



# Carleton Heights Curling Club Newsletter

March 2014

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

First, let me apologize for delaying this newsletter as I was extremely late in getting my input to Stephanie Polianski, our Membership Director.

Carleton Heights curlers have done very well this year. Emma Wallingford – Skip, Scott Valair – Third, Hannah Wallingford – Second, Peter Stranberg - Lead and Coach John Tobin won the Region 1 B side in the Mixed Juniors and are headed to the Provincials in London on April 2-6, 2014. Good Luck. Grace Wallingford and her Bantam Mixed team made it to the Regionals. Way to go. We will have a very strong Junior/Bantam.

In the City of Ottawa Men's, we did well again this year. Albert Cole lost in the semi-final Open Grand Aggregate. Richard Davis won the Open 7th Event. Rob Kanasy/Terry Perkins was runner up in the 8th Event. Darrell Barnes was runner up in the Senators 2nd Event Final. Doug Woods was runner up in the Senators 3rd Event Final. Gerald Fallu lost in the Senators Semi- Final 4th Event. Maurice Forgues lost in the Senators Semi Final 2nd Event.

You may have read about the Canadian Curling Association moving to suspend the Ontario Curling Association. According to the Canadian Curling Association, Ontario is now back to being in good standing. During the period of "Ontario not being in good standing", development grants to club in southern Ontario and coaching accreditation were interrupted. While the details and underlying reasons for this disagreement will probably never be made public but it does indicate that there is a need to look at how curling is structured provincially and nationally. A request for a Special Meeting of the Ontario Curling Association was rejected and a second request has been made. I understand that one issue is finding people who will

volunteer their time to help the organizations. If you have any interest, please contact me.

We are closing in on the end of another season and our Club Championship is coming up. Enter a team, it is lots of fun.

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in April. Please watch for the notices and come out to support your next year's Executive.

I wish to thank all the volunteers and staff for making this year a success. You make the President's job easy.

I also want to thank all the members and rentals because your participation and enthusiasm makes our club the best in the area.

Murray Ballantine, The Blue Man  
President

## CARLETON HEIGHTS - A Friendly Place To Curl!!

On behalf of my staff:

Angus MacLennan, Ann Campbell, Sandra Lusk, Michaela Tuor, Ellie Burleigh, Josee Major, Nancy Long and Josh Kent, I thank you for your cooperation over the year and wish you a good finish to another very busy year at CHCC. I hope you are all ready to sign up for the **Club Closing Bonspiel** running **April 21 thru April 30**. Judy has already sent out requests to our suppliers for door prizes for Championship night.

I also want to once again thank our Match Chair, Judy DiMillo for her dedication to seeing all the events have run so smoothly again this year. Judy is going to be co-chairing the Match Chair next year as she has other commitments.



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In late March we will be distributing the **Pre-Registration forms** for the Monday Open, Thursday Open and Friday Mixed Leagues.

As in other years, returning teams will have until **May 1 to Pre-Register** their team for the 2014/15 season. We already have enquiries about the availability of space next year so please make sure you register early. Please submit a cheque with your preregistration form or pay at the bar by debit or credit card.

Tickets for the **Open Leagues Closing BBQ May 1<sup>st</sup>** will go on sale right after the City of Ottawa. **Club Championship Night** is always a lot of fun and we will have even more door prizes this year, so plan to enter and show up **April 30<sup>th</sup> for the finals**.

A number of renovations are being discussed for this summer including insulating the East wall of the arena to improve the ability to control the environment in the ice area; the installation of home end cameras so spectators can see rocks in both houses and renovation of the Women's Washroom. More information on these initiatives will follow.

## **Suggestions???**

Our Executive members are always ready, willing and able to answer questions and bring suggestions and inquiries to the Board. Feel free to bring anything to your League Coordinator or President.

Questions about the day to day operations do not require Board attention. For anything dealing with the clubhouse, rentals etc. please ask the Manager or if he is not here pass your enquiry on through the bartender. For matters dealing with the Ice Area the contact is the Ice Chair Steve Hall.

## **Club Sparing Policy**

The CHCC club sparing policy allows any person to play up to three times at CHCC. Before the fourth time on the ice they must become a member. Each League has a policy on positional play of spares.

Don Richardson, Club Manager

## **MATCH**

I am pleased to announce that David Roy has agreed to work with me as a Co-Match Chair and will be helping me when I am off to get Elections Canada training this spring.

The Club Championship will be held in April from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> and we would like to have a full complement of 32 teams compete. All regular and rental leagues are welcome to participate. The sign-up sheet and more information will be posted in the club after the Men's City of Ottawa Bonspiel.

Judy DiMillo, Match Chair

## **2014 AT CHCC**

March 18, 19, 20 - LCA MacDonald-Paterson-Roy

**March 29 - Bonspiel for Breast Cancer Research**

April 6 - Little Rock Closing Party

April 9 - Day Men's Closing Party

April 11 - Friday Mixed Closing Dinner

April 13 - Junior Closing Party

April 15 - Day Ladies Closing Lunch & Banquet

April 16 - Business Women's Closing Dinner

April 21 - 30 - Club Championship Bonspiel

May 1 - Open Leagues Closing BBQ

May 2 - StatCan Banquet

May 3 - DARA Banquet



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## DAY LADIES

We held the Day Ladies/Day Men Challenge on a very winter stormy November 27<sup>th</sup>. The weather didn't hinder the participation and a great time was had by all. We are fortunate to have such an accomplished craftsman in our midst as Doug Wood created the "BMW Trophy" for the Challenge. The trophy was awarded to the Day Ladies by one point. A Challenge was held on February 26<sup>th</sup> and we expect the Day Men to fight hard to regain the trophy.

Prior to Christmas we completed the first draws of the season and the winning teams in each draw are as follows: The Cribb - Judy DiMillo, Melanie Coates, Shirley Wood and Pauline Hawkes; The Rosebowl - Dawn Overton, Carol Russell, Carolyn Daniels and Denise Trottier; and The Whitman - Carol Wood, Myrna Latham, Monica McGahey and Melody Lachance.

Helen Blenkarn and a fabulous group of 13 volunteers put together the Christmas Party for 80 ladies. The morning started off with "Jingle Bell" fun draws. It was a special treat to have Claire Gorman pipe the curlers onto the ice. Entertainment was provided and the highlight of the day was the appearance of our old friend "Sadie from the Valley" (Barb Baird). Thank you to all the participants who donated two carloads of food and \$278 to the Debra Dynes Family Centre and Food Bank.

On December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> a team comprised of Thérèse D'Aoust, Simone Julien, Dawn Martin and Fran Stahan participated in the LCA Challenge in Winchester. They lost the final game and received silver pins.

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> two teams went to the Navan Invitational where prizes were awarded for each draw. In the early draw Orlene Whitlaw, Rose

Moore, Nancy Wortman & Julie Johnston tied for first place and split the winnings with a Navy team. They also won the Quiz game. Although Diane Harris, Regina Blohon, Arlo Boyce and Doreen Rocque won both game in the late draw they did not receive a prize.

On February 1<sup>st</sup> two teams went to the Russell Invitational. Gini Funnell, Vivian Rutherford, Myrna Latham and Doreen Rocque won their first game but lost the second. Regina Blohon, Dawn Martin, Helen Blenkarn and Arlo Boyce won both games but they did not win a prize.

We had four teams skipped by Tedde Barker, Carolyn Daniels, Thérèse D'Aoust and Denise Trottier in the Senior Division of the Crystal Heart February 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>t</sup>, however, no team made it to the finals. Nancy Long was on a Granite team that won the Senior's Third Event and Carol Russell was on Sandy Mutart's team that won the Fourth Event in the Open Division.

The Urquhart Draw ended on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the team of Thérèse D'Aoust, Barbara Leech, Liz Pavack and Jean Green who went through the draw undefeated.

Carolyn Daniels, President

## DAY MEN

As we have passed the mid-point in our season, there have been some great opportunities and highlights. A 'Friendlies Exchange' with RCMP was initiated and operated successfully. The Invitation Bonspiel was very successful. There was a full complement of teams signed up. (Several had to be turned away and there was no need for any Carleton Heights teams to fill in.) The 16 teams represented 11 different clubs, with 4 of these from



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outside the region. The first of two Day Men/ Day Ladies' challenges was successfully run at the end of November. The second part is to be held near the end of February. For those who desire a more competitive event at the club, the Wednesday PM, Skip's Choice and the Friday PM competitions for various trophies and cups have been a welcome answer. The first part of 2014 saw the Day Men/Ladies' Social series of 4 matches take place. The Christmas Fun Spiel complete with Chinese food was a fun day. The next Fun and Pizza Spiel will be held in co-ordination with our AGM early in April. There are a number of teams entered into area and regional bonspiels and it appears that the club will be well represented in the City of Ottawa Bonspiel.

Jim Henneberry, President

## DAY OPEN RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

We continue to field 2 or 3 sheets almost all the time but we would like to see more curlers come out and have fun.

We curl for recreation and fun (scores are not tracked) on Monday and Thursday at 2:30 PM. Teams are made up just before the draw based on who is there.

Why not come out and try us! And keep us in mind for next year.

Marilyn Myers, Coordinator  
Murray Ballantine, Contact/Membership  
Glen Carkner, Draw/Teams

## MONDAY OPEN

The Monday night league 2013-14 season is fast approaching the end with the start of our third draw. As usual time has flown by much too fast and hopefully everyone had an excellent season.

The Thursday/Monday night leagues will again be hosting the end of the season BBQ, end of April after the club championships and once date and price of tickets determined, an email will be sent out to all Monday and Thursday night members.

For information concerning the Monday night league feel free to visit our club's website <http://www.carletonheightscc.ca> to lookup information about the Monday night open league or view the latest updates of events happening at Carleton Heights curling club.

If you have any other question, require more information about Carleton Height curling do not hesitate to give me a shout.

Michel Ouellet, Coordinator

## THURSDAY OPEN

As the 2013/14 season winds down we are now into the playoff round to determine who the League champion will be. Teams have been seeded based on points awarded for wins and ties accumulated in the first and second round. We are planning the year end BBQ and encourage everyone to attend and share some food and drink with your team mates and fellow curlers from the Monday and Thursday open leagues. As always, Don promises big steaks accompanied with bake potatoes and salads.



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I already have been approached by teams that would like to join the league so make sure you secure your spot for the 2014-15 season with a deposit to the club no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.

As always, if you have any thoughts on how we can improve the league talk to me or send me your ideas

Richard Davis, Coordinator

## RENTAL LEAGUES

The following rental leagues are part of our curling family:

Carleton Tavern - Sunday morning

Sunday Fun League (Canada Patent Office) - Sunday night

Ottawa Sports & Social Club - Sunday evening

Bill's League - Monday evening

DARA - Tuesday night

DND - Wednesday evening

Ex-Nortel - Wednesday night

Corporate League - Thursday evening

Stats Can - Friday evening

## CHCC 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BREAST CANCER BONSPIEL

*Curl for Hope*

**Saturday, March 29, 2014**

*Thank you* everyone for GENEROUSLY supporting this annual event year after year.

The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation is very appreciative of our on-going efforts and the funds we raise are making a significant difference in the fight against breast cancer. **Please** give generously when one of your "fellow" curlers asks for your support!!!

Sincerely,

Sherry Ostrom, Sandy Mutart, Leona Duncan, Julia Kelly and Sue MacLatchy

**P.S. We need baking and prizes so please don't be shy – we need your help.**

## MOVING? NEW EMAIL?

Are you moving, getting a new phone number or new email address? Please let Don Richardson, our Club Manager, know so we can keep our files up to date and keep you informed of Club events.