



WEST KILDONAN CURLING CLUB

Inside the Broom



President's Message

November 30, 2008

Special points of interest:

- Kid's Christmas Party December 14th
- City Select Zones January 5-11
- MCA club entry deadline Dec. 21st
- MCA Bonspiel January 29—Feb. 2nd
- MCA Calcutta Wed. January 28th
- Snake Pit Jan. 29-31
- Super Bowl Feb. 1st
- Safeway Select Feb. 18-22 Selkirk Manitoba

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As President for the 2008/09 season, it gives me great pleasure to welcome new and returning curlers to West Kildonan C. C. for another exciting year.

The season started with the return of the High Performance Curling Clinic hosted by Connie Laliberte, always informative and always welcome.

To our surprise a Canadian TV Series was shot by CBC titled "Throwing Stones. This series was about women and curling set in modern day Winnipeg. The comedy/drama was a great way to showcase women's curling and where better then WKCC for this to have happened!

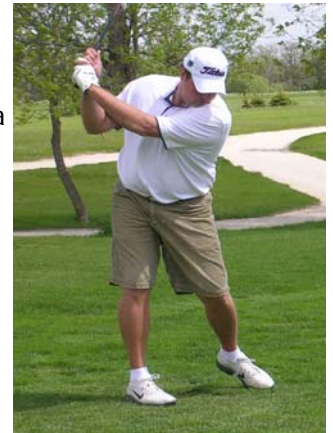
As for a club first, we started a Cash League which filled a spot available on Tuesday nights. This league showcases high caliber curlers competing for a cash prize sponsored by TD Canada Trust Mortgage Sales Force. A sponsorship with great rewards in hopes of making this league top notch!

Another surprise was Capital One renting the club to shoot a TV commercial. This commercial was for the new Curling Platinum Mastercard with no hassle rewards... a rewards card for people who can't get enough of curling. This was exciting because it seems that West Kildonan is becoming a real hotbed for film crews.

We also had the Senior Men's McDiarmid Lumber Berth Bonspiel which was held on November 7-10/08. This spiel was special in that even though curling is an old sport it goes to show that no matter how old or young you are, it's still a sport that age has no boundaries.

So with that said on behalf of West Kildonan C. C. I thank you for your support and applaud your dedication and commitment to the club, without it we couldn't call this place home!

Keep the tradition alive, honor the game by enjoying the sport.
Good luck and good curling.



See you at the club!
Sincerely,

- Edward Turchyn
WKCC 08/09 President



Kids Christmas Party

Breakfast with Santa takes place up in the lounge on **Sunday December 14, 2008 at 10:00 AM.**

All children receive a Christmas present. The morning starts off with breakfast cooked by the Past President's Association of the club. Panckes, bacon, scrambled eggs, orange juice, ice cream, egg nog, goodie bags.

There is music and singing and a visit by Santa himself around 11:30 AM.

The party is open to all members of West Kildonan all Renter leagues and anyone who wants to sign up a child for this great time. The price is **\$20.00 per child.** Please sign up and pay for the party by December 6th.

The Past President's of West Kildonan subsidize this annual event and hope all can make it .

This party is open to EVERYONE !!!!!



CASH LEAGUE



"The Cash League is a great addition to the curling club allowing the more competitive curlers of Winnipeg a place to play amongst themselves for some great cash"

After restructuring the Tuesday night spot for the club we are quite pleased to say that the TD Canada Trust League is a huge success. The new draw times on Tuesday seem to be very comfortable for both the competitive guys at 5:45 PM and the regular WKCC Men at 8:00 PM

We welcome all the new members to West Kildonan Curling Club and hope you all enjoy the

facilities and the hospitality that West Kildonan has to offer.

The teams entered in the Cash League are as follows:

William Kuran, Sean Grassie,

Brian Melnyk, Doug Riach,

Brad Haight, Reid Carruthers,

Greg Mikolajek, Bryce McEwen

Andrew Wickman, Randy Dutiaume

Craig Strand, Ross Rybak

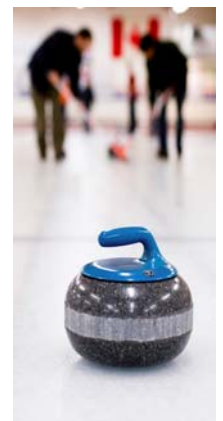
We would like to acknowledge Peter Jarmasz of TD Canada Trust for his sponsorship of this league. The contribution made by Peter made the \$2500.00 Championship Money a reality for the league.



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Did you know ??????

1. Brian the "Brain" Leskiw has given up his Hall of Fame slide and is now throwing with the stick?
2. Bill Horvath has made the "Seeing Impaired" Manitoba team and will be travelling to Ottawa in January for the Nationals.
3. It takes Jim Tomko 58 minutes to eat a muffin.
4. Sean Grassie who curls in the Cash League recently won the 2009 Canadian Mixed Championships. *Congratulations !!!*
5. Jesse McCullough recently won Zone 13 in the Junior Men Zones.
6. Linda's famous Caesar Salad is guaranteed to keep vampires away so there is no need to carry a wooden cross. Dracula beware !!
7. Peter Paley has won the club championship two years in a row.
8. "Grumpy" Dan Puls is back playing at West Kildonan. (with a new pair of shoes!)



Lights.....Camera.....Action !!!!!

September and October proved to be a busy time at West Kildonan for the film industry.

First in early September we had 3 days of filming for the pilot of the series *Throwing Stones*.

The show is supposed to be on sometimes around Christmas and we will let you know when

it is. The Oscar winner Patty Duke stars in it as well as a bunch of actors from Toronto and Montreal. You will be very interested to see how they transformed West Kildonan into the look that the director wanted for the show. The CBC produced show is hoping to become the next big hit like

Corner Gas. Stay tuned.

Then in early October, the club closed for a whole Tuesday while Spy Films of Toronto shot a Capital One commercial featuring the Jennifer Jones team. The "*What's in you're wallet?*" commercial has already been on TV so when you see it make sure to notice the West Kildonan back drop



She's Back.....Linda's Kitchen

The curling club has been trying to find the right person to try and attempt to bring back the great reputation the club once had for it's home made food. We are happy to announce that we have finally found that person.

Linda Paksec is back as the Club's caterer and already she

has made a positive impact around the club. Her reasonable breakfast and lunch specials are proving to be a huge hit with all members.

Why not come out early before your game and give Linda's home made menu a try. Her soups are fantastic, her bacon cheeseburger is what we can

only hope to find in most restaurants. Linda's phenomenal Chef Salad and Caesar Salad are second to none and believe me you will never get anything remotely close for \$5.00.

Linda is open for breakfast every Saturday and Sunday morning and is usually there until around 2:00 pm.



120st MCA Bonspielthe New Format

Look out on the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet to enter the MCA Bonspiel. **West Kildonan will pre-register** your team and all we require is a **\$100.00 deposit**. The club will enter your team and the balance is due at Calcutta Night on Wednesday January 28th. ***** Remember the dates have been changed this year. The spiel does not begin until the **last Thursday** in January. Take your time off work accordingly. This year you are only guaranteed 6 games and you could be out of the bonspiel as early as Saturday night. We are hosting **finals** at our club this year on **Monday February 2nd at 7:00 Pm**.

Manitoba Curling Association

welcomes you to the

WORLD'S LARGEST BONSPIEL
January 29 - February 2, 2009



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2008 Winner's 2008 Winner's



2007/08 Club Champions 'Peter Paley'
L-R Peter Paley, Doug Gillis, Peter Paley Jr., Jamie Tuokko



2007/08 Club Champions 'Judy Hinthier'
L-R Leona Drystek, Sharon Yackel, Ruth Neskar, Diane Prokop, Judy Hinthier



2007/08 Consolation Champions 'Randall Thomas'
Gary Ducharme, Rod Ducharme, Jay Orvis, Marc Ducharme, Randall Thomas



2007/08 'A' Side Champions 'Jaime Kyle'
L-R Angie Pateman, Jaime Kyle, Mel Beiley, Mel Jakilazek(missing)



2007/08 Beer Event Champions 'Vince Urso'
L-R Don Franzmann, Devon Cunningham, Randy Klassen, Vince Urso



2007/08 'B' Side Champions 'Ruth Van Bruggen'
L-R Cheryl Muir, Colleen Joyal, Marlene Sul, Pat Osato-Wolfe, Ruth Van Bruggen