



Hogline News

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President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope the Holiday Season got everyone recharged for the second half of the season.

Many thanks to those that have stepped up to run bonspiels for us this year, whether it's a major event, like the McLaughlin, or a one day fun spiel, we appreciate your willingness to jump in and make things run smoothly. We're always looking for volunteers to participate in club events.

There are lots of competitions underway, our juniors and bantams have been busy with zone action. I want to congratulate them on their fine play and the way they have conducted themselves as they represented the Oshawa Curling Club.

Lots of things coming up, including our **Class Act fundraiser set for March 27th**, golf books are still on sale (get one soon before they're gone!), and you now have until March 15th to get your tickets on pre-sale for the Grand Slam event in Toronto in 2009 (we receive a return on every ticket sold).

Many thanks to Terry Lynch for organizing the sale of our 125th anniversary clothing. The last order has just gone in and I've noticed many members already sporting some stylish new looks.

A quick reminder to all members to take time to welcome our new members.

Encourage them on and off the ice and show them the hospitality of the OCC.

Good curling.

Rob Faulds

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Men's League 2007—2008 Results

Tuesday Night

By Bruce Welsh

Winners of the second Tuesday night draw:

Don Gavas - Skip
Jim Sandberg - Vice
Stephen Robinson - 2nd
Chris Lovell - Lead

Thursday Night

By Paul Moore

Winners of the second Thursday night draw:

Ron Moore - Skip
Bill Wragg - Vice
Brian Rutherford - 2nd
Grant Wetherill - Lead

Congratulations on the win and good luck in the playoffs in April.

Oshawa Curling Club upstairs renovations participants.

The following club members, with the direction of a tireless Marcel Bourgeois, are responsible for the excellent modifications and renovations to our upstairs hall and bar area. It is truly a great improvement that will be an asset to our club. Thank you all for your help. Your hard work has made a tremendous difference.

Steve Ball, Ted Barnes, Marcel Bourgeois, Graham Cantwell, Ken Clark, Leone Coulson, Alicia Coventry, Rick Dimock, Al Eccles, Rod Evans, Rob Faulds, Lionel Fraites, Marg Geisberger, Claire Glending, Neil & Anna Marie Greentree, Bob Hajduczek, Doug Henesey, Manny & Eleanor Hutcheon, Russ & Jennifer Langford, Bob Liut, Terry Lynch, Lois McLaughlin, Don McNairn, Eric McNeill, Rick & Maryanne Mitchell, Roger Reeson, Brian Richards, Peter Robb, Jim Sandberg, Don Schankula, David Sharp, Don Smallwood, Lorne Smith, Sharron Smith, Wayne Smith, Alan Steffen, Bernie Surette, Ron Willoughby, Paul & Charlotte Wolfenberg, David Zatzman.

Bob Liut, Director of Membership

The Board apologizes to the members whose names were omitted in the roster book. An insert will be prepared listing these names, please attach to your 2008 roster book.

Day Ladies Report

By Sue Doran

Oshawa Probus Club Bonspiel

Congratulations to the ladies afternoon team representing our club at the Dalewood Golf and Curling Club for the annual Probus Club Bonspiel on Nov. 14th. The team was made up of the following members; Jo McCulloch, Janet McNellan, Norah Hetherington and Marion Larocca and was the only all female team participating in the bonspiel. We are very proud of you all! A very well deserved victory!

Annual Ladies Friendship Day Tuesday, November 27, 2007

A very successful Friendship Day was held with four guest teams visiting from the Oshawa Golf and Country Club, attempting to defend against the Ladies afternoon teams for the Effie Hezzlewood trophy. This year the Oshawa Curling Club won 34 rocks to The Oshawa Golf Clubs 19 rocks returning the trophy to our club. Many good memories were exchanged and a wonderful lunch was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the organizers for a job very well done!

Snow Lady Bonspiel

Nothing marks the festive season better than the Snow Lady Bonspiel. This year the event was held on December 18th and was a huge success! The day consisted of a morning eight end game, a delicious lunch and a second six end game in the afternoon. The games were all competitive and fun with the winning rink of Therese Gaudreault as skip, Darlene Jenkins vice, Marg Liut second, and Laurie Coulson lead. Congratulations to the winning rink and to all participants. The organizers did a phenomenal job as all participants received a prize! The highly anticipated draw for the gourmet baskets was completed during the

festivities. Once again, Lenore Coulson did an outstanding of assembling the gorgeous baskets with all the goodies donated by the Afternoon Ladies!

The result that 11 baskets were assembled, more than 1800 tickets were sold and more than \$1204 in profit were made is an incredible success to the Ladies organization. Thank you again, Lenore for your tireless efforts toward this fantastic fundraiser!

The following is a list of the lucky basket winners:

ANNA MARIE GREENTREE
JOAN WINTER
DAVE WETMORE
JANET MARSHALL
JANE ROWE
JOAN WINTER
JO MCCULLOCH
FRED O'NEILL
JIM ENGLISH
KYLE BURKOWITZ
ANDRE GAUDREULT

Thank you to the Snow Lady Committee for a wonderful day and for their work in decorating our club for the holidays! Your efforts are very much appreciated!

BOOK SALE



The Ladies Section will again hold a book sale in March. Last year's sale provided the blinds and drapes in the dining room. Also the pictures on the wall.

Please collect books to bring in after February 15, 2008.

McLaughlin Bonspiel Report

By Marcel Bourgeois

The R.S. McLaughlin Bonspiel was held at the Oshawa Curling Club beginning Friday January 4th, 2008 comprising 12 teams competing on a 6:00 pm draw, followed by a shootout tournament. A second draw of 12 teams got underway at 9:00 pm also followed by a shootout tournament (a draw to the rings by each player, for points).

President Rob Faulds welcomed the teams prior to going onto the ice. After the games, the teams were treated to a mini luncheon served by the Oshawa Curling Club's in-house caterer Red Carpet Catering. Delicious and enjoyed by all.

Saturday the teams enjoyed a continental breakfast and a hearty lunch between games. For dinner a King Henry VIII Feast of excellently prepared soup, salad, baked potatoes, meat balls, chicken thighs, spare ribs and vegetables of all sorts, consumed without the use of utensils. Finger licking good!!! Refreshments were supplied.

Sunday morning started off with coffee and do-nuts for the semi finalists with sandwiches at lunch time.

The 16 team finalists for the 8 events were paraded onto the ice, led by Scottish Bagpiper Kevin Wilson. When the teams were in position, a ceremonial draw to the rings was performed by Bud Moore and assisted by Claire Peacock, Bob Walker and Bill Jackson. The teams were address by OCC Senator Neil Greentree.

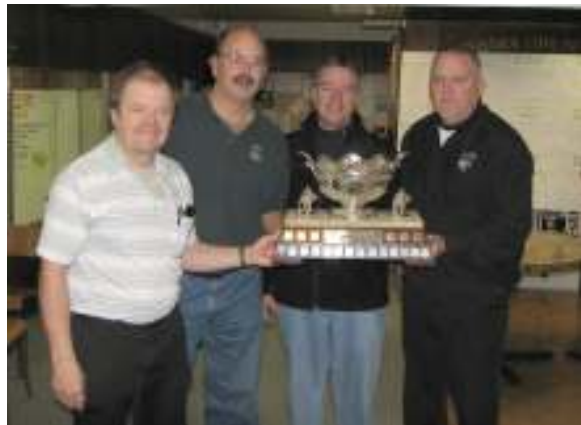
The games progressed on excellent curling ice provided by ice maker Mike Braker, assisted by Dave Rolston, under the watchful eye of Director of ice Don Schankula.

Trophies and prizes were awarded as follows. From the first draw the SHOOTOUT winner was the Ralph Fairman team from the Port Perry Curling Club. Runner up was the Brian Trigg team from the Oshawa Curling Club.

From the second draw the SHOOTOUT winner was the Steve Fron team from the Oshawa Curling Club. Runner up was the Derek Kelly team from the Oshawa Gulf & Curling Club.

Just prior to the finals, a CALCUTTA was held and won by our very own Bob Mills.

The R.S. McLaughlin Trophy is the main event sponsored by Canadian Tire Pickering with Jeff Gray presenting the trophy to the winning team of Brian Trigg, Skip, OCC, Paul Reid Vice, Paul Wolfenberg, 2nd, Bob Ryall, lead.



From l to r: Bob, Paul W., Paul R., Brian

Ontario Motor Sales Trophy was won by Emil Hanzelka, Skip, OGCC, Bill Showler, Vice, Cam Showler, 2nd, Brian Showler, lead.

Mills Pontiac Buick GMC event was represented by Paul Wilkins who congratulated the winning team of Don Beaton, Skip, Port Perry CC, Willie Beaton, Vice, Mark Howsam, 2nd, Roger McKnight, lead.

Peacock Lumber Trophy was won by Jeff Gray, Skip, OCC, Bruce Welsh, Vice, Dave Hughes, 2nd, Steve Ball, lead.

W.B.White Insurance Trophy was presented by Keith Miller to the winners, Brad Johnston, Skip, OCC, Bob Stiver, Vice, Ian Gibson, 2nd, Stuart Bailey, lead.

Oshawa This Week Trophy was won by Ralf Fairman, Skip, Port Perry CC, Moe Saunders, Vice, Gord Wallace, 2nd, Brian McLatchie, lead.

Port Perry Auto Glass event was represented by Glen Evans who congratulated the winning team of Gary Oudkerk, Skip, OGCC/OCC, Bruce Tizzalotto, Vice, Ron Fenell, 2nd, Jim Moore, Lead.

Oshawa Tire & Auto Centre Trophy was won by Dave Ralston, Skip, OCC, Brian Van Camp, Vice, Gord Berry, 2nd, Tim Dennis, lead.

The organizing committee consisted of Draw Master Wayne Smith, assisted by Terry Lynch (who orchestrated the 24 team / 8 event competition), Brian Hughes, Bob Hajduczek, Lorne Smith, Eric McNeill and Dave Sharp under the guidance of Bonspiel Chairman Marcel Bourgeois. The 64th R.S.McLaughlin Bonspiel was celebrated in the Oshawa Curling Club's 125th curling season and was enjoyed by all who participated.

**GOLF BOOKS - \$25.00
BUY AT THE BAR OR OFFICE.**

WCT—Grand Slam Toronto 2009

Pre-launch ticket sales for the Toronto 2009 curling attraction are increasing as word about the 'once in a life time event' spreads! The support from the clubs is gratifying. This Grand Slam event will put Toronto on the curling map.

Details about the 'patch' and the Saturday night guest band and other special events to be announced shortly.

The deadline to purchase tickets for the WCT - Grand Slam 'Toronto 2009' for the Pre-Olympic Competition October 2009 has been extended to March 15, 2008. Contact the office for further information.

Director of Bonspiels

By Eric McNeill

Notice to: Bonspiel Convenors
 & Committees

Please remit a financial statement with your Bonspiel Report to the office.

Curling Club Fundraisers

Shoeless Joe's Restaurant
Pot of Gold (weekly draw)

Please support the club.

O.C.C. Little Rocks

By Barry Corcoran

The Little Rocks this year have been great. There are currently 30 Little Rockers in the program, and more newcomers to see what Little Rockers are about. This year, Little Rocks are all about having fun, and we are doing just that!

The following have had the privilege of representing the Oshawa Curling Club in Little Rocks Bonspiels across the region: Daniel Hepditch, Laura Meadows, Steffi Meadows, James Wells, Matthew DeBrouwer, Cameron Veltman, Cody Copland, Gregory Chase, Jonathan Kondziolka, Alychia Corcoran, Megan Fairless.

The Little Rocks have improved their personal skill level, have learned team work and etiquette. The Little Rockers have fun learning these skills. **LITTLE ROCKS ROCK!**

Oshawa Curling Club will be holding a Bantam and Little Rock bonspiel on February 9, 2008. If you are interested in helping or wish to donate a raffle prize, please contact Dean Andrey, Rob Becker, Barry Corcoran, or Jennifer or Russ Langford.

Class Act Dinner Theatre Fundraiser Thursday, March 27, 2008

The Foreigner
\$60.00 per person
Invite family members and friends.
Purchase tickets at the office.

Curling Clinic

By Ruth Leone

Twelve curlers attended the January 12th curling clinic. Topics discussed were safety, clothing, equipment, game orientation, delivery and strategy. Curlers were also instructed on-ice drills for delivery.

Thanks to Ron Moore and Steve Ball for instructing this course. Proceeds from the clinic donated to the Youth Curling Program.

Thanks again to all the curlers who participated in the clinic.

OCC Bonspiels

February 6
February 9
February 15
March 4, 6, 8
March 5
March 12
March 15
April 5

Durham Medical Supplies (leads/seconds)
Little Rocks/Bantam
Valentines
Moonlighters
Marion Campbell
Jessie Lawrence
St. Patrick's Jitney
Halendas

Social Saturdays

March 15, March 22, March 29

**ST. PATTY'S DAY JITNEY & PUB NIGHT
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008**

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

(includes: coffee/muffins, hot lunch, snacks)

Black Tie Disc Jockey Service to provide great music!!

Raffle, 50/50 draw

**Every curler must bring a \$10.00 prize
in a brown paper bag or gift bag
(you should not be able to see through the bag)**

2 Four End Games, 1 Six End Game

Get a ride to the club and we will get you home free of charge

OR

Use our "keys to us" service free of charge

Unable to make it to curl....come for the party!!

OCA Events to be hosted by OCC

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| February 2 | School boys & girls
(Regional Playdown) |
| February 16 | Colts & Trophy
(Regional Playdown) |
| February 23 | Junior and Bantam Mixed
(Zone Playdown) |

Spectators are welcome.

CURLING LESSONS

The Oshawa Curling Club will provide individual curling lessons to any club member who wishes to improve his or her curling skills.

Each lesson cost \$25.00 and consists of 45 minutes of exclusive "one on one" instruction at a mutually agreeable time. (All proceeds donated to the Oshawa Curling Club.)

To arrange for lessons, please contact David Zatzman (905) 576-0381.