



**THE NEWS – DECEMBER 2008**  
**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.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

The draw will be held on Friday, December 19, 2008.

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.

The winner of the Early Bird Draw held on November 21 was Norm Davies. Norm won \$75 in St. Vital Dollars.

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

**SAFeway/SOBEYS GIFT CARDS**

The St. Vital Curling Club is once again selling Safeway and Sobeys gift cards. The cards may be purchased from the following members:

- Al Erickson      Daytime and Wednesday nights
- Bob Kirkand     Daytime and Monday nights
- Mike Hebert     Tuesday and Friday nights
- Floyd Howard   Wednesday nights
- Neil Denyer      Thursday nights

**2009 CITY ZONE PLAYDOWNS**

For those teams that are interested, the Men's City Zone Playdowns run from January 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The entry fee is \$140 and the deadline is Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 4:30 PM.

Teams must register through the MCA office or online at [www.curlmanitoba.org](http://www.curlmanitoba.org). Please note that Competitor Cards are required for this event.

**CCA CARDS**

CCA Cards for Men's (\$35.00), Ladies (\$35.00), Mixed (\$35.00), Senior (\$35.00) and Masters (\$15.00) are available at the club. Please contact Cliff Kitchen at 291-0092 for additional information.

**SVCC 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

**SVCC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet**

- Date:                    Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Time:                    Cocktails 6pm; Dinner 7pm
- Location:                St. Boniface Golf Club 100 Youville St.
- Tickets:                 \$75/couple or \$40 individual
- Featured Speaker:    Guy Hemmings

To reserve your tickets (with payment) contact Cliff Kitchen at 291-0092

**SVCC 75<sup>th</sup> GOLF TOURNAMENT**

- Date:                    Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>
- 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.

**SVCC 75<sup>th</sup> JACKETS**

Just a reminder that 75th anniversary jackets are still available and they make a nice Christmas present. The cost is \$70.00 per jacket. Contact Jerry Magnusson at 254-8059 to purchase a jacket or to get more information.



## **2009 MCA BONSPIEL**

The MCA Bonspiel runs from January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. The entry fee is \$260 or if you enter and pay before the Early Bird Deadline then it is \$250. The Early Bird Deadline is Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 PM. Teams **must register through the MCA office or online** at [www.curlmanitoba.org](http://www.curlmanitoba.org).

## **2009 MCA BONSPIEL CALCUTTA**

The Calcutta night at the SVCC will take place on January 28<sup>th</sup> in the upstairs lounge at the club.

All the money collected (minus expenses) is used to pay the following prizes from the bonspiel results:

- Most Individual Team Wins in the Major Events  
30% of the prize pool
- Last team out of the Bonspiel  
25% of the prize pool
- Most Combined Wins in Major Events with a Matched Team  
20% of the prize pool
- Least Wins in the Bonspiel  
15% of the prize pool
- First team out of the Bonspiel  
10% of the prize pool

A light bite to eat will be served later in the evening.

One team, who must be in attendance at the Calcutta night, will have their entry fee to the bonspiel paid for. This will be done by random draw after the auction.

Cliff is looking for a volunteer to be the Auctioneer for the evening. If interested, please contact Cliff Kitchen at 291-0092.

## **2009 MCA BONSPIEL AT THE CLUB**

At the club during the MCA Bonspiel weekend:

- The bar will be open until 2:00 AM
- Bar specials throughout the weekend
- Late night snack will be served
- 50/50 draws
- Classic Rock Band "What's Next" is booked for Sat. Jan. 31 from 8:00 PM until closing.

\*\* No hospitality room this year \*\*

## **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

To have information placed in the newsletter, contact Duane Budnick by email ([thepirate@shaw.ca](mailto:thepirate@shaw.ca)), by phone (231-2016) or leave it at the club. The newsletter will be posted on the Website.

## **CLUB CLOSURES**

The club will be closed on the following dates:

- Christmas (December 24<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

City Zones Entry Deadline	Dec. 18
Christmas Cash Raffle	Dec. 19
Annual New Year's Day Party	Jan .1, 2009
MCA Bonspiel Early Bird Deadline	Jan. 2, 2009
City Zones Start	Jan. 6, 2009

## **CLUB WEBSITE ([www.stvitalcurling.ca](http://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 using the contact information below.

When browsing the web site, if you happen to see older information displayed, refresh your browser to ensure that the latest information is displayed on the page. Your computer may have stored (cached) the page from the last time you viewed the page which is why it displays the older information.

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**The 2008-2009 Executive and Directors would like to wish all our members, renters and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**We hope to see many of our members at the Annual New Year's Day Party hosted by the Past Presidents of the St. Vital Curling Club.**

## **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)