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President's Letter

Although our curling year is coming to a close, this is always a busy and exciting time as leagues close out and begin their playoffs. The Night of Champions and the Closing Bonspiel are always highlights in April. Upon conclusion of the curling season, there are a few important events which require the attendance of as many members as possible in order for your Board members to obtain input regarding the future direction of your Club. The first dates to remember are the Men's and Ladies' annual meetings on April 21st and 22nd respectively. These are followed by my personal favorite, Volunteer Appreciation Night on April 23rd. I encourage all of you that have supported the Club this season to stop by for a drink and some appetizers. Finally, the Club's Annual General Meeting will be held June 10th at 7:30 pm. As I noted in the fall newsletter, the shares of the Club have been canceled

and York is now run by you, the members. This became official on December 22, 2008 when York became a corporation without share capital under the Ontario Corporations Act. The highlight of this year's meeting will be the passing of the Club's new by-laws, so it is important that as many members as possible are in attendance. More information regarding the meeting will be sent out by email (snail mail for those without email addresses). If your email address on the member listing sheet has changed, please update it on the list by the phone prior to the end of the curling season.

As a final note, I would ask any members that are interested in a Board position for next year to let me prior to the annual meeting. Please enjoy the final month of curling!

John Munsie
President

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR HOUSE



As John mentioned in his note, there are a lot of important dates still ahead of York members in the next couple of months! Please take note of the date and time!

The Senior Closing Bonspiel will be April 6th through 8th.

Night of Champions will be April 9th with the usual three draws at 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 pm. Watch for a posting of times for each league.

The annual York Closing Bonspiel will be April 14th to 18th. Registration is March 23rd at 6:30. Make sure you have payment when you sign up!

The Men's General Meeting will be April 21st at 7:00 pm. The Ladies' General Meeting & Potluck is April 22nd at 7:00 pm.

Volunteer Appreciation Night will be April 23rd at 7:00 pm. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your contributions during the season!

Men's Golf Day is May 13th, Ladies' Golf day is May 30th and Senior's day on the Links is June 17th.

The York Curling Club Annual General Meeting will be held June 10th, at 7:30 pm. All are encouraged to attend and play a part in the future of our Club!!

With summer quickly approaching, it may be of interest to members that Glenway Country Club has offered YCC members a special promotional offer. View our website (www.york.curlingclub.ca) for details.

Manager's Note: If any members have shoes that need repair (ie new sliders or grippers) let JoAnn know; she can send them away over the summer and have them for you when your season begins next year!



FROM THE JUNIORS

On February 17th, York hosted the annual Kelvin Johnston Royal LePage Bantam/Junior Cash Spiel. The bonspiel “drew” 16 teams, some from as far away as Peterborough and Dalewood. Congrats to Team Walters (Christina Walters, Kelsey Chisamore-Johnston, Mackenzie Reid and Jeffrey Wanless) who finished second over all in the A draw. Team Visser (Cory Visser, Jamie Gilbert, Erica Visser and Ashley Gilbert) who made us proud in the B draw. Special mention goes to the Lo rink from Bayview who blew away the competition at “Rock Band”. Many thanks to Topper’s Pizza who provided lunch for the curlers and supporters. The top teams on each draw received \$200.00.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

The second half of the season has seen a lot of success for York members outside our Club! Congratulations on behalf of all members to Sandy Booth and Judy Sheridan who, along with Pat Seawright and Colleen McDermott, were runner up at the Master Ladies’ Provincial Championship! York has had several teams advance to provincial play downs of late. The Merrifield team (Jody, Laurie Shields, Stephanie Hedger & Erika Buhlman) represented York at the Best Western Provincials. One of our senior teams (Lawrie Taylor, Audrey Luinenburg, Wiebe Luinenburg and Mary deMercado) advanced to provincial competition at the 55+ Winter Games.

The Club was also well represented at the TCA Senior Mixed Energizer Bonspiel. Three York teams were runner-up in each of the top events. Congratulations to Ron & Kerry Isnor and Steve & Karen Smith—Main Event runners-up, to Mike Shields, Bruce & Aileen Filmon and Joanna Todd, runners-up in the Second Event and Jim & Sally Shalla and Wayne & Nelda Hennigar, runners-up in the Third Event. Ron & Kerry were also part of the winning team (along with Jack & Cheryl Heitzner) at this year’s House of York!

Our senior mixed Rose Bonspiel was held on March 14th and congratulations to the winning team of: Rick Wilcocks, Barb Balfour and Andy & Carolyn Easton! Runners up were Silvio & Marilyn Vian and Dave Purvis & Gerri Matheson.

Congratulations go out to two former York Junior curlers. Ben Bernier, whose Bantam team won the OCA Provincials and Gen Bernier whose team won the TCA Bonspiel and had the opportunity to travel to Switzerland. Always happy to see success for our alumni!



Well , it's that time of year again! We start to put our curling gear away and start dusting off the clubs and get ready for spring/summer. If you are thinking of a move, know someone who needs advice or just want to ask me about what home renovations get the best return, don't hesitate to call. Enjoy the off season and we'll see you next year!



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The Times They Are A-Changin'



Bob Dylan could have been singing about 2009 — layoffs, bank failures, stock market crash(es), bankruptcies, bailouts and ***the housing market!!*** The sky is NOT falling, but if you have a real estate transaction in your future you need the services of real estate professionals that will arm you with knowledge and provide personalized service with the integrity, loyalty and professionalism you deserve.

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