



THE NEWS – APRIL 2009
ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB (stvitalcurling.ca)
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
PRESIDENT – MIKE HEBERT



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 MIKE HEBERT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the curlers for choosing the St. Vital Curling Club because it's all you people that make this club so successful. I hope that you all had a great time curling with us. I would like to thank Laurel and Andrew for their efforts in providing us with great food and ice and a special thanks goes out to Bartender Dan for his exceptional service. Have a great summer and see you all next season!

Thanks

Mike.

TEAM ELAINE JONES SEND OFF

A send off party for Team Elaine Jones was held at the St. Vital Curling Club on Fri. Mar. 27th, 2009 to send them off to the Canadian Masters Championship in Saskatoon, held from Mar. 28th to Apr. 5th. The party was well attended by the team's family, friends, club members and other interested spectators.

The ladies finished the event in a tie for 4th place, narrowly missing the playoffs.

2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP INFO

Application forms for the 2009-2010 curling season are available on the **web site** and at the **club**. The dues are increasing by **\$5.00** for all categories with the exception of 5th or 6th person or the Associate Membership which are remaining the same as this year.

TWO ENTRY FEES are to be paid for no later than **May 13th to hold your spot**. **Entries** will be accepted prior to and after the **Annual Meeting** on **May 13th**. 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 **Dave Harley** at **223-9555**.

SVCC 75th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The 75th Anniversary Banquet was held at the St. Boniface Golf Club on Saturday, March 21st. There was a good crowd on hand to celebrate the past 75 years of the SVCC. Our MC for the night was longtime member, former President, and Honorary Life Member Robb Finnen. He did a great job on the night and special thanks go out to him. The highlight of the night was our featured speaker, Guy Hemmings. He is a great story teller in his own right and kept the crowd laughing with humorous anecdotes from his curling adventures. The night ended off with dancing to the tunes of the Wright Brothers band. Many thanks to all those who helped out and also to those that came out and had a good time.

2009 AWARDS BANQUET

This year's **Awards Banquet** will be held on **Saturday, April 25th** in the **Lounge**. **Tickets** are **\$10.00** each and can be purchased from **Annette Giguere**.

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

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

Come on out and be part of the festivities.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **Annual Meeting** will be held in the **Club Lounge** on **Wednesday, May 13th** at **7:30pm**.

Agenda items will include:

- Election of 2009/2010 Executive and Directors.
- Appointment of Club Pastor and Club Patron.
- 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 any outstanding fees for the **golf tournament** before and after the meeting.

SVCC 75th GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Tuesday, May 19th
Location: Bridges Golf Course
Entry Fee: \$100 per person
Early Bird Fee: \$90 per person before Feb. 1, 2009
Contact Roger Fontaine at 255-9038 to enter individually or to enter a foursome.

CANADIAN STICK CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Canadian Stick Curling Championship was held at St. Vital Curling Club from April 3rd to 5th, 2009.

48 2-person teams participated in the Championship with the breakdown by province of 1 team each from B.C., Saskatchewan and P.E.I., 2 teams from Ontario, 4 teams from Alberta and 39 teams from Manitoba.

Saskatchewan's Bill Martin and George Achtymichuk, members of the 1973 Canadian Brier Championship team, won the Canadian Open Stick Curling Championship.



JUNIOR NEWS

St. Vital Juniors Score BIG in the Asham Provincial Championship!

Congratulations to Team Briane Meilleur for winning the 16 and under girls' competitive event. The team will be representing Manitoba in the 18 and under Optimist International event in Regina next year.



From L to R, Coach Fred Pantel, Lead Jennifer Klos, Second Amanda Toews, Third Kylie Pantel and Skip Briane Meilleur.

Congrats to Team Taylor Maida for qualifying and getting to the finals of the 13 and under open competitive event.

Congrats to Team Lisa Reid for getting to the finals of the 1st event in the 16 and under open recreational event.

Congrats to Team Jacques Gauthier for winning the 3rd event of the 13 and under open recreational competition.

Congrats to Team Kyle Thiessen for making it to the finals of the 2nd event in the 13 and under open recreational competition.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED RESULTS

Grand Aggregate	Team Hebert
A Group	Team Hebert
B Group	Team Ross
C Group	Team Urbanski
D Group	Team Moon
Sportsmanship Award	Team Gould

ROUND 4 WINNERS

Monday Night Mens

A	Rob Deniset
B	Neil Thoroughgood
C	Terry Ettawacappo
D	Tyler Milloy

Tuesday Night Mens

1 st	Merv Satterthwaite
2 nd	Ron Gauthier

Wednesday Night Mens

A	Floyd Howard
B	Jose Loureiro
C	Melanie Hunt
D	Roger Fontaine

Thursday Night Mens

A	Merv Satterthwaite
B	Brian Kushner
C	Ken Stanley
D	Cam Reilly

SKINS BONSPIEL

The **3rd Annual St. Vital Curling Club Skin's Games Bonspiel** was held April 6th to 9th. Fourteen teams participated in this year's event and enjoyed the curling as well as collecting **CASH** after the game.

The **Kihn Team** defeated the **Satterthwaite Team** to win the **A Side** of the event. The **Kaneski Team** defeated the **Lemoine Team** to win the **B Side** of the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Awards Banquet	Apr. 25
AGM & Membership Night	May 13
75 th Golf Tournament	May 19
Semi-Annual General Meeting & Registration	Sep. 16
Opening Bonspiel	Oct. 1 to 4
First night of Men's Leagues	Oct. 5 to 8

2009-2010 SEASON OPENING BONSPIEL

The club will be running a bonspiel from Oct. 1 to 4, 2009 to start next year's curling season. This year's opening bonspiel was very successful and all participants had a great time. Please visit the web site for more details regarding dates, entry fee and who to contact to enter a team.

MEN'S LEAGUE PLAYOFF RESULTS

The **Merv Satterthwaite** Tuesday night team defeated **Andrew Atkinson's** Thursday night team to win the **Club Championship**. They will represent **St. Vital** at the first **Dominion Winnipeg Curling Club Championship**. **Good Luck** to the Satterthwaite rink at the Dominion.

The **Merv Satterthwaite** Tuesday night team prevailed in a 4 team playoff for the **Grand Aggregate**. All teams involved finished the year with only 5 losses.

The **Paul Armstrong** Tuesday night team defeated **Rory Kaneski's** Monday night team to win **A Group**.

The **Quentin Krueger** Wednesday night team defeated **Paul Scinocca's** Thursday night team to win **B Group**.

The **Derek Campbell** Thursday night team defeated **Ken Stanley's** Thursday night team to win **C Group**.

The **Ed Pratchsler** Wednesday night team defeated **Roger Fontaine's** Wednesday night team to win **D Group**.

The **Rory Kaneski** Thursday night team defeated **Neil Denyer's** Thursday night team to win the **Consolation Event**.

The **Rick Lemoine** team defeated **Ron Gauthier's** team to win the **Tuesday Night Championship**.

The **Erick Musick** Monday night team captured the **"Sportsmanship Award"**, finishing the year with 2 wins.

DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIPS

The winner of the Winnipeg Dominion Championship which will be held from Apr. 20 to Apr. 23 at the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club will play in the Provincial Championship, also to be held at the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club from Apr. 24 to Apr. 26.

The Provincial winner will represent Manitoba at the 1st Canadian Dominion Championship which will be held at the St. George's Golf & Country Club in the Toronto area from Nov. 25 to Nov. 29.

There are approximately 380 curling clubs across Canada that have committed to taking part in the Dominion Championships. The breakdown by Province is: Alta – 36, BC – 57, Man – 59, NB – 23, NL – 7, NWT – 3, NONT – 32, NUN – 1, ONT – 136, PEI – 7, QUE – 25, SASK – 2, YUK – 2.

TIP OF THE BROOM

To the **Jennifer Jones Team** for another exciting year and another banner to hang at the club.

To the **Elaine Jones Team** for winning the Provincial Masters Championship and for a strong showing at the Canadian Masters Championship.

To the **Merv Satterthwaite Team** for winning the Club Championship and moving on to compete in the City district playdowns for the Dominion Championship.

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

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

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

To **President Mike Hebert** and the **Board of Directors** for all of their hard work.

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

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

This is the last newsletter for the 2008-2009 curling season. Please check the web site in September for the 2009-2010 season kick-off newsletter.

CLUB WEBSITE (www.stvitalcurling.ca)

If you have any questions about the Website or you would like to have something posted on it, please contact Duane Budnick.

LOOSE HAIRS

The club will have an improved look to it when you return next fall. Over the summer, the windows will be replaced and a security system will be installed.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.
SEE YOU AGAIN IN THE FALL!**

2008 - 2009 Rental Leagues

Curlettes	Joyce Robinson (256-2594)
St. Boniface CC	Darin Weslake (452-8619)
Business Girls	Catherine Russell (290-9981)
C.N. Past Presidents	Larry Weselake (668-0756)
Friday Night Mixed	Annette Giguere (255-7753)
Law Students	Vince Sinclair (1-204-623-0518)
Glenbrier Ladies	Kerry Kohut (261-4776)
Seniors Open	Les Olive (233-5724)
Retired Men	Paul Hitchman (253-2837)
Tuesday Night Ladies	Kyleigh Smith (254-1781)
Louis Riel Teachers Th	Peter Cowie (284-7011)
Louis Riel Teachers Mon	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)
MB Hydro	Colette Jamieson (661-3202)
South Central Athletic Conference (SCAC)	Colin Holowachuk (233-3926)
Stick League	Ernie Oliver (453-4991)

2008 - 2009 EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS

Past President	Bill Stewart (204-467-2999)
President	Mike Hebert (255-2047)
1st Vice President	Cliff Kitchen (291-0092)
2nd Vice President	Annette Giguere (255-7753)
Treasurer	Al Wingate (654-0024)
Secretary	Darryl Bukoski (488-4459)
Kitchen & Lounge	Terry Moon (255-0788)
House	John Fenn (253-0758)
Ice Rentals	Annette Giguere (255-7753)
Membership	Dave Harley (223-9555)
Marketing & Roster	Rob Gray (253-4054)
Ice & Draw	Duane Budnick (231-2016)
Juniors	Rick Lemoine (254-8092)
Fundraising	Neil Denyer (255-0019)
Publicity	Floyd Howard (488-4695)