

Brighton & District Curling Club Newsletter

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The Iceman Goeth!

We all wish Jim well as he takes full retirement - we know he is going to miss not running back and forth to the Club at all hours of the week and not even getting weekends off!

Jim - Good Luck - Enjoy!

REMINDER!

The Brighton Curling Club GIANT Yard Sale will be held on Saturday April 28th, beginning at 8:00am. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Items that you would like for the silent auction table will be offered with a minimum bid. Your donations can be dropped off on Monday April 23rd through Friday April 27th from 10 am to noon, and 1:30 to 4 pm. If you cannot drop off your goods in those time slots, you can make arrangements with Sandra Dunk. 613 475-2909.

Note that Board Minutes can be read by signing into the Club's web page at <https://brightoncurlingclub.ca/>

Also check us out on facebook for more pictures, videos. etc.



Club Renovations Survey Results

Thanks to all of the Club members who completed the renovation survey. We received approximately 75 responses with some great suggestions.

The results of the survey indicated a priority in three key areas within the Club – the lounge area, the bar area and the ice area which encompasses the walls, surrounding carpeting, benches and shelves.

A Renovation Committee has been organized consisting of Carol Gilks, Ron Ruffo, Mark Molin, Jessie Smith and Linda Rawlings. The Renovation Committee will be working together in the next few weeks to prepare a list of recommendations and the costs. The list will be presented to the Board on their next meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 8th. Once the Board has approved the suggested renovations and costs, the renovations can be implemented and staged throughout the summer months. We are looking for volunteers to help out with painting, repairs and reformatting certain areas.



We would appreciate volunteers to help with the painting, tidying up and some handy man duties. Please contact me if you can help out.

Many thanks.
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Applefest will be held on Saturday, September 29th. We would like to form a committee for the organizing of the street booth to promote the curling club. Volunteers are needed.

The traffic passing by our booth is a great opportunity to recruit new members and build awareness of our curling club.

**If you can help out with any Applefest activities, please contact:
Linda Rawlings
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The BDCC Board for 2018/19:

Brian Brose
Don Godden
Grace Anderson
Craig Kerr
Linda Rawlings
Guy Plamandon
Brian Hollingsworth
Alaina Weeks

Did you know the Club had 218 members in 2017/18?

“Swing into Spring Golf Tournament”

Thank you for your support. We are now tee'd up and these are the final arrangements.

NOTE: We switched to a Saturday to accommodate more curlers who couldn't otherwise participate.

Please register with me to confirm your spot.

Saturday, May 12th

9:00 am Shotgun Start

2 person Scramble (best ball)

Lunch around 2 pm, followed by prizes and draws

\$99 includes 18 holes, cart, range balls, lunch and FUN

To register: email the following information to **RUFFORON@GMAIL.COM**

Names of your 2-some. (we can pair you up with another single if you don't already have a partner)

Email and phone contact:

Other 2-some you want to play with

Entry fee is payable directly to Timber Ridge Golf Course on the day of the tourney.

Still have questions? Please call or text me at 613.601.7366

Ron Ruffo

Proceeds go to the Brighton Curling Club Refurbishment Project

6th Annual B&DCC Casino End of the Year Bonspiel



3rd Place - Papa Bruneau's band
2nd Place - Jody Villeneuve's dream team
1st Place - Brian Bruneau's boss crew



For more pics go to:
Grandpa's looking pretty proud!

<https://animoto.com/play/Cw21ly3K7KqgJbKSpOz8Ow>



A 3-generation team -
Desiree and Jason Botting
with daughter Abigail and
grandfather David Porter
who is looking very proud!

Guy Gaumond won way too much money at the casino. Couldn't lose. Lots of other winners too throughout the day.



Many thanks to the organizers - Mary, Mike, Lisa and Paul - it was a great day. Thanks also to all the folks in the kitchen (particularly Lee) and the bar.



Wednesday Doubles Curling Closing Fun Day

The last day of Doubles curling for the 2017-18 season involved a Fill the House competition as well as a team Draw to the Button. In the first event, we had nine two person teams that were put together through a random card draw. The competition followed normal doubles rules with the exception that there was no take-outs allowed and you could not sweep a competitor's rock out of play. Each team played eight ends over a nine end period, played against every team and, over the course of the draw, played on all four sheets. Shot rock(s) biting the button counted 5 points each; shot rock(s) not biting the button 3 points each; and all remaining rocks in the house 1 point each for each team.

When the last rock was thrown in anger, the team surviving the challenge best with 53 points was the tandem of Mark Molin and Paul Armstrong. Finishing in second place at 46 points was the twosome of Jerry Trudell and Mike Knight, while Stephen Parady and Otto Richter's 43 points grabbed third place, and 42 points gave Daryl Blake and Nancy Sheppard fourth place.

The Draw to the Button competition involved each team member throwing two rocks with the stone closest to the button of each member counting. Rocks not stopping in the house counted an automatic 72 inches whereas rocks covering the pin counted zero inches. The team with smallest total won the competition. The curve we threw at the competitors was that some teams launched their rocks from the sheet one hack to the sheet two house and the rest of the teams launched from the sheet three hack to the sheet four house.

No participant covered the pin and unfortunately there were quite a number of 72 inch counts but two teams had each player hit the house. Taking first place at a combined team score of 50 inches were sharp shooters Mike Hope and Mike Hawrylow. Seventy four inches gave the tandem of Mark Molin and Paul Armstrong second place.

Finally, the day offered a couple of door prizes which went to Mike Hope and Mark Molin. In the two competitions, all teams received cash prizes. Our thanks goes out to Stephen Parady for running the Doubles league this season and Joe Zimny for coordinating the Doubles pick-up curling on Wednesday mornings. Mark Molin did a bang-up job providing the coffee each Wednesday. Stephen and Mark also deserve our thanks for coordinating the closing fun event and the pot luck lunch. Finally thank you Jim Anderson for the great ice this year; it even works well when you start the rock from the hack on one sheet and finish in the house on the next sheet....

Barry Kant



A few pictures from the BDCC AGM & Awards Night - April 20, 2018



Friday Night First Half Winners - Debbie & Bob Loshaw, Allalie & Ian Stewart



Thursday Morning First Half Winners - Mary Gibb, Bob Adams, Mark Molin, Lee Penney



Thursday Night Winners - Joe Zimny, Stephen Pardy, Ian Graham, Neil Fincham



Thursday Night overall total points - Owen Gibb's team. Doug Young accepts the trophy.



Thursday Morning Second Half Winners - Gary Keating, Cecelia Geens, Don Graham, Gail Todd



Our newest Life Time Member - Fred Penney