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Fall 2011 Newsletter



WOW!! LOOK WHO'S TURNING 50

By Lynda Pellow

The curling season of 2012 - 2013 will mark our 50th year of curling at Annandale Curling Club. As a celebratory kick-off we will be holding a 50th Anniversary Wine & Cheese party at the club in October of 2012. We will also be promoting Anniversary Pins and Clothing.

In honour of our 50th we will be hosting the Provincial Finals for the Senior Men's/Women's Ontario Championship here at Annandale in February of 2013. **"Get it - 50 years over 50"**, we thought that would be fun for the club.

In October/November of 2013 we will be holding a 50th Anniversary Dinner/Dance Celebration for the club, and in order to make it work we need to do some fundraising, so over the next little while we will be promoting different venues in aid of our celebrations.

This season we started off with a Handbag/Purse Party **"who doesn't need another Handbag"** on November 7 & 10. I hope everyone enjoyed checking out the replica purses and other things we had on hand for you. We raised \$120. Thanks to all who participated.

The first Mixed Doubles Classic Bonspiel happened on November 26th and was a great success, we had 24 teams in attendance and everyone had a great time. The top 4 teams were, in 1st place Team Moore/Hawk, 2nd place Team Joly, 3rd place, Team McCrorie and 4th place Team MacFadyen. We managed to raise over \$660 and this will also go toward the 50th Anniversary celebration. We hope to run this event again next year and continue it as an annual bonspiel.

During the curling season we will be promoting Regal Merchandise. Booklets will be on the tables and any orders will be delivered to you at the club. We will receive 30% of the sales, and that will go toward the 50th.

Our Annual Progressive Euchre night will be held February 25th, tickets will be available in January at a cost of \$20 each, that will include late night pizza. Any monies made from this will be put toward our 50th Anniversary celebration.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the 50th Anniversary Committee or have some fundraising/sponsor ideas or would like to help out with the Senior Finals please contact pellowl@hotmail.com.

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2011 ANNANDALE CURLING CLINIC A SUCCESS

The annual Annandale curling clinic was held at the club on the morning of Saturday October 22nd. Special thanks go out to this year's convener and head coach, Renee Lalonde, who agreed to step in at the last minute at the request of the Executive to organize and run this event. The clinic is open to all adult curlers regardless of experience or skill level. The 50+ participants were divided into groups based upon years of experience and a was coach assigned to work directly with each group. The clinic included off ice sessions dealing with safety, equipment, rules and scoring as well as on ice instruction focused on delivery, balance, grip, release and sweeping. This year's coaches were Lesley Pyne, Tracy O'Leary, Rob McMulkin, Lori McMulkin, Brian Woods, John Smith, John Thain, David Dearness and Evan Heaslip. Sharon Lalonde and Janet Alexander assisted with registration. Next year's clinic is tentatively schedule for Saturday October 20, 2012. Mark you calendars and come on out.

ANNANDALE HOME TO A RARE 8 ENDER

By Jim Easson

A rare eight-ender was achieved at Annandale Curling Club recently. It happened in the first end of the men's competitive league on Wednesday November 9th. On his last shot, skip Jim Barrett hit an opposition rock in the eight-foot. It ricocheted across the house onto his own rock, which then hit another opposition rock out of the house, and leaving Barrett's team with a score of eight rocks. This was Jim's fourth game as a skip as he had been playing lead for Glenn Bull for several years prior to this season. Two of Jim's players, John Smith and Dale Patterson, were sparing as vice and second respectively. Aside from Barrett, the only regular on the team was lead Ian Alexander. The opposition conceded the game after 4 ends. Each of the Barrett team will receive a recognition pin from the OCA and other benefits.

Editor's Note: A picture of the 8 ender can be seen on the home page of the Annandale website.

SANDRA THAIN RINK WINS TCA LADIES BONSPIEL

Congratulations go out to the Annandale team of Sandra Thain, Bonnie Klepadlo, Joan O'Leary and Dianne Rose for winning the Open Event at the annual Toronto Curling Association Toronto & District Ladies Bonspiel. The team pulled off 5 straight wins over 3 days, including an 8 – 5 win over Jan Carwardine from Leaside in the final. The bonspiel runs annually at clubs in the GTA, and is the ladies equivalent of the Goldline TCA Men's Bonspiel which is held each January. The finals and banquet for this year's bonspiel were hosted by the Leaside Curling Club. We are looking forward to hanging our club's first ever Ladies banner soon! A second Annandale team, with Rhonda Welch, Janet Alexander, Leslie Bainard and April Risto made the final of the 2nd Event. Well done ladies!

Editor's Note: A picture of the winning team and their trophy can be seen on the home page of the Annandale website.

BELL RULE REMINDER

All skips in our competitive leagues which use the bell are expected to know the Bell Rule. Here it is.

To play the full 8 ends of a game under the Bell Rule, the **final rock of the 6th end must have crossed the near tee line** prior to the bell ringing. At that point, the 6th end is considered to be complete and the 7th end started. You can then play the 7th end plus one more. If the final rock of the 6th end has not crossed the near tee line prior to the bell, you are still in the 6th end. You finish that end and play one more which makes the 7th the final end. It is **not** the timing of the release of the first rock of the 7th end which is the determining factor.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Please note that Management will not be automatically printing and distributing membership cards to all members this year. If you want a membership card, please contact the curling office and they will provide one for you.

ICE FEEDBACK

Your Ice Committee meets regularly and welcomes your input. However, your input must be submitted by completing an Ice Feedback Form on the Annandale website (www.annandalecurling.ca). Simply click on the Ice Feedback button on the home page and complete the form.

COMING EVENTS

In addition to regular League play, your Executive has a busy schedule of curling and social events planned for the remainder of the 2011 - 2012 season. Please mark your calendars with the following dates.

Dec. 9-11	Best Western Women's Challenge and Fairfield Marriott Challenge Zones (OCA)	Mar. 17	St. Pat's Mixed Bonspiel
Dec. 20-Jan. 2	No League Curling	Mar. 31	Sunday Mixed Rated Closing Banquet
Jan. 28	Robbie Burns Bonspiel	Apr. 1	Women's Tankard and Dominion Regalia Silver Tankard (OCA Provincial)
Feb. 1	ACC Annual General Meeting	Apr. 20	Club Closing Banquet
Feb. 11	Ladies Olympic Skins Bonspiel	Apr. 21-22	Men's Last Chance Bonspiel
Feb. 18-19	Colts Trophy Zones (OCA)	Apr. 22	Youth Closing Banquet
Feb. 25	Club Euchre Night		

LAST YEAR'S FINAL DRAW WINNERS

While it now seems like a long time ago, we wanted to recognize some of the winners from the final draw of the 2010 - 2011 season.

MONDAY LADIES COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

<u>A Division</u>	<u>B Division</u>	<u>C Division</u>	<u>D Division</u>
Michelle Martin	Jodi Crerar	Graeme Gaudet	Margo Whalen
Jennifer Klepadlo	Linda Mulgrew	Holly Ferguson	Debbie Rhodes
Joan O'Leary	Kim Wieser	Cathy Kelly	Cathy Paisley
Bonnie Klepadlo	Joanne Leigh	Darlene Jensen	Susan Williams

FRIDAY MIXED COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

<u>A Division</u>	<u>B Division</u>	<u>C Division</u>	<u>D Division</u>
Jim Sliva	Jeff Dowding	Peter Carroll	Edward Waite
Shannon Sliva	Brittany Jossa	Sandra Becker	Joanne Waite
Dave Macdonald	David Jossa	Brian Woods	Christopher Jones
Heather Macdonald	Lindsey Broersma	Shari Carroll	Claudia Jones

THURSDAY MIXED COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

<u>A Division</u>	<u>B Division</u>	<u>C Division</u>
Team Durand	Team McGhee	Team LaRoche
<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>
Team Payne	Team Waters	Team Riddell

OCA NEWS

By Sandra Thain and Dave Hutchison

Welcome back to another curling season! We got off to an early start with our teams representing Annandale at the Dominion Curling Club Championships at Oshawa Curling Club on October 21-23. Michelle Martin, Jennifer Klepadlo, Joan O'Leary and Bonnie Klepadlo went 1-2 while Gord Norton, Warren Leslie, Doug Lawson and Les Dickson lost the Men's semi-final.

For those of you interested in coaching, the OCA will soon be offering e-courses, so you can complete the course of study online instead of giving up a complete weekend. A practical evaluation will still be necessary. Keep checking the OCA website (www.ontcurl.ca) for details on when this will be available. New curlers can also check out a link on the CCA website (www.curling.ca) called Getting Started in Curling for Adults and startcurling.ca for youth curlers. Remember to enter OCA events online and refer to the OCA website for rule changes and bonspiels too.

2010/2011 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

By Joan O'Leary, Treasurer

ANNANDALE CURLING CLUB			
INCOME STATEMENT			
June 30, 2010 - July 1, 2011			
OPENING BALANCE			4,456.74
INCOME			
	Assessment	14,706.50	
	Competitive Memberships	75.00	
	Provincial Committee	682.28	
	Sponsorship - TCA	300.00	
	Youth Assessments	406.00	
	Other Income	<u>1,247.25</u>	
TOTAL INCOME			17,417.03
EXPENSES			
	Curling Associations:		
	O.C.A. Fees	7,139.34	
	T.C.A. Sheet Fees	<u>600.00</u>	
	TOTAL Curling Associations	7,739.34	
	Operating Expense:		
	Region/Prov. Qualifiers	426.50	
	Bank Charges	151.79	
	Insurance	1,188.00	
	Website	144.27	
	Rocks/Banners	508.50	
	Gifts	54.40	
	Condolences	124.23	
	Turnover	160.40	
	Chits	(0.13)	
	TOTAL Operating Expense	2,757.96	
TOTAL EXPENSES			10,497.30
NET INCOME			11,376.47
	Less: Assessments Distributed to Leagues		5,949.00
CLOSING BALANCE			5,427.47