

## **PCC Office hours over the summer**

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Linda will be in the office Wednesday mornings through the summer and on an "as needed basis" otherwise.

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## **PCC Special General Meeting, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm.**

All members are invited to attend. The bar opens at 6pm. If you can't attend, please consider naming a proxy. See the email from Rod Manley for details.

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## **Men's League Vote Reminder**

Members of the Men's league are reminded that voting begins on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>, regarding the proposed new league format. See the email from Tyler. Voting will close April 30<sup>th</sup> and results will be posted. Contact Tyler McDannold for details or questions.



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**Mark your calendars: PCC General Meeting, April 19th**

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### **From your President, Rose Tallevi...**

It's hard to believe but another curling season is in the books and by all accounts everyone had a great time with their various leagues and teams. One team in particular finished off the season with a wonderful win in the Silver Tankard event in Ajax. The team of Ab Doyle, Reis Brauch, Brad Robinson and Enzo Tarantino came away with a bronze medal in this provincial event, congrats to all of you.

We did have some challenges this year with a few unexpected expenses: the well repair, sewer pump repair and a rebuild of the ice compressor as well as other small repairs. The total of these came to just over \$22000.00. Our building is aging so it is imperative that we continue to monitor and service items instead of having to replace them. A big thank you to Gord Page, Florent Latour, Dave Levesque and Gord Schmidt for all of their hard work, don't know where we would be without you.

All Leagues have their executives in place for next year with a couple of new faces taking over the Learn to Curl, Kelli and Kevin Casselman and Juniors, Dave Levesque. Thanks to all of you for stepping up to take over. It is very important that all Leagues complete the club calendar for their schedules and bonspiels, if you do not have access to the calendar please send your information to the office and Linda will enter all events for you. We are hoping to condense the registration form making it a little simpler to use for next season. If you can, please register early to help us with expenses that we incur over the summer.

In closing, I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer season. Remember the AGM on Tuesday Sept 19! It would be nice to see many of you there. We will send out the notice, financials and proxy prior to the date. Thanks again for all the work and support this year.

Rose

## Sunday Tag League:

The first season of the New Sunday Tag League came to a close with a great closing spiel. We had 10 teams participate in a 2 game, 6 end spiel, to close out the season. Winners were Skip, Kevin Casselman, Vice Lynn O'Connor, 2nd Terri Fancy and Lead Johanna Peirson.

Although the season started somewhat slowly, by mid-season new curlers started joining every week and soon our roster grew to 58 members. Sundays are a great way to get that extra game in with new teams every week. Come on out next year and join the fun. Dave

**Dave Leveque wonders how to stay in shape over the summer:**

**Elementary School Curling:** Another School season closed with the annual School Spiel attended by 12 teams from the 5 area schools that participated throughout the season. The spiel was won by St Teresa's B team of Scott Green, Isaac La Fave, Lauren MacBean and Keira Phillips, second and third place were St. Catherine's A and St. Teresa's A.

Thanks to all of our Senior Men Section volunteers that came out every week to instruct the youth and introduce them to our great sport. This season we were able to increase our number of schools and saw 270 grade 7 and 8 students participate in the program. Dave



## Juniors

Another season has come to an end for the juniors and we had our usual closing bonspiel for the curlers with lunch, prizes and awards. This year we had formed 2 boys and 2 girls competitive teams for bonspiels and OCA competitions. There was one U18 Boys and one U18 girls team and we also had one U15 boys and one U15 girls team. The U18 girls team played in the

Wednesday night open league and did very well playing in the A division most of the year.

The winners for this year's closing bonspiel was Skip - Paige Allen, Vice - Hunter Tekauc, Second - Jack Bolton and Lead - Brooklin Allen.

The Sportsmanship, Leadership and Dedication award went to Erin Fancy.



I would like to thank Dave Leveque and Jane McGee for coaching competitive teams this year and many thanks to Lynne Cook for organizing weekly teams and making bonspiels fun for the kids. Enzo Tarantino

**Friday Evening Mixed....**And so ends another curling season! Congratulations to our top point-earning teams this season – Casselman, Tarantino, and Staszak.



The playoffs were hard fought! Congratulations to the winning team – Team Garneys – Glenn Garneys, Pearl Dixon, Bruce Thompson , Krista Thompson, Dean McNamee, and Monica McNamee. Well done.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of this section. You are, and always have been, what makes this the best section in the club (in my humble opinion). It has been a blast working with all of you over the years.

I also want to thank the members of this years' executive, Sue Collins, Soeun Khuth, Carolyn Hoy, a special thanks to Kelli Casselman, who is taking over as Section Head, as well as all the people who have volunteered their time on the executive over the years I was section head. It is the efforts, guidance, and ideas that you provided that made my term such a fun time.

I want to remind everyone of some of the dates soon to be posted in the upcoming calendar:

Opening night - Friday October 13th  
Potluck and curling – Sunday October 23 – 3:30-8:00  
Skippers – Friday and Saturday, January 26th and 27th.  
Playoff finals and closing dinner – Saturday March 24th

Please attend the upcoming general meeting on April 19th, and watch for upcoming emails regarding membership sign up, as well as the open house and regular AGM in September.

I wish you all a healthy and happy summer, and see you all next season.

Alana Hawks, former Section Head

**From Your Social Director...**

To all my Fellow Curlers a fun filled summer and see you at the Open House in September!  
Social Director,  
Debbie Pollock

## Wednesday Open League...

Congratulations to team Patti Watson for being the season champions!

Skip – Patti Watson, Vice – Carol Beland,  
Second – Deb MacEwen, Lead – Sherry  
Bulmer, Fifth – Jacques Beland

Congratulations to the following teams for winning their divisions:

B – Fleming Men,

C – McFarland,

D – Booth



Next season, if there are more than 24 teams, we are going to try something new by using Thursday evening ice for spillover games. This will allow more teams to enter the league and eliminate byes if there is an even number of teams. This would likely have minimal impact on teams because a team may only be required to play on a Thursday once during a draw. Teams would also have the option to try to arrange an alternate time with their opposition to play the game, as long as the game is played before the end of the draw.

I would like to thank Carol Beland for the contribution she has made to the league as treasurer. She has been treasurer for a few years now and will not be doing it next season. Thus, if anyone is interested in the position please let me know. Due to the increasing popularity of the league, it would be appreciated if people would volunteer to help out with scheduling, social (Christmas and closing food), and membership. With the growing popularity of the league, we need more people to help out to make sure it continues to run smoothly.

It will be helpful if teams can let me know by September if they plan on returning. If individuals are looking to join a team they can also let me know. Enjoy your summer!

Jim Watson, [jameswatson@trentu.ca](mailto:jameswatson@trentu.ca)



**Mens Section...** The Men's section concluded a successful season on March 31. Team Doyle capped a very successful season by winning the Monday and Tuesday grand aggregate title as well as the Club Championship. See picture L-R Ab Doyle, Brandt Doyle and Rob Roy. Missing: Enzo Tarantino.

Jason Hogan's squad won the A consolation over Brad Kidd's youthful entry. Dave Leveque's team won the B flight against Bill Gordanier's team. Team Litvin prevailed over Dave Murray's band in the B consolation final.

Tyler McDannold assumes the helm as the Men's section president and Nic Furlong steps in to fill the Publicity Chair. The position of Vice President is currently vacant. Any Men's section member looking to become more involved in the section can apply for the position by contacting Tyler.



Well done to the PCC teams of Jason Hogan and Ab Doyle who brought a Bronze medal back from the 2 team Silver Tankard event. The event played out on April 1 and 2. Surely, another Provincial banner will be hanging in PCC before too long!

Have a safe and enjoyable post season! See you in the Fall. Glenn Garneys, Past President

**Learn to Curl...** Another successful season has come to a close and once again we have produced a great group of curlers who will be very welcome additions to the other curling leagues within the club in the fall.

Special thanks to all who volunteered their time as instructors throughout the season. The group of you contributed a great deal to this 5th season of the LTC program at our club and made it enjoyable along the way.

Alana, Andrew and Tracy would like to welcome Kevin and Kelli Casselman as the incoming organizers of Learn to Curl. As graduates of the first season of the program they bring a unique perspective to the role. Their enthusiasm will be contagious, we guarantee it!!!

Please consider volunteering your time and expertise to this program next season – it benefits the entire club. Have a safe and happy summer and we will see you in the fall at the rink!  
Alana, Andrew and Tracy

## Senior Men...

Many thanks need to go out to all the volunteers from our section that took on a number of roles this season....too many to mention ! We now have a 1930's vintage "Anniversary Clock" that was once presented as a trophy, on display in our showcase. Be sure to check it out, and all the incredible work done by Judy Curvin to display some awesome memorabilia in our club. Thanks go out also to Art Murray who co-ordinated the donation of the clock, and to Dave Calvert who has overseen this project.

Just a reminder of our closing Golf Tournament held on June 5th at Heron Landing. Contact Bob Ford if you're still looking to join us.

Our closing Bonspiel was held on March 27th with a full complement of 12 teams. The victors were the team of: Rick Beatty(skip), Rob Roy (vice), Bob Foster(2nd), and Jeff Lawrence (lead).

Special thanks to our outgoing executive members: Ron Ball (Treasurer), Dave Barr (Past President). We welcome Ted O'Connor as our new Treasurer, and are still hoping to fill the position of Vice President before the beginning of next season.

Finally, at our closing banquet and AGM, members Norm Moffatt and Ben Gaertner were presented with their 50 Years of Curling pin, and welcomed into the "Club" of honoured members to have achieved this goal !! Also, Bill Gordanier, Bob Ford, Gord Schmidt, Norm Dymont and Dave Dodd were recipients of the Senior Men's Section honours. Congratulations and thanks for all your efforts gentlemen !!



Doyle/Litvin team end the senior men's bonspiel circuit with a big win at Tam Heather. Late addition for our team sponsor was Bill Gordanier! Congrats to the whole team for an awesome season!!

See you after Thanksgiving for the 2017-18 season !

Rob

## Ladies Section...

The curling season may be winding down, but the bonspiel activity level of the members of the ladies section has been at full speed throughout the month of March. Congratulations to all the winning teams!

Robert Young Construction Ladies Curling Bonspiel (held March 1 at Ennismore Curling Club)

Toni Rutland, skip; Sue O'Marra, vice; Kathy Burns, 2nd ; Lyne Edington, lead.



Women's Open Bonspiel at the Lindsay Curling Club, March 25

Patti Watson, skip; Ruth Epping, vice; Kathy Burns, 2nd and Sherry Bulmer, lead.

On March 28, PCC hosted the annual Spring Fantasy Bonspiel and 24 teams from PCC, PGCC, Lakefield, Ennismore, Bobcaygeon, Cobourg, Marmora, and Toronto competed for the Armstrong trophy which was won by Lakefield's Susan Sayer, skip; Linda Murney Vice, Kim Condon 2nd Joanne Ellis lead. This year's theme was "Boots and Bling" and between draws, we were kept on our toes as Donna Wright led us through some basic steps of Line Dancing.



On March 31 PCC hosted The Faith Ride Memorial Bonspiel. All teams were made up of members from different clubs creating a truly inter-club event. (Many thanks to the organizer, Doris Nickson) The winning team included: Sandy Chapman (Campbellford), skip; Cathy Pimmet (Keene), vice; Dorothy O'Brien (PCC) 2nd; and Kathy Gillespie (PGCC), lead.

## Ladies Section continued....

During Thursday morning league play, the ladies of The Peterborough Curling Club had surprise visitors on March 23, 2017. John Epping and Peter Steski, an employee of Sportsnet, dropped by the club to film a background segment for an upcoming career profile on Epping (to be aired on Good Friday). John was interviewed with his first coach (and mother), Ruth Epping. Everyone was excited to talk with John and wish him well in his future competitions.



Year end Ladies League Results:

**Thursday Team entry:** The winner of the first series round robin was Krista Thompson. The second series was:

**A Division:** first place Mary Ellen Bannon, second place Krista Thompson, third place Toni Rutland, fourth Susan Barnard.

**B Division:** first place Sheila Bolton, second place Lisa Kannakko, third place Joan Smith, fourth Margie Grant.

**Division A:** Mary Ellen Bannon, skip; Donna Farthing, vice; Wendy Stamplecoskie, 2nd and Freda Latour lead.

Tuesday round 3 there was a 3 way tie for first place: Kathy Armstrong, Mary Ellen Bannon, and Sheila Bolton. Doris Nickson finished in fourth.



The Ladies Closing Luncheon and Fun Curling wrapped up the season on March 30th. Joan Hogan, outgoing president, introduced the incoming president, Krista Thompson and extended our thanks to Kim - Stonehouse Hall, Nancy Henry –bar service , Linda Livings – office support and Reis Brand – ice

services for their help in making our weekly draws and events run smoothly.

Sue O'Marra will be sending out a notice for our golf day at Heron Landing on June 12....Hope to see you then!

## Friday Afternoon Mixed...

72 curlers & guests attended our closing dinner Friday March 31. 19 teams played in a round robin format during the season followed by 3 playoff games in 5 divisions.



After the meal, Convener Susan Barnard presented prizes to the winning teams.

Doyle team - Round Robin, Hogan team - A division, Adams team - B division, Nickson team - C division, Beatty team - D division & Foster Team - E division.

After the dinner & presentations Rob Cory on guitar & harmonica led us in a sing-a-long of favourite ballads from the 1960's.



Dates to remember, Friday October 13 - start of league play, Saturday Nov 4 - RBC Harris-Lowe Wealth Management Sr Mixed Bonspiel . Our league can accommodate up to 24 teams. Curlers can register as a team, couple or individually. Pete MacLoghlin - President



## **Business Women...**

We had a great third draw to close out the season leading into the playoffs. When the last rock was thrown, we had a new champion and a lot of great memories to cherish . I would like to congratulate team McNamee for a great run through the playoffs and a well played championship game.

On behalf of the league, I would like to thank our sponsor, "The Gardener", (Ryan and Nicole Quigley and Evan Telford) for the commitment and generosity that they've shown us over the past four years. I would also like to say thank you to Bob Livingstone, our longtime sponsor of the Len Symmond's award for his support of women's sport, we greatly appreciate it.



### **"A" side Champions**

Sue Collins, Lynne Milford, Michelle Cain,  
Monica McNamee



### **"A" side runners up**

Anne Beckett-MacNeill, Barb Finney, Julie Byrnes,  
Amy Schultz



### **"B" side Consolation winners**

Karen Ellis, Mary Louise Colquhoun,  
Christina Welton, Nancy Houle



### **"B" side runners up**

Pauline Orpwood, Gabi Best, Andrea Giffen,  
Terri Cox

A big thank you to our executive this season: Brenda Hill (VP), Nancy Houle (Scheduling), and Amy Schultz (Secretary/Treasurer).

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful off-season and I hope to see everyone back in the Fall. Cheers, Julie Byrnes

**Women's Open Bonspiel Winners,  
Lindsay Curling Club, March 25, 2017**

Left to Right:

Sherry Bulmer- lead  
Kathy Burns- second  
Ruth Epping- vice  
Patti Watson - skip  
Rebekah McCracken- sponsor  
(Hamilton Creek)  
Ruth Marquis- sponsor ( ReMax)



**From your Membership Director...** The 2016-17 season has come to a close in what I think we can all agree has been an important year at PCC. Membership numbers increased to 519 from the 510 members we had last year. Our membership welcomed 21 LTC Graduates and over 50 new members into our Leagues as well as a full compliment of 40 new members in our Learn to Curl program. With the influx of new members, several of our Leagues were at capacity this year, with some having to implement Bys. We are hoping to introduce overflow nights for Leagues that are at capacity next year to avoid Bys. The introduction of our Sunday Tag League was a huge success story with 58 members taking part. Our change to Social Curling, moving from Sunday afternoon to Saturday evening, saw participation increase dramatically.

Our website has also undergone some enhancements recently to allow players looking for teams and teams looking for players to find each other. The option is called Request Spare/Player/Team and it is found on the Members Tab on the left hand menu. Clicking the option and filling in the form will submit a request which can be viewed on the Members Tab similar to a bulletin board.

The registration for next season will open in May. We will be simplifying the registration process by embedding required charges such as our Debt Reduction Fee into the Membership Fee. Our ability to accept online payments this year reduced the amount of time our office staff spent dealing with registrations tremendously, so please take advantage of this capability if you can. Have a great summer and we will see everyone in the fall. Kevin Casselman

***Have a safe and happy summer!***