

In the House

December 2015 Newsletter



Membership Committee Message

Our curling season is now well underway and we hope all new and returning members are enjoying their time on and off the ice. The President, the Board of Directors and the Membership Committee extend our warmest welcome to all curlers and we will work hard to make sure your experience at the club is a good one. This year we had a very successful membership drive with 32 new curlers signing up. Overall we realized a 15% increase in our membership. And we hope to encourage more new members to join up in January. There is still lots of room in the Ladies' morning & Ladies' evening leagues and in the mixed social league on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Give the gift of curling this year to one of your friends! The incentive program will continue whereby any current member who recruits a new member for January will receive a \$25 rebate for each new member. This year 11 members recruited 14 new members under this plan – thanks to Debbie Martin, Dave McKittrick, Nancy Borden, Ev English, Kyle Martin, Marg Axford, Pat Cuddy, Bill Macpherson, Ron Potter, Carolyn Johnston and Denise Morton!

I'd also like to thank all the members of the Membership Committee who worked very hard all year long to promote the club: Les Martin, Jeff Dunford, Meriel Child, Chuck & Marilyn Hermer, Linda & Irwin Lindsay, Amy McConnell, Brett & Laura Reavie, and Nancy Borden.

All the best for a happy holiday and GOOD CURLING!
Carolyn Johnston, Chair, Membership Committee

Need Grippers or Broom Heads?

Quinte Curling Supplies has left a limited supply of new grippers and broom heads at the club if you are in need. Just check in with Les who has the stash in his office.



Congratulations!

To team Bruce Bateman, Les Martin, Keith McConnell & Brett Reavie that recently successfully competed in the OCA Fairfield Marriott Men's Challenge Playdown played in Campbellford. Winning 3 of their 4 games and the B final, they will now go on to the provincial finals in January in Brighton and Trenton. Let's cheer them on!



Got an Idea? Suggestion?

The club now has a suggestion box, located just beside the bar. Drop us a line! We'd love to hear from you!

Thanks to Jeff Dunford for designing a custom box!!!



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Good News for Golfers & Curlers!

As a result of an arrangement with Jack Gorman at Poplars Golf course, any curler who joins the golf club as a new member in 2016 will receive a 15% discount of their membership fees. And any golfer who joins the curling club as a new member next season will also be offered a 15% discount! And the club has added a third golf day to our summer roster – June 4th at Poplars!

Golf & Curling – unbeatable combo!!



SMART SERVE



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We are always looking for members who can volunteer to serve as bartenders for bonspiels, dinners, events, weddings, Kiwanis meetings, parties etc. In order to work at the bar, members are required to obtain a Smart Serve certificate and the club can provide this opportunity. The next Smart Serve training course will be held on Sunday, January 17 from 1 – 4 pm. The cost is \$25 but this will be refunded once you serve 8 hours at the bar. **If you are interested in taking this course, please email us by Friday, December 11th so that we can order materials.** Thanks!





Craft & Bake Sale a big success on Saturday, Dec. 5th. Over \$1300 raised and kudos to Ellen Williams and all the volunteers that made the event a great day. The bake sale alone raised over \$700! A huge thank you to all those who generously donated the delicious pies, cookies, squares, tarts, cupcakes, muffins, fudge etc. We have the **BEST** volunteers!!!!

Upcoming Events:

December 16 th	Turkey Bonspiel
December 18 th	Last day of curling
January 4 th	Leagues start
January 8 th – 10 th	OCA event
January 16 th	Kiwanis Bonspiel
January 17 th 1-4 pm	Smart Serve Course
January 19 th	Stirling Cash Spiel
January 30 th	Alice Thompson Senior Mixed Bonspiel

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members and their friends and family!

And good curling!

