



YORK CURLING CLUB

President's Message

Welcome to all! I am looking forward to seeing old friends and making some new ones.

This year is the year of the monkey, but at YCC it has been deemed the year of the HOG (free)...under normal circumstances those who hog a rock pay a minor sum of money to the hog. This year hogged rocks will cost you nothing other than being the brunt of a few guffaws. So enjoy, and keep your eyes open for its return. Last year's hog funds were put into the YCC revenues to help pay for some operating expenses.

Throughout the last few weeks there has been a large amount of people help get us started off. I want to thank everyone who helped put in the ice, those who helped throughout the summer, open and close

the club for rentals, and those individuals who have stepped up and supplied either services, materials, or their elbow

grease to get things looking and operating well.

I want to thank Bob Jackson who has done a wonderful job on setting up the website. If you haven't had the chance to visit it, please check it out at www.york.curlingclub.ca

There are many others I would like to thank and I will attempt to do so in person as there is just not enough space here to list them all. York Curling Club is operated by volunteers, and it is fantastic to see it being done with such care and concern for the club as a whole! Not to be forgotten is thanks to the membership committee and all the people who helped out during registration - we had a record amount of curlers through the door on the first night. We have an excellent turnout of curlers this year, with some coming back to curl from years ago.

Good curling everyone!

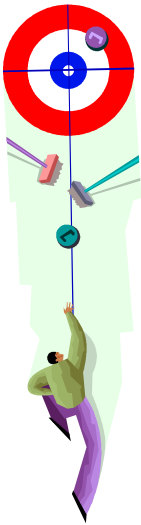
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In the House

Fundraising Ideas

The Board is looking for new ideas for an end-of-the-year fundraiser. Any thoughts can be passed on to any Board Member.

“What’s Cookin’ Around the House”

The Cookbook Committee still has a limited number of “What’s Cookin Around the House” cookbooks available for sale! This successful fundraiser makes a great gift

for just about any occasion! Available for just \$15, it’s the gift that keeps on giving!

New Year’s Eve

We are looking for a fun-loving couple or group to host this year’s New Year’s Eve Bash at the club. It’s a great way to get involved, and meet lots of friendly people. Bring your new ideas and imagination to life. Please call Kerry Isnor for more information.

Ice Time Available:

Two sheets of ice are available for rental

during the day on December 11th and December 18th. Please contact Sandy Richards if interested.

New Rocks

You may have seen the new rocks on the backboards. These are new technology-advanced Lite Rocks which have been purchased for the Little Rocks and Middle Rocks programs. They are the same size and look as regular sized granite rocks, but half the weight. More importantly, they curl like granite vs. the old Little Rocks that either ran dead straight, or took off unexpectedly. TCA/CCA grants have assisted with the funding, and we’re also raising funds through handle engraving. If you or a family member would like to support this initiative, your name or family name can be engraved for a small donation of \$50 - if interested, please contact Doug Cornish.

Parking Space Raffle

Congratulations to Lisa Rolfe and Karen Trenton, winners of the parking space raffle! Thanks to all who supported this initiative.

Meet Your Board

Rob Bell President/Ice Chair
John Munsie Vice President/Bar Chair
Grace Pitt Treasurer
JoAnn Inouye. Secretary
Marilyn Vian Past President
Mike LaPorte Building
Wayne Hennigar/Gerri Matheson . . Membership

John Morrison Mixed Curling
Kerry Isnor Special Events
Sandy Richards Rentals
Susan Boyne. Ladies’ Rep
Walt Perrin. Senior Curling
Darren McIlwraith. Men’s Games
Dave Carrigan Junior Curling

Putt 'n' Sweep 2004

Every Putt 'n' Sweep article begins with the weather, and this year is no exception. Fortunately, rain and howling wind had ended by the 9:30 a.m. shotgun start, and the golfers were off, in temperatures of only 5 or 6 degrees, but with the sun shining! With everyone bundled in layers, we had one optimistic Carrigan brother in shorts! The golf was well-timed, as the weather turned nasty just after the golfers had cleared the course.

The course was in great shape, but with the wind there was just one team to beat par. Again, the curling component of the day

would be most important in determining a winner.

Some of the curling games were close and well played, others not so. For some, it was a warm-up, while others appeared to be in mid-season form! Congratulations to Dave Skelcher, Pierre Champagne, Al and Sue Livingston whose combined golf and curling skills afforded them the championship.

A big thanks to Richard Quick for providing great ice so early in the season. There were many great shots, and a few good misses!

Thanks to all those who



provided donations for the prize table. With camaraderie and companionship the key elements of the day, it was nice to have a prize for everyone.

Kim Carrigan and Keri Christensen deserve a big thanks for putting up with their husbands during the days leading up to the event, and thanks from all participants to Brian and Dave Carrigan who provided the usual comic relief throughout the day while hosting yet another successful Putt 'n' Sweep.

Toronto Curling Association

Submitted by Pat Porth

Hone your curling skills, meet new people and find out what other clubs are doing by participating in bonspiels outside the club. The **Toronto Curling Association** offers four major adult GTA-wide bonspiels sponsored by **Johnston Controls** (Energizer batteries) plus the **Melitta Sunshine Bonspiel** which pits the winners of designated bonspiels (ours is the House of York) against each other for the prize of a special trip to sunny climes, as well as several junior events.

Business Women's Bonspiel

November 13 and 14, 2004

Toronto and District Ladies' Bonspiel

November 16-18, 2004

Men's Bonspiel - 110th Anniversary

January 8-15, 2005

Mixed Bonspiel

February 16-20, 2005

For the Younger Curlers: Heart-to-Heart Charity Classic Junior Mixed Bonspiel

December 26-27, 2004

Energizer Junior Bonspiel

December 29-30, 2004

Further details on all these events and applications or information on how to apply are available at the club. As always, it would be good to see YCC make its presence felt at these events.

For additional information, check out the TCA web site (www.torontocurling.com)



BRAGGING RIGHTS!

Night of Champions April 2004

Sunday Mixed Competitive League: Gerry & Sharon Downer, Kerry & Ron Isnor

Sunday Mixed Playoffs: Gerry & Sharon Downer, Kerry & Ron Isnor

Monday Ladies: Aileen Filman, Marilyn Vian, Gerri Matheson, Jean Shields

Monday Men's House League 1st draw: Sandy Townsend, Bruce Orrell, Luc Demers, Dennis Mason

Monday Men's House League 2nd draw: Lloyd Luckock, Charles Jones, Mike Chaisson, Dennis Mason

Tuesday Ladies: Trish Campbell, Ruth Morrison, Pauline Sheridan, Maureen Munsie

Tuesday Men's Competitive: Bob Walton, John Munsie, Frank VanBakel, Gary Elliott

Wednesday Afternoon Men's League: Chris Foss, Silvio Vian, Mike LaPorte, Charles Jones

Wednesday Ladies: Aileen Filman, Mary deMercado, Susan Upton, Debbie Flemming

Thursday Men's House League 1st draw: Mike Shields, Tim Munsie, Kent Milford, David Potter

Thursday Men's House League 2nd draw: Mike Shields, Neal Kearney, Craig (Butch) Whetham, Jim Barraclough

Friday Mixed: Dennis Mason, Charles Jones, Monika Rhodes, Carol Richards

Saturday Mixed: Doug & Linda Mannell, Jim & Elizabeth Moultray

Junior: Matt Bushey, Jessica Corporon, Dylan Tanner, Andrew Meikle

Coming UP

November

13th

Ladies Open Bonspiel

20th

Senior Men's Open Spiel

27th

Heritage Mixed Spiel Team Entry

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Don't forget to check out the new York Curling Club website. It has and will continue to change and keep us current, as content is added.

If you have any suggestions or questions pass them along to any Board Member.

NEWSLETTER

If you have any items for future newsletters, please contact Linda Potter at 905-830-0604 or email dpott@rogers.com



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