGE THANKS

To the many on-ice parents, as well as to our check in/attendance people who are coming out week after week to help us deliver this great program. We certainly couldn't do it without you!!!

The St.Vital Juniors On-Ice Coaching Team Wants You!!!

The Saturday and Sunday 3-5 Junior programs are still looking to add a few more quality parents to our most excellent team as we would like to see at least 4 parents a sheet on the Saturday league and at least 2 a sheet in the older Sunday league. Remember.... curling knowledge isn't nearly as important as having clean shoes. See you out on the ice!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Cash Raffle	December 14
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26
New Years Day	January 1
MCA Calcutta	January 16
MCA Bonspiel	January 17 – 20
Battle of the Sexes	February 13
Tim Horton's Brier	March 8 – 16
Men's Worlds (Grand Forks)	April 5 - 13

ROUND 1 WINNERS

Monday Night Mens

A Group	Kaneski (4 – 1)
B Group	Alvestad (4 – 1)
C Group	Carlberg (5 – 0)
D Group	Leclair (5 – 0)

Tuesday Night Ladies

A Group	Lang (5 – 0)
B Group	Neufeld (5 – 0)

Tuesday Night Mens

Ongoing	
Current Leader	Armstrong (5 – 0)

Wednesday Night Mens

A Group	Howard (5 – 0)
B Group	Marcon (4 – 1)
C Group	Fonseca (3 – 2)
D Group	Chambers (4 – 1)

Thursday Night Mens

A Group	Newbury (4 – 1)
B Group	Armstrong (3 – 2) *
C Group	Stanley (5 – 0)
D Group	Campbell (5 – 0)

* Awarded by a tiebreaker.

Friday Night Mixed

A Group	Stanley (5 – 0)
B Group	Kirkland (5 – 0)
C Group	Gray (4 – 1)
D Group	Lecuyer (4 – 1)

INFORMATION CHANGES

Members of the men's league should forward any change in address, phone numbers, etc. to Daryl Budnick.

Members of the Rental Leagues should provide any updated information to their respective league representatives.

LOOSE HAIRS

The carpet on the ice area has been replaced. The repair and painting of the rear stairwell has been completed as well.

The 2008 World Men's Curling Championship will be held in Grand Forks, North Dakota April 5th to 13th, 2008. There will be a link for this event on our club Website.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the club board of directors or know someone who is, please contact Ralph Dooley at 253-5924 or by email (rjdooley@mts.net).

SAFeway & SOBEYS GIFT CARDS

The club has lots of Safeway and Sobeys gift cards for sale. Neil Denyer is looking after them this year.

You can also purchase them from Al Erickson, Bob Kirkland, Daryl Budnick, and Mike Hebert

ICE RENTAL

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

2008 MCA BONSPIEL

The MCA runs from January 17th to 23rd. The entry fee this year is \$280.00.

A sign up sheet has been posted at the club. If you sign up at the club please make your cheques payable to the St. Vital Curling Club. If you sign up on line or directly with the MCA, please advise the club so your team can be entered into the Calcutta.

The Calcutta will be held at the club on January 16th in the lounge. A free entry fee into the MCA will be awarded to one of the teams.

Contact Lorne Cox for more information.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

To have information placed in the newsletter, contact Ralph Dooley by email (rjdooley@mts.net), by phone (253-5924) or leave it at the club. The newsletter will be posted on the Website

TIP OF THE BROOM

To Joel for updating the director's phone board.

To Al Erickson, Bob Kirkland, Daryl Budnick, and Mike Hebert for assisting with the gift card sales.

2007 - 2008 EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS

President	Bill Stewart (204-467-2999)
Past President	Ralph Dooley (253-5924)
1st Vice President	Lorne Cox (256-5254)
2nd Vice President	Cliff Kitchen (291-0092)
Secretary	Darryl Bukoski (488-4459)
Treasurer	Al Wingate (654-0024)
Ice Rental	Annette Giguere (255-7753)
Juniors	Mike Hebert (255-2047)
Marketing & Roster	Rob Gray (253-4054)
House	John Fenn (253-0758)
Membership	Daryl Budnick (231-2016)
Fundraising	Neil Denyer (255-0019)
Kitchen & Lounge	Terry Moon (255-0788)
Ice & Draw	Dave Priestly (256-6234)