



**THE NEWS – MARCH 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.

**CHAMPIONS CORNER**

Congratulations to the Jennifer Jones team for defending their Canadian Title at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts held in Victoria from Feb. 21 to Mar. 1, 2009. Jennifer and her team will defend their World Championship in Gangneung, Korea from Mar. 21 to Mar. 29, 2009.

**GO CANADA GO!**

Congratulations to the St. Vital Curlettes team of Diane MacIver, Gayle Turner, Donna Gobeil and Dorothy Assailly (Joyce Magnusson couldn't go) who won the Manitoba Golden Gals (over 60) Provincial Championship that was held in Dauphin from Feb. 8 to 12, 2009.

Congratulations to Kate Cameron, Briane Meilleur, Jackie Hebert and Jenn Klos on going undefeated to win the 2009 Manitoba High School Provincial Curling Championship in Carberry.

**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  
 Live Country & Western Band: "The Wright Brothers"

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.

**TEAM JONES SEND OFF**

A send off party for Team Jennifer Jones was held at the St. Vital Curling Club on Sun. Mar. 8, 2009. The party was well attended by the team's family, friends, club members and other interested spectators. Special thanks to **Annette Giguere** for organizing the event with only 2 days of advanced notice.

Also, special thanks to Jennifer, Cathy, Jill, Dawn, Jennifer and Janet for making time in their hectic schedule to allow us the opportunity to "send" them off to Korea with best wishes and congratulations. I was particularly impressed with the ladies interaction with fans, especially the junior curlers who managed to make their way upstairs to get a glimpse of the Champions!

**TIP OF THE BROOM**

To RUSS WOOOKEY who has been inducted into the Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame. Russ has been curling at St. Vital since junior age.

To the St. Vital Curlettes team of Elaine Jones, Sylvia Erickson, Joyce Magnusson and Ruth Wiebe who are representing St. Vital at Souris for the Ladies Masters Provincial Playdowns that run from March 11 to 15, 2009.

**2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP INFO**

The 2009-2010 Curling Season Membership information has been updated and is now available on the web site. Please see this information for next year's fees.

**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.

## **BATTLE OF THE SEXES**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Battle of the Sexes was held on Monday, February 16, 2009. Over 80 people attended and the final score was **Men 24** and Women 17. That make it 17 out of 17 (100%) for the Men. Thanks to Al Erickson for helping out during the evening. A good time was had by all who participated.

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## **PLAYOFFS START SOON**

Please note that playoffs are just around the corner (starting on Monday, March 23). If your team hasn't qualified or won't qualify for any of the playoffs, please sign up for the Consolation playoffs which are open to teams that don't qualify for the Club Championship or Group Playoffs. The sign-up sheet will be in the front lobby until March 20.

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## **SKINS BONSPIEL**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Skins Bonspiel will run from Monday, Apr. 6 to Thursday, Apr. 9.

Teams must consist of members or Rental league members.

Each team is guaranteed 2 games.

Entry fee is \$100 per team.

Contact Annette Giguere or Duane Budnick to enter a team.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet	Mar. 21
Playoffs begin	Mar. 23
Skins Bonspiel	Apr. 6
Annual Awards Banquet	Apr. 25
AGM & Membership Night	May 13
75 <sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament	May 19

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## **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

The tickets are now available for this year's Annual Awards Banquet which will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Each ticket is selling for \$10 each.

Please note that all team members of Playoff Group winners, Club Championship winner and Aggregate winner will receive complimentary tickets to the banquet.

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## **APRIL NEWSLETTER**

The April Newsletter will be produced but seeing as the club is closed it will only be posted on the club's web site.

Please visit the web site to read the Newsletter which will be a recap of all of the club's playoffs as well as a recount of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet and of course, Team Canada's performance at the World Women's Curling Championship in Korea.

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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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## **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

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## **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 House	Terry Moon (255-0788)
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Membership	Annette Giguere (255-7753)
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Ice & Draw	Rob Gray (253-4054)
Juniors	Duane Budnick (231-2016)
Fundraising	Rick Lemoine (254-8092)
Publicity	Neil Denyer (255-0019)
	Floyd Howard (488-4695)

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