



Hogline News



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President's Message 2007-2008

Welcome to another season of curling at the Oshawa Curling Club.

This is a special year as we celebrate our 125th anniversary. Since 1882, the Oshawa Curling Club has been an important part of the Durham Region and we look forward to continuing the tradition.

We've planned a special week of curling in early December which will allow all members to curl in "prime time". Members will then have the chance to watch players from our youth, ladies, mens and seniors leagues, in action. There will also be a 125th anniversary dance on Saturday December 8th, so mark you calendars now and keep your eyes open for information posted around the club.

I want to thank Terry Lynch for all his work and leadership the past year as president of the OCC and thanks to those who have completed their time on the board of directors.

I'd like to welcome the new members of our board, Eric McNeill and Donald McNairn; one familiar face who returns, Marcel Bourgeois and a special welcome to our new club manager, Cheryl Perry. Many of you have already met Cheryl and we're delighted to have her on board with us. Make sure you introduce yourself to her.

I hope you have wandered upstairs to the banquet hall to see what we did on our summer vacation! Under the supervision of Marcel Bourgeois and with the help of too many members to mention here, a major renovation was done to improve the look of the hall. Thanks to all who pitched in, from tearing down, to choosing colours, tile and carpeting, to those who made curtains and to everyone who picked up a screwdriver, hammer or paintbrush. We couldn't have done it without the help of the club volunteers. Make sure you thank your significant others for letting you sneak away to come to the club and work! Don't be shy to let others know we have a room to suit their banquet/meeting needs.

We've had to make some tough financial decisions over the past few years and it would be incorrect to say we're out of the woods yet, but we're making progress. The support of the membership has been key and we look for your input to make the club better.

Let's make the 125th season of curling at the Oshawa Curling Club one of the best ever!

Perhaps the most fitting way to wrap things up is to say, the ice is yours, good curling!

Rob Faulds

2007 Annual OCC Golf Tournament

The 2007 Annual Oshawa Curling Club GOLF TOURNAMENT was held Saturday, June 16, 2007 at Golfer's Dream. Seventy-two members and friends of OCC participated in the tournament that began with a 'shot-gun start'. The format of the game was 'best ball'.

MEN'S CLOSEST TO THE ROPE:

Gerry Giddings

LADIES CLOSEST TO THE ROPE:

Marion La Rocca

MEN'S CLOSEST TO THE PIN:

Brian Hughes

LADIES CLOSEST TO THE PIN:

Donna Stubbs

MEN'S LONGEST DRIVE:

Steve Ball

LADIES LONGEST DRIVE:

Betty McKague

All participants received a prize. Special thanks to Bruce Welsh, Golf Pro at Golfer's Dream Golf Club for his assistance in the organization of the tournament and his contribution of many of the prizes. *(Bruce is also a member of the Oshawa Curling Club.)* Plan to attend next year's golf tournament.

Charlie Durno

Convenor

Business Ladies Golf and Dinner Evening 2007

On Wednesday, June 20th, twenty-eight ladies joined for a round of golf and dinner at Royal Ashburn Golf Club.

We had beautiful weather, it was a great success. Once our ice is nothing more than a puddle in the parking lot, this is a wonderful way for all the ladies to have a social night out. Hopefully we will have another Nine and Dine next year.

Good curling until then.

Janice O'Neil

Convenor



OCC celebrates
125th Anniversary

You are cordially invited to

"The 125th OCC Anniversary Bonspiel"

December 2 to December 9, 2007

All members are welcome.

Mark your calendar in celebrating
the biggest event of the year.

Dinner/Dance - December 8th

Details and sign up sheets at the club.

OCC Bonspiels 2007-2008

November 3, 2007
November 10
November 17
December 18
January 4, 5, 6, 2008
January 16
January 30
February 9
February 15
March 5
March 12
March 19
March 25, 27, 29
April 5

Grandview Children's Bonspiel
Business Ladies
Oscar Parker
Sno Ladies
McLaughlin
Dr. Harding
Durham Medical Supplies
Little Rocks
Valentines
Marion Campbell
Jessie Lawrence
Leads & Seconds
Moonlighters
Halendas

Bonspiels Convenors 2007-2008

Womens' Business	- Committee
Oscar Parker	- Betty Greentree & Charlie Durno
McLaughlin	- Marcel Bourgeois
January That	- Gerry Giddings
Little Rocks	- Russ Langford
Moonlights	- to be determined
Halendas	- Neil Greentree

OCA Events to be hosted by OCC

February 2 School boys & girls
(Regional Playdown)

February 16 Colts & Trophy
(Regional Playdown)

February 23 Junior and Bantam Mixed
(Zone Playdown)

Spectators are welcome.

Learn to Curl

October 9 and 10	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm
October 13	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 14	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



New curlers who take Learn to Curl are able to join for an all-in price of \$149.00.

This price allows new curlers to join any league with exception to Monday Competitive and Friday Night Mixed.



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WCT- Grand Slam 'Toronto 2009' **Pre-Olympic Competition** October 2009

Nine (9) declared International men's Olympic teams and the top four (4) Canadian Men's Olympic qualifiers will play a round robin tournament with playoffs at the Air Canada Centre.

The 15 draws will run over 5 days- Wednesday through Sunday. The games will be televised world wide. There will also be a 'Legends of Curling' competition in conjunction with the event

The TCA and its Toronto area clubs are partnering with the WCT to bring this event to Toronto. Our role is to sell the pre-launch tickets. TCA club members can purchase 5 day packages (all 15 draws) at a substantial discount prior to the official launch on January 23, 2008.

The price structure for the 15 game package is:

Retail price after launch	\$250	TCA club price	<u>\$150</u>
Club share of sale		\$ 25- \$5 ticketmaster handling fee	
TCA share of sale		<u>\$ 25</u> - \$5 ticketmaster handling fee	
WCT share of sale		\$100- \$5 ticketmaster handling fee	

The packages will be on sale from November 1, 2007 to January 23, 2008. A down payment of 50% (\$75) minimum is required to hold your tickets, with the remainder due in February 2008 at ticket issue.

Clubs will be able to sit together in a section with their members. A draw will be held in mid-January to allocate the sections to the clubs. Decorating your section is encouraged.

For further information contact: Ron Tolhurst (905) 889-7757 or ron.tolhurst@sympatico.ca

Shoeless Joe's Restaurant Promotion

We are running the Shoeless Joe's promotion again. All you have to do is dine at Shoeless Joe's at 33 Taunton Road West, Oshawa location and bring your receipt to the club and put it in the envelope on the board. At the end of the season the club will be refunded 15% of your pre-tax bill. (Sorry, 2-for-1 specials do not apply).