



**THE NEWS – FEBRUARY 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.

**TIP OF THE BROOM**

To the Jennifer Jones team for being named as the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association Team of the Year. Team Jones received 40 out of 44 first place votes.

To the St. Vital Curlettes team of Diane MacIver, Gayle Turner, Donna Gobeil and Joyce Magusson who won the District 12 Golden Gals zone. They will be competing in Dauphin at the Provincials Feb. 8 through 12, 2009. Good Luck ladies.

To Cliff Kitchen, Annette Giguere, Bill Stewart, Al Wingate, Mike Hebert and newly minted auctioneer Neil Denyer for their work to make the St. Vital MCA Bonspiel Calcutta night very successful.

To the unruly Atkinson group for keeping auctioneer Neil Denyer in place during Calcutta night and for so graciously donating their money to the Calcutta pot.

To Larry Jones, Neil Pineau, Gil Dambly and Mel Martin for volunteering as umpires during the MCA bonspiel and for the countless hours that they put in during the bonspiel.

Happy trails to Bill Stewart and Don Nelson who are both retiring from the Winnipeg Police Services in the next month.

**AED UNIT**

The St. Vital Curling Club has purchased an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) unit. Staff members trained to use the unit are Laurel Sidon and Joel. Other trained people include Bill Salo, Roy MacGregor, Jake Froese, Gerlad Muller, Jim Worobec and Paul Rivard.

**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

**2009 MCA BONSPIEL WRAP-UP**

Congratulations to the St. Vital teams of Dave Smith and Darryl Friesen who won berths into the Safeway Select provincial playdowns in Selkirk through the MCA bonspiel. Good luck in the Safeway Select to Dave and Darryl's teams!

Congratulations to the 2 St. Vital teams that won events in the MCA bonspiel:

The Russ Kihn team won the Manitoba Pork Council event and the Don Fischer team won the Webshop.ca event.

Under the lessons learned category, the Merv Satterthwaite team performed very well in the bonspiel but they are not going to Selkirk because they did not purchase CCA cards and were therefore ineligible for a Select berth.

St. Vital was rocking on Saturday night during the MCA bonspiel. The band "**What's Next**" played from about 9 PM to 2 AM and all in attendance appeared to have a good time, at least from mine and Mike's bleary perspectives. We have received quite a few good reviews regarding the evening's activity. Bottle draws and 50/50 draws were held on Friday and Saturday. Thanks to Marina, Larisa, Joel, Leonard and Laurel for selling tickets for these draws. Thanks to the club for the late night snacks put out by Laurel during the bonspiel and many thanks to Tracey, Sharmelle, Bridget and of course Dan for great Bar service MCA bonspiel weekend.

St. Vital hosted 4 MCA bonspiel event finals on Monday, Feb. 2, 2009. The event finals at the club included:

- Winnipeg Free Press Kerry Burtnyk of Assiniboine Memorial defeated **Dave Smith of St. Vital**
- Chas Fidler & Son Darko Reischek of Charleswood defeated Tyler Drews of LaSalle
- Lafarge Construction Andrew Wickman of West Kildonan defeated Jim Kirkness of Fort Rouge
- Manitoba Pork Council **Russ Kihn of St. Vital** defeated Bill Mowat of Elmwood

## **2009 MCA CALCUTTA RESULTS**

### **Most Individual Team Wins (30%) 8 wins**

- Dave Smith purchased by Doug Lintott and Russ Kihn purchased by the CFB Syndicate.

### **Last team out of the Bonspiel (25%) Last draw**

- Don Fischer purchased by the Fischer team, Russ Kihn purchased by the CFB Syndicate, Mark Pellerin purchased by the CFB Syndicate and Dave Smith purchased by Doug Lintott.

### **Most Combined Wins in Major Events with a Paired Team (20%) 16 wins**

- Brian Pallister (6 wins) paired with Kerry Burtnyk (10 wins) purchased by the CFB Syndicate.

### **Least Wins (15%) 1 win**

- Neil Denyer and Howard Bloomfield purchased by the CFB Syndicate.

### **First Team Out (10%) Saturday 6 PM**

- Paul Armstrong and Darryl Flatt purchased by Howard Bloomfield, Rob Gray purchased by the CFB Syndicate and Mike Pyle purchased by the Kihn team.

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## **ROUND 3 WINNERS**

### **Monday Night Mens**

- A Roren Kenasky
- B Shawn Georgeson
- C Al Wingate
- D Paul Chopek

### **Tuesday Night Mens**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Darryl Friesen
- Merv Satterthwaite
- Paul Armstrong

### **Wednesday Night Mens**

- A Floyd Howard
- B Quentin Krueger
- C Randy Rummery
- D Jay Kinnaird

### **Thursday Night Mens**

- A Merv Satterthwaite
- B Paul Scinocca
- C Darryl Flatt
- D Ken Stanley

### **Friday Night Mixed**

- A Hebert
  - B Loney
  - C Beaudoin
  - D Urbanski
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## **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

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **SANDRA SCHMIRLER FOUNDATION**

The 2009 Sandra Schmirler Foundation Telethon will take place on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 during coverage of the Scotties Tournament of Hearts.

For more information, please visit the web site at [www.sandraschmirler.org](http://www.sandraschmirler.org).

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Battle of the Sexes	Feb. 16
75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet	Mar. 21

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## **BILL STEWART "SOUNDS OFF"**

I've posted a letter around the club that Past President Bill Stewart sent to the MCA regarding this year's MCA Bonspiel. Read it and let Bill know your team's experiences during the bonspiel.

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## **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.

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