



The Sweep

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A word from your President...

It always surprises me how quickly the curling season comes to an end. To all those participating in Championship night on April 17; congratulations, good luck and good curling! And most importantly, enjoy the moment!

Our Annual General Meeting takes place starting at 1 pm on Sunday, April 19 followed by "Skate out the Ice". I hope you are able to attend to hear the board and committee reports on the 2014-2015 season.

We recently held the last board meeting for the current board (prior to the new board being appointed at the AGM) and the major topic for the meeting was the setting of the budget for next season. RKCC's annual revenue is in excess of \$600,000. Surprisingly, less than 40% of our revenue comes from membership fees. The balance (over 60%) comes from four sources:

- bar and food operations including lounge rentals (33%)
- bonspiels and curling rentals (17%)
- Pro shop sales (7%)
- Advertising (6%)

So as we attempted to balance our budget for the upcoming season we concluded that we should equitably distribute rate increases across all revenue sources rather than focus primarily on membership fees. Thus, while we expect membership fees to go up by approximately 5% next year, this would have had to have been considerably higher if we hadn't "shared the load" across all revenue sources.

As this is the last issue of Sweep for this season, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful summer!

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Schneider



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AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, April 19th at 1 PM

All members are encouraged to attend!!

Committee Reports

Finance Committee

John Ryce, Chair



Your Finance Committee has submitted the 2015/16 budget to the Board and they approved it after much deliberation as well as some changes. Thank you very much to Karen Matheson who took the lead on budget preparation and the many revisions. Once again this year's budget will fall short and we won't be able to put enough money into the "Capital Cost Replacement Fund". As our building and equipment gets older and requires replacement and repair, the impact of this shortfall becomes even more urgent. The intent of the Finance Committee and the Board is to achieve a balanced budget in three years. The Board as a whole is working on ways that we can create more revenue and lower our costs and at the same time bring value to our membership. Raising our dues and other fees by inflation only is not the prudent thing to do as our costs are going up much more than that. Help do your part by introducing new members to our club which in turn will bring in more revenue.

As this curling season winds down and my three year term as Finance Chair is up, I would like to thank the members of the Finance Committee, Karen Matheson, Rob Campbell, Brian Ward, Paul Cridland, Graham Weatherby as well as Donna Poirier who has been so good at keeping the books and explaining all the numbers to us.

Enjoy the summer and I look forward to seeing everyone next season.



and Communications Committee

Carole Rivington, Chair

As the 2014-15 curling season comes to a close I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for all their great work and commitment during the year:

- ◆ the HR&Communications Committee members consisting of :
 - *April Welsh* who provided her guidance and assistance to the many bonspiel convenors
 - *Teresa Wilson* for keeping the website up-to-date with the various upcoming events, curling league teams, schedules and standings
 - *Mike Charette* for taking care of the Volunteer lists and providing names to bonspiel convenors and others who required volunteers
 - *Joanne Gizzi* who took on the much needed role of Kitchen Chair and helped to ensure that it was kept spic and span and supplied for the various events
- ◆ the Personnel Committee of Mike Schneider, President and Jim Barton, Vice President for all their much required and appreciated guidance and help!
- ◆ to the many contributors who provided me with reports and updates throughout the season to help ensure that the Sweep continues to be an informative and enjoyable read!
- ◆ and last, but certainly not least, i'd like to thank the very dedicated RKCC staff of:
 - Graham Weatherby, Club Manager
 - Rod Leeder, Head Ice Maker and his team of Gene Miller and Kevan Welch
 - Gerry Buist, Head Bartender and his team of Julie Cox, Bev Townsend, Steve Hulton and Kevan Welch.

May you all have a wonderful and warm (i hope!) summer and hope to see you all back here in the Fall!



RKCC Kitchen

Joanne Gizzi, Chair

As the curling season draws to an end, the RKCC kitchen will not be used on a regular basis. We are asking our members, who have items in the freezers and refrigerator, to please remove before 20 April. All leftover items will be disposed. The freezers and refrigerator will be defrosted, cleaned and turned off for

the summer. Thank you to all for keeping your kitchen clean and tidy.



Bonspiel Report

April Welsh, Chair

RKCC had a good year on the bonspiel front. In a year where many area clubs had trouble filling or even running bonspiels, RKCC continued to be known for good food, good ice, and good times. By the time the season is over, our club will have hosted 8 invitational spiels and 10 in-house.

I would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to all the convenors and their committees!

Invitational spiels:

Limestone Sr. Men's- Ernie Carter
 Evening Ladies' – Heather McMillan
 The Whig Standard – Phil Tomsett
 Junior Bonspiel – Dave Wolovick
 Empire Life Mixed – Mirelle Ringuette
 Grandmothers and Great Aunts – Marilyn Bellringer,
 Claire Dominik
 Super Seniors – Steve Quinn
 Famous Fisherman's – Bob Moore, Grant Paterson

In-House:

Day Men's (x2) – Ernie Carter, Ken Brant, Brian Hetherington, Keith Forrest, Glenn Owen, Dan O'Neill, Lorne Lloyd
 Mixed Club (x3) – David Townsend
 Stick Minispiel – Diane Labrie
 Day Ladies Christmas – Alice Pignal, Pat Bradshaw
 Day Ladies Rated – Alice Pignal, Pat Bradshaw
 Open Mixed Skins – Brian Hetherington, Marilyn Bellringer
 Spring Evening Ladies Rated – Betty Bush, Linda Lott

The Opening Swing & Sweep and the Fall Ev. Ladies Rated spiel were cancelled due to lack of entries. Thanks to Pennie Robert, and Betty Bush/Linda Lott for doing the groundwork.

After several years at the helm of the Limestone, Ernie Carter is stepping down. Many thanks for all your hard work Ernie! David Leeson has volunteered to take over next year – thanks David! **The Empire Life Mixed Bonspiel is in need of a convenor for next year (Feb.**

2016). If you are interested, please talk to Mirelle Ringuette or me. Mirelle did a fantastic job convening this year and has notes to pass on to next year's convenor.

Bonspiels can't be run without the scores of volunteers that invest their time and energy.

Again, many thanks to all who made this such a successful year!

Social Committee

Pennie Robert, Chair

St. Patty's Dance was a great success. Thank you to all who came out for this fantastic annual event.

Championship night is coming up on April 17. The events/opening ceremony starts at 6:15 pm, lasagna dinner at 7 with awards to follow. Tickets for the lasagna dinner are \$7/person and are available at the bar. If you're not playing that evening come out and cheer on your fellow members.

April 19 is the AGM as well as skate out the ice for our family and friends that afternoon. Details to follow.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the social committing this 2014/15 season. We would welcome any new members to our committee so if you're interested please contact one of us.

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

APRIL 17, 2015



EVENT BEGINS AT 6:15 pm

LASAGNA DINNER AT 7 pm

tickets for dinner are \$7/person and can be purchased at the bar

If you have any questions please contact Pennie Robert or Graham Weatherby



Operations Committee

Reg Gore, Chair

- ◆ No further action taken with regards to the procurement of the Windbar roof system. We are awaiting budget approval.
- ◆ No further action taken on the hot water tie in.
- ◆ Operations member Gord Greer insulated the downspout that iced up on us last month. Recent checks reveal that the spout is free & should not be an issue. Work to be done to provide a permanent solution in the summer.
- ◆ Cimco contract: Cimco presented a figure of \$900 for vibration analysis on the compressors & primary motors in the ice plant. This contract will be finalized before the end of the curling season.
- ◆ Operations working on construction of ramp and reinforcement of platform in front of the roll up door on east end of ice shed.



Membership Committee

Linda Lott, Chair

Three weeks of curling games left in the 2014/2015 curling season-wow-what a great season it has been. As you begin to think about your Summer pursuits, please consider our new joint membership initiative with the Landings that gives you a savings of \$130.00 off the cost of a membership at the two clubs! Watch for the flyers in the lounge and on the website.

The membership committee is always looking for people with great ideas so please consider the MC, if you are

looking to get more involved at RKCC.



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Golf Course & Teaching Centre

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Call For More Information

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High School Curling League

by Linda Lott

The Kingston high school curling league wrapped up their season on March 11th with their end of year pizza party. This year the league had 60 high school students from five area high schools come out to try the sport of curling. Twenty seven students opted to become junior members of the club. A huge "Thank you" to Jan Ray, Wayne Williams and Ron Cameron for their assistance with the on ice portion of the league, to Julie & Graham for their support and to all the parents that helped in the kitchen, sold cheese for fund raising and performed taxi duties each week. Finally, Thank you to Susan Hara for her kind donation of \$500.00 in support of the league for 2015/2016 season.

If you are considering buying new curling shoes or a new broom, please consider donating your old equipment to the league!

Section Reports



Day Ladies

by Nancy Gray

As of March 29, we are not quite ready to proceed with the final playoff game to determine the Draw 4 winner. The Tuesday winner has been decided and that is the team of Denise Mulville, Bonnie Bird, Trish Beckett and Francine Korczynski. They swept through the draw with 5 wins and 1 loss. Next week, the Thursday winner will be determined and afterwards the playoff for the overall

Draw 4 championship can take place.

The Day Ladies Flight champions have been crowned! In Flight A, after a very close and exciting game, with the winning point being decided by a measure, Donna Jeffery, Joanne Manion, Susan Hara and Nancy Gray (sparing for Sheila McHenry) came out on top. Their opposition was Betty Bush, Joanne Miller, Dianne Wylie and Kimberly Barker (sparing for Karen Peters). In Flight B, Marg Hutchinson's team of Deb Wilkin, Brenda Charette and Tensia Canon (sparing for Val Gore/Debbie See) defeated skip Marilyn Bellringer and her team, Claire Dominik, Philippa Fugler and Nancy Page. Once again, there was no shortage of strong, competitive curling in Day Ladies Flight and a successful completion using the "page playoff" system.

On March 25, our section held their 43rd annual Grandmothers and Great Aunts Bonspiel. It was a "Spring Fling Celebration" and none too soon as we continue to endure the winter of 2014/15. The day and event flowed smoothly thanks to the great efforts of the co-convenors, Marilyn Bellringer, Claire Dominik, Philippa Fugler and Nancy Page. This is our most prestigious bonspiel and is only possible due to the large number of volunteers committed to the event year after year. There were 12 teams in total with 7 attending from out of club/town (Brockville, Gananoque, Napanee, Prince Edward County and Brighton). Each team played an 8-end game in the morning and a 6-ender in the afternoon. In between games, the caterer Joe DeSousa served a delicious lunch. Following the second game the participants returned to the lounge where they enjoyed dessert, drinks, the presentation of awards and winnings from the raffle table. First place went to the Dianne Wylie (Betty Bush) team of Joanne Miller, Barb Worona and Barb Naylor. Second place was awarded to the Donna Jeffery team made up of Nancy Gray, Mary Dupuis and Jennifer Robertson a first year curler. Third place was won by the Susi Reinink team of June Hicks, Jo Sutton and Linda Yorke. They represented Napanee. Another team from Napanee skipped by Debbie Currier along with Ingeborg Donald, Liz Goldie and Bonnie McTaggart won the Single Game High award. It was nice to see in attendance the 3 sustaining sponsors, Carrol Knowles, Diane Labrie and Phil Starnaman. They have supported the Grandmothers and Great Aunts Bonspiel for a very long time and it is greatly appreciated. As always, the curlers go home happy and the organizers and all their helpers go home tired and happy. Another successful bonspiel has come to pass.

This is my final report for the SWEEP. Someone new will be taking over next season. Please forward anything

interesting or news worthy regarding curling. It does help make a better SWEEP.



Evening Ladies

by Heather McMillan

The evening ladies leagues are wrapping up to an exciting finish as we enter April! The Evening Ladies Club league Draw 4 finals will be played on Wednesday, April 2nd. Six of fourteen teams went into the last game of the draw tied for first place, and after that game, three remained tied for first based on win/loss records. Points scored for and against over the draw determined that Denise Mulville's team of Monica Kirk, Mary Andrews and Marianne McGuire will play Tammy Scott-Zelt's team of Kimberly Barker, Lois MacArthur and Nicole Florent for the final Carrie Cole playoff spot. Evening Ladies Carrie Cole playdowns will begin Thursday, April 2nd, with the Evening Ladies winner facing off against the Day Ladies winner on Championship Night!

Evening Ladies Flight playoffs have begun to determine the top two Flight teams who will playoff on Championship Night, as well as the winners of the B and C divisions. The B and C division championship games will be played on Monday, April 13th at 5:10.

The Evening Ladies hosted a Bring-a-Friend Night on Wednesday, March 18th. In place of the usual club league games, curlers were encouraged to bring a friend out to try the sport. The event was also open to any ladies in the community who wanted to try curling for free and in a fun atmosphere. We had a great turnout with about 30 women attending. They spent some time learning the basics from our instructors and then got to play a few short games. A very BIG thank you to the many instructors, volunteers, ladies who brought their friends out, and those who spread the word about Bring-a-Friend Night! We were able to show these potential new members how much fun curling is, and what a great club and league we have at RKCC. Thank you for making the night a success!

Thank you to Betty Bush and Linda Lott for organizing another great ladies in-club rated bonspiel! The St. Paddy's Day Bonspiel was held on Saturday, March 14th. It was a great success with lots of FUN and good curling! Congratulations to the winning team: Lynn

Witheridge with Renee Leclair, Lois MacArthur, and Carol Fitzpatrick.

The Ladies Closing Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 15th. Tickets are \$25 and available at the bar. Please purchase your ticket by April 7th. A delicious dinner will be catered by Ramekins, and be prepared for some laughs as we have a comedian coming to entertain us that evening. This would be a great time to invite a friend who is interested in curling to join us so we can show them how much fun we have! Thank you to Mirelle Ringuette for organizing this event.

Joanne Miller and Betty Bush have organized for the evening ladies a Golf Tournament on Wednesday, June 3rd, 5:15 at The Landings. The format is a best ball scramble (with some just-for-fun holes) where everyone plays their own ball and one score per team (of two players) is submitted. The cost is \$38 and includes supper. Sign up in teams of two or individually and the convenors will pair you up. No expertise is needed for this fun and popular event!

Remember that Championship Night is on Friday, April 17th! Come out to cheer on our evening ladies and all the competitors. Have a great summer, and try to spread the word about RKCC!



Day Men

by Brian Hetherington

Well the snow is sloooowly going and the curling is winding down. We are well into our playoffs as you read this. I would personally like to thank all who helped out this year, especially all the teams who unselfishly volunteered to prepare all the "fundraising" Monday Lunches. I am sure all the curlers and card ladies appreciated their culinary efforts. We all owe a special thanks to Roger Chown who managed the schedules so professionally and to Ken Burns who organized the Monday Lunches.

Two Day Men curlers have achieved Life Time Membership this year, congratulations to Larry Waller and Doug Huddle.

So as we morph from curlers to golfers don't forget to sign up for our annual RKCC fundraising Golf Tournament scheduled for June 18th see you then and

have a warm summer which we deserve after this winter.



Mixed Curling

by David Townsend

Mixed curling is fast wrapping up another good year. We had over 205 curlers take part in A & B competitive (finals on April 8), C recreational division won by Nancy Roantree's team that includes Dave Londy, Michelle Paquin and Mike Irving. Sunday recreational was won by Les Higginson and his team of Sue Chamberlain, Barry and Valerie Malmsten. Congrats to all the teams and curlers.

This year, all curlers are recognized for playing mixed with RKCC pins donating Mixed 2014/15 and the initial feedback from our closing dinner has been very positive.

On March 28, Mixed held the third of three Club-style events with 40 curlers taking part. The event was won by Ryan Hanes, with Trish Beckett, Gary Smith and Sherry Cochrane rounding out the winning team. The winners from the second event must have liked being in the prizes as this time round, Les Higginson and his new team won the most honest curlers! Congrats also to Lynda Therrien and Jason Messenger for the closest to the button in the corner-to-corner draw.

Mixed held its closing dinner on March 28. As much as we had 60+ attend, as Convenor, I would like to hear from the non-attendees as to how we can increase the attendance at these kinds of events that recognize all who take part in Mixed curling and events. The DJ from Diamond Productions kept the dance floor full all evening.

Also at the dinner, a brief survey was distributed and completed by 30+ curlers. Comments were mostly positive and with a desire to keep the snacks on Friday and Sundays but add some variety to them.

I would like to thank the folks who helped me throughout the entire year. Lorne Carmichael for his assistance with the schedules and especially the playoffs, Trish Beckett, Kathleen Poole, Mary Kelly and Dale Maracek for the snacks and social activities and my wife, Bev, for her support and involvement as the year went on. In the survey, there were a couple of people who indicated they would like to help with the Mixed

coordination next year – but they forgot to add their names! I welcome any comments from Mixed curlers and involvement in our committee next year.

Have a great summer and I hope to see all of you next fall.



Junior Curling

by Dave Wolovick

On the Sunday of March break the juniors took a break from league play and had a hot shot competition. All the curlers were impressive and the top 5 were:

Max Hannah
Elijah De Groot
Robert Heyman
Nate De Groot
Joel De Groot

We are having our year end Pizza Party on March 29th and I would like to thank all of the volunteers and coaches for a great season.

Junior Co-ordinator
desperately needed for the
2015-16 curling season!

Please contact
Betty Bush, if interested.



RKCC Stick Leagues

by Ken Burns, Vice Chair

We are almost at the end of the Stick Leagues season.

Both the 4 stick and 2 stick leagues have had good seasons. The playoffs for the 4 stick league begins on March 26th. The 2 stick playoffs start on April 1st. The finals for each league will be played on Wednesday, April 15th in the morning followed by our end of season lunch, the trophy presentations and then followed by the Spring General meeting. The results will be announced in the August Sweep.

I wish you all a fun and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall for another great year of curling.



Curling Skills Development

by Denis Faubert, Chair

It's been a productive year with a very favourable response to the inaugural Novice Curling League. Over 31 participants registered for the fall session and resulted in at least 5 members continuing on as full club members. We look forward to another successful session next fall, and very much appreciate the hard work involved in coordinating and instructing fledgling and energized newcomers to the sport of curling. Many thanks to Steve Lloyd, Martha Tanner, Tom Bryant, John Koronyi, Mirelle Ringuette, Trevor Kirby, and Kathleen Poole without whom none of this would have happened. We are always looking to recruit willing and enthusiastic instructors for our facility both in the younger (Little Rocks ; Bantam Junior) as well as the more "seasoned" participants (Daytime Learn to Curl, Sunday Evening Learn to Curl, and Novice Curling League). Should you be interested please contact Denis Faubert (613-384-3756 or dfaubert@cogeco). Until then, good curling and enjoy the summer season.

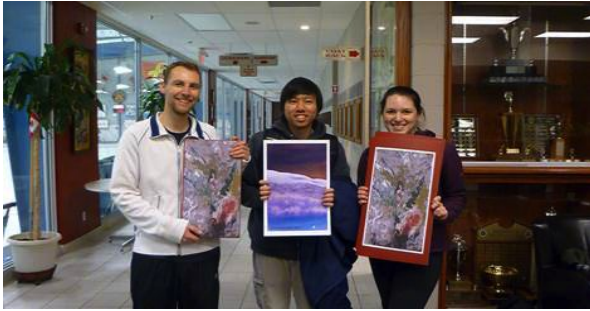


Sunday Evening Learn to Curl

by Kimberly Barker, Convenor

Well it is hard to believe that we have completed another year leading into the Learn to Curl trophy. The tempo for large groups were helped greatly by Dwight Farrell, Denis Faubert, Trevor Kirby, John Macmillan, Kathleen Poole, Mirelle Ringette, Judy Russell, Martha

Tanner, Kevan Welch, and Scott Young. The ebb and flow of people fluctuated between 2 people to a frenzied 42 new curlers on the ice beginning their curling careers. Last year the trophy was won by a group of Kingston Girl Guides. This year the trophy winners were a group of physics students. We want to say thank you everyone for your participation and that we appreciate your involvement in the sport of curling.



Daytime Learn to Curl

by Tom Bryant, Convenor

The day time Learn To Curl sessions had 12 enrollees in the fall and 5 in the spring. All but one of our participants came through our partnership with the Seniors Association. As a first effort at offering instruction during the day time, these sessions were successful enough that they will be offered next year. At least three of the curlers in the October – November 2014 class joined the club and hopefully they, as well as others, will join for the 2015-16 year. Instruction was provided by John Koronyi, Mike Charette, Dave Kerr, Sandra Fairbairn, Trish Beckett, and Tom Bryant.

If you know of others who might want to join these sessions next year or if you are interested in helping out instruction wise, please contact Tom Bryant (572-4988 or bryant48@sympatico.ca).



OCA Report
by Dianne Wylie

2014-2015 was another busy year at RKCC. The club hosted 3 events – the Bantam Boy and Bantam Girl Zone competition in January, as well as the Senior Men's Zone competition in December. In addition RKCC hosted an OCA-sponsored coaching clinic in November that was attended by 18 participants. The clinic included both on and off ice instruction in such topics as ethics and strategy, as well as instruction for new curlers.

RKCC has also had an active and successful year on the competition front. In Masters competition, our Men's team of Mike Schneider, Rob Campbell, Michael Braun and Tom Bryant advanced to regional play, while Betty Bush's team with Dianne Wylie, Joanne Miller, Joanne Manion and Karen Peters advanced to provincial play. In the Best Western Women's Challenge Heather McMillan's team of Pamela Prendergast, Vanessa Giguere and Laura Brown also advanced to provincial play. The teams of Denise Mulville (skip), Tammy Scott-Zelt, Monica Kirk and Elizabeth Brown and Heather McMillan (skip), Laura Brown, Christy Gilmour and Jennifer Young are participating in the Regional playdowns for the OCA Women's Tankard double team competition on April 4 in Stirling. If they are successful, they will advance to the provincials on Sunday April 5. Good luck to all!

Thanks to my co-reps Ron Cameron and Kevan Welch for their assistance this year. Have a great summer everyone!

Bonspiel Reports

Day Men's In-House Bonspiel

by Ernie Carter

The Day Men held their second in-house bonspiel of this season on Friday, March 13th. It was another successful and enjoyable day. The winning team was the Bruins skipped by Garth Mitchell, vice Don Mallory, second David Leeson and lead Peter Tuskovich. The big winner of the hotly contested corner-to-corner draw was Lorne Lloyd with a measurement of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the pin. The food was great, thanks to the amazing breakfast sponsored by Robert J. Reid, and the Chinese food catered by Jim Lesley and his amazing team including Jim Rines, Doug Huddle, Guy Lajoie, Bill Duffe and Chuck White.

Convened by: Ken Brant, Brian Hetherington, Keith Forrest, Glenn Owen, Dan O'Neill, Lorne Lloyd and Ernie Carter.

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Ninth Annual
SUPER SENIOR
 Men's Bonspiel
 (Age 60+)

Friday, March 27, 2015 - Royal Kingston Curling Club
 by Steve Quinn, Bonspiel Chair

The 9th annual RKCC Super Seniors Bonspiel was held on Friday, March 27th with a full complement of 24 teams, 14 of them from outside clubs. The bonspiel was again sponsored by the Wartman Funeral Home.

The winning team were Steve Quinn, Dick Flindall, John Koronyi, and Rick Thorburn. Runner-up was the team of Dave Bradshaw, Michael Braun, Lorne Carmichael, and Ernie Carter.

As we all know an event of this magnitude is successful because of the tremendous contribution of volunteers. The 10 RKCC teams ensured a full field and the kitchen staff, led by Jim Leslie and Bill Duffe, again served a great meal. Lorne Lloyd and Dan O'Neil worked all day as scorekeepers, and Jim Rines led the breakfast contingent.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this bonspiel a success.

GREATER KINGSTON CONTINENTAL CUP

Presented by



On Saturday, March 21st, the 1st Annual GKCA Continental Cup was held at RKCC. All five area clubs participated – RKCC, Cataraqui, Garrison, Gananoque, Napanee. With this format each curler had an opportunity to play in at least 2 events with curlers from the other five clubs. 80 curlers participated, divided into two teams, the Red Team and the Blue Team with the Blue Team being declared winners after a hotly contested day of curling. A good time was had by all

and curlers wishing to participate next year will have to sign up early in order to be included in this fun day with curlers from all over Kingston and Area. Watch for event posters early October!

THE WHIG



82nd Annual "The Whig" Men's Open Bonspiel

Royal Kingston Curling Club 130 Days Road, Kingston, ON

January 29, 30, and 31, 2015

by Phil Tomsett, Bonspiel Chair

The 82nd annual Whig Standard Men's Bonspiel was held Jan. 29 to 31st with play at both the Royal Kingston Curling Club and the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club. The bonspiel started earlier on Thursday afternoon to ensure more games at the host club and avoid teams having to play 3 games on Friday and 3 games on Saturday.

This year, there were 54 teams competing for \$6,000 in prizes. In the main event final Jonathan Beuk and his team from Cataraqui won their second title in 3 years defeating Ed Warren from Carleton Heights Curling Club. Other event winners were: 2nd event Kyle Thompson from Cataraqui over Dave Mann from Thornhill; 3rd event Mike Hull from Cataraqui over Jeff Whalen and his Queens alumni team; 4th event Kirk Lawson from Cataraqui over Kevin Pickell from City View; 5th event Garth Mitchell from RKCC over Ron Cameron from RKCC; and 6th event Murray Lynch from RKCC over Mark Strachan from Cataraqui.

Special thanks to our sponsors: the Whig Standard newspaper, the Ambassador Hotel and Bob the Butcher. To have a successful large bonspiel, it requires the efforts of many volunteers and once again I was so impressed by the dedication and enthusiasm of many RKCC members. I must signal out the various committee heads: Dave Kerr (Scoring), Linda Lott (Thursday night dinner), Bill Duffe and John Berry (Friday lunch and Saturday dinner), Murray Cotton (Friday dinner), Wayne Gilmour (Saturday breakfast) and Gary Dupuis (Saturday Lunch). Special thanks to Vic Matthews, Mike Schneider and Graham Weatherby for their help with this new draw. There was excellent work by Graham, Rod Leeder and his ice makers and Gerry Buist and his bartenders.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Calendar of Events April 2015

Date	Event
Wed, Apr 1	DL Lunch & Spring Meeting
Fri, Apr 3	Good Friday
Sun, Apr 5	Easter Sunday
Thu, Apr 9 to Sat, Apr 11	Famous Fisherman's Bonspiel
Sun, Apr 12	Recreational Mixed – Friends and Family Event (4:30pm – 6:30pm)
Wed, Apr 15	Ladies Closing Dinner
Thu, Apr 16	EM Closing Dinner & Meeting
Fri, Apr 17	Championship Night
Sun, Apr 19	Annual General Meeting (1pm) Skate out the Ice

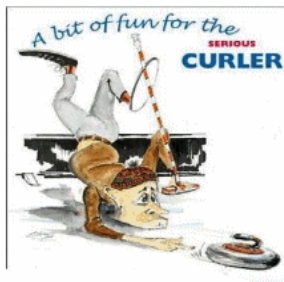
COMEDY FOR CURLING

Wednesday, April 15th, 2015

6:00 PM DINNER (catered by RAMPOLINS)

5:45 PM COCKTAILS (cash for special)

JOIN US FOR A
HILARIOUS EVENING OF
COMEDY AT THE
LADIES' CLOSING
DINNER



Tickets \$25.00 @
Wally's Bar

Special Request(s):

-Seasoned curlers invite a potential 2015-16 new curler to attend.

-SKIPS: please welcome your newest curlers to join you.

SPECIAL DRAWS: DAY CLUB, NIGHT CLUB, DAY FLIGHT, NIGHT FLIGHT AND STICK CURLERS.

Info Mirelle Ringuette 613-548-4231 mringuette2@coqeco.ca

Evening Ladies Golf Tourney
Open to all Women Curlers
Convenors Betty Bush & Joanne Miller
Best Ball Scramble - includes some fun holes!
Wednesday, June 3rd at the Landings - 5:15pm
Shotgun - (everyone plays their own ball)
Cost \$38.00, includes supper
2 Person Team - 1 score per Team

Sign up in teams of two or individually and we'll pair you up. Golfing expertise is not necessary.

RKCC Golf Tournament

The 10th annual RKCC Golf Tournament will be held again this year at the Glen Lawrence Golf Club on June 18th with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. It is open to all Club members, their families, friends, and other guests. The cost is \$70 per person and includes golf, cart, a tremendous BBQ steak and salmon dinner, and prizes.

The preliminary sign-up sheet has been posted in the lobby for over 8 weeks. There are currently about 80 signees, and we need about 160 to ensure a full field of 144 players (attrition is usually around 10%).

In addition to this being a great summertime social event for our members and friends, please recognize it is a huge money-maker for our club (approximately \$5000) and everyone's help is needed to ensure it is a success. Please encourage your family, friends, and neighbours to participate.

For participants who are not club members we need them to include their phone number on the sign-up sheet to enable later contact.

If you have any questions please contact Steve Quinn at 613-634-2660.

Steve

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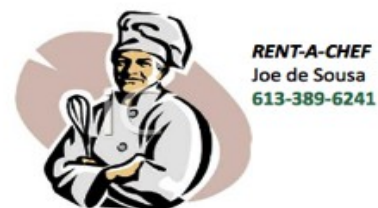
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