



Editor's Note... With less than a month to go in the season, it is time to start planning your 2019/2020 season. Talk to you team members while you still see each other at the club and find out if they are intending to continue to curl with you (and you with them). Be ready when registration opens in May to know who your team members are.

Also remember, PCC survives only if members give their time to keep the leagues and bonspiels going.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



As we wind down the season I want to give my hearty congratulations to Jon Thurston and Brad and Casey Kidd for their outstanding performance at their respective curling championships a couple of weeks ago. We are very fortunate to have such fine curlers representing us at these major events.

As our own playoffs and closing banquets approach, I want to remind you to take a moment to thank your section executive for the hard work they do to make your section fun for all. Between scheduling and arranging your banquet these people are always scurrying around in the background making sure your curling draw goes well. And if you have been curling for a few years and you feel you have the time to help out, I would encourage you to step forward and offer your services as new faces bring fresh ideas.

And finally, please take a moment to look at all the advertising signage around the club and on the website. These companies help keep our fees low. They would appreciate your business and if given an opportunity, thank them for advertising at our club. And as an added bonus, St. Louis Bar & Grill and Boston Pizza offer 'money back' to the club. All you have to do is write on the back of the receipt 'Peterborough Curling Club' and give it back to your server.

May we all 'hit the broom' with a keen eye!

Bruce Thompson

JUNIORS....

The end of the curling season is soon upon us and we will be finishing the season with our annual closing bonspiel on Sunday, March 24. We recently had our first junior bonspiel on February 24 and it was very successful with ten U15 teams and eight U18 teams entered from around the area including two U15 Peterborough teams and one U18 Peterborough team. We also had four teams from Haliburton and teams from Barrie, Oshawa, Uxbridge, Port Perry, Bobcaygeon and Lakefield. Many thanks to our sponsors from the Senior Men's section, Ladies section, Mixed Doubles bonspiel committee, Skippers bonspiel committee and Imprinted Apparel for their donations to the bonspiel.

I would also like to thank Lori Langford and her team of volunteers for organizing the event.

Enzo Tarantino

MIXED DOUBLES BONSPIEL...

Thank you to Windsor's Drycleaning for being corporate sponsor of the February 9 Mixed Doubles bonspiel. There were two draws that were fully subscribed for this popular event.



It was a fun and challenging day for curlers in the mixed doubles format. There were lots of rocks in play - especially in the 4 foot rings! Congratulations go out to the following winners:

Draw 1: 1st - Dianne & Gord Page; 2nd - Krista & Bruce Thompson; 3rd - Michelle Greer & Laurie Goldberg; 4th - Kelli & Kevin Casselman; 5th - Chrissy & Tyler McDannold.

Draw 2: 1st - Sandra Robertson & Pete McBride; 2nd - Amy Schultz & Adam Gagne; 3rd - Barb & Paul Finney; 4th - Carleigh Steenson & Matt Boyles; 5th - Christine Roy & Rob Roy. *Angela Woods*



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FAITH RIDE MEMORIAL BONSPIEL...

The PCC Ladies have been participating in the Faith Ride Memorial bonspiel for many years. The bonspiel is held at one of eight area clubs each season. Campbellford, Ennismore, Keene, Lakefield, Marmora, Norwood, Peterborough G&C and PCC all participate in the Women's Interclub league which started this fun bonspiel. This year the bonspiel was held at Lakefield.

In 2008 the bonspiel was renamed in honour of Faith Ride who founded the Interclub Ladies league in 2005. Faith was an avid curler at the Peterborough Golf & Curling Club.

The overall winners were Jane Moore (PCC), Cathy Orr (Lakefield), & Rosemary Towns (Lakefield). 2nd place went to Mary Davis (Keene), Alva Wakeford (Ennismore) Rosemary Pascoe (Marmora) & Marie Ditner (PCC). Faith's husband, Jack, and her daughter, Jennifer, were on hand for the event.

Doris Nickson



The Fleming Knights Ladies team of (l to r) Coach Steve Whitehill, Amber Luloff, Nikita Campbell, Nicole McClennan, Paige Droog, and Leslie Campbell, won a Bronze Medal at the Ontario College Championships if February. Congratulations team!

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BUSINESS WOMEN... The curling season is almost over. March is a very busy month for the Business Women's!

We have had a great season so far and will celebrate the season on April 8 with a dinner and awards night.

Our season is separated into three rounds. The first round was won by Olivia Huber's team and the team of Amy Schultz won round 2.

Our social committee, Monica McNamee, Lynne Cook and Sue Forsythe, add fun and food to our off-ice time and make the league more enjoyable.

March 2 was our 'Carnival' bonspiel and it was a huge success. We were thrilled to have two full draws and



thank the Learn to Curl gals for completing our 24 team registration. Thank you to everyone who participated. The planning committee worked very hard all year and should be very proud of what they accomplished. This very talented group: Pauline Orpwood, Gabi Best, Lynne Cook, Monica McNamee, Marilyn Spragge, Julie Byrnes, and Heather Casey; with a big thank you to Karen Ellis and Hugh Spragge for their help as well! Job very well done!!

And the winners are: 1st (PCC) Nancy Houle, Amy Schultz,

Chrissy McDannold, Michelle Cain. 2nd (PCC) Lynne Cook, Brenda Hill, Heather Casey, Carlye Mongraw. 3rd (Campbellford) Beth Lobb, Nan McDougall, Jennifer Dryburth, Michelle Kloosterman. Congratulations to everyone! Be sure to visit the PCC Facebook page to see the costumes and pictures of the day.



Once the financials are finalized, the Business Women's League will donate money to our club once again this year.

As always, we want to thank our league sponsor, The Medical Centre Pharmacy, for their ongoing support.

Brenda Hill

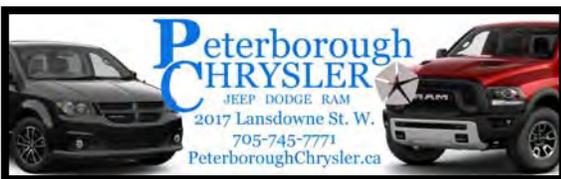
LEARN TO CURL... We are about to close out another successful Learn To Curl program and our class of graduates are excited for registration to open for next season.

Our final weeks will be continuing to work on game play and strategy. Our graduating class is on the lookout for teams in a number of our leagues next season, so if you are in need of some players to fill out your teams, pop by in these final weeks on a Thursday night to do some scouting, or check the Member tab on the website for available LTCers.

We would not be able to run this program, which is so important to PCC membership, without our dedicated Instructor Team which includes Bryan Northey, David Levecque, Carolyn Hoy, Ted O'Connor, Paul Killen, Gordon Schmidt, Soeun Khuth, Nancy Cavanaugh, David Barr, Ruth Epping, Pauline Orpwood, Kevin Mooney, Glenn Ardley, Olivia Huber, Anne Beckett-MacNeill and Dave Farnell. Please thank them when you see them around the club.

Have a great summer and we will see you all at the rink next season.

Kevin & Kelli Casselman




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FRIDAY AFTERNOON MIXED...



Somehow I missed sending a January report so will give an overview of our curling year.

With a record 21 teams Susan Barnard was able to make up a schedule with each team playing all the other teams in the section.

The Paul Harris-Lowe Group of RBC Dominion Securities Sr. Mixed Bonspiel was held November 3 with one draw won by Don

Jamieson's team – Sue Collins, Glenn Owers, Karen Whalen. Thanks to Paul Harris-Lowe for his sponsorship over the past three years and to our convenors Susan & Rick Barnard and Don & Dianne Jamieson. This will be the last Sr. Mixed bonspiel unless new convenors come forward.

On Friday, December 21 we celebrated the Christmas season with a fun curling game using the tumbleweed format, followed by a Christmas dinner attended by 83 members and guests, and featuring Jeff Lawrence on guitar. Jeff led us in a Christmas sing along.

We will start our closing day Friday, March 29 with a 6-end fun game at 4:00 pm, where each end will have a different format, followed by a dinner at 6:30 pm featuring a side of beef. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for guests.

We are looking for members to serve on the executive as we have several resignations. Contact Pete MacLoughlin or Susan Barnard if interested.

Pete MacLoughlin for Susan, Rick, Don, Dianne & Kathy



LADIES SECTION...

Wow – where did the season go? We only have two weeks of curling left!! Lots of news to report this half of the season

The Snowflake bonspiel on Jan. 9 was a success with most teams dressing in their jammies. Lots of fun was had by all and many close games. The team from the Business Women's Section, skipped by Nancy Houle won the first draw and the Windsor's Drycleaning trophy. The Lakefield team skipped by Susan Sayer won the second draw



and the Investors Group Mazziotti & Associates trophy. Congratulations! The Bonspiel Committee is currently busy getting ready for the Spring Fling on March 26.

The Social Committee organized two "free" soup days this season. The ladies shared a lunch of soup, buns and cookies for a pleasant social time together. Delicious and fun.

Club relations: The Leads and Seconds have enjoyed home and away games with four area clubs. Ennismore is hosting the closing bonspiel on March 20 – good luck to all.

The Interclub League is made up of eight area clubs who host games. (As mentioned earlier in Rock Talk) the Faith Ride

Memorial Bonspiel was held in Lakefield on a stormy day and so a number of players did not make it. Our own Jane Moore skipped a team with two ladies from Lakefield to win the Faith Ride Memorial trophy. Congratulations Jane!

The Ladies Section organized the Saturday Social Curling event on February 23. A huge thanks to Nancy Cavanaugh, Jane Reid, Joan Smith, Jeanne Cook, Barb Krohn and Brenda Hill for volunteering their time to ensure that all the curlers had a wonderful experience.

We will be installing a lower sink in the ladies washroom to accommodate those who need it. The Social Committee raised the funds through the Silent Auction Bake Sale held at the Christmas luncheon.

We now have warm air coming into the small women's change room! Gord and Florent are our heroes!

LADIES SECTION Continued... Thank you to Judy Curvin for her commitment to looking after the trophy cases in the foyer. She makes sure they are kept neat, clean and decorated according to the season. She does a fantastic job – there is a lot of history and memorabilia in those cases so be sure to check them out regularly.

On March 27, we will conclude the season with a fun (and likely interesting) curling game, a closing lunch and section meeting where our 2019-20 executive will be introduced. While we will miss our games and social times together, it will be nice to have the warmer weather to enjoy outdoor activities.

Enjoy the rest of the curling season.

Anne Beckett-MacNeill

SENIOR MEN'S SECTION... As usual, a lot has been happening in the Senior Men's Section. We've had a couple of great bonspiels that I will tell you about, but the lead story has to do with our wheelchair curlers.

Carl Bax, Alec Denys, Dan Flint and Jon Thurston competed in the Ontario Wheelchair Curling Championship in Ottawa from January 3 to 7. Unfortunately for Carl, Alec and Dan, they weren't all on the same team. Jon's team was a perfect 4-0 to win the championship. He will be competing with his team at the National Championship in Boucherville, Quebec from April 26 to May 1. His season is definitely going long.

That's not the end of the story! Jon was picked to try out for the team to represent Canada in the World Wheelchair Championship in Stirling, Scotland, which just wrapped up earlier on March 10. He won the spot to throw second stones. Unfortunately, his team's record of 5-6 didn't get them to the playoffs, but they did beat the team (China) that went on to win the gold medal. Congratulations Jon on a job well done. Good luck at the Nationals.

As I mentioned, we have had two bonspiels since Christmas. They may not have been as high profile as the stuff Jon has been doing, but they were still pretty good.



The Canadian Tire Fun Spiel was won by Gord Schmidt, Glen Ardley, Dave Barr and Ken Featherstone on January 16. Just looking at their picture, it seems pretty clear that they had fun. I'm pretty sure everyone else did as well. Thanks so much to Canadian Tire (Lansdowne) for sponsoring the event. I'm sure those gift cards came in handy this winter.

The Harold Peltzer Memorial Bonspiel was won by the team of Barry Donaldson, Jeff Guilbeault, Luc Labelle and Terry McCuaig on February 27. It was a hotly

contested event. Barry's team finished with 32.5 points, barely edging out the Gord Schmidt and Bob Bolton teams who both finished with 32.25 points. Thanks once again to Joan Peltzer who sponsored the event in Harold's honour.

I would also be remiss if I didn't thank Bob McLaughlin and Bill Pezzack for all of their hard work organizing the events and Pauline Orpwood for providing us with the wonderful pictures of the winners for our archives.

I would like to remind the league members that our closing bonspiel and lunch will take place on Wednesday, April 3. The sign-up sheets for curling are up so get your name on one soon because they will fill up fast. As well, Bryan Holbrook is organizing another free lunch. You won't want to miss it.

That's it for now.

Dave Calvert





MEN'S SECTION... The PCC Men's Section hosted its annual Merrett Home Hardware Bonspiel on February 2. Our thanks to title sponsor Drew Merrett and our lunch sponsor Winslow Gerolamy Motors. This year the winners were Ab Doyle (skip), Brant Doyle, Bill Gordanier and Rob Roy, seen here hoisting the "Saw".

The play-off rounds commence on March 18 and play for three weeks culminating in our finals night Friday, April 5. Drinks and food will be served to participants and men's league spectators. The final games will be followed by the presentation of awards and the Men's Section annual meeting.

Tim Orpwood



8-Ender Scored in Men's League

Congratulations to
Team Allen.

They scored an 8-ender on the
final night of the Monday
Men's regular league play.

Ryan Nolan (lead)
Reid Cowley (vice)
Grant Allen (skip)
Kert Wrigley (2nd)

Did You Know?

We have four restaurants that support our club. The first two are: Boston Pizza located at 821 Rye Street on the south side of Lansdowne St., and St. Louis Bar and Grill located at 1911 Lansdowne Street West just west of Brealey Dr. They give a rebate of 5% of your bill to the club and all you have to do is mention the curling club and sign the back of the bill and ask the waitress to look after it.

The other two restaurants are the Apollo Grill located at 1840 Lansdowne Street West in the Maple Ridge Plaza and Ricky's All Day Grill located at 898 Monaghan Rd. on the north side of Lansdowne Street. They support our club by paying for advertising at the club.

When eating out please consider these locations as they support our club!

David Barr & Dave Levecque, Advertising Committee

FRIDAY EVENING MIXED...

Congratulations goes out to the Skippers Bonspiel organizing committee - Nancy Houle, Mary Francis Thompson and the rest of their committee. A job well done! Thank you for your dedication! Next year's bonspiel will be organized by Soeun Khuth and Carolyn Hoy with help from the FEM Executive.

Congratulations to the winners of the Skippers bonspiel Team Gagne – (l to r) vice Michelle Greer, skip Adam Gagne, coach Amy Schultz, Kevin & Adele Mooney (sponsors), lead Linda Morrice. Missing from photo Matt Straathof and Dan Murphy who each played one game as the second.



It is hard to believe another curling season is almost done! Playoffs are set to begin this week! See the club website for draw times. Our final playoff game and closing dinner will be held on Saturday, March 30. If you have not indicated to the executive that you will or will not be attending, please do so asap! During our closing dinner, we usually have our annual league meeting where we ask for your input. If you have anything you would like to discuss, please e-mail Kelli Casselman (kcasselman@live.com) prior to the meeting so that we can add it to our agenda. After our meeting, we'll hand out the good stuff - prizes! The dancing will begin shortly after that. We look forward to celebrating a great season with all of you!

Kelli Casselman & the FEM Executive - Soeun, Carolyn, Matt, Linda & Marie



Canada's Wheelchair Curling team with PCC member **JON THURSTON** (3rd from left). Jon played second on the team at the World's held March 3 to 9 in Scotland.



BRAD AND CASEY KIDD represented PCC at the Mixed Doubles Provincials held March 1 to 3 in Brampton. They lost by 1 point in the Quarter Finals against a team from Unionville.

BRAD KIDD and his team – Trevor Harrison vice, Matt Dupuis second, Randy Slade lead – will be defending their 2018 Canadian Police Curling Championship win as Team Canada beginning March 30 in St. John's, Newfoundland. The finals take place at 2:00 pm on April 6. Good luck to the team!

ST. PATRICK'S BONSPIEL... It was a grand day of curling and shenanigans at the club on Saturday, March 16 as two full draws celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Lots of green being worn with a special shout out to Team Curtis (Brent, Tammy, Peter & Arlene) and Team Spragge (Marilyn, Gabi, Heather & Terri Lynn) who had the most amazing costumes. The free raffle for a chance to win one of six pairs of tickets to the Toronto Grand Slam Player's Championship had everyone hoping the luck of the Irish was with them off the ice. Thank you to Kim and Earl McLeod for generously donating the tickets. The shepherd's pie lunch was delicious courtesy of Chef Jeff McDonald's cooking talents, along with the warm scones to start the morning. Congratulations to the winners of each draw, and also to those who won the 50/50 draw, the double-takeout wine, the hogged rock contest, the Drive the Snakes Out of Ireland dice game, and the Left/Right/Centre dice game.



The Early Draw winning team was Carl Bax (skip), Alec Denys (vice), Dan Flint (2nd), and Milda Bax (lead), while the Late Draw winners were Nancy Houle (skip), Amy Schultz (vice), Sandra Robertson (2nd) and Sue Collins (lead).

We would like to thank Bryan Northey for his help handling various Early Draw off-ice duties, along with Heather Casey.

Tim & Pauline Orpwood



**Now is the time to talk with your team about curling together
in the 2019/2020 Season.**