

NEWSLETTER #2 – 2008/09



**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE**

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**ICE MAKERS**

Dale Beaver

Joe Rabichuk

Ron Mosson

Greg Rabe

Cale Dunbar

**LEAGUE INFO**

All the Leagues are in full swing now for the 2008 – 2009 season. To date the Leagues consist of:

Sr. Ladies – 6 teams

Tues/Thursday Ladies 8 and 7 teams respectfully

5:30 p.m. Tues Ladies – 17 teams

7:00 p.m. Thursday Ladies – 15 teams

Friday Mixed – 22 teams

Masters – 27 teams

Monday Mens – 12 teams

Tuesday Mens – 14 teams

Wednesday Open – 16 teams

High School League – 16 teams

We have 26 youth curlers Thursdays at 4:15 and anyone who would like to help out when time allows, your assistance would be more than welcome.

**ROCK REPLACEMENT RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets are going fast and thanks to everyone who has already turned in their tickets...

Early Bird Draw - December 8 - @ 8:30 pm - \$500.00 / Sweet Heart Draw - February 14 @ 12:00 noon - \$1500  
All draws will be held at the Brandon Curling Club

**Grand Prize is a \$3000.00 travel voucher from Got Travel – Draw date March 21, 2009**

Ice conditions have been great and there have been lots of favorable comments from both participants of the Manitoba Lotteries Cashspiel and the Neil Andrews Legends Classic and from members alike. A huge thank you goes out to the ice crew of Dale, Joe, Ron, Greg and Cale for all their hard work.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Brandon Curling Club is pleased to have two members from our Club – **Reid Lumbard** and **Bill Campbell** recently honored for their years dedicated to the game of curling.

**Reid** was inducted into the Governor General's Curling Club – October 18 at the Hunt Golf and Curling Club in Ottawa. Reid has also been inducted into the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame in the Builder's Category for the sport of curling. The induction took place November 8 in Winnipeg at the Victoria Inn. Reid has long been instrumental in a leadership role of bringing major curling events to Brandon such as the World Curling in 1195 and Olympic Trials in 1997, to name just a couple. Reid is still curling in the Masters at BCC.

**Bill**, who has been a Brandon Curling Club member for 42 years was made an honorary life member of the Manitoba Curling Association. Bill received this honor October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Victoria Curling Club in Winnipeg. Bill is a past president of the BCC, as well he has served on many committees in the Club. He is also a long time volunteer of the Ice Pac crew. Bill is still an active curler in our Club.

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBER NOMINATIONS

The Club needs your assistance in putting forward nominations of worthy Brandon Curling Club members how would qualify for an Honorary Life Membership. A deserving member would receive a certificate (with no monetary value attached to the honor). The nomination criteria is as follows:

- A person cannot nominate themselves,
- Active board members including past president are not eligible for nomination
- To be considered a candidate must qualify for at least two of the following criteria:
  - a) Must have been a past president of the Brandon Curling Club,
  - b) Must have brought honor to the Club through MCA involvement,
  - c) Must have brought honor to the Club through participation in Provincial or National curling events,
  - d) Must have contributed to the ongoing well being of the Club over a significant period of time,
  - e) A life member should be a living member / or nominated posthumously within one year of death

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20 – 23 Junior Zones	January 24 - 27 Brandon Mens' (Recreational -Tentative)
December 08 – Early Bird Raffle Draw	February 04 – 05 Silver Belles
December 11 – 14 Brandon Mens' Bonspiel (Competitive)	February 07 – 08 High School Bonspiel
December 11 – Ladies Christmas Party	February 14 – Super League Playoffs / Raffle Draw
December 22 – January 1 – Club Closed for Xmas	February 27 – Mar 01 Knights of Columbus Bonspiel
January 05 – 07 Masters Bonspiel	March 13 – 15 – ANAF Command Bonspiel
January 09 – 11 Mens' Zones	March 21 – Championship Day and Final Raffle Draw
(Mike Marshall 727-7557 / 724-3936	March 22 – Shut down
January 16 – 18 Brandon Ladies Bonspiel	

## CLOTHING

Please let us know if you are interested in ordering any Brandon Curling Club clothing.  
We are looking for suggestions and have samples available.

## REMEMBER

**“NO MATTER HOW BAD YOU ARE PLAYING.....  
IT'S ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO PLAY WORSE!!”**

