



YORK CURLING CLUB

President's Message

The 2005/2006 season is coming to an end, and we are gearing up for the closing spiel and the Golden Gala. Don't miss out - sign up early as these events are going to sell out.

The **Night of Champions** is April 13. Come out and watch all those individuals who have made their way through the league play and are hoping to be victorious in getting their name on one of York's prestigious trophies. Also, at 5:00 p.m., we are hosting the Aurora Town Council vs. Newmarket Town Council curling match. Come out and watch - it should be fun!

I want to thank all the volunteers who have put their time into the club. In every issue we congratulate our volunteers, but in this issue I want to express the YCC's sincerest appreciation to this group of committed individuals. They give their time to organize

events, listen to complaints, and offer suggestions to help the club. Every once in a while I hear that someone, who may not truly understand

that volunteers are precious and are doing the best that they can, give them a tad bit of grief. To these people I would like to

suggest that if you have concerns regarding the operation of a draw, a spiel or even the operation of this club, step up, be the point person, have some suggestions and make some changes...GET INVOLVED.

It has been a busy season as President. I want to thank all the Board Members for their support in guiding me, us, through some rough waters, and I would also like to thank all the volunteers who make the Bonspiels happen. Thanks to Richard, the ice guy, who has kept the ice in excellent shape and to all league Chairs for their hard work. The leagues would not run as smoothly as they do without the dedicated draw chairs - thanks to them.

Lastly, I want to thank Kathryn (and Lauren) for putting up with all the times I had to go to board meetings, meet with club members, and zip over to the club for the odd minor emergency - you two are truly awesome.

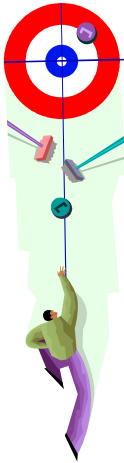
Have a good summer everyone, and see you in September!



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Rob Bell



In the House

Golden Gala

Just a reminder to get your GOLDEN GALA tickets - they are going fast and it promises to be a great evening. Tickets are available from some club members and Mary Beth Graham at 905 898-1581. Table reservations are available for a party of eight. Tickets are also available from the Bar. See you there! Wining -Dining-Dancing-Prizes-Entertainment...what a

bargain, all for \$50 per person.

Attention York Members

Your Board of Directors is looking for several volunteers to help with the running and planning of our Club. Several positions are available on the Board. They include an OCA Representative, a Junior Representative and a Secretary. There is also an opening for a TCA Representative, this position is not part of the Board, but will be required to submit ongoing reports. If you are interested in becoming a more active and "hands on" member of your curling club please contact Rob Bell, JoAnn Inouye or any other YCC Board member (see the calendar for names and numbers).

50th Anniversary Thanks This season we have celebrated our 50th Anniversary with many different functions. The final celebration will be The Golden Gala. We hope to see many old-time members as well as newer members. Sylvia Bell (YCC Past President) and Becky Bell, co-chairs of the event have planned a very special evening for all of us.

During this year, there have been many volunteers to help in planning and running the various events. I want to thank everyone who gave of their time and help. I also want to thank Co-chair Nelda Hennigar who was with me every step of the way including taking on the sales and delivery of our limited prints. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala.

Marilyn Vian

York Curling Club TRIVIA

- 1. What was the club used for prior to it being a Curling club?** (a) brothel (b) bar (c) drill hall (d) Council chambers
- 2. In what year was YCC granted a liquor licence?** (a) 1958 (b) 1960 (c) 1963 (d) 1965
- 3. What trouble did YCC run into in 1960?**
(a) not enough membership to support the club
(b) the liquor licence was revoked
(c) frost raised the ice surface causing extensive damage

Answers: see page 4.

3rd Annual Ice Break Little Rock Bonspiel

On March 14th, eight teams took part in a fun filled day. Thanks to many volunteers, Catherine and Ted Visser, Dayton and Carolyn Reid, Claude Arcand, Alanna and Elise. The winning team was from Uxbridge Curling Club, skipped by Brooke Buncombe with Wes Bennett, Graham Roberts and Trevor Roberts.

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“Friends In Curling”



These words were inscribed on the glass coffee mugs, given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in the club's recent Bring A Friend Spiel. It was quite the

sight as 30 club members introduced 34 guests to the game starting with a 30 minute crash course in "Curling for Dummies", before going into an expedited 2 four end game bonspiel format. Taking advantage of the St. Patrick's Day date, guests learned the fortification side of our game partaking in Hearty Irish Fare, green beer and the Irish

Fling cocktail at the bar. The highlight was the draw to the button contest separating "newbies" from the "experienced". Congrats to member Nancy Santos and newbie Barb Pruden (Lindsay Davies' guest) for winning their respective draw to the button contests. Our 1st prize bonspiel winner was the eight man team of Deb and Dan Gahwiler and guests Ken and Shelley Mason and first year curler Diane McGregor and her guest Sandy Couperthwaite backstopped by our own Marilyn and Silvio Vian. Check out the website for more pictures and keep your eye out for some of these faces during registration in September! *Erika Buhlman*



Wine & Wing Bonspiel

64 members took part in this annual bonspiel on March 18, run by Brian and Sandy Richards, and Bob and Nancy Jackson. With the Jacksons on vacation, thanks to Kate Jackson and Leeann Warner who worked very well, but want to play next year! Linda Tilt was a great help throughout the evening. Three four-end WACKY games were played.



Winners were the purple team: Greg Langis, Karen Hamalainen, Marg Hurd, Cindy

Piquette along with Nancy Santos, Dave Gardner, Sean Spencer and Nancy

Leece. Second place was the red team: Don Livingstone, Monika Rhodes, Catherine Visser, Eric Hamalainen along with Fernando Santos, Marilyn Vian, Jan Crowder and Bill Marshall. Next was the pink team: Kerry Isnor, Dan Gahwiler, Lucy Petrie, Janis Eden along with Brian Tilt, Mary DeMercado, Dan Dunlop and Allen Livingstone. After wings and



cake, raffle prizes were drawn. *Sandy Richards*

Little Rock Bonspiel *cont'd*

Followed in a close second place by one of our own, Team Visser: Cory Visser, Mackenzie Reid, Matthew Evershed and Brian McAuley. Showing great club spirit and enjoying their first bonspiel of the year was Jose Arcand, Erica Visser, Erica Pasternak, and Kyla Whetham. A big thanks to our many community sponsors who made the day a huge success!

Catharine Visser



BRAGGING RIGHTS!

Junior/Bantam/Little Rocks

Congratulations go to a York Little Rocks team that took first place in their Draw at the Uxbridge Little Rocks Spiel in

February. The team was skipped by Cory Visser, with Vice, Mackenzie Reid, Matthew Evershed at Second and Brian McAuley at Lead.

Congratulations to York Bantam girls team Alanna Cornish, Genevieve Bernier, Sarah Mason and Dana Lythgoe winning the 4th Event in the TCA Energizer Bantam Spiel. They competed in a pool of 20 teams, in this Christmas Break event that draws over 110 Bantam and Junior teams from across the province. The same team with Scott Campbell sparing at Second, won the 2nd Event in the Avonlea Youth Cash Spiel.

Congratulations to Juniors Matt Shepherd and Harrison Todd, winning the "B" Side in Junior Mixed, with a team from East York.

JOIN US!

Newmarket Shuffleboard Club

York Curling Club
Every Wednesday from May 10th to August 23rd. For more information contact Joe Zammit, President 905 722-7765

York Curling Club Trivia Answers (from Page 2)

1. It was used as a drill hall.
2. YCC was granted a liquor licence in 1963.
3. YCC ran into trouble in 1960 because frost raised the ice surface causing extensive damage.

Coming Soon!



Tuesday, April 3 - Saturday April 8 Club Closing Spiel

Thursday, April 13
Night of Champions

Monday April 10 - Wednesday, April 12
Seniors Closing Spiel

Tuesday, April 18
Ladies General Meeting & Potluck 7 p.m.
Contact Jill Inwood

Wednesday, April 19
Men's General Meeting 7 p.m.
Contact Darren McIlwraith

Tuesday, April 25
Club Information Meeting

Wednesday, May 17 1 p.m. start YCC
Member Guest Golf Day, Highlands Golf Course . Dinner afterwards at YCC. Cost \$65.00 per person, no carts. Contact Mike LaPorte

Saturday, May 27
Ladies Golf Day Contact Lisa Rolfe

Wednesday, June 14 7:30 p.m.
Shareholders Meeting

Tuesday, June 20
Seniors' Golf Day



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