

NORWOOD CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2012

The first half of the 2012 – 2013 season has gotten off to a reasonably good start. Even though we have one league less than usual, an ice rental on Friday nights has helped 'pick up the slack'. We certainly appreciate the ball league using our facility and hope they are enjoying the winter sport of curling. Perhaps we will gain some new members in the second half of curling.

Executive for the 2012 – 2013 Season is as follows:

President – Brian Radnor	705-639-5151
1 st V. Pres. – Larry Sullivan	705-639-2850
2 nd V. Pres. – Brian Hook	705-696-3025
Secretary – Wendy Hale	705-696-2503
Treasurer – Mary Hay	705-295-6505

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of the executive members.

LEAGUE REPORTS:

Monday Night Ladies – *Just a few words to thank all those who have helped to make the first half of the season a success. Special thanks to Patti for looking after things in my absence recently. We always have room for more curlers. The second half starts Jan. 21/13. Anyone interested can contact me at 705-696-2833 or let any curler know. Have a nice Christmas and a great coming year! Thanks again, Eleanor Price*

Tuesday Night Mixed – *The Tuesday Night Mixed League continues to be well patronized with nine teams. Each team has a bye during the schedule which participants don't seem to mind. The bye team is the first option for spares which has proven to be quite convenient. In addition, the bye has helped with scheduling around events like the deer hunt. Mary Hay reported that all Tuesday night curlers were prompt with paying their registration.*

In the second half we will be welcoming back Mary Ann Kelly. Recently she travelled to Calary where she donated a life saving kidney to her brother. We certainly admire her courage and generosity. Our league missed her cheerful presence this first half. Two of our Tuesday night curlers have recently exchanged vows and the curling club would like to congratulate Derek Hatfield and Azriel McKenna.

... . . . Dan Selby, Tuesday Night Convenor

Wednesday Night Men -Wed. nite has just completed the round robin portion of our shcedule. The top four teams play off and the bottom four do the same. Wed. Dec 19 will be our treat nite after curling. A full league that has gone well so far. Best of the season to all!

..... submitted by Steve Harold

Thursday Afternoon Mixed – Thursday afternoon mixed had a full 8 teams for the first half with lots of fun and good treats to eat. We will be having our Christmas spiel on Dec. 20th and then 2 games in Jan. to finish the season. We will be looking for 2 people for the second half. If anyone is interested in playing please call Terry Baker at 705-778-1657 thanks. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

..... submitted by Terry Baker

Thursday Night Mixed – although there has not been a league for the first half of the season, it is hoped that one could be established in the new year. ‘Seasoned’ or ‘new’ curlers are welcome. If interested, please contact Raeburn at 705-639-5996

Senior Men’s Kawartha League – We have had a busy fall with 7 games at home and 1 out-of-club with average results. We are always looking for more curlers to join the league. It’s a chance to get in some extra curling and enjoy the company not only of our own curlers but those from other clubs. As in the past, we will be hosting a bonspiel in February.

..... submitted by Mac Danford

Ladies Inter-Club – has not been active this fall. Ladies interested in curling at other clubs during the day are encouraged to join now for play in the new year. Although our club has no rep. at present, Jan Hay 705-295-6505 would be able to provide more information on this league.

There will be a break between Christmas and New Year’s for all leagues with the ladies returning to action on Monday night Jan. 7th at 7:15 p.m.

JUNIOR CURLING PROGRAM

The fall program has gone well and by Christmas eight classes from the Public School and St Paul’s school (grades 3 – 8) will have taken place with three sessions for each class. The High School classes did not run this fall as their schedules were too busy to fit in curling. The Youth Group program starts Jan. 7/13 and runs every Monday for eight weeks. There will also be four elementary school classes in January.

..... Submitted by Sherry Wilson

PAST EVENTS:

Ham & Turkey Mixed Spiel was held Nov. 17th with 8 teams participating in two 8-end games.

First place team was skipped by Wendy Hale with Denton Curry as vice, Paul Cole as second and Kyle McGriskin lead.

Finishing in second place was the team skipped by Jan Hay. Her team members were Derek Hatfield, Bill English, and Allan Purves.

The winning teams received either a ham or turkey as prizes.

Thanks to Mary Hay & Brian Radnor for convening the day's event. Also thanks to Chrissy Bolton for the delicious soup.

Jack Elmhirst Memorial Men's Invitational Turkey Spiel

The Norwood Sr Mens Invitational Turkey Spiel was held on Dec 4th with 16 teams attending!

After a great day of curling & a wonderful meal the winning team of the first draw was the rink of Albert Statdke, 2nd place was Andy Stazak's team & in 3rd was Jim Little's team. The consolation draw went to Norm Dymen's squad! Second draw winners were the Tom Cushing rink in first, 2nd went to Bob Bateman's team & 3rd to Archie Davidson's squad! Consolation prize was won this draw by Gil Sperry's team.

A special thanks to our prize donors Norwood Foodland & Churchill Cellars.

Also a big thanks to all the volunteers that helped make the day a great success!

... Respectfully submitted Brian Radnor.

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS are needed to help keep our club viable. If you have ideas for one please contact an executive member.

Past fundraisers include a **Golf Tournament** organized by Eleanor Price and held at Salt Creek Golf Course in June *and* selling tickets at the **Fair Gates** for which we received \$6700.00 from the Agricultural Society.

Currently and on-going all year is the sale of **Gift Cards**. When individuals purchase these cards, 2%-10% of the purchase value of the cards can be earned for the club. Order forms and instructions are available at the curling club. See the notice attached to the score board in the club room. For more information contact Mary Hay at 705-295-6505. Please consider purchasing Gift Cards as it is an easy way to raise funds for the club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Curl for Kids Bonspiel, Jan. 12, 2013 organized by Bruce and Marilyn Wharram and family in memory of their daughter Tammy, all proceeds of this spiel go to support Camp Oochigeas (a camp for kids with cancer). No curling experience is required and there are 3 four-end games with lunch included for \$20.00/person. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board or for more info. Call Bruce and Marilyn at 705-696-2157. **Note:** as of press time this spiel is 'full'

Mixed Skins Spiel, Jan. 26, 2013

Two draws (8:30 am & 10:30 am) are planned with each team playing two eight-end games. Cost is \$140.00/team. For more information contact: Brian Radnor 705-639-5151

Centennial Pharmacy In-Club Mixed Bonspiel, Feb. 7, 2013

For more information contact: Terry Baker 705-778-1657

Ladies Open Spring Fever Bonspiel, March 20, 2013

This is a popular spiel with many out-of-club teams participating in two draws (8:30 am & 10:30 am). For \$132.00 each team plays two 8-end games and enjoys a delicious lunch prepared by club members and served by several of our own male curlers. What a treat!

For more information contact: Jan Hay at 705-295-6505 or janh@nexicom.net

Open Mixed Maplefest Bonspiel, March 22 & 23, 2013 is the last bonspiel of the season and most often the biggest fundraiser. It is hoped that all members will become involved in this event whether it be planning, organizing, acquiring prizes, supplying/preparing food, participating, etc.

There are three draws starting Friday evening at 6 p.m. and each team plays three 8-end games. Included in a \$160.00/team entry fee is a pancake breakfast and evening meal on Sat. as well as an item from the prize table. For more information contact: Brian Radnor 705-639-5151

or Mac Danford 705-639-5863

THANK-YOU! MERCI BEAUCOUP! THANK-YOU! MERCI BEAUCOUP!

to those who helped Denton paint the ice surface to Raeburn Scott for organizing and scheduling fair-gate ticket sellers to all fair-gate volunteers (the club received \$6700.00 total from the Agricultural Society for our help) to all curlers involved in any club event whether it be as an organizer or participantto Sherry Wilson for her organization and teaching of the Junior Program to Terry and Doris Stephens for their continued support of the jet ice system to our custodian Jenny who keeps the facility 'spic and span'! to Denton Curry our ice-maker who spends countless hours to provide us with good curling ice.

"Heard it the Hog Line"

Have you seen it? What? Our new website! Check it out at norwoodcurling.ca

Who do you call?? Want to book the curling club facilities during the winter? Call Raeburn Scott at 639-5996 for available dates.

We have a celebrity in our midst! Congrats to Karen Radnor on being inducted recently into the NDHS Hall of Fame.

Is your curling equipment getting tired?? Order new curling supplies from McMillan Sports! Contact Brian Radnor 705-639-5151

Speaking of 'tired' or 'retired' equipment ... the junior curlers would appreciate any 'gently used' equipment especially brooms.

If you wish to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to whale@igs.net

*Thank you to all who contributed to this edition of the newsletter.
May you enjoy the company of family and friends at this special time of year.
Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

..... Wendy