



# Carleton Heights Curling Club Newsletter

March 2009

## WHAT'S HAPPENING...IN THE BUSIEST TWO MONTHS??

March 7 – DARA Funspiel  
March 11 - George Caskey Trophy  
March 14 – CPR Course  
March 17 -22 – Ottawa Men's Bonspiel  
March 24-26 - LCA MacDonald-Paterson-Roy  
March 28 - Bonspiel for Breast Cancer Research  
April 7 – Day Ladies Lunch  
April 13-22 – Club Championship Bonspiel  
April 14 - Day Ladies Closing Dinner  
April 15 – Day Men's Closing Lunch  
April 15 - Business Women's Closing Dinner  
**April 21 – CHCC Annual General Meeting**  
**April 22 – Club Championship Finals**  
April 23 - Open Leagues Closing BBQ  
April 24 – Stats Can Closing Banquet  
April 25 – DARA Closing Banquet  
April 26 - Bartenders Spiel

## MANAGER'S NOTES

I thank everyone for their assistance and cooperation this year. I join my staff; Diana Young, Angus MacLennan, Dave Creelman, Sandra Lusk, Jaimee Gardner, Wayne Moore, Andrea Unger and Jen Martin in wishing you a good finish to another very busy year at CHCC.

A number of minor upgrades have been done this year to keep the building in good shape. I thank Doug Woods for the new coat rack and storage bins in the Women's Locker room. A new glass front door has been ordered and will be installed before the end of the year. We are experimenting with a new sticky mat inside the ice area to see if it will keep the ice a little cleaner. You will see it soon. Our always busy House Chairman, Byron Scrim, has installed a boot cleaner at the front door to assist in keeping sand and salt out of the building as well. Please make use of these cleaning devices as we assess them.

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<sup>st</sup> to Pre Register their team for the 2009/10 season. We already have enquiries about the availability of space next year so please make sure you register early.

Good Curling and Good Fun.

Don Richardson, Club Manager

## 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.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BONSPIEL 2009

We're ready!

Are you?

The Club Championship Bonspiel is on its way!

Coming to CHCC in April!

9 fun-filled days/nights of good competitive curling!

With rewards for all participants!

So, what are you waiting for?

Get ready to get your Team signed up,

or sign-up as a Spare

or mark your calendar to watch any of the games from

April 13 to April 22

especially, Wednesday, April 22, Championship Finals Night

For plenty of good curling, good food, door prizes and

for participating teams,

honour & glory, (bragging rights) and \$\$ for the winners, satisfaction and \$\$ for all Division finalists & runners-up, plus a chance at being selected to represent CHCC at the 2009 Dominion Curling Club Championship

THE NOTICES FOR THE CHCC CHAMPIONSHIP  
BONSPIEL WILL BE POSTED SOON!

BE READY TO PARTICIPATE!

Prepare Now!

Gather your Team, your \$\$, and yourself

For more details on what we're planning for this event, keep on reading...

This year our closing Bonspiel will begin on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The Bonspiel will proceed in a play down series with weekday evening draws, and daytime draws Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, until final Championship Night, Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The wind up will be on Wednesday evening, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the Championship Games, trophies & cash prizes presentations, distribution of sponsors' door prizes to lucky ticket holders, good food and celebration.



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We intend to have four flights (A, B, C, D) with each team guaranteed 3 Games. On championship night, the flight finals of all four Divisions will be held and there will be prize money distributed in each Division. The April 22<sup>nd</sup> final games will be 10 ends, giving all finalists a chance to use different playing strategies. All other games will be 8 ends.

Team entries must consist of players who are CHCC regular or rental members in good standing. Paid-up teams are allowed to have five (5) players on the Sign-up sheet. Entries are to be allocated as first come first paid basis. Hopefully, in this bonspiel we'll have at least two teams from each Club league [Day Men - Day Ladies - Monday Open - Business Ladies - Thursday Open-Friday Mixed – Juniors] and several rental league teams.

Spares are always needed, and a posted sign-up spares list must be used first when teams need to fill vacant positions. Spares must be CHCC members and can spare for more than one team.

The entry fee is \$80.00 per team for cash prizes, trophies, & snacks.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BONSPIEL RULES

All team members must be CHCC regular or rental members in good standing. Team members can play on one team only and cannot spare on another team.

In every game, each team must have two players who are signed up team members.

To fill vacant Team positions, the Team must use spares listed on the posted spares list. Spares must play a position no higher than the vacant team position.

All games are to be played on the designated date and time. If changes are required, they must be cleared through the Match Chair or Club Manager.

Length of Games: The duration of a game in this competition is two (2) hours. Due to these time restraints, fast play by both parties is strongly encouraged, and all games will be played according to present Club practices using the automated bell system, for all day and all night (7:05 & 9:15pm) draws. After the bell has sounded (at 10 minutes to the hour) teams can

complete the end they are playing, but not start a new end. If a tie exists, an extra 15-minute end is permitted.

Games are 8 ends (except the finals), with ties decided by an extra end played to the glass. A coin flip will determine hammer and colour. The Four-rock rule will apply.

In addition, unless otherwise specified in above house rules, the C.C.A. Rules For General Play, are in effect for this bonspiel.

Any Team that does not abide by these bonspiel rules may have to forfeit the game in which the infraction takes place.

## SIGN UP AT THE BAR

TEAMS, note that entry spaces are limited [about 32], so sign up your team now to ensure that you're playing this year!

SPARES are always needed on the spares list, so sign up at Bar.

The deadline for Team & Spares sign-up is Monday April 6, 9PM.

**NOTE:** Participation in the upcoming DOMINION CURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP November 2009. If your Team intends to be eligible for play in The DOMINION next fall, your team must first participate in this April CHCC Club Championship Bonspiel. See DOMINION article elsewhere in the CHCC March 2009 Newsletter.

If you can't play in our Bonspiel, mark Wednesday, April 22nd in your calendar as the date you'll be here as a lively spectator, encouraging the Champions, enjoying good snacks and, likely, winning cool door prizes!

Richard Huyda, Match Chair

## THE DOMINION CURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, NOVEMBER 2009

The Dominion Insurance Company will be sponsoring a national club championship to be held next November in Etobicoke, Ontario.



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Our club has been invited to submit by April 30, the names of two teams to this event, one men's team and one women's team.

Eligibility for participation, is defined by The Dominion Curling Club Championship as follows: "Each club will declare a men's team and a women's team of four players that played together, regularly, in a sanctioned club league in the most recent season, excluding major/super leagues, to represent the club as the men's and women's club champions. How the club declares this team is up to the individual club". "A maximum of two replacement players from the club can play any position except skip, but cannot play any position higher than the position being filled" and each team will be allowed a maximum of 2 players under the age of 20 as of December 31 of the year prior to the championship (minimum age 15 as of December 31".

Full details about this upcoming event have not yet been released. However, if CHCC does decide to accept the invitation, the CHCC Club executive have agreed that it will meet the eligibility requirements for this event by sending two representative teams to be chosen within the context of the 2008-09 Club Championship Bonspiel. This will be done in the following manner:

The Men's team will be the eligible team composed of CHCC men members who have played in a Club Members League as a fixed team throughout the 08-09 Season, who have finished highest in the Club Championship Bonspiel Draws by April 22. (Note: Rental League teams are not eligible).

The Women's team will be the eligible Team composed of CHCC women members who have played in a Club Members League as a fixed team throughout the 08-09 Season, who have finished highest in the Club Championship Bonspiel Draws by April 22. (Note: Rental League teams are not eligible).

If either eligible team is unable / unwilling to participate in The Dominion Curling Club Championship, the eligible Club team/teams finishing next highest in the Club Championship Bonspiel by April 22, will be invited to participate in this event.

If your team is interested in participating in this national event, make sure that your team participates in our CHCC Club Championship this coming April.

## DAY LADIES

1. Five of our Day Ladies' teams participated in the Crystal Heart citywide bonspiel and did well. Visitors were impressed with our Club's organization. Kudos to Don who helped us out.
2. We had a very successful invitational on February 11<sup>th</sup> under the fine direction of our VP, Judy DiMillo. Again visitors left with a favourable impression of our club.
3. On February 17<sup>th</sup>, we had a team in the LCA McCallum Filly Bonspiel (7 years and less of curling experience) that did well.

Marg Hall, Day Ladies President

## DAY MEN

To date, the Day Men's league has had a busy and successful year. All this could not have been accomplished without the help of our executive committee and also the assistance from all our members. Listed below are some of the notable events that we have participated in:

1. Millennium Day Bonspiel – we entered six teams in this event.
2. President's Cup - one of our competitive events. The winners were:  
Skip – Paul Julien  
Third – Maurice Forgues  
Second – Don Stahan  
Lead – Marv Green
3. Day Ladies vs. Day Men – two great days of curling, fun and food.
4. Day Men's Invitational – 16 teams competed in this event with at least half the teams from outside clubs. The day was divided into two different draws with each team playing two games. The winners were Rideau Curling Club skipped by Greg Smith and Prescott Curling Club skipped by Brian Moulton. A special thank you to Doug Stafford and his committee for organizing this day.
5. Masters Zone 3 play downs – four teams competed in this event. The teams were skipped by Gerald Fallu, Sam Hill, Bob Matheson and Doug Woods. From all reports, the teams did the club proud.



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6. Metro Senior League – to date we have played in more than 20 draws. All our members have the opportunity to play in these games.
7. Friendlies – we have hosted two clubs and have also played two friendlies at their clubs.

Besides the events listed above, we have had two very successful lunches, our opening lunch and our Christmas Luncheon where we had approximately 75 people attend.

Bob Walsh, Day Men's President

## **CARLETON HEIGHTS CURLING CLUB'S 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BONSPIEL FOR BREAST CANCER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009**

Thank you everyone for your interest in our annual fundraising event. All 24 spots were filled within 3 days of emailing the application - my front door was a revolving door! We had another 7 teams on our waiting list - your support is overwhelming year after year!!

Event details are coming together and we hope that everyone is working hard on their fundraising. Thank you so much to everyone that gives so generously to this cause. Our prize table is shaping up to be fabulous (yet again) and we would like to remind everyone that prize donations are gratefully accepted.

We are very proud of our 9 year total, which to date is over \$171,000. We have been advised by the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation that our event is going to be recognized with a volunteer award - more details will follow at the bonspiel. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done and thank you!!

This year is amazingly our 10th year - we've come a long way from the first year when we had Jack and Ray in the kitchen doing dishes! We raised an amazing \$6,750 that first year and we were all stunned by the success. Last year we raised an amazing \$35,000 - words simply cannot express our amazement and gratitude. Everyone at Carleton Heights CC should be very proud of themselves!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my committee members who are friends first and foremost and then committee members.

Our goal is a future without breast cancer and together we are making a difference!

CHCC Bonspiel for Breast Cancer

Sue MacLatchy, Leona Duncan, Sherry Ostrom, Sandy Mutuart, Julia Kelly

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT – JUNE 9, 2008**

The tournament at Manderley on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> was quite successful. Although there were only 60 golfers, there was a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. on a beautiful day. After about 15 holes, the black clouds moved in and some of the golfers returned to the clubhouse due to lightning in the distance. However, the stoppage in play only lasted 10 or 15 minutes and most everyone completed the 18 holes. The big winner of the day was Doug Woods. He was one of the foursome that won the tournament and then he took home prizes for the longest drive and closest to the hole. The winning ladies were Margo Korneluk (longest drive) and Sandy Douglas (closest to the hole; even closer than Doug). After the winners picked from the prize table, each foursome was drawn at random and everyone went home with a prize. Manderley provided great cart service during the golfing and then put on an excellent roast beef buffet. Thanks to Kevin Ferguson for coordinating the tournament and to Madeline Bissell who sold 50/50 tickets with the proceeds of approximately \$200 going to Breast Cancer Research.

Manderley has been booked for Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. and buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Notices have been posted at the Club and the sign-up sheets will be available in early March. The cost is unchanged at \$70/each. Payment can be made at the bar by debit or cheque. Cheques will be payable to **Kevin Ferguson**. As you know this tournament is open to all CHCC members, rentals, relatives and friends. The date was moved forward a couple of weeks at the request of some Day Men since their tournament is the last Monday in May. Hopefully there will be a bigger turn out next year.

Carolyn Daniels, 2009 Golf Co-Chair