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President's Message — by Chris O'Neil

Hello to All Returning Members, New Members and Visitors.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am excited to welcome everyone to the 2011/2012 curling season. I would particularly like to welcome any new members that are planning to join our Club this year and I wish you well as you start (or continue) playing this great game of curling!

What is curling? (An excerpt from Curling for Dummies by Bob Weeks)

Curling, first and foremost, is a game of fun and respect. For more than 500 years, the essence of curling has been based on reverence for the rules, admiration for your opposition and a belief that playing and enjoying the game is more important than winning it. Along with these ideals, many of the traditions from the earliest days of the game have continued. For example, opponents shake hands at the start of and conclusion of every game. That's not just in fun club games, but right up to the final of the world championships. And while curling has moved from its early days of being played outdoors on frozen ponds into facilities where computers control the climate, it is still virtually the same sport, with the same rules and rituals. It's kind of nice to know that in our fast-paced and ever-changing world.

I couldn't agree more! So enjoy everything about your season; the wins, the losses, the in-betweens and especially the after game time!

Now, for our returning members. It's time to gather up your curling duds, dust off the curling broom and shoes and get ready for an exciting curling season. Your Board of Directors have been and continue to be hard at work since the closing of the 2010/2011 curling season. We are very excited about what we have to offer you for this up and coming season.

We continue to get the community involved with our Club and are asking our members to help us with the many tasks that are involved within your Club. The support of many volunteers is what makes a community and it is also the foundation of our Curling Club. So we ask that you consider volunteering your time and efforts to make the Club what it is today, a great place to meet new people, enjoy the camaraderie of old friends and enjoy this great sport – Curling!

Good Curling!

Chris O'Neil

Upcoming Events

Registration Week

October 11, 12, 13
7:00—9:00 pm At the Curling Club

Referral Discount:

Members will receive one 10% credit on their account for every qualifying new member they refer to the Curling Club to a maximum credit equal to the applicable current year membership rate. The new member MUST list the name of the referring member on their registration form in order to receive the credit. May not be applied to Little Rocks, Bantams, Half Year Memberships or Couples. E.g. Based on the current year full membership rate of \$455.00 the credit would be \$45.50 for each new member. 10 qualifying new members would credit a membership in full.

Graduated Membership Fees:

New members who qualify for the 'New Member' rate may return the following year at 50% of the difference between the current 'New Member' rate and the 'Unlimited Full Member' rate. E.g. Based on the current full membership rate of \$455.00 a new member who joined in 2010/11 at \$250.00 may return for the 2011/12 season at **\$352.50**. (50% of the difference between the two).

New Curler Instruction Clinics and Practice Week

October 17, 18, 19, 20
7:00—9:00 pm

(remember to bring clean 'indoor only' running shoes and wear comfortable, loose fitting, warm, layered clothes)

Leagues Begin

October 24

Member & Guest Golf & Curl Bonspiel

October 29

Fall Classic In House Bonspiel

November 14—19

Sign up sheets for both Bonspiels will be available at registration and once season begins. Contact Keith Eppenberger for more information.

Communities are Built on Volunteerism.

Please consider volunteering some of your ideas, time and effort to the betterment of your Curling Club.
Ask any one on the Board Members for information on how you can help.

No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you.

~Author Unknown

Fundraising

50 / 50

At the beginning of the season a Club representative will be asking for your participation in our weekly 50 / 50 draw by picking a lucky number for \$20. If your number is chosen you have a chance to possibly triple your contribution! There are over 20 weeks and 20 winners so your chances of winning are good. Plus your ticket is re-entered even after you win!! Giving you over 20 chances to make you money back. The more people that contribute, the more you can win and the more money goes back to the Club.

Gift Cards for Causes

Is the new fundraising venture we are participating in this year. This fundraiser does not require you to spend any additional money over which you spend on a day to day basis and there is NO time commitment required for any of you to participate!

How is this possible, you might ask? Well, do you:

- Require groceries?
- Require gas for your vehicle?
- Shop for Christmas gifts or Birthday gifts?
- Dine out?
- Shop for yourself for everyday items, house hold items, clothes, office supplies etc.?
- Plan to do a winter do-it-yourself home project?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you will be an awesome fundraiser for your club!

During registration week you will have an chance to place your first order. Keep watching for the next order date coming soon.

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Monday Mens Parkes - Lee Poetter (519) 535-8781
Tuesday Ladies Competitive - Bev Farlow (519) 539-8490
Tuesday Mens Bennett - Brian Ferris (519) 469-8470
Wednesday Co-Ed - TBD

Thursday Cash - Keith Eppenberger (519) 537-2253
Friday Co-Ed - TBD
Sunday Little Rocks/Bantam - Carlos Gregorio (519) 421-1367
Sunday Special Olympics - Rose Hartnett (519) 537-4844

Woodstock Curling Club Website and Emails

Dana Wells has been very hard at work updating our website on a regular basis. Visit www.woodstockcc.on.ca for league descriptions/costs, event updates, rental information and more. As the Board of Directors continues to focus on saving money and the environment we will be sending updates and information via email rather than with Canada Post. When registering, please be sure your email address is correct and that our email address curl@woodstockcc.on.ca has been included in your 'safe addresses' so that our notices will not be considered spam and then filtered to your junk mail. With your help we will make every effort to ensure that emails are received. However if you are not receiving our updates please keep us posted so that we can correct our lists. And as a courtesy to your fellow Curling Club members please forward any information to their email address if you know that they have not received it directly from us.