



President's Welcome

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On behalf of your 2007/2008 Board of Directors, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our members, both returning and new. We, as a Board remain committed to ensuring our membership receives value, quality ice and good facilities. I encourage members to use the suggestion box located by the bar to provide feedback to the Board (including compliments, of course). Suggestions are reviewed at our monthly Board Meeting.

In terms of this year's ice, Richard, his staff and the volunteers who assisted in ice preparation, are to be commended for a quality product in light of the extremely warm weather conditions. As members, I ask that we do our part in maintaining quality ice by ensuring we clean our footwear when entering the club and the ice surface, as well as, maintaining our equipment (grippers/brooms).

As our membership continues to grow it becomes more challenging to communicate with our membership regarding club events and activities. I encourage all members to visit our website frequently to stay apprised of upcoming club events and other information, such as schedules and standings.

And finally, we would like our members to enjoy the facilities. You will have noticed we installed a big screen TV with HD. Drop by and catch your favourite sporting event. We have also installed a new stereo system with a large selection of music. If your favourite CD is not already on the system, drop your CD by the bar with your name on it. We'll get it installed and returned to you. We are also investigating the purchase of a shuffle board table. And the best kept secret, Friday dinners at the club. One of our members, Chef Dave Carrigan, has impressed Friday night curlers and members for the past couple of years with his full home-made meals. Available between 6:00 and 7:00, you'll find the quality high and the price low. Stop by before your game or on the way home. Dave's weekly menu is available on the website so check it out.

Good curling and have a great season.

John Munsie
President and Bar Chair
York Curling Club Limited

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**VISIT YOUR CLUB WEBSITE
WWW.YORK.CURLINGCLUB.CA**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR HOUSE



YOUR SPECIAL EVENTS CORNER!

COME IN FROM THE COLD!!

2 Personalized **Parking Spots** are going to belong to 2 lucky curlers, if you win the draw on Nov.14th!

Raffle tickets are at the bar and spare change will buy 'em!

1 chance for \$2.00 and 3 chances for \$5.00.

Support a worthwhile prize of having your own parking spot here at the club when the winter winds howl!

MIX EGGNOG WITH CURLING AND STIR!

On December 8th, a new event in our club will be a **CHRISTMAS CHEER SPIEL** to get into the season! We'll ring in the spirit of the season with music from our new system, eggnog to get you in the festive mood, and a pot luck dessert table for some Christmas cheer off the ice after our game. It's open to teams, couples & singles! Hope we see you on December 8 from 1 to 5 pm. Watch for the sign up on the downstairs board.

NEW TROPHY WALL & ANNUAL WINNERS' PLAQUES

The 20 lists of trophy winner names that are posted downstairs are going to be made into permanent plaques for our club. We need your help in fixing any errors or omissions by Nov. 30. Over the Christmas closing, we will be removing most of the old trophies from the shelves. In their place, we will be starting a new tradition of an annual plaque displaying the winners of all curling events: Competitive, League, Juniors and Bonspiels. These plaques will be displayed in the lounge where all can read them.

HELP WANTED

We will be looking for members to replace many of our organizers who currently run bonspiels and events so that folks who have run events for years can step down and take a break. We have incorporated labour saving ways so the effort is not a burden, but actually fun and exciting. Please keep an open mind to volunteering for an event if asked. It can be a great feeling to be helping and becoming more involved in your club.

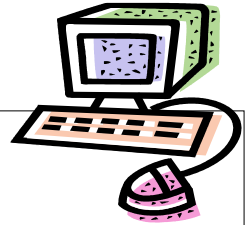
Call Linda Mannell for more details of any of these events or volunteering.
We are currently looking for organizers for New Year's Eve and the Closing Bonspiel.

OTHER HAPPENINGS AT THE CLUB

Saturday, November 10 - Ladies' Open Spiel - contact Jennifer Graham for information.

Tuesday, November 13 (10:45 am - 11:45 am) - Senior Refresher Clinic - contact Anne Perrin.

Saturday, December 1 (9 am - 11:30 am) - Adult Refresher Clinic - sign up will be downstairs mid-November. Contact Kathy Brown, Club Manager.



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IT HAS INFORMATION ON EVERYTHING!

Leagues, Schedules, Standings, News on the Ice Conditions, Upcoming Bonspiels & Events, Pictures of Past Events, Sponsors, Calendar, Electronic Newsletter, Lessons, Pro Shop, Club Rules & Etiquette and Club Contacts...
even what Dave is cooking for Friday Night dinner!

A very big thank you to Bob Jackson, Webmaster, for keeping up so informed.

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