



SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

YORK NOTES

December 16, 2009

President's Message

At the Special Member's Meeting held on Sunday, November 22, 2009, attending members voted unanimously to add 2 additional sheets of ice, replace our ice plant and replace the existing ice pad for sheets 1-4.

Recorded votes at the meeting were 98 in favour and 0 opposed. There were 109 proxies submitted with 97 in favour of the full expansion and restoration, 9 votes in favour of the ice plant and expansion only with 3 votes cast against expansion.

Your Board wishes to thank the membership for both the strong participation and interest in this initiative as well as the endorsement for the project to move ahead. Progress reports will be posted to the website as significant developments occur.

Happy Holidays!

**John Munsie
President**



From Your Board

Expansion Fund Raising

To support our future and vision for expansion, your York Curling Club Board is committed to making a lasting social impact through inspired responsible giving that provides our members value, an enjoyable experience and the opportunity to leave a lasting memory to our community and club.

Thus, we are looking for Volunteers to reviewing fundraising ideas to support our expansion goals. If you are interested please contact Linda Potter or Wayne Walters. The team will be looking at respectful and fun ideas to raise money through our membership and community partners that provide value to all participants.

Some of the ideas being reviewed are Silent Auctions during special events leveraging donated items (entertainment packages, electronic items, etc), Personalized Bricks (sponsorship wall) that would be included as part of our expansion program, engraved rock handles, 50/50 or Elimination draws and social events beyond our normal in-house spiels. There will also be a push to expand our existing corporate marketing and business sponsorships programs to extend our relationship in the community.

Lastly, one of the best ways membership can assist is through their participation in “In-House” bonspiels and events that are designed to provide for an enjoyable cost efficient day of entertainment, while raising money for capital initiatives (expansion). So please don't miss the opportunity to participate and help YCC with our Club's goals.

Thank You

From The Juniors

Our Junior programme is off to a great start again this year. We currently have seven teams. Welcome to all our new curlers. You are a wonderful addition to our Junior family of curlers. Our league could not be, without the ongoing support of our club and its members. A special thanks to all my helpers this year - Bruce Orrell, Mike Morra, Deb Gahwiler, Roy Richard, Mike Aprile, Wayne Walters, Teresa Wanless, and Ted Visser.

**Merry Christmas Curlers and Happy Holidays to Your Families
Catherine Visser**



From the Manager

Early in the season, York became involved with a new organization initiated by “northern” Clubs to try to offer assistance to one another when filling their bonspiels. We have committed teams to several Clubs for their events and in turn they have sent a ladies’ team to our Ribbon & Roses Bonspiel and will be send several teams to our Men’s Cash Spiel in January. We are looking for a ladies’ team to compete in Cookstown on January 30th and in the Stroud Crystal Bonspiel on February 6th. If you are interested please contact JoAnn.

We would like to remind you about our “Broom Lock-Up” at York this year. If you are tired of “lugging” your broom from home to the Club or in the habit of forgetting your broom; you might want to purchase a spot. The cost is \$10.00 for the year (if you don’t have a lock, you can purchase one from the Club for \$5.00). Again, speak to JoAnn for details.

For any members interested in practice ice, the 8:30 – 10:00 time slot is available again this year on most Sundays. If you would like to book a sheet please contact the Manager.

If you have information or news you would like published in the next Newsletter in February please contact JoAnn Inouye at manager@yorkcurlingclub.ca.

From the Icemaker

Mike and his “crew” would like to thank the members for the extra effort they are making toward keeping the ice clean. Great job curlers!

Upcoming Events

December 21st – The Seniors’ Christmas Party will take place on this date. Always a great time, please mark this day on your calendar and join the group for great curling, food and friendship!

December 31st – A York New Year’s Party will be held this year. Marilyn and Silvio Vian (and committee) will be hosting this event and hope that members will join them for the opportunity to ring in the New Year with fellow curlers. More information will be available in the weeks to come.

January 2nd – Men’s In House Bonspiel, always is always a fun event. Please contact Craig Sindrey if you would like to enter a team.

January 9th – York will be hosting the TCA Men’s Bonspiel for a day on the 9th of January; if you would like to see some curling please come out to watch. If you are able to volunteer to help in the kitchen that day please contact JoAnn Inouye.



January 16th – Men’s Open Cash Spiel will be held once again; Greg Langis is coordinating this event and may be contacted at greg.curling@runbox.com if you are interested in entering a team. As usual volunteers will be welcome to help with the day’s festivities.

January 30th – The Kelvin Johnston Royal LePage Bantam Bonspiel will be held the last Saturday of January. If you would like to see our young people and great curling please come out to watch. If you have any donations for our prize table that day please contact Kelvin at lumberr99@rogers.com.

February 5th – 7th – York will be hosting the OCA Intermediate Zone playdowns. This promises to be some great curling and we hope the members will come out to support our York teams that have registered to play in this competition!

If you have any information for a future newsletter please submit to JoAnn; the next edition will be printed before Christmas. Items should be sent in by December 10th.

Winners and Results

Congratulations to the Kent Milford team (Kent, Jim Verhoeven, Kim Gilder and Mitch McPherson) who scored a rare eight-ender on Friday, November 20th. You can see how the house was set up on the website photo!

Sandy Booth, Trish Campbell, Karen Atkinson and Judy Sheridan were the winners of the Fourth Event at this year’s TCA Rivera Ladies’ Bonspiel (Open). Great results ladies!

Aileen Filman led her York team (Kitty Mitchell, Kerry Isnor & Sharon Livingstone) to a “B” side victory at the OCA Senior Women’s Zones. The ladies would like to thank members who offered words of encouragement and those who came out to watch their games. Congratulations to Aileen, Kitty, Kerry and Sharon!!

Another one of our members has been successful at the OCA Men’s Zones. Dan Cleutinx, who competes with a team from Unionville (John Bell), won the “B” side and will be competing at Regionals in Minden in January. Congratulations Dan and Good Luck!

John Munsie and his team (Craig Sindrey, Kyle Kostiak and Chris Roche) were successful in winning one of our “FBA” events in Alliston. First prize...a turkey!! Hopefully more teams will take part in these events with our friends from other “northern” Clubs.

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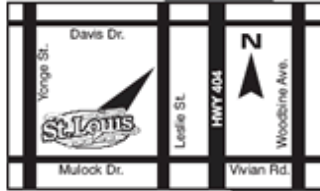
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