

In the House August 2016 Newsletter



President's Message

We are approaching the start of the 2016-17 curling season and hopefully everyone is having a great summer with family and friends. I enjoyed meeting fellow curlers at our golf days this summer and hope to see many folks at the Swing and Sweep on October 15th. Pickleball, Shuffleboard and exercise programs continue all summer and members can look forward to another exciting Murder Mystery Dinner/Theatre on September 17th so mark your calendars!

Last year the Board set some ambitious goals for the club to address declining membership and rising expenses. With the help of many members of the club, we were able to increase revenue by welcoming 53 new members, by hosting the Gore Provincial Boys and Girls event, the 50th Anniversary banquet and other fundraising and cost cutting activities. **As a result of this tremendous effort from our members, our club is strong again and the Board was very pleased to take the decision not to raise fees this year.**

There is still work ahead and your new Board of Directors will continue to work hard to provide the best curling experience for our club members. We hope that everyone can help to keep the momentum going by promoting our club, encouraging new members to join and by becoming engaged in all aspects of the club. Together we can make sure the club remains one of the best in the area.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who worked on committees, bonspiels, fundraising events and promotion. I'd also like to thank Les Martin, our icemaker who not only makes great ice, but contributes to our club in so many ways. I look forward to working with Les and new & continuing members and enjoying time, both on and off the ice this coming year.

Keith McConnell, President

Did You Know?

Members who fulfill their duties as league convenor or bonspiel organizer are considered to have fulfilled their volunteer hours for the year.

**Our
Volunteers
Rock!**

Need to Know Your Hours?

If you're wondering how many volunteer hours you have earned, just email Mike Pasco at mpasco99@gmail.com

Any time spent at Committee meetings also counts toward your volunteer hours. So join a Committee, share your skills and ideas and make new friends!

ALERT!

NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE!

In our ongoing efforts to recruit new members to the club, we are offering financial incentives to our current members who recruit new members:

Recruit 1 new member	\$25
2 new members	\$75
3 new members	\$150
4 new members	\$250
5 new members	\$375

Rebates (maximum of your total fees payable) will be issued in November. New members are those who have not curled in the past two years.

So recruit some new folks
and save on your
membership fees!



Past President: Dave Palmer
President: Keith McConnell
Vice President: Wally Wagner
Treasurer: Marsha Dodgson
Secretary: Nancy Borden
Membership, Publicity: Carolyn Johnston
Leagues & Bonspiels: Brett Reavie
Ice Chair: Jason Morton
Bar Manager: Ron Potter

Check out www.curltweed.ca for full list of Committees and areas of responsibilities! See where you can lend a hand!



Like Golf? Like Curling? Enjoy the best of both worlds at our Swing and Sweep. Golf and lunch at Poplars and curl and dinner at the curling club. October 15th. Mark your calendars – more info to come.



Death in Them Thar Hills

(a murder mystery, dinner, and square dance)

Featuring the LOLCC Players
6pm Saturday, September 17th
Land O' Lakes Curling Club
301 St. Joseph Street, Tweed
Tickets \$25



You don't want to miss out on our next featured entertainment. It's going to be a KILLER!

For tickets, email linda.lindsay@sympatico.ca
joyce@cobryn.com
mpasco99@gmail.com

(Includes dinner, show & dance)

Debentures

Just a reminder that in their 2nd year, all members (except Student, Junior, Social & Social League ONLY) are required to purchase a \$50 Club Debenture.

Pickelball is still taking place every Monday & Wednesday 9-12 and Thursday evening 6-9 pm.

TRY IT - ONLY \$3!

Curling Canada and Ontario Curling has recommended that curling clubs develop a Concussion Policy. The Board has responded.

Land O' Lakes Curling Club Concussion Policy

When an individual falls on the Land O' Lakes Curling Club property and hits their head the following policy must be followed. This policy applies to anyone on the property owned by the Land O' Lakes Curling Club.

1. Ask the person if they are ok.
2. If it is determined that they hit their head then 911 will be called.
3. Do not let the person leave the building.
4. An incident log must be filled out by the person convening the league or in charge of the event.

Effective July 6, 2016.



Once again, the club is having a draw for members who complete their registration by September 28th (our first registration date).

This year the prize will be a golf package. The following clubs have generously donated free passes, coupons etc.

Poplars Golf Club
West Highland Golf Club, Madoc
Napanee Golf Club
Hunter's Creek Golf Club, Cloyne

Dates to Remember!

September 6	Registration material available by email and website
September 10	Pickelball Tournament
September 17	Murder Mystery Dinner
September 28	Registration Date 1-4 & 6-8 pm
October 12th	Registration Date 4-9 pm
October 15th	Swing & Sweep
October 16th	Learn to Curl/Meet & Greet
October 17th	CURLING STARTS!