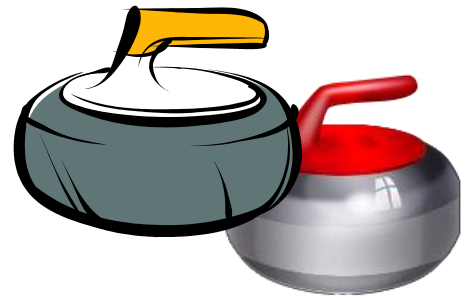


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St Thomas Curling Club News

September 2016

Upcoming Events

September 28

10:00 am-12:00

Ladies Coffee Break

October 6

**Senior Men's Reg-
istration and
Lunch**

10:00 am—12:00

Oct 4-6

Guest Week

7:00-9:00 pm

Oct 10 Thanksgiving

Oct 14, 15, 16

Roy Inch Spiel

Oct 16, 23, 30

Curling 101

7:00-9:00 pm

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

HELLO AND WELCOME!

From all of us on the Board, a warm and hearty “come on in” to old and new members alike.

We believe that the activities planned for the upcoming year are a reflection of the shared interests of our mem-

bers. Along with the opportunities and benefits that membership provides, we believe you will discover that we’re also committed to providing you with “great ice and lots of fun and camaraderie”.

There are a multitude of opportunities to becoming involved in your club as a volunteer and we hope that you and your fellow curlers will take an active interest in its various committees.

Your membership is key to creating this success and all of us at the St. Thomas Curling Club look forward to meeting you on or off the ice and enjoying a long and happy friendship.

A sincere thank-you to all who “pitched in” last year, to ensure our club’s success. We look forward to another great year!

Good Curling!

Ed Rempel



MEMBERS WHO GIVE SO MUCH TO OUR CLUB



Board of Directors 2016-17 Season

(L to R) **Ed Rempel** -Club President, **Barry Westman** -Finance, **Christine Hale-Sanders** – Secretary, **Hugh Oliver**, **Linda McCauley**—Communications, **Rick Bolt** –Past President and Bar, **Ron Richards**-Facilities and Rentals ,**Dan Peterson**– Facilities and Ice, **Tom Devaney** –Ice, Proshop. Absent—Ron Smith, Dave Walsh

Meet our New Assistant Ice Maker

Scott Sinclair comes to us from London. He is the son of Dennis Sinclair, born and raised in Glencoe. As a “rink rat”, Scott had spent time at our club working with Kevin Brevick. He returns to our Club as an Assistant Ice-Technician.

Scott has worked with his father in all aspects of ice making at the Glencoe Curling Club and will bring that experience to our club. He is looking forward to meeting you and in return, let's all give him a warm “welcome to our club”!



Scott is also the proud bread winner of Wyatt and Karra, (his two feline friends).



Our Hard Working Convenors

Shawn Buchanan –Tues. Night, **Nancy Johnston** -Wed. Night Mixed (co-convenor), **Christine Hale -Sanders**,- Thurs. Ladies ,**Linda McCauley**– Tues. Ladies, **Kristy MacKenzie**– Monday Night Women, **John Wilson**– Fri. mixed, **Scot Johnston**—Wed. Night Mixed (co-convenor), **Kingsley Irvine** –Senior Men *Absent* –**John and Sue Lyle** –Wed. Night Mixed (co-convenor), **Beth Strong**—Wed. Night Women, **Mark Jenner**—Thurs. Men’s , **Barry Westman**-Junior Program

Club News

Over the summer the Board continued to make improvements to our club. Bathroom floors and hallway floors have been painted. Lighting has been added and changed to be brighter and more economical. Brad Kellestine has replaced the broken side boards and Ferguson & Thorpe Construction will be replacing the front windows and cleaning up our front entrance.

The Board has applied to the Trillium Foundation for a grant for our renovation project. We will know in December if we are successful.

The Board is looking for fundraising ideas. A garage sale is planned for the Spring. Please bring forward your ideas. Together we will be able to improve our club.

News from The Leagues

Ladies League

Day Ladies play Tuesday and Thursday mornings. On Tuesdays, team lineups will change 3 times over the entire season. What a great opportunity to curl with different people and try out different positions if you wish. Tuesday Ladies League will begin the season with a fun day (Oct 10). A great chance to get our ice legs and muscles ready for the season. Soup luncheons will continue with dates to be announced soon. Contacts : Tuesday Pam 631-6345, Linda 670-1319 or Judy 633-4762.

Ladies League Opening Dinner

Tuesday, November 1st

5:00 pm

Tickets will be available at the Coffee Break and during Registration Week. The cost is \$25 and that includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, taxes and gratuities. We hope that you will invite any new curlers to accompany you to this most enjoyable gathering..



LADIES LEAGUE COFFEE BREAK

Wed. September 28

10 am – noon

Hope you can join us for our annual Coffee Break – what a great way to ease into the Curling Season! Enjoy some **yummy treats**, catch up with **good friends**, and **register for curling**. There will be coaches to help with on-line registration in the leagues that you plan to participate. You can get your Opening Dinner ticket and check out equipment that you may need for the upcoming season. It's a great opportunity to bring in new curlers and introduce them to your friends.

See you there!

News from The Leagues

Monday Night Women's League

The Monday Night Women's league is looking forward to another great season. Our format will be much the same with 2 draws and a playoff for the titles.

We are hoping to have most of our teams back and are always looking for new teams and/or players. Please contact Kristy MacKenzie 519-488-1647 or Darlene Vance 519-637-0633 for more details.

Wishing all a great curling season!

Wednesday Night Women's League

As always, the Wednesday night women's league is looking to recruit new curlers to learn the sport in a fun and supportive environment. Talk to your friends and neighbours and encourage them to come out and learn how to curl - and how to play "chase the ace"! **Don't forget that if you bring out a new member, you will be rewarded with "curling bucks" redeemable at the club.** For more information about the league, please feel free to contact league convenor, Beth Strong (519-317-5860).

Wednesday Night Mixed League

This year will be similar to last year because we had so much fun . This is a fun league where you make up your own teams. We play 8 ends and 6 ends every other week with snacks after the 6 end games. If you are looking for a fun night out, Wednesday night is for you.

John and Sue Lyle

News from The Leagues

Tuesday Night League

As the new convenor for the league I would like to thank Bob Esseltine for all of his hard work over the past years organizing and supporting our league.

I am hoping to welcome back all of our previous curlers as well as many new members. I have already heard from one new team and will look forward to meeting everyone during the annual open house and sign-up.

To help build our league I would encourage everyone to start “talking curling” and invite family, friends and acquaintances along to the Open House. They can check out the club, chat with members and maybe throw some rocks.

I will do my best to accommodate any and all teams and individuals looking for friendly competition on some of the best ice in Ontario.

Good Curling Everyone! See you soon on the ice!

Shawn Buchanan 226-236-3053 Shawnb13@hotmail.com

Friday Night Mixed League

The Friday Night Mixed League enjoyed another great season and I had a great time in my first year as league convener. Fun is the name of the game on Friday nights and we encourage participation from all ages and skill levels... especially newcomers. It's a great way to learn the game in a very relaxed atmosphere. I look forward to the upcoming Open House where members of the Friday Night Mixed League will be on hand to answer any and all questions. Hope to see you there.

John Wilson

Practice Time

Once all leagues have registered we will know when ice is available. Watch for the sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board.



Senior Men's League

Your Senior Men's League welcomes back former curlers and encourages all members to invite friends interested in curling to join us at the Club Open House and the Senior Men's League **Opening Lunch**. The Board extends a genuine welcome to these new curlers that plan to join us this season. Please join us on Oct. 6th at noon to renew old acquaintances and make our new members feel positive about their decision to curl and socialize with us this season.

Senior Men Announcements:

Registration and Payment online is preferred . Be sure to attend the Opening Lunch on October 6 at 12:00 noon.

Skips will meet to pick teams for the first draw on Thursday ,October 13. Times are 11:15 am and 1:00 pm.

All games for Draw #1 Game 1 are Thursday, Oct. 13 at 12:15 and 2:00

Senior Men Opening Lunch and Registration October 6th

Registration-11:00 Lunch- 12:00

Come out and enjoy lunch with the league members. Welcome some new curlers or bring out a friend to try the sport.

Be sure to contact John Roberts if you are bringing a guest.



Check your Gripper and Broom Heads

Equipment will be available for sale during Registration and Open House.

For safety reasons it is very important to replace your gripper often as the grip wears. Broom Heads also wear down and become less effective.