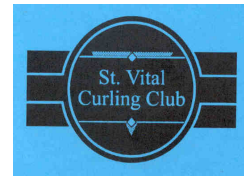


**THE NEWS -- OCTOBER 2007**  
**ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB (stvitalcurling.ca)**  
**ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)**  
**PRESIDENT – BILL STEWART**



**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.

**PRESIDENT BILL STEWART'S MESSAGE**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all members (new and old), guests and fans to the St. Vital Curling Club for the 2007-2008 curling season.

This past year, St. Vital had the privilege of being the home for the 2007 Manitoba Ladies Curling Champions (Jennifer Jones team), the 2007 Manitoba Junior Ladies Curling Champions (Calleen Neufeld team), the 2007 Manitoba Masters Ladies Champions (Elaine Jones team) and the Grand Aggregate winners of the MCA Bonspiel (Brad Haight team).

I look forward to another exciting and successful year at the club. I would also like to acknowledge that the success of the club is due to the many volunteers who step forward when required.

I consider it a privilege and honor to be your president for the 2007-2008 curling season.

Good luck / bonne chance and welcome / bienvenue to the St. Vital Curling Club.

**CLUB IMPROVEMENTS**

The Building Committee continues to make improvements to the club.

The biggest project during the off season was on the ice area. All of the base material, piping and dividers were removed. The entire area was leveled out with new base material and sand, new dividers were installed and the piping was reinstalled. New carpet was installed at the home end and away end was painted. All of the pipes, heaters and fans on the ice area were cleaned. An automatic bell has been installed and programmed for all of the draws.

The locker rooms and the back hallway were repaired and painted as well. Other minor touchups and repairs were done as well.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

All members of the men's league and rental leagues should have received the Christmas Cash Raffle tickets by now. 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.

Men's league Early Bird Draw is November 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Note: If you need more books or have any questions, please contact Neil at 255-0019.*

**CLUB CLOSURES**

The club will be closed on the following dates:

- ◆ Remembrance Day (Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ Christmas (December 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- ◆ Easter Weekend (March 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**NOTE:** The club will be open on the new provincial holiday (February 18<sup>th</sup>).

**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. Please contact Lorne Cox at 256-5254 for additional information.

**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.

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**CLUB WEBSITE ([www.stvitalcurling.ca](http://www.stvitalcurling.ca))**

If you have any questions about the Website or want to have something posted on it, please contact Mr. Lorne Cox at 256-5254.

**ATTENDANCE DRAW**

All members of the men's curling league are eligible for an attendance draw. The "CAN" as it is called, is in the lounge (BAR). A members name (number) is drawn after curling Monday through Thursday. The member drawn will receive 100% of the proceeds IF signed in. To be eligible, place 2 BITS in the CAN and sign your name in the book.

**JUNIORS 4TH ANNUAL JUNIOR CASH SPIEL**

This event was free for our Sunday 5:10 Competitive League was held on Thanksgiving Weekend. It was a well played event, which included some crazy Ironman curling action where one curler could single-handedly try to take over the world.

There were some very tired curlers out there as the B event on Saturday can certainly make for a very long day, but most everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and nobody lost an eye! The Junior Program would like to congratulate the winners. They were...

1st place (Chris Stammers team), 2nd place (Briane Meilleur team), 3rd place (Matt Dunstone team), 4th place (Kate Cameron team) 5th place (Chantal Riel team & Alan McTavish team), and 7th place (Robbie Belton team & Lisa Reid team).

**TIP OF THE BROOM**

To John Fenn for heading up all of the work at the club during the off season.

To Jerry Magnusson for being the recipient of the Brian Holt Award.

To Al Erickson for being the recipient of the Volunteer of the Tear Award.

To Duane Budnick, Russ Elford, Bill Stewart, Paul Armstrong, Ken Stanley, Joel Newbury, Bob Kirkland and Don Atkinson for helping Andrew with hauling and leveling the sand in the barn.

To Walter Cowan for being our Club Pastor.

To Gord Steeves for being our Club Patron .

**ICE RENTAL**

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

70 Plus Bonspiel	November 6 & 7
Remembrance Day	November 11
Past President's Banquet	November 18
Christmas Cash Raffle	December 14
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26

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**2007 - 2008 EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS**

President	Bill Stewart (204-467-2999)
Past President	Ralph Dooley (253-5924)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Lorne Cox (256-5254)
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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)

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**2007 - 2008 RENTAL LEAGUE CONTACTS**

Curlettes	Joyce Robinson (256-2594)
St. Boniface C.C.	Darin Weslake (452-8619)
Business Girls	Nell Goulet (237-6537)
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	Heidi Birchard (257-1490)
Seniors Open	Les Oliver (233-5724)
Retired Men	Paul Hitchman (253-2837)
Tuesday Night Ladies	Reghan Scaletta (284-5451)
Louis Riel Thursday	Peter Cowie (284-7011)
Louis Riel Monday	Ginette Trapp (253-3574)
Sunday Mixed	Sherry Hennessey (255-1217)
Sleepy Sweepers	Bob Fraser (667-9348)
Odd Couples	Pam & Jeff McConnell (253-6330)
Sat 5-7 Mixed	Shawn Georgeson (253-2813)
Masters	Lorne Cox (256-5254)
Juniors	Mike Hebert (255-2047)
Manitoba Hydro	Colette Jamieson (661-3202)

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**LOOSE HAIRS**

Just to let everyone know we are having problems with rocks picking because of loose fibres from the new carpet. The manufacturer has confirmed that it is defective. Arrangements are being made to have the carpet replaced. ASAP

The Men's locker assignment list for this year is posted in the locker room.