

NORWOOD CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2017

The curling season is coming to a close. From what you can see below, it is clear that a lot has happened this year. We hope that you all have had some fun this year both in your leagues and in the various bonspiels held throughout the season and we sincerely hope to see you all this November when we start it all over again

Membership – during this year we had 126 members join the club on some basis (ie either full year or half year). This is down 11 from last year. Let's ensure that this doesn't become a trend. Ask somebody you know to curl next year.

Capital Spending Committee – We canvassed membership for suggestions for capital spending items. We received input from a good number of members. Committee members Gord Montgomery, Raeburn Scott, Andy Crowell and Larry Sullivan sat down, reviewed and prioritized all submissions and gave input to the executive. As a result of this process we replaced 32 chairs in the clubroom and are looking to replace the counter top in the kitchen. Other projects are also under review. We want to thank all members who took the time to give us their suggestions. As well we want to thank the committee members mentioned above who donated their time and experience to assist us with this undertaking.

New Refrigerator – many thanks to Ron & Gloria Ward for donating their slightly used refrigerator to the Club. We are sure that this will prove to be very useful.

***** UPCOMING EVENTS *****

Brier Dinner Mar 12/17– Larry Sullivan is operating another Brier dinner this year. Come out for 2 person Stirling curling commencing at 2PM and a delicious personalized spaghetti dinner will be served at 5:30PM. The championship game at the brier will be on the TV and the bar will be open. Tickets are \$10 pp and are available at the bar.

Maplefest Mixed Bonspiel, March 24 & 25/17– the club's year ending fundraising bonspiel will soon be upon us. Team signup sheet is on bulletin board. Sponsorship letters are available in the clubroom. Volunteer sheets will be up soon. If you have some time available consider signing up to help out.

Ladies' Open Spring Fever Bonspiel, Wed. March 22/17– the best women teams in the area will fight it out on Norwood Curling ice starting at 8:30. Come on out and watch the action

Club Annual Meeting – the date has not yet been set but normally this event is held in mid to late April. Please come out, give your thoughts. Share a drink with your teammates and competitors and perhaps a laugh or two. It's your club. Help us make it the best it can be.

Annual Golf Tournament – Eleanor Price has indicated that she is organizing this event again this year. The date is set for June 17, 2017 at the Salt Creek Golf course in Warkworth. The tournament is a mixed (ie 2 men, 2 women) best ball. Get your team ready. See ya on the course. Sign up sheet is up in the club room or call Eleanor at 705-696-2833.

***** PAST EVENTS *****

Curl for Kids Bonspiel, Jan. 14/17 – the club hosted this popular fun spiel organized by Bruce and Marilyn Wharram and family in memory of their daughter who passed away after a battle with cancer. This spiel is a fundraiser for Camp Oochigeas, a camp for young cancer patients.

II Stewart Motors Open Mixed Spiel, Jan. 28/17 – we had a full 16 teams participate in this annual event. We saw a lot of great shot making and all involved had fun. First place winners in the early draw were the team of Rick Barnard, Niki Henderson, Dale Reid & Kelly Barnard from Stirling. Late draw winners were Gord Montgomery, Karen Radnor, Brian Radnor & Trudy Wheeler from our own Norwood Curling Club.

Two Person Stirling Bonspiel, Feb 12/17 – this event was organized by Andy Crowell specifically to raise funds for capital spending at the Club. At the end of the day \$850 was raised & donated to the Club to be put to capital projects. Upon receipt of these funds the executive has ordered an additional 16 new chairs for the clubroom viewing area. Many thanks to Andy Crowell for organizing this event for the Club.

Guys vs. Gals Bonspiel, Feb. 18/17 – a day of friendly competition with 8 teams competing. It appears this bonspiel ended in a tie with everybody involved declared a “winner”.

Bergen Payne Memorial, Feb 22/17 – 16 senior men’s teams from surrounding clubs competed for the Bergen Payne Memorial Trophy. First & second place teams respectively were the Keith Hockaday team from Lakefield and the Dave martz team from Campbellford.

***** **League Updates** *****

League Play – Below is an update on all of our leagues:

Monday Morning Stirling – two man/women teams. Curlers pay \$5 each week to play. This league continues to have 12 to 16 curlers show up each week. Come on out and give it a try.

Monday night Ladies – this league is convened by Eleanor Price (705-696-2833). First half winners were the team of Eleanor Price, Christine Pichie, Brenda Henderson & Anita Lautenback

Tuesday night Mixed – this league is convened by Dan Selby (705-639-5785). First half winners were the team of Brian Radnor, Karen Radnor, Doug Wilson & Gale Wilson

Wednesday night Mens – this league is convened by Steve Harold (705-745-9566). First half winners were the team of Gord Montgomery, Paul Cole, Rick Lochhead & John Kajmowicz

Thursday afternoon Mixed – this league is temporarily convened by Brian Radnor. First half winners were the team of Leo Christl, Bill English, Kerry McNeely & Trudy Wheeler

Thursday night Mixed – this league is convened by Derek Hatfield (derek@norwoodcurling.ca) First half winners were the team of Derek Hatfield, Gary James, Anita Imrie & Amelia Argue

***** **Other Updates** *****

Kawartha Senior Men – Norwood teams are having another successful year in the Kawartha Inter-Club League play. The senior curlers want to make it clear to all that a “Senior Curler” is anybody 50 years of age or older! If you are interested in getting involved next year, contact Brian Radnor (705-639-5151).

*******HEARD IT AT THE HOG LINE*******

Did you know that NCC members can get 50% off the regular rental rates for the facilities? It's true. More information on rentals is available from Brian Radnor (705-639-5151).

Advertising - we currently have more than 18 local businesses advertising on the walls of our club. When shopping at these businesses be sure to tell them you saw their sign at the curling club.

Need Curling Equipment?? Contact Brian Radnor at 705-639-5151 for orders from McMillan Sports.

Ice-makers Denton Currie and Andy Crowell continue to make the 'perfect' curling ice. If you get a chance, tell them you noticed

Many thanks to our Thursday afternoon curlers who helped carry-in, unpackage (harder than it sounds) and put in place our new clubroom chairs.

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Check out our website at www.norwoodcurling.ca and see us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/norwoodcurlingclub>

MAY YOU and YOUR FAMILIES have a WONDERFUL SUMMER!

.....Your Executive