



ST. ALBERT CURLING CLUB

"BETWEEN THE SHEETS"

october 2007

President's Rock Talk

Welcome to the 2007-2008 curling season. I'd like to welcome our new Manager Jennifer McMillan. Her experience as past manager of the Leduc Curling Club as well as her extensive experience as an Ice Technician makes her a tremendous asset to our club. Glad to have you on board Jennifer. We also have a new Kitchen Manager, Val Bouchard. All meals this year will be homemade, so the aromas as well the flavours should be tempting. Make the club a place to have lunch or dinner and try Val's new menu ideas. We have hired an assistant Ice Technician to help out Lorne & Jennifer this season. Say hi to Chester Perreault as well as returning Ice Technician Lorne Rawluk. With the knowledge & experience of both Lorne & Jennifer, Chester will have the best training in the city. Buddy Beley will continue as our Bar Manager and will also undertake duties in the office as our Assistant Manger. We have a tremendous staff, a Board of Directors that works incredibly hard, but our club would not be the success it is without you, our members.

Please check the calendar, website, newsletters and well as posters around the club for upcoming events. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to talk with me, as well any Board Member or Jennifer.

Have a great curling season.

Linda Connell
President



Diamonds and Dollars



A "BIG THANK-YOU" goes out to the curling club members who participated in Diamonds, Dollars & Dance held on May 12, 2007. It was a fun night with wonderful live and silent auctions, tons of exciting prizes and great music and entertainment.

A "BIG WELL-DONE" goes out to our sponsors, volunteers, directors, friends and the hard-working committee consisting of Linda Connell, Jackie-Rae Greening, Shelley Fenton, Patti Weiss, Len Rokosh, Annette Mortensen, Christina Haggith, Betty Fenton, Jennifer McMillan and Lorne Rawluk. The support was incredible.

The auction and dance fundraiser was an outstanding success! **WE RAISED OVER \$20,000!**

Our original St. Albert Curling Club was founded in 1949. Since its inception, the Club has undergone many changes. In 1998, the construction of the new area housing the six sheets of ice was completed. In 2005, a new concrete floor was installed. Our goal now is to rebuild the obsolescent lobby and lounge areas.

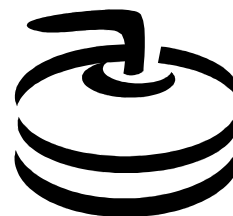
Diamonds, Dollars & Dance has taken us a step closer to the completion of that goal.

Kathy Tennant
Diamonds, Dollars & Dance
Chairperson

Message from the Board

The Board and staff of the St. Albert Curling Club wishes you all a great year of curling for the 2007-2008 season.

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| President | Linda Connell |
| Vice President | Doug McLennan |
| Treasurer | Len Rokosh |
| Directors | Christina Haggith |
| | Jerry Husar |
| | Dave Klatchuk |
| | Bob Lewis |
| | Ed Mariash |
| | Annette Mortensen |
| | Warren Sadoway |
| Club Manager | Jennifer McMillan |
| Bar Manager | Buddy Beley |
| Kitchen Manager | Val Bouchard |
| Bookkeeper | Aileen Hartman |
| Secretary | Kathy Tennant |
| Ice Technicians | Jennifer McMillan Lorne Rawluk Chester Perreault |
| Seniors' President | Ed McDaid |
| Ladies President | Nancy Reid |



Curling Etiquette

Curling has always been known for the prevalence of good sportsmanship and the friendly courteous rivalry that exists on the ice. The courtesies suggested are practiced by curlers who understand the true spirit and traditions of the game. Every curling game begins with a hearty handshake of friendship and goodwill to both team mates and opponents. Be on time. Seven other people will be depending on you. Clean your shoes before stepping onto the ice. Clean your brush regularly during the game. It is everyone's responsibility to keep the sheet of ice clean. However, you may not remove any foreign object from beneath a moving stone or from one that has come to rest. Be ready to throw your stone immediately after your opponent's stone has been delivered. Make sure that you cleaned your stone first. In no way should you disturb a player in the hack or during delivery or until he or she watches the stone come to a stop. You should stand still on the sideline and between the hog lines when your opponent is delivering a stone. Stay out of the way of opposing sweepers. Sweepers should be on the sidelines, alert and ready to sweep immediately, if called upon. They should stay with the stone all the way to the house, sweeping or not. When in the house, skips and thirds should keep their brooms behind them and stand still while opponents are throwing. No one should deliberately delay the game. If you have personally touched (fouled or burned) a moving stone, you should be the first one to so declare. If you have personally moved a stationary stone, say so immediately so that it may be replaced (put into original position) to the satisfaction of the opposing skip. Congratulate opposing players, as well as members of your own rink, when they have made a good shot. Never, by word or deed, be guilty of any action that would embarrass a player who has missed a shot. Every curling game ends with a hearty handshake of friendship and goodwill to both team mates and opponents.

CURLING ROCKS!

Results 2006-2007 Season

Mens Club Champs

Jamie King
Craig King
Ralph Killips
Brain Pfeifer
Elson Keown

Mixed Club Champs

Doug McLennan
Alison Howes
Colin Jenkyns
Ashley Ferguson

Ladies Club Champs

Christina Haggith
Nicole Bellamy
Laurie Schreiner
Kathy Piper
Shirley Haggith

Seniors Club Champs

Gerry Beauchemin
Jim Lang
Randy Randhawa
Doreen Kettles

Mens Manager's Cup

Ken Allan
Myron Zabolotniuk
Nick Sandrin
Brain Beisiegel

Mixed Manager's Cup

Gary Stork
Pam Stork
Don Hamaliuk
Joan Hamaliuk
Chris Ozeroff
Sharla Ozeroff

Ladies Manager's Cup

Lynn Gunette
Pat Holden
Marilyn Wynnyk
Judy Wilmer

Seniors Manager's Cup

Ed Wiersema
Gil Oko
Lynn Smallacombe
Andy Meunier



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Visit the St. Albert Curling Club website for all the news about the Club including this newsletter

2007 -08 Bonspiels

This season's bonspiels are as follows:

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| MEN'S OPEN | November 15-18 |
| HOLLY AND MISTLETOE OPEN SPIEL | November 27 – December 2 |
| MIXED And PROSPECTS | January 14-20 |
| LADIES' OPEN | January 31, February 1, 2, 3 |

Please mark these dates on your calendar and pass this info to all your friends and fellow curlers.



**SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS,
CLUB CHAMPS
APPRECIATION NIGHT**

**NOVEMBER 3 7:30PM
AT THE CURLING CLUB**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Canadian Eh!

A recent study found the average Canadian walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found Canadians drink, on average, 22 gallons of beer a year.

That means, on average, Canadians get about 41 miles to the gallon.

Kind Of Makes You
Proud To Be Canadian Eh!

