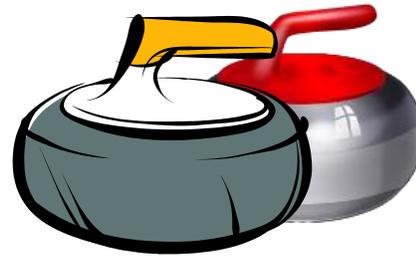


# THE HOGLINE



*St Thomas Curling Club News*

**April 2016**

## ***A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT***

It's hard to believe the curling year has come to an end. I hope everyone was able to play in a few spiels and meet a few new friends. There were a lot of good things happening at the club this year: a new administrative system and website; a new cooling tower and dehumidifier thanks to the help of the Senior Men; we also worked on drawings for a re-stroom on the main floor; as well as many other less noticeable although not less important things. Thanks to everyone on the board for all their hard work this year.



With a little sadness I am looking to next year. Shirley Baker has decided to retire after 20 years of service to the club. I am sure the Senior Men will miss her next year. The club and the board will be at a loss without her as well. Nobody has as much background knowledge of the club and especially the bar as she does. Thanks Shirley, you were a big help to me when I was the bar chair a few years back; don't think I would have made it through the year without you. I hope you all can make it out to the AGM on June 15th when the board will recognize Shirley for all her dedicated work at the club.

Thank you all and have a safe summer.

Rick Bolt



**Annual General Meeting**  
**Wednesday June 15, 2016**  
**7:00 p.m.**

***We will recognize Shirley Baker's service to our Club***

# News from The Leagues

## ST. THOMAS MEN'S AFTERNOON SOCIAL CURLING LEAGUE

### SML LEAGUE & PLAYOFF PLAY

Draw #3 Winners: Early Draw: Team Lunn vs Team MacLean Late Draw: Team Daykin vs Team Harris

Draw #3 Early/Late Playoff: Team MacLean vs Team Harris

Draw #4 Winners: Early Draw: Team Lunn vs Team Taylor Late Draw: Team Daykin vs Team Sinclair

Draw #4 Early/Late Playoff: Team Team Lunn vs Team Sinclair

Draw #3 Winner vs Draw #4 Winner: Team MacLean vs Team Sinclair

Draw #1 & #2 Winner: Team Taylor vs Draw #3 & #4 Winner: Team MacLean

Season Champions: Team Taylor

Season Runner Up: Team MacLean

The Annual Graham Sanderson Award for Most Improved New SML Curler: Grant Feltham

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### SENIOR MIXED SPIEL, Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

This was a very enjoyable and successful St. Patrick's Day themed Spiel, that saw all participants dressed in their finest green duds! Perhaps you saw the picture display on the Senior Men's Bulletin Board in the lounge.

We were treated to a delicious dinner between games, followed by a ½ hour of entertainment by the Corrigan Irish Dancers from London, lilting Irish music, prizes for all and lots of fun.

Congrats to Lloyd Harris, Bob Moore and Bryan O'Neill for their decoration of the lounge, masterful organization of the spiel and, as always, thanks to the SML Kitchen Krew, for their culinary efforts in the kitchen.

The SML Board wishes everybody a safe, restful and enjoyable summer and we trust that we will see you all in October, refreshed and ready to engage in our favourite winter pastime!  
Kingsley Irvine

The SML membership would like to wish SHIRLEY BAKER a very happy retirement from STCC at the close of this season. Shirley has been behind the bar for many, many years and has provided exclusive service in this regard to our league for the past several of these years. She has learned to tolerate all our idiosyncrasies without any complaint and often joins in the fun that we all have together. We will miss you in your regular spot behind the bar in the years to come, Shirley, but trust that you will pay us a visit now and then to 'catch up on things'. Best wishes from all of us, but especially from 'the boys at the tables'!



## Tuesday Night League

**On Saturday April 9 the league combined the final day with a dinner. League Champions were declared .**

### Club Champions

Rob Morin (S)

Mark Jenner (V)

Jim Frederick (S)

James Fast (L)

### League Championship

Dave Walsh (S)

Carl Taylor (V)

Rohan Hoefman (S)

Don Bull (L)

### Ernie Beattie Championship

Dale Ferns (S)

Dave Bowden (V)

Ryan Matches (S)

Ron Richards (L)

*Columbia Invitations have been sent to members by club emails. If you did not receive one please contact Carol Gagen . Be sure that you take both letters with you.*

# News from The Leagues

## Ladies League News

### Tuesday League Winners

*Mary Beattie Division*— Jean Matthews, Ann Lapchinski, Eleanor Marks , Justine Howes and Patti Roberts



*Barb Jones Division*—Karen Thompson, Linda McCauley, Jennifer Schuster, Terri Vansevant (absent)



### Thursday Leagues Winners

*A Flight* Diane Marcou, Ann Lapchinski, Pat King, Linda McCauley and Justine Howes



*B Flight* Karen Thompson, Rosemary McArthur, Linda Maskell-Pereira. Marg McKay. (absent)



*C Flight* – Elaine McGregor Morris, Ellen Luft, Christine Hale –Sanders, Judy Thorner, Marja Southerst



# News from The Leagues

## Evening Women's League

**A flight Winners: Amy Pearson, Krista Chapman, Bonny Arnold, Sharon Blaxall**



**B Flight Winners– Barb Haskell, Nancy Johnson, Helen James, Linda McCauley, Jeanne Cunningham**

## Steakspiel Introduction to the Summer Olympics

This year our theme for the Steakspiel was an Introduction to the Summer Olympics in Rio. Twelve teams participated this year in our Steakspiel closing party.

Teams demonstrated their curling skill competing in three games over the two days. Each team also demonstrated their fitness and athletic ability in four other sports.-Basketball, Golf, Rowing and Table Tennis. The winning team in both the Curling and Olympic Skills was the *Mark Jenner* Team.

Winner of the best theme costume was *Bob Esseltine* 's team.

Winner of the Free Membership was *Godlief Devaere*

Thank you to the organizing team for their hard work





First Place in Curling  
First Place in the Combined Rowing, Basketball, Golf and Table Tennis  
Team Jenner

Best Costume Prize  
Team Esseltine



Winner of Elimination Draw and Draw to Button for Free membership Godlief Devaere

