



FALL NEWSLETTER

December 2019

Heading into the holidays

We want to thank all of our members, volunteers, and conveners for a great start to the 2019/20 curling season. We've had a great response to our updated clubroom, strong participation in our Learn to Curl Program, and each of our regular leagues have been going smoothly.

As we head into the winter break we wanted to keep you all updated on what has been going on around the club so far this season and things you should watch out for in the new year.

Quick Updates

- ♦ The Norwood Curling Club is seeking to keep curling safe and fun for everyone by ensuring that everyone follows the requirements of the recently implemented Rowan's Law. Concussion awareness resources are available at the club, and we will be implementing a return to play protocol for anyone who sustains a concussion.
- ♦ The club hosted a very successful open house on November 2 and 3. Veteran curlers, seasoned regulars, and those brand new to the sport all came out to either warm-up for the new season, or try the sport for the first time. Thanks to some feedback we received from the members we are hoping to advertise and promote this event a little more widely next year to make sure everyone interested is able to make it out.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Confirm what nights your leagues play over the holidays!
- January 11: Curl for Kids
- January 20: Start of 2nd Half
- January 25: JJ Stewart Bonspiel
- February 15: Kids and Family Fun Spiel
- February 19: Kawartha Senior Men's Spiel
- March 18 Ladies Open Spiel

Planning for the second half

We've got leagues available for interested curlers, no matter what your schedule or style. Contact the conveners to learn more or sign up.

Monday

Morning: Drop-in Stirling

Gord Montgomery (405-639-5255)

Afternoon: Senior Men's

Gord Montgomery (405-639-5255)

Evening: Ladies' Curling

Jan Kajmowicz (705-778-5144)

Tuesday

Evening: Mixed League

Larry Sullivan (705-639-2850)

Wednesday

Evening: Men's League

Steve Harold (705-745-9566)

Thursday

Afternoon: Mixed League

Sandy Bruce (705-639-2532)

Evening: Mixed League

Sarah Parna (705-930-1406)

Sunday

Afternoon: Mixed League

Dan Selby (705-639-5785)

Some of our leagues fill up fast, so get in touch soon if you want to sign up for the second half.

Not sure about the commitment or if a certain league is right for you? Join a spare list and get a chance to come out and try it a couple times while meeting some other curlers.

Senior Men's Turkey Bonspiel

Norwood Curling Club held its annual Invitational Senior Men's Turkey Bonspiel at the Norwood Club on December 3rd. This bonspiel, sponsored by **Norwood Foodland**, has been going on for more than 31 years. Teams from Norwood, Omeme, Peterborough Curling, Campbellford, Cobourg, Stirling, Ennismore and Lindsay curling clubs participated. The local team skipped by Gord Montgomery placed second in the late draw.

The early draw winners (left) were a team from the Peterborough Curling Club : Don Bull (Lead), Howie Hillson (Second), Gary Payne (Vice) and Tom Love (Skip).



The late draw winners

(right) were Brian Woodruff (Lead), Mac Danford (Second), Rod Manley (Vice), and Nick Nickson (Skip) also from Peterborough Curling Club.



Recognizing our Volunteers

As a non-profit organization that's all about curling and getting others into the sport, the Norwood Curling Club relies heavily on the contributions of our donors and our volunteers to keep the club running and to pull off successful events.

Kitchen Help: Thank you to Jan K, Doris Stephens, Eleanor Price & Milda Bax for their help with the Senior Men's Turkey Bonspiel. We would also like to acknowledge Sheila Crowell and Marg Delorey for their help with the Ham & Turkey Spiel.

Bartenders: A big thank-you to Larry S. and Dan Pichie for keeping our bar stocked and running and stepping in to bartend when needed. Thank-you also to Jan Hay, Ron English, Derek Hatfield, and all other volunteer bartenders.

Learn to Curl: We have so many volunteers to thank for their time: Dan Selby, Dan and Christine Pichie, Jan Hay, Sandy Bruce, Denton Curry, Cyndee Denney, Steven Stockdale, and the entirety of the club executive and board of directors.

Thanking our Donors

We want to acknowledge **Terry and Doris Stephens** for their continued donations to the operation of the Jet Ice System.

We also want to thank **Eleanor Price** for the generous donation she made again this year of the profits from her charity golf tournament.

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 which starts in January.

If you're able to make a commitment for 1-2 Mondays, get in touch with Stephanie Greaves at greaves.sa@gmail.com.

Learn to Curl Success

The second annual Learn to Curl Program at the Norwood Curling Club wrapped up at the end of November this year to great success. Some Sundays saw up to 20 participants, with a mix of existing members looking to improve their skills, and brand new curlers learning the sport.

We want to offer a big welcome to all our new curlers!

Equipment Available!

A regular supply of curling equipment is now available for purchase behind the bar. These items have been provided at-cost by Imprinted Apparel and we're passing the savings on to our members. If you need a broom, broom-head, gripper or slider talk to your convener to check availability and pricing.

Ham and Turkey 2019

The annual Ham and Turkey bonspiel run every year at the club in November was a big success this year, despite a lower turnout. Although there were only 6 teams participating, the event managed to raise \$300 to help support club operations.



First Place Team: Ian Petreman (Second), Derek Hatfield (Skip), Lauren Sharkey (Vice), and Carolyn Vardy (Lead)



Second Place Team: Sandy Bruce (Skip), Dan Piche (Vice), Christine Piche (Second), Don Bruce (Lead).

Norwood Curling Club has partnered with Imprinted Apparel



Imprinted Apparel is now the official supplier of the Norwood Curling Club.

Please visit their website at <https://imprintedapparelstore.com/NCC> for clothing supplies. If you order items arrangements can be made to have it dropped off at the club. Also, a portion of every dollar you spend at their store online or in Peterborough comes back to the club for purchasing equipment and supplies.