

# NEWSLETTER

October 2009

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back curlers for the 2009/10 season. I would like to extend a special welcome to new members and hope you will enjoy the camaraderie of our Club.

For those who haven't heard, our former Club Manager, Ann Stoez has moved to Calgary to be closer to her family. We thank her for all her assistance and wish her well. Meanwhile, our new Club Manager, Gil Van Daele has already been very hard at work getting things organized for the new season. Gil brings with him the knowledge of the game and computer skills. His hours will be posted at the office and we look forward to having Gil in the office.

Once again the BCC will be busy hosting many events this season which we will keep you informed of in our newsletters and on our website at [www.brandoncurlingclub.com](http://www.brandoncurlingclub.com) . Volunteers are always needed for such events and a little of your time benefits the Club financially.

The board is always open to suggestions and feedback so please contact any of the BCC board members listed below or email the Club at [brandoncurls@wcgwave.ca](mailto:brandoncurls@wcgwave.ca).

Have a great curling season!  
Heather Andrews - President

## DIRECTORS

Heather Andrews - President                      Shawn Taylor - Vice President  
Harley Bryson - Past President                      Tim McFadden - Treasurer  
Bert Dupasquier, Floyd Harrison, Nancy Cornish, Sharon Shannon,  
Geordie Hargreaves, Pat McManes, Derek Papegnies

## ICE MAKERS

Thanks for a great start-up job to:  
Dale Beever - Head Ice maker,  
Joe Rabichuk Dale Dunbar Ron Mosson Greg Rabe

## NEW ROCKS

With the income from our Rock Replacement Raffle (congratulations to Howard Sambrook on winning the \$3,000.00 "Got Travel" voucher on March 20/09) and two grants, we were able to order new rocks from Kays of Scotland for the BCC. The Manitoba Community Services Council granted the Club \$20,000.00 in cash plus another \$9,000.00 to work 4 bingos and we also received a \$5,000.00 grant from the MCA. By using some money from the Club's reserve fund, we were able to purchase the new stones, which will be arriving in mid-November.

Thank you to all the club members who bought and sold the raffle tickets.

Note: 7 volunteers are required for each bingo and the first of 2 bingos we have to work will be on November 14/09 at the McPhillips Street Station in Winnipeg.

If you are able to help at the bingos, please leave your name with the Manager.



## THANK YOU

Thank you to:

- all the volunteers who worked the canteen at Andrews Field (Marlin and Cloverleaf games). Your efforts brought in \$3,100.00 into the Club.
- the BLCC for your donation to buy new office furniture.
- the Masters Club for purchasing a new file cabinet.
- Linda Van Daele and Cathy Moffatt for covering the bulletin Boards and painting the office cupboards.
- Clare Colquhoun for building 2 new banner boxes for the Club.
- Don Campbell for fixing the on-ice clock, providing the locks for the new banner boxes and fixing the lock on the men's locker room door.
- all the volunteers who helped at the Manitoba Lotteries Bonspiel during Thanksgiving weekend.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEIL ANDREWS LEGENDS CLASSIC - October, 16 -18

This bonspiel will feature some of the top 20 senior men's teams. Volunteers are needed for the door and the 50/50 draws, with all proceeds going to the Brandon Curling Club.

### TRI-PROVINCE WHEELCHAIR BONSPIEL - October, 30 - 31

Teams from Manitoba, Northern Ontario and Saskatchewan(2) will be holding what they are calling the "Westman Challenge" at our club. The round robin will consist of draws at 3:30 and 8:30pm on Friday, October 30th and at 10:00am and 2:30pm on Saturday, October 31st. There will be an "open clinic" from 1:00 to 2pm on Saturday, October 31st and people are invited to come down and try wheelchair curling. Volunteers will be needed to assist on the ice (4 per draw). If you can help, please leave your name with the Manager.

## CANTEEN

Monday - 11:00am to 7:00pm

Tuesday to Thursday - 8:00am to 7:00pm

Friday - 8:00am to 1:00pm

Saturday - Closed

Sunday - 9:00am to 3:00pm

Café Hours for Special Events or Bonspiels will be posted.

Please utilize our canteen and try to prevent bringing in outside food. Our canteen serves great food and the price is right!!

## FUTURE EVENTS

The Brandon Curling Club will be hosting the Senior Men's and Women's Provincials from February 25 to March 1, 2010. Stay tuned for further information.

## UPPER LOUNGE of BCC

Due to lack of sales last season, the Upper Lounge of our Club was in jeopardy of not opening on Thursday evenings. After meeting with the Keystone, they have agreed to open on Thursdays from 7:30PM-10:30PM (starting Oct 15), on a four week trial basis. They will monitor sales and review their decision after those four weeks. Please patronize our Club's lounge as we benefit financially from drink sales.