



RCN NEWS – FALL 2009 EDITION

Key Events

October / November / December

Day and Evening Ladies' Wine Tasting Event

- Oct. 17th @ 7pm promotion by Pelee Island Wine

Curling Clinic – Sunday Oct. 18th , 3:00 p.m., contact Dawn Butler

Opening Jitney and Halloween Party – Friday Evening Oct. 30th, organized by Evening Ladies and Rene Boucher



Come join us at our All Hallow's Eve Jitney. We are offering a jitney format (social way of meeting other curlers through a choice of 2 draws). Chilli will be served from 6:30 to 8:30. Cost is only \$5. The party and music (Jumpin Jimmy) will start around 9:30pm after the last draw. So dig up your costumes and come have some fun at the NAVY curling club. There will be prizes for the jitney as well as costumes.

Junior Pro/Am – Thursday Oct. 29th @ 3:45pm to 5pm

SuperJunior International Spiel – Friday Oct. 30th and Sat. Oct. 31st

Cancer Spiel organized by Natalie Boucher – Saturday Nov. 7th

Family Photos – by Tom Alfoldi and Diane Boucher – Sunday Nov. 15th

Bantam Spiel – Saturday – Nov. 21st

Semi-Annual General Meeting – Sunday Nov. 22nd at 2 pm – All members are welcome to come out and have a say in how this club is run. Mark this date!

Senior Men's Invitational Spiel – Nov. 28th to Dec. 1st

Grandma's Spiel – Thursday – Dec 3rd

Xmas Spiel and Party– all members and guests – Dec. 11th to 12th

Family Holiday Spiel – Dec. 26th

Welcome to New Manager

Everyone is invited to pop by during the day and wish our new Day Manager, Ann Campbell, a warm welcome to our club. She comes to Navy with experience, enthusiasm, and a wealth of knowledge concerning club operations. We count ourselves lucky to have her here, and I know that everyone will approve the Board's selection. Welcome, Ann!

MANAGER'S REPORT: ANN CAMPBELL

I have been in the club for almost a month and have enjoyed every day. I am looking forward to my first of many years with the Navy Curling Club and being able to serve the members.



I wish Don McConnell the very best in his retirement and thank him for leaving the club in such great shape.

I will be providing a soup and sandwich lunch from Monday to Friday and the surplus will be available from the bar in the evenings.

I wish you all a great curling season and see you in the Club.

RCN "649 Bingo" (50/50 event)

Karen May Boucher and Pierre Boucher who did an outstanding job running this event in the past for the club, have volunteered again to coordinate this activity. It was a huge success and the funds raised helped finance several renovation projects.

"How to Play the 6-49 50/50 Information Sheets" will be posted at the club in the locker rooms. We will start after the Thanksgiving weekend. Briefly, for \$5.00, you select 6 numbers from 1 to 49. These numbers are good for one 50/50 draw. Following the closing date, on every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, the numbers officially drawn from the 6-49 Lottery game will be matched with the numbers picked by you. The first player to have all of their numbers highlighted wins the 50/50 pot. You may purchase your numbers from Karen, Pierre or at the bar.

Good luck and remember all proceeds go the Capital Improvement Fund

Thank you to volunteers

Curling clubs survive due to the invaluable contribution of volunteers. Special events, funding raising activities, bonspiels coordination, house repairs etc. are just a few activities requiring your support. It is not possible to name everyone but the efforts of a few key individuals need to be recognized.

Ken Hannaberry – Capital Improvement Fund organizer – Golf Tournament and Oil Changers Program, coordinator for the fall KH Ca\$hpiel

Karen May-Boucher and Pierre Boucher -- organizing the 649 Capital Improvement Funding activity

Dawn Butler - coordinating all curling clinics

Steve and Heather Lonsdale – house repairs and assistance on all work parties

Nancy Morris - organizing cleaning of the kitchen, office and the Day's Ladies 50th

Andre Paquette – worked non-stop on all projects since last April

Day Ladies Division – coordinating the food arrangements at the cocktail opening event for all members under the capable direction of Susan Wade

Tom Alfoldi and Diane Boucher - Family Photos opportunity

Special Events' Results

Day Ladies celebrated their 50th year

On Thursday September 24th, the Day Ladies held a luncheon to commemorate their 50th anniversary of the Ladies Curling division.

About 150 former members, social members and all past Presidents and executives attended this memorable event.

None of this could have taken place without the untiring efforts of the 50th Anniversary Committee - Nancy Morris, Joy Dufour, Carolyn Murphy, Penny Rae-Keyes, Heather Lonsdale and Lois Graham for undertaking this huge task. THANK YOU!!!

Navy's Canadian Senior Men's Team Presentation – September 10th

The Canadian Curling Association presented the 2009 Canadian Senior Championship Banner to our illustrious Navy curlers, ***Bruce Delaney, Rick Bachand, Duncan Jamieson and George Mitchell***, for winning the National Senior Men's championship. Watch for other events, as they are representing Navy at the Senior Men World Championship, and have an entry into this year's provincial playdowns.

In addition, *the Ontario Curling Association* awarded Bruce, Rick and Duncan with the distinction of "*Status of Honorary Life Time Members*".

KH- OPEN - Ca\$hspiel Navy Fall Classic : Ken Hannaberry

"Closest to the Button" - \$1,000.00 – 9 participants

Winner of the throw off between Richard Leduc (RCMP) and Denis Rochon (RCMP/Navy) for \$1,000.00 - **Denis Rochon!!!!**

"Rock on the button" - \$25,000.00

Andre Paquette - RCMP/Navy was the lucky competitor...Money is safe for another year.

All the results are posted on our website – www.curlnavy.com

Other News events

Hunt Club is looking for volunteers re March 2010 Canadian Seniors

If you have had CPR training, the club would like to establish a list of all members. If you are willing to self identify, please inform our Manager – Ann Campbell

Oil Changer Promotional Discount Tickets – details on the website, tickets can be purchased at the bar

Membership Dues

Please note that all members - new and returning **must pay** their membership fees **before their 1st curling game.**