



BETWEEN THE SHEETS

September 2016

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Greetings from your President Bill Hughes

Time to think about curling folks! It has been a busy summer around the club, and activity will ramp up considerably over the next 6 weeks as we head for the start of the new season. The new roof is completed, looks great and came in on budget.

A big shout of thanks goes out to the volunteers who helped in the clean out of the basement area so that the foundation repairs can go ahead, and those who helped with the tear down and renovation of the bar area. Coleman MacDonald, Ron Harvey and Brad Taylor all provided trailers and muscle for the numerous trips to the dump – Kevin Byam and Bruce Andrews provided more physical horsepower in the basement.

Glenn O'Connor, Brad Taylor, Gilles Dubeau, Rose MacCulloch, Elaine Warden and Bruce Andrews all were a huge help with the bar teardown, picking up materials, choosing flooring, cabinets and paint colours as well as lugging cabinets etc. up the stairs and getting things back in place. A few steps to go yet but the bar will be ready for the start of the season. Bruce gets special kudos for his work on the new layout.

Thanks also to the volunteers for the Williamstown Fair fundraisers. These events are an important source of funds for the club every year. Thanks to Karen and Ed Kupczyk who organized and ran the Ham dinner Saturday (for the 5th year running!!) and Ashley Lapierre who ran the perch dinner Sunday. I'd be looking for trouble if I tried to list all of those who provided salads and desserts and helped with cooking and serving at the fair, because there were many and I am sure I would miss more than a few names. Thanks to all of you.

This year we are adopting a "Team" approach to the operation of the bar and kitchen. Our club was built, and has run for 50 odd years on the efforts of volunteers. They are the reason that we can all enjoy such a great sport for such reasonable a cost.

Remember the old adage, "many hands make light work". You'll be getting calls over the next few weeks to contribute your time to the club in one way or another during the season. Please be generous with your time, it's what keeps the club going. If every member steps up for a couple of events during the year we will be in great shape.

We are planning on having the ice in and ready to go for the week of Thanksgiving. Have a look below for some of the upcoming events. That week will be devoted to clinics and open time for curlers who want to take the opportunity to sweep out their curling cobwebs and sharpen their skills prior to the season start on October 17th.

Be sure to watch our Facebook page for further developments. Looking forward to another great season in Lancaster.

Bill



Upcoming Events

On September 24th we will be having a great new event organized by Rose MacCulloch. One of our members, Chelsea Hope, is an accomplished artist and has generously offered her time and expertise to conduct an evening of painting for 60 budding artists. All participants will go home having produced a painting worthy of hanging as well as with a new basket of skills. You are sure to enjoy the **Drink & Draw** event!

Once again we will be kicking the season off with a **Swing and Sweep** event on October 15th, with the evening of October 14th reserved in case the field is too large to accommodate on just Saturday. The format will be the same as last year with a split of golf (9-hole scramble format) at Heritage and a six end curling game at the club. We can accommodate up to 64 curlers/golfers. The event is open to everyone, so please encourage family and friends to come out. It is a great chance to introduce new people to the sport(s).

Our **Adult Learn to Curl** program will run again this year as well. There will be limited availability so if you know people who want to sign up, please send them the information. More in the poster attached.

We have tentative plans (depending on interest) in hosting a Directors Ham Supper on October 1st. This would also be an opportunity for registration and possible beer tasting! Your board of directors would prepare and serve a full ham supper at a very affordable cost. It is a great way to catch up with everyone, see our new improvements to the club and just have a friendly night out. Please let Patti know if you would be interested in this event at curlingclubsecretary@gmail.com Stay tuned!

There is more information on these events attached to this newsletter, so if you are interested in the details, keep reading!

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Other Tidbits



We are looking for volunteers to take the Smart Serve course so they can occasionally help in the bar. Please let us know your interest in taking Smart Serve by contacting Patti McLeod at curlingclubsecretary@gmail.com. Once we get our numbers we will schedule an afternoon to have the course at the club. Thanks in advance for your help. For those that already possess their Smart Serve certification, please contact Patti and let her know so we can keep an updated list of servers.



We are excited that our website is currently being updated to provide a more user friendly experience for both members and the public. We hope to have it up and running by mid-October that will include a "members only" login where you can view your schedule. Thanks to Bernie Filiatreault and his son Brett for taking this project on. Stay tuned for more information at a later date!

We try to keep our members and interested individuals from the public aware of our club activities through our Facebook page. Please visit our page and "like" it and you receive notifications of our events and stories. It is a great way to promote our club in the community! <https://www.facebook.com/LancasterCurling/>



Many of you may remember former curler and Vice President, Barry Millett. Barry lost his wife in August and there was a visitation at that time. She was a former Glengarry News correspondence for Lancaster, she had an ice cream shop in Lancaster and she wrote and illustrated children's books. She is the mother of Charmaine Andrews and Grandmother to our three Andrews junior members. We extend our sympathy to the family.



As we begin thinking about our curling season we recognize that we have some members recuperating at home from either illness or injury. For all of those members and families experiencing difficulty, we want you to know that your curling club family is thinking of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time and always for healing and feeling better.



Drink & Draw

Join us on Saturday, September 24th at the Lancaster Curling Club to create this beautiful fall painting (18" x 24"). The session will be led by local artist, Chelsea Hope. The cost of the session is \$40 per person. Social hour will start at 6:30 and painting to begin promptly at 7:00. There will be a cash bar open throughout the evening. Please contact Rose MacCulloch

rosemacculloch88@gmail.com

or phone 613-861-1884 to purchase your ticket.





Join the Adult Learn to Curl Program Lancaster Curling Club

(No Experience Necessary-all adult ages welcome!)

- When:** Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 p.m.(to be confirmed)
- Duration:** 10 Weeks (October to December)
- Cost:** \$100 (to be deducted from the membership price if you join the club)
- Contact:** Bernie Filiatreault bernief@planterra.ca
Patti McLeod curlingclubsecretary@gmail.com

Limited Space - Reserve your spot. First come, first served

What will you learn?

- That curling is fun!
- Safety on the ice
- How to deliver the rock
- How to sweep
- That you can play even if you have mobility issues!
- The basics of equipment
- The fundamentals and etiquette of the game
- That Lancaster Curling Club provides a welcoming social environment!
- That curling is fun!



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End one season & start another, all in the same day!

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Swing & Sweep



Saturday, October 15, 2016

Heritage Golf Course & Lancaster & District Curling Club

Cost: To be determined.

(Enter as individual or as a team)

More details to follow. Limited to 48 participants. Don't miss the fun! Sign up now!

For Information Contact: Bill Hughes at billandhildred@bell.net or

Bruce Andrews at bandrews3@cogeco.ca

