

DATES TO REMEMBER



November 16 – 19, 2007
At the Brandon Curling Club



Men's Bonspiel
December 06 – 09, 2007



February 13 – 16, 2008

Competition between Clubs
Gift Hamper from Safeway to whichever Club sells
the most tickets.



March 08 – 16, 2009

Quote your Code
BRNDON

The Brandon Curling Club is quite busy right now..., but we still need people to pay their dues....you go to play golf, you pay your dues and hit the course...you go to curl at the Brandon Curling Club and you leave volunteers sitting and collecting money for a month OR MORE!!!, tell me, is that right? **PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW.....**

CLOTHING: Jackets, vests and long sleeved t-shirts are available for purchase. These items are displayed in the lobby, along with a price list and a sign up sheet for Members to place their orders. We would like to see all the orders in by October 31 in order to have the clothing back to us by approximately the third week in November.

FURNITURE FOR SALE: The computer desk, printer stand and large wooden desk from the Club Manager's office are no longer needed and are for sale. If you are interested, come have a look, and let us know if you would like to purchase any of these items.

UPSTAIRS LOUNGE: We may try moving the rectangular tables into the centre area to promote more comradeship between our Club Members. This will be a trial with a survey at the end. Also, bar stools will be placed in front of the bar area. Eunice and Christie want to visit with the Members So pull up a stool, sit down and have a chat.

KEYSTONE CAFÉ: Tina and Colleen are there to serve us, have extended the Cafe hours and are now open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:00 am. - 7:00 pm Wednesday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am. - 1:00 pm

THEY MAKE THE BEST SOUP!!!!

Breakfast, lunch or an early supper – they've got it all.



NEIL ANDREWS LEGENDS CLASSIC

The Neil Andrews Legends Classic, sponsored by Guild Insurance Brokers and co-hosted by the Brandon Curling Club was held Oct.18-21 at the Brandon Curling Club. The name was changed this year to honor Neil for his dedication to our club and curling over the past 30 years. Also he was our CEO at Guild Insurance Brokers Inc. and we felt it fitting that we honor him as well, knowing his passion for curling and the legends group of curlers. He was very proud of this bonspiel.

25 Legends teams (50 and over) took part in a 5 group 5 team round robin format. 4 games guaranteed and each round robin game was worth \$125 to win. There were 5 group winners and 3 wild card teams advanced to the Championship round. The wild cards were teams who were runners up in

their group but had the next best record of all groups. Ties were broken by the best results in the Jim Higgins Memorial Shootout competition. Not only was the shootout used for tie-breakers but also there was a \$500 winner take all prize for the top score., won this year by the Claire DeBlonde team of the Fort Rouge Curling Club in Winnipeg.

The bonspiel was won by Mark Franklin also from the Fort Rouge. It was fitting as Neil had also been a member of the Fort Rouge Curling Club since 1999 when he went to the Nationals with Ron Westcott (Westcott was as semi finalist this year.) where he was chosen the All Star third.

Franklin beat our own Brian Moffatt in a very well played final, down to 3 excellent last shots. Brian Fowler and Ron Westcott were semi finalists and other qualifiers were, Claire DeBlonde, Ray Smart, Rick Reykdal and Rick Smart from Saskatchewan, our only out of province team.

The curlers were very happy with the format and really appreciated the consistent ice conditions. Thanks to our many sponsors from the Group sponsors to team sponsors. They all helped to make it a success.

Our thanks go out to Dale Beaver and his ice crew for an excellent job. Many thanks also to all the volunteers from our club who looked after the door admission, 50/50, and shootout competition. We'd like to thank Ann Stoesz our new Club Manager who attended a great deal of the event and helped out in any way she could. Last but not least to Don & Betty Sumner who were there "dusk till dawn" keeping the draw up to date and keeping the media well informed. A new feature this year as well as great coverage by our media was the help of Resby Coutts who posted the results on his web site www.thecurler.com Don would call in the results and they were on almost immediately on the site.

Thank you again and Great Job Everyone!



SCOTTIES

Scotties Ladies Berth Bonspiel hosted by the Brandon Ladies Curling League, Friday, November 16 through Monday, November 19.

Volunteers are needed to work the door & 50/50

Please see sign up sheets posted on bulletin boards or for more info contact Cathy Moffatt - 728-0377 or Sharon Shannon - 729-9009

SAFeway CHAMPIONSHIP

As you are aware, Brandon is hosting the 2008 Safeway Championship in Westman Place at the Keystone Center from February 13 to 17, 2008. The Host Committee is pleased to announce that the Safeway Championship "Early Bird" Event Passes go on sale Friday, October 20th, 2007, 10 a.m.. "Rush Seating" will be used during the 2008 Safeway Championship.

**Early Bird Ticket Price: Event Pass (to December 31)
\$66.00**

Surcharges and taxes included

The Host Committee is asking for the support of the Brandon Curling Club to solicit our Members asking them to **purchase "Early Bird" Tickets prior to December 15, 2007.**

We are encouraging you to purchase an Early Bird Event Pass. Inform Ticketmaster what Club you represent. This can be done in one of three ways.

1. Members going directly to Ticketmaster in the Keystone Center, should tell the ticket agent what Club they represent when purchasing a ticket.
2. Members purchasing tickets over the telephone at 726-3555 should tell the ticket agent what Club they represent, and
3. Members purchasing tickets online at ticketmaster.ca are required to put the name of the Curling Club in the "password" box. The password would be our Club's name:

BRANDON

Our target for "Early Bird" Tickets is 333. If the Brandon Curling Club is able to sell the greatest number of tickets prior to December 15, 2007, we will receive a \$250.00 gift basket from Safeway to use for marketing purposes within our Club.

Stay tuned for our next Newsletter which will soon be available on our website.

If you have something you would like to see added to the Newsletter please let me know, either by stopping in the office or by e-mailing the Club at:

brandoncurls@wcgwave.ca

I look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Cathy".

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