



# SUMMER NEWSLETTER

August 2019

## Wrapping up the 2018/19 Curling Season

We hope all of our club members are having a great summer and enjoying a couple months spending the nice weather outside of the curling rink. We have a couple more months before we hit the ice again, but wanted to reach out to our members to keep curling fresh in your mind.

### Annual General Meeting 2018/2019

The Annual General Meeting for the club took place in May and included the following updates:

- ♦ Election of the Executive Officers - the membership voted to retain the following existing Executive: President: Derek Hatfield, 1st Vice President: Lauren Sharkey, 2nd Vice President: Lori Sullivan, Past President: Larry Sullivan, Directors: Andy Crowell, John Kajmowicz, and Jan Kajmowicz.
- ♦ Following the resignation of long-term treasurer Mary Hay, past secretary Ron English stepped in to fill the role. A new addition to the executive, Sarah Parna, was voted in to act as secretary. Stephanie Greaves and Wynne Williamson agreed to join as Directors.
- ♦ The membership voted to support some minor price increases to membership fees and bar prices. The executive shared some information on plans for future capital spending and long-term club maintenance to help explain the need for increased club income.
- ♦ Draft club policies were shared with the membership with the intent to have them officially adopted at the next AGM.



### Comment on our policies!

Check out the Norwood Curling Club website to review our draft policies focused on safety and consistent club operations. Comment on the webpage or get in touch with any member of the executive to share your thoughts. We will be testing out these policies in the 2019/2020 season.

## Planning for the new season!

### Get Registered

All of our leagues have official conveners lined up and ready for the 2019/20 season. Conveners will be reaching out soon to confirm players for each league and many may be looking for new players.

If you are interested in trying out a new league, or if you have new curlers who may be interested in joining the club, start thinking about looking up the appropriate

### Return of Two Popular Programs

We're already planning for both Learn to Curl and Youth Curling to take place again this year. Those interested in participating should watch for more information coming this fall or reach out to the executive to get on the e-mailing list.

### Advertising in the Club

A few different types of advertising spaces are available at the club for interested businesses or agencies. Get in touch with the executive to find out more about your options and applicable rates.

### Bar Management

This year we have two new bar managers! Dan Pichie and Larry Sullivan have agreed to step behind the bar and keep us stocked up with your favourite beverages.

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sept 24 - Registration
- Oct 12 to 14 - Norwood Fall Fair
- Nov 2 & 3 - Opening Warmup
- Nov 4 - Start of First Half

## Senior Men's Champions!

The Kawartha Senior Men's league has been operating since 1981 and now contains teams from 10 clubs spread from Bobcaygeon to Cobourg. Over 54 games played throughout the season scores are kept and points tallied to determine the overall champion team. This year Norwood clinched a TENTH championship with an amazing 39 wins! Congratulations guys!



## ...and More Senior Men's Curling!

The club is looking to expand opportunities for senior men looking to curl with a new afternoon league. This new league will take place on Monday afternoons and will be convened by Gord Montgomery. Those interested in joining should contact him at (705) 639-5255.

## Ready for the Big Reveal?

Since curling wrapped up at the end of the season John Kajmowicz, Andy Crowell, and some amazing volunteers have been working hard to spruce up our club room and make a few changes. To those who have been participating in the undertaking we want to offer a huge thank-you. To everyone else we want to extend an invitation to come check things out at this year's registration night. In the meantime, here are a couple photos of the work in progress...



### Registration Night

Mark your calendars for **September 24, 7pm**. Come out and sign up for a league, find out about new club initiatives, and check out our amazing club room updates.

### Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping out at the club and have a couple hours to spare, consider volunteering with our kids curling program. If you're able to make a commitment for 1-2 Mondays, get in touch with Stephanie Greaves at [greaves.sa@gmail.com](mailto:greaves.sa@gmail.com).

### First Aid Course

The club is hosting a First Aid Course at the club on **Saturday November 9th**. All club members, friends and family members welcome to this 6.5 hour course covering first aid, CPR for all ages, and the use of an AED. Course is \$70 and those interested should contact Lori Sullivan at [sullivans@bell.net](mailto:sullivans@bell.net).

### Going Green

Starting this curling season the Norwood Curling Club is making a big effort to go green. With the installation of our new dishwasher we will be cutting out the use of disposable dishes and plastic water bottles wherever possible. Look for signs around the club about ways we're eliminating waste.

## Maplefest 2019

Last year we closed out the curling season with a fantastic Maplefest. The two-day bonspiel was filled with teams from the club and surrounding area, and provided a great opportunity to eat, drink, and curl.

We also used this opportunity to acknowledge some hard working members stepping away from the positions they had filled for so long. We offer our huge thanks to Mary Hay, our treasurer of many years; Jan Hay, our devoted bar manager; and Brian Radnor our previous club president, convener, bonspiel organizer, and all-around contributor to club operations.



### Maplefest Winners!



**2019 Winning Team:** Derek Hatfield (skip), Anita Imrie (vice), Jamie Arnold (second) and Carolyn Vardy (lead)