

**Editor's Note...** Another curling season is over, and what a special season it was... a new ice condenser, new automatic accessible doors, members going to Provincial's, Canadian's & World's, very few drips on the ice and 22 weeks of good curling. Have an enjoyable and safe spring & summer.

*Pauline Orpwood*  
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**Club Office Hours**  
**Tuesday**  
**10 am to 12 noon**  
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**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, November 9**

**Peterborough Curling Club**  
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**Dinner & Dance**

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**2019/20 Registration**  
**opens mid-May**  
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**FROM THE PRESIDENT...** As we wind down another curling season and we head off to cottages and golf courses remember we will have many volunteers back here at the club getting ready for next season.



On the top of the to do list is getting the ice shed ready for next season. The ice shed will be running its fans and dehumidifiers all summer to dry out the room, and the insulated screws on the roof are being replaced. We are hoping that these two initiatives will eliminate the 'drips' on the ice next season. The refrigeration pipes will be straightened and tied down to give even temperatures on the ice surface and the rocks will be sent to Canada Curling Stone for a tune-up. With these projects and our senior Ice Technician at the helm, we are predicting some very good ice conditions next season.

The new curling entrance will get its makeover, complete with a new room to leave your winter boots and store your inside shoes and slippers.

I will keep you updated over the summer on the status of all these projects as they are completed.

In the meantime, I wish you all a healthy and fun summer!

*Bruce Thompson*, President

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON MIXED...** We celebrated another successful curling year on March 29 with a 6-end fun game followed by our closing dinner attended by 94 members & guests. After a delicious roast beef dinner Susan Barnard presented awards to the winning teams. **1st place** - Mary Ellen & Bob Bannon, Helen & Doug Davidson. **2nd place** - Wayne & Judy McNamee, Karen Kavanaugh & Barry Donaldson. **3rd place** - Doris & Nick Nickson, Jane Moore & Brian Woodruff.



As announced at the dinner our executive has undergone a major change for the 2019-20 season with the resignations of Rick & Susan Barnard, Kathy Baker, Don & Dianne Jamieson. But, we welcome five new members - Steve & Cathy Fraser, Ed & Debbie Gilson, and Mary Calvert. Thanks to Susan, Rick, Don, Dianne and Kathy for their years of service.

*Peter MacLoughlin*

**JUNIORS....** We finished our junior season with our annual closing bonspiel on March 24 with six teams participating.

- 1st place was Toula Pappas, Murray Russell, Greg McRae
- 2nd place was Andrew Cote, Bridget Masterson, Kaitlyn Ramsay
- 3rd place was Hunter Tekauc, Mitchell Shedden, Charlie Dunlop, Benjamin Riha



We gave out awards for three all-star teams based on points accumulated throughout the season.

- 1st all-star team - Hunter Tekauc, Mitchel Shedden, Toula Pappas, Katelin Langford
- 2nd all-star team - Benjamin Riha, Mason Dunlop, Murray Russell, Zane Brooks
- 3rd all-star team - Brooklyn Parcels, Kaitlyn Fancy, Andrew Cote, Greg McRae

In addition, we also had an award to the individual voted by the juniors who represented them with leadership, dedication and sportsmanship. That award went to Jack Bolton.

Many thanks to Lynne Cook, Dave Leveque and Bob Bolton for all their help with the juniors. Hope everyone enjoyed this great season of curling.

Have a great summer and see you in October. Our first Sunday curling will be October 20.

*Enzo Tarantino*

**MEN'S SECTION...** And the Winners Are!!! The Men's Section completed another year with its championship games held Friday, April 5, followed by beer, fellowship, pizza and more beer. The successful teams were:

- A Group Winner (Club Champions) - Brant Doyle, Mike Ounpuu, Enzo Tarantino and Dale Sokolowski (Monday)
- B Group Winner - Bill Gordanier, Mike Ounpuu, Scott Purves and Peter Dilworth (Tuesday)
- A Consolation Winner - Glenn Owers, Andy Staszak, Glen Hannah and Ian Owers (Tuesday)
- B Consolation Winner - Soeun Khuth, Berto Amaral, Michael Smith and Stuart Macfie (Monday)



Trophies and prizes were also awarded for the teams on Monday and Tuesday night with the best overall records for regular season play. The winners of the Aggregate Points awards this year were:

- Monday Night - Bob Bergmann, Tim Orpwood, Gerard Killen and Jacques Beland
- Tuesday Night - Ab Doyle, Brant Doyle, Enzo Tarantino and Rob Roy

Thanks to everyone for participating and we look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

*Tim Orpwood*

## **LEARN TO CURL...**

Everyone is a winner in the LTC league.

*Kevin & Kelli Casselman*



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*David Barr & Dave Levecque, Advertising Committee*

**LADIES SECTION...** There goes another season of curling! What a fantastic way to spend the winter – at our club, curling and spending time with friends and fellow curlers. Thank you to all our members for the season.

We finished off our season with the Spring Fling Pirates of the StoneHouse Hall bonspiel. Kim decorated the banquet hall with some epic booty and Helen Davidson and committee made sure the theme carried through to the upper lounge. There were lots of great costumes, wonderful food, fun and great curling. In the early draw, the PCC team of Krista Thompson skip, Pearl Dixon vice, Monica McNamee 2<sup>nd</sup>, & Anne Beckett-MacNeill lead were awarded the Armstrong Trophy. The team from Lakefield skipped by Carol Kidd won the Past-Presidents trophy for the late draw. Thank you to the Bonspiel Committee for all their hard work to make the bonspiel a success.

The Ladies closing lunch and meeting began with two draws of Stirling doubles games of curling. What a lot of fun with many unexpected results – no sweeping between hog lines really makes throwers appreciate their sweepers!! Following lunch, we held our general meeting. Susan Barnard announced the winners of each of the four draws for the Tuesday draw league. The Thursday team entry league had two draws with the second draw divided into A and B division. Winners were announced for each draw and division. Congratulations to all winning teams. The Ladies Section champion (A division winners) is the team of: Krista Thompson, Pearl Dixon, Monica McNamee, and Anne Beckett-MacNeill.

This is my last message for Rock Talk as the Ladies Section President. It has been my pleasure and privilege to represent the Ladies Section at club meetings and to lead a wonderful, caring executive. I pass the gavel on to Maureen Harris-Lowe and welcome new members to the Executive and their committees. I know that the 2019-2020 season in the Ladies Section will be successful. Some of the 2019-20 Ladies Executive and committee members are pictured here.

Have a wonderful summer doing what you enjoy most. Cheers and best wishes.

*Anne Beckett-MacNeill*





**BUSINESS WOMEN...**

What a busy end to our amazing season!

The Business Gals had a very busy March. Our annual bonspiel was a huge success & the club was filled with fantastic pirate costumes, games, drinks, food & great curling. Another job well done by our very talented bonspiel committee. Congratulations to Krista Thompson's team for winning the trophy. Please see the club's Facebook Page for pictures of the day.

Our bonspiel committee is already planning for next year. The date is February 29, 2020 and the theme will be 'Black and White'.

After three rounds of exciting curling this season, some fun social nights & our bonspiel, we celebrated in style on April 8 at the StoneHouse Hall. Another delicious dinner made by Kim, Jeff and their kitchen team.

The Business Women would like to thank the Club Executive lead by Bruce Thompson, our president, Kim & her staff in the dining room, Gary & the Ice Team, and Nancy & the bar staff for the success of our season.

And the winner is... Sandra Robertson, Mary Louise Colquhoun, Carlye Mongraw & Michelle Kloosterman. The 2018/2019 Business Ladies League Trophy champions.



On a personal note, I would like to thank our Executive, Heather Casey V-P, Amy Schultz Secretary/Treasurer/Advisor, Nancy Houle Scheduler/Advisor, as well as the Social Committee of Monica McNamee & Lynne Cooke, and Julie Byrnes as Past- President. A

lot of meetings & thought go into running a successful season & this is a great group of ladies to work with. Thank you.

As we look forward to next season, I wish everyone a safe and fun spring and summer.

*Brenda Hill*

**WEDNESDAY OPEN LEAGUE...**

Congratulations to

the winners!

- Ab Doyle skip, Glenn Garneys, Rob Roy, Brant Doyle
- A Runner-Up: Brian Kelly skip, Ken Hitchcock, William Howe, Mark Skinner
- A Consolation: Glenn Owers skip, Sue Collins, Gerard Killen, Catherine Trask
- A Consolation Runner-Up: Dave Levecque skip, Carolyn Hoy, Ted O'Connor, Jason Fournier, Don Evans



*Jim Watson*

**SENIOR MEN'S SECTION...** The Senior Men, 110 members strong, had another great year. We had great participation in the Tag curling section and we had 18 teams competing on Monday afternoon. The A Division was won by the team of Ab Doyle, Brant Doyle, Rob Roy & Glenn Garneys, with Harry Litvin as their 5<sup>th</sup> man. Tom Love, Gary Payne, Howard Hillson & Don Bull won the B Division.

At the Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, April 4 it was decided to donate \$5,000 to the ice surface project. No doubt we will also be donating some sweat equity to get the job done. If the project goes ahead this summer we may be calling for volunteers to help move the sand & reposition the ice making pipes.

At the closing lunch we had the privilege of honouring Bruce McArthur for over 50 years participation in the game. He joins a very distinguished group of guys. Congratulations Bruce. Keep smiling.

Ellwood Johnson has retired from the Executive Committee. At the closing lunch, he got a well-deserved round of applause & our hearty thanks for all of his hard work during his time on the Committee. Rod Manley will be replacing Ellwood next season.

Gord Schmidt & Bob McLaughlin have indicated that they will be retiring from the Committee at the end of next year. We are looking for a couple of guys who could work with Gord & Bob to learn the ropes & then take over their positions in the 2020-21 season. If you would be interested in working on the committee, please let us know.

Bob Ford & Bryan Holbrook are organizing the Senior Men's Golf Tournament this year. It will be held on Monday, June 3. There is still time to get your name on the list. If you would like to sign-up, you can email Bob at [chrisbobford@persona.ca](mailto:chrisbobford@persona.ca) or Bryan at [hobbie055@hotmail.com](mailto:hobbie055@hotmail.com). If you don't have a team it's okay. We can find you a team. If your game is rounding into shape nicely this spring, this is a fun way to see your curling buddies & show off your form.

Finally, I would just like to thank each & every one for making our section such a resounding success - the Executive Committee members who work so hard to plan & carry out all of our activities during the year, the volunteers who donate their time & skills to keep the place running, & you guys who show up and have fun. It is truly a win, win, win situation.

I hope everyone has a great summer & I look forward to seeing you all back on the ice next fall.

*Dave Calvert*



**FRIDAY EVENING MIXED...** Well, another curling season has wrapped up! Thank you to everyone in our section for making this curling season so fun! Thank you for your patience as we worked through the Thursday overflow & scheduling for such a large group. All in all it was a great season! We wrapped up with our annual dinner & dance where we awarded prizes to our winners:

- A Champs - Andy Staszak, Nancy Houle, Jacques Houle, Mary Frances Thompson
- B Champs - Bob Bergmann, Carol Beland, Jacques Beland, Cathy Bergmann
- C Champs - Bryan Northey, Kate VanVeen, Ken Hetherington, Denise Hetherington
- D Champs - John Mekitiak, Sandra Mekitiak, Chris Los, Lynne Milford, spare Janna Miller
- Overall Points Winners for the season - Team Tarantino; Team Khuth; Team McBride



Have a great summer everyone! Don't forget to get registered for next season as soon as registration opens! We suspect our league will once again be popular!

*Kelli, Soeun, Carolyn, Matt, Linda, Marie*



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***Farewell***  
*Ice Maker Gary Cound*



***Welcome***  
*Ice Maker Rob McDannold*



The StoneHouse Hall

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