



The Sweep

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A word from your President...

Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer.

We are looking forward to an exciting season at The Royal Curling Club.

You will notice in the various Committee Reports that a lot does go on over the summer months. In particular, the Membership and Operations Committees have been extremely busy.

Linda Lott, Chair of Membership, has been busy trying to brainstorm ideas to retain and increase membership. Reg Gore and his Operations crew have been working around the Club with many minor projects, as well as assisting with the new carpet project. Social Committee members and Chair, Joanne Gizzi, have been working on a Meet & Greet Night to be held September 20th, featuring entertainment provided by Whisky Overdrive. Please mark the date on your calendar.

Finally, the strength of our great Club is the many volunteers who give their time to make it a success. It seems we see the same faces over and over; perhaps some of you who have not been able to find the time in the past can so do this year. If you can help, please indicate this on your Card of Intent and you will be contacted.

Good Curling!

Respectfully yours,
Henry Treier



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Articles/submissions for the **The Sweep** are accepted from all members. Submit to Carole Rivington at carolenr62@cogeco.ca

by **Mon, Oct 28th** to be included in the **November** edition.

Thank you!



Championship Night 2013



NIGHT OF
CHAMPIONS

The evening started with a little rock demonstration at 4pm. The team of Trevor Kirby, Sam Fowlow, Josh Fowlow and Jayna Mandin curled against Jack Mandin, Thomas Watson, Marshall Mantin and Camden Kilfoyle.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation made a plaque presentation to RKCC by Jackie Franklin – OTF representative and John Gerretsen MPP.

Mixed: David Poirier, Donna Poirier, Brian Collingwood, April Welsh over David Bradshaw, Janet Fowlow, James Gow for Murray Lynch, Pat Bradshaw

Men's Flight: Chris Barkley, Jason Boyce, Randy Neal, John MacMillan for Kirk MacCrae over Tim Aldridge, Kelvin Cole, Joe Murphy, Scott Fraser

Carrie Cole (Women's Club): Judy Russell, Jenny Brown, Lois MacArthur, Lisa Mulville for Debby King over Lin Jenkins, Nancy Gray, Trish Beckett, Alice Pignal

Men's Club: Rob Campbell for Ron Cameron, Murray Lynch, Emil Lindt, Steve Manders over Phil Tomsett for Ron Cameron, Kirk MacCrae, Andrew Lynch, Tim Hocban

Evening Ladies' Flight: Suzanne Herron, Pauline Herron, Sandy Edwards, Glenda Bauder over Celia Russell, Ana Sutherland, Susan Barkley, Anneli Jokela

Juniors: Nicholas Leduc, Daniel White, Anton Gibson, Jayna Mandin, John Chase, Lucas Jackson over Caitlin Gibson, Joy Yen, Jarrid Conley, Jack Kennedy, Caroline Jones, Nate Degroote

Senior Men's Flight: Mike Schneider, Gary Dupuis, Chuck White, Roger Chown

Stick League: 2 person: Bill Worthy, Phil Neatby 4 person: Bill Worthy, Linda Miller, Jim Rose, Alice Simpson

City Championships are slated for November 2nd at Royal Kingston Curling Club. Come out and cheer for our RKCC teams!

Life Membership

Life Memberships were presented to Joan Doucet, Diane Labrie, Bob Moore, Doug Pfeiffer, Karen Schneider and Doug Murray.

Gerry Buist received a 30 year service appreciation certificate from RKCC members and staff.

2013-14 Board of Directors

President: Henry Treier

Past President: Roy Vasey

Finance: John Ryce

HR & Communications: Betty Bush

Governance: Mike Schneider

Curling: Erwin Batalla

Operations: Reg Gore

Marketing: Tom Bryant

Membership: Linda Lott

Social: Joanne Gizzi

Member-at-Large: Martha Tanner

Secretary: Joanne Miller

Semi-Annual
General Meeting

Sunday, October 27th
Time: TBD

Committee Reports

Curling Committee

Erwin Batalla, Chair



The Curling Committee continues to work together effectively to promote the growth of all sections and provide an enjoyable experience for new members at our club. We have met four times over the summer.

Our current members are:

- Chair: Erwin Batalla
- Vice-Chair: April Welsh
- Day Ladies: Marilyn Bellringer
- Evening Ladies: Denise Mulville
- Stick League: Jan Ray
- Juniors: Janet Fowlow
- OCA Rep: April Welsh
- Day Men: Murray Cotton
- Evening Men: Mario Fabbro
- Mixed: Denis Faubert,
Lorne Carmichael
- Clinics: Kevan Welch

The main role of the curling committee is to make sure that all sections have sufficient ice time to complete their league schedule and to leave enough time for bonspiel and clinics like "learn to curl". This year, most sections will begin play on the week of Sept 23rd and the season will conclude before Easter Friday on Championship Night, Thursday April 17th.

We have now finished the 2013/14 curling schedule, revised and up-dated the Cards of Intent and the Application Form. The schedule for all sections has remained essentially unchanged. There will be two OCA events this year. Learn to curl will continue on Sundays at 7 pm after the Juniors in the afternoon.

The curling committee recommended a reduced fee for new members curling only once a week. This is similar to the special offer last year and applies to all sections. Also, a new Social Membership (enhanced)

will allow stick curlers playing only a one-hour game every week to benefit from a reduced rate.



The **buzzer** system will stay in place as it has in the past. Many games are not getting to eight ends. Please follow the recommendation below:

- ◆ The skip should never have to be waiting for the thrower to get ready to shoot.
- ◆ The thrower should be ready in the hack when the skip calls the shot.

This action alone will take minutes off the time of the game.

We are always open to comments and suggestions from members. Your section rep will be happy to raise these at our regular meetings. Curling at the Royal Kingston has always been fun – we intend to work at keeping it that way.



Finance Committee

John Ryce, Chair

How fast the summers seem to fly by. It is almost time to put away the golf clubs and dust off the curling equipment.

The club is in good financial shape but we are looking for ideas to help us create new streams of revenue or increase what we already have. The most obvious one is to increase our membership. Please do your part by inviting a non member to our club so that they can see firsthand what we have to offer.

Speaking of membership, you can now pay by credit card which is a good option especially to those that like to collect points from their credit card company.

Secker Ross & Perry are working on completing the audit for the 2012/2013 budget year. The audited statements will be presented at the fall AGM.

I would like to thank the Finance Committee for all of their hard work and commitment to the club. They are: Bob Fugler, Karen Matheson, Rob

Campbell, Brian Ward, Paul Cridland, Donna Poirier and Graham Weatherby.



& Communications Committee

Betty Bush, Chair

The Personnel Committee is pleased that Graham and Rod will be back at RKCC. We look forward to working with them in making RKCC "the centre of curling excellence for Eastern Ontario".

The Communications Committee has met and is eagerly looking forward to the upcoming season. We want to make certain –

- ◆ our database is more functional and user friendly
- ◆ The **Sweep** more informative by encouraging all section heads, bonspiel convenors and Board Members to submit monthly reports
- ◆ The **website even more** user friendly
- ◆ Use of a "Suggestion Box" where members input thoughts on sheets provided stating "I think that we could improve things at RKCC if we made the following change...."
- ◆ **Volunteers** who have indicated an interest in helping out are contacted and given the opportunity to do so.



- **We need a volunteer archivist** who will be an integral part of this HR Committee and of the Club. He/She will be responsible for collecting and maintaining pertinent information from Section Heads, Bonspiel Convenors that may contribute to the history of the Club. If you can help us out

and would like to volunteer, please contact Betty Bush.

- **We need to recruit a new Bonspiel Chair.** It is unfortunate that George Gratton will not be returning to RKCC this year. We will certainly miss his expertise and hard work and appreciate all that he has done. Please contact Betty or any other Board Member if you are interested.
- **We need volunteers to help on the Kitchen Committee.** A new member to the Club has volunteered to work on this committee but we need helpers to prepare the kitchen for the upcoming season. If you have a few hours to spare please contact Allan Soini at allan.soini@gmail.com



Member-At-Large

Martha Tanner, Chair

"*You don't look that large, ha ha!*" That's one reaction when I introduce myself to people as their new Member at Large. The other is a blank stare. So, think of me as your representative on the Board of Directors. I go to board meetings so you don't have to. But more importantly, I go because I enjoy it.

Officially, the role of the Member at Large is to act as a liaison between the Board and club members, to bring your concerns and interests to the Board and its various committees and to provide feedback to members on positions and actions taken by the Board. I also see my role as an ambassador for the club, particularly with regard to new and potential members. In order to better understand the needs of the members, I also sit on the new Membership Committee and the Social Committee, in addition to being a member of the Governance Committee.

Being involved in committees and sitting on the Board of Directors has given me a real sense of "ownership" in the club and a sense of pride in belonging. It's a great club, thanks to its diverse, friendly and committed membership. I hope to pass that feeling along, to encourage others to become involved as well.

Since being named to the Board in April, I haven't

had a lot of opportunity to introduce myself. I volunteered at the golf tournament in June so that I could meet participants there, I have attended meetings of the Curling and Little Rock/Bantam/Junior Curling Committees and I have already heard some concerns from different sections. I look forward to the start of curling season so I can immerse myself in the role (I hope I have time for curling!).

Please contact me if you have any questions about the club, concerns that you have been unable to resolve with your respective section chairs or other issues that you would like me to look into or raise at the Board. And while it is a great club, I would love to hear your ideas about how to make it even better.



Social Committee

Joanne Gizzi, Chair

The 2012/2013 season wrapped up with Championship Night. Thank you to the following volunteers for making Championship Night a success: April Welsh, Gwen Mitchell, Kevin Tanner (the piper), Shawn Suenaga (the photographer), the RKCC staff and social committee members Trish Beckett, Linda Lott, Martha Tanner, Pennie Robert, Ella Brisson.

The Ford Hot Shots and Drive One event had 40 participants. Congratulation to our RKCC Ford Hot Shot winners, Tim Aldridge-first place, Joelle Boulanger-second place and Joanne Miller-third place. Thank you to Edwards Ford for providing the fleet of vehicles for the test drives and for helping raise money for our club. The social committee would like to thank all the volunteers on and off the ice during this event.

Another successful indoor yard sale in May, was thanks to the generous donations made by our members. Thanks to the volunteers: Betty Bush, Joan Doucet, Glenda Bauder, Ed Bauder, Domenico Gizzi and the social committee members for all your hard work.

Now, let's start off the upcoming season with these events:

- ◆ Meet and Greet – 20th September 7pm to 11pm featuring Whiskey Overdrive. This free event is open to members of our community, club members and guests.
- ◆ Back in the Hack Spiel – 21st September 9am to 3pm. Two 6 end games, light breakfast and lunch for \$20.00 per person. Please sign up at RKCC or contact Joanne Gizzi at 613-547-3607 to register.

If you enjoy creating, organizing and planning of social activities for RKCC members and community, become a volunteer on the social committee. Please contact Joanne at joannegizzi@hotmail.com

Welcome back and happy curling!



Committee

Tom Bryant, Chair

The busiest time for the marketing committee is the period between curling seasons as we approach potential new advertisers and secure the continuing sponsorship of those who have supported us in the last year.

At this time we have secured a new ice sheet sponsor (Diamond Hotels Management Inc.) making all 6 sheets under contract for the 2013-14 curling season. Barring a previous sponsor backing out, we have room for only two additional wall signs and leads are continually being approached to fill up these spaces. New this year will be greater visibility for our sponsors on the club's website, foyer monitor, and in The Sweep.

Please support our sponsors and mention when you do visit their place of business, that you are a member of The Royal Kingston Curling Club. This reinforces for our advertisers that their sponsorship budget is being put to good use. In addition, if you have potential sponsor suggestions, please approach a member of the committee (Garry Dupuis, Linda Lott, Bruce Jeffery, Roger Taylor, and Tom Bryant) so this lead can be pursued.

Thanks for patronizing our sponsors – have a great season on the ice.



Membership Committee

Linda Lott, Chair

The membership committee has been meeting over the summer to develop a long range strategy for attracting and retaining members. We are distributing flyers in the RKCC neighbourhood, advertising and helping with the opening clinics and participating in the City of Kingston Sport sign up day.

The best membership strategy is you...an RKCC member. Please bring a friend, co-worker, mail person, anyone that you think might be interested, out to the curling clinics...September 17-19th. We have space in all sections for new members so take the time and bring someone out to the curling clinics!

Your **Membership Committee** members are:

Nancy Gray, Linda Shanks, Denise Ryce, Brenda Slomka, Karen Peters, Martha Tanner, Dave Townsend, Murray Matheson & Linda Lott (Chair).

Thank you for helping us introduce new people to RKCC.

Section Reports

Day Ladies

by Nancy Gray

I am pleased to welcome everyone back to a new season of curling. Not that you have to put away the golf clubs yet, but rather think about finding the curling shoes. It is always fun to see who is returning and hopefully, this year, we will have a number of new faces joining our ranks. Please remember to invite friends and neighbours to come out and try curling at RKCC. There is a special

membership fee of \$355.00 for new members this year. This rate entitles a new curler to one game per week.

Once again, Diane Labrie did a splendid job organizing the annual "golf and lunch" day (with a little help from Betty Bush). This event took place at The Landings Golf Club on June 19. It was participated in by approximately thirty Day Ladies and a few curlers from the Evening Section. The team that rose to the top that day consisted of the following fine golfers: Darlene Boucher, Joan Doucet, Connie Fanset and Pauline Herron. They will share the trophy for one year.

With respect to the curling calendar, Day Ladies will start club curling on Tuesday, October 1 at 11:15am and 1:30pm and Thursday, October 3 at 1:30pm.

Day Ladies Flight resumes on Wednesday, October 2 at 9am. There is room to add more flight teams. If you are interested and have enough ladies to form a new team please do so, or put your name down on the card of intent as someone willing to be placed on a team.

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR SEPTEMBER:

- ◆ Open Practice - Sept. 17, 18 & 19 from 2-4pm
- ◆ General Meeting - Thursday, Sept. 19 at 1pm
- ◆ Fun Spiel (open to everyone) - Saturday, Sept. 21 (8am-4pm)
- ◆ "Bring A Friend" and Practice - Sept. 24 & 26 from 1-4pm
- ◆ Ladies Pot Luck - Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 5:30pm
- ◆ Sports Day (golf & curl) - Saturday, Sept. 28

DAY LADIES EXECUTIVE for 2013/14:

Chair: Marilyn Bellringer

Vice-Chair: Nancy Gray

Secretary: Cathy Warwick

Games Co-Chairs: Mary Stevenson,
Pat Young

Assistant Games Chair: Zak Sieben

Fun Days Co-Chairs: Sue McConnell,
Phillipa Fugler

Sunshine Girl: Alice Pignal

From the executive, we look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall and to having much fun both on and off the ice.

**Evening Ladies**

by Denise Mulville

I hope everyone's summer was enjoyable and that you are all ready for another season of good curling.

Congratulations to all the teams that participated in championship night last April. Please fill out your cards of intent as soon as possible so we can organize scheduling.

Flight curling will run on Mondays and Thursdays again this season. We will keep trying to get our own flight night to incorporate next season. We at least got the ball (rock) rolling! If anyone has any suggestions on this topic, let me know.

The Evening Ladies AGM for the fall will be held on Monday September 23 at 7:30pm. I will post the agenda on the website first week of September. The main issues will be flight as we addressed club issues at the spring AGM. Also we will hand out the flight schedule at this meeting. There will be a flight practice from 5:10 to 7:15 before the meeting.

Regular flight games will begin on Monday September 30th at 7:15pm. Club curling will begin on Wednesday October 2 at 6pm and 8pm. Teams and schedules are going to be available by September 24th.

The Opening Pot Luck dinner will take place on September 25th at 5:30pm.

Keep Saturday October 19th open for our annual fall EL in-rated bonspiel run by Betty Bush and Linda Lott. This is always a fun spiel for all levels of curling skill. The flyer is in the website.

As well, our Annual EL Invitational bonspiel will be held on Saturday November 16th. The theme will be Country and Western. Flyer will be available on website shortly. Get your team of four together for

a day of great curling and if you have out of town friends who curl, invite them to come out for this fun event.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming season, please feel free to contact me anytime.

EVENING LADIES EXECUTIVE for 2013/14:

Chair: Denise Mulville

Vice-Chair: Heather McMillan

Past Chair: Linda Lott

Flight Convenor: Heather McMillan

Club Convenor: Monica Kirk

Special Events: Kathleen Poole

Secretary: Georgia Lee
O'Shaughnessy

OCA Rep: April Welsh

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact any of the Ladies on our Executive. I look forward to seeing everyone in late September. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

**Day Men**

by Murray Cotton

Greetings, to all returning curlers and new curlers joining us on Monday Senior Day Men's Flight and Tuesday and Thursday mornings open curling.

If you are looking to play on Monday and need a team please get your card of intent in early. If skips are looking for players get in contact with me and as players sign up will let you know so you can contact the new curlers.

Lunches will start on the first day of Monday curling. Once you have seen your schedule please volunteer for a Monday lunch. Remember you should be curling at the 130 time when doing a lunch.

There will be an election in early October as I have now completed my two year term. We will need to elect a chair and a vice chair for Day Men. Anybody

interested in either of these two positions should contact me and let me know.

Date and time for the election meeting will be posted in late September.

Hope you are looking forward to curling and will be supporting our lunch program.



Mixed Curling by Denis Faubert

Although it may not seem that long ago (a sure sign that I'm definitely getting older), the Royal Kingston Curling Club will be entering its 193rd year of operation (7 yrs to date at the new location!!). We may not be the oldest club in North America (Royal Montreal Curling Club established in 1807 holds that venerable title) however, we can take pride in having an outstanding facility and more importantly a friendly, supportive curling community.

Last year's mixed section was comprised of 197 members, representing 14 teams each in both Friday Competitive A & B divisions, as well as 13 and 10 teams respectively in the Friday & Sunday Recreational Divisions. The mixed curling website as always, was swiftly and faithfully updated by the ever helpful Teresa Wilson.

Many thanks to Lorne Carmichael and Michael Braun for helping convene our section last year. Michael will be leaving us this year and we wish him well as he redirects his time and energy on the Operations Committee. Cathy Faubert has graciously agreed to continue as our "Snacks Convenor" and we very much appreciated your collective support last year as evidenced by the number of 50/50 tickets purchased and hopefully will continue to do so in the coming year to enable this "value-added" feature to continue.

Pursuant to a survey conducted earlier this summer, the Friday Evening Mixed Section will be adopting a new model which will incorporate some features that have worked well since its inception by the Evening Men's Flight league.

This year's Mixed Flight scheduling format will hold 3 consecutive round robins, each one consisting of 7

games allowing each team to play every other team in their respective subdivision (eg. A2). This will be followed by playoffs with initial draw positions based on year-end standings.

The Friday Evening Mixed League will be comprised of 3 Divisions (A, B & C) with 2 subdivisions in each i.e. A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, & C2. Each subdivision will accommodate 7 teams with each team incurring 1 bye per round robin.

At the end of each round robin, the top 2 teams in the standings will move up and the bottom 2 teams will move down to the next subdivision e.g. B1 → A2; B2 → C1, etc. This newer format will allow up to 42 team entries for the Friday Mixed League.

I personally believe this will provide a more level playing field for most mixed curling teams and as a result a greater enjoyment of the game.

MOST IMPORTANTLY: Lorne and I have worked hard to ensure there will be no Saturday Mixed games this year.

NB: The Sunday Recreational League will continue using the same format as last year.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER*:

- Sept 17th - 19th: Open House Practice (2-4 pm)
Open House Clinic (7-9 pm)
- Sept 20th: Volunteer Appreciation Evening
(Wine & Cheese)
- Sept 21st: Funspiel (8am - 4pm)
- Sept 27th: 1st Friday Mixed League Game
- Sept 29th: 1st Sunday Mixed League Game

*We have not scheduled a Mixed Bonspiel this year but would encourage teams of all abilities to consider entering the always popular Empire Life Bonspiel.

As always, Lorne and I are here to assist you and make your curling year the best it can be. We value your input regarding any and all aspects of mixed curling at RKCC. Do not hesitate to contact Lorne or myself should you need any assistance throughout the curling season.

NOTE: If you are looking for a team or a team looking for players, check out the members news section on the RKCC website, follow the link and

submit your entry. If your team plans on returning this year in the same or a new configuration, please let me know and I will update our database for the coming year.



Junior Clinic and Registration
Sunday, September 29th, 2013
9 AM – 4 PM

All are welcome!



The Stick Leagues of RKCC

Even though it is only August and yes there is more time for golfing, swimming, fishing etc, it is time for you to think about the winter months ahead which definitely means curling for all of us!

If you have knee or back issues the Stick leagues are for you. Although you are now curling the traditional game, consider joining one or both of these leagues to help you transition to a game that is easier on the old body. When you have made the change, you can look forward to curling in a competitive and or, at a social level for years to come!!!!

The Landings Stick League is composed of teams made up of two curlers (any combination male - female - mixed). These games are one hour long, 6 ends each, with each team throwing 6 rocks per end. Sweeping is allowed only from the hog line in. The games are played on Wednesdays at 11:15am and 12:15pm. If there are more than 24 teams wishing to play in this league, games would also be scheduled on Wednesday at 1:15pm and 2:15pm, as required. If this is the "only" league you are able to participate

in, there is now a Social Member (enhanced) Membership which is available. This non-voting membership has the same privileges as a Social Member, but with optional on-ice privileges, which are **limited** to once a week participation in the **2-person Stick League**.

The Bob's Butcher Shop Stick League is made up of teams composed of four curlers (any combination male - female - mixed) and all normal curling rules apply. We now have two additional sheets of ice available on Thursdays at 11:15am – 1:15pm. The additional ice time, will allow this league to continue to grow, as more of us feel the need or desire to deliver with the stick.

The Cards of Intent for the 2013-2014 curling season are now available to fill out on line. For those of you without computer access your applications will be mailed to you. Please complete them ASAP to ensure that you are included in the league(s) of your choice.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jan Ray at 613-375-6118 or at Janice.ray7@gmail.com.



OCA Report by April Welsh

Welcome curlers to the 2013-14 season! Let me introduce RKCC's OCA reps to you. Ron Cameron is the men's rep, Kevan Welch is the junior rep, and I am the women's rep. We, along with the OCA web site, www.ontcurl.com, can fill you in on upcoming courses, competitions, bonspiels etc.

The OCA is offering courses geared to coaching competitive teams, club curlers and club-youth. If you are interested, detailed info is on the above website, under the "courses" link. Courses are held in various locations throughout Ontario, and some start as early as September. RKCC offers some reimbursement for course costs if you volunteer your new-found coaching skills at the club. Please ask our Manager Graham for details.

Competitions: The list has not been finalized yet but will appear on the OCA site shortly after our Sept. meeting. We will also post a large poster summarizing the competitions on various boards at

the club. We encourage curlers to try out for the various competitions. They are a fun way to meet and compete with other curlers, and to visit other curling clubs in the area.

RKCC is hosting two events this year. We are hosting the Junior Boys and Girls regionals on November 30 and December 1. Winners of zones 1-4 will compete here, with the winners of this competition heading to the Ontario Provincials. We expect to see some very good curling. We will be hosting the Bantam girls and boys on January 11 and 12, 2014. Again, we expect to see some good curling from the future stars of the game!

Bonspiels: I would encourage all BONSPIEL CONVENORS to put your bonspiel flyer on the OCA website under the Bonspiels Link. Bonspiel info can be sorted by date, zone, target audience (men's, women's, mixed etc.). A great way to get the word out.

Here's to a great season. Good curling everyone! Please consider volunteering your time to any of the many bonspiels, clinics or fun days that RKCC will be hosting this year.



Calendar of Events September 2013

Date	Event
Fri, Sept 20 th	Meet and Greet featuring Whiskey Overdrive
Sat, Sept 21 st	Back in the Hack Spiel
Tue, Sep 25 th 1-4pm	Day Ladies Bring a Friend and Practice
Wed, Sept 25 th	Ladies Pot Luck
Sat, Sept 28 th	Sports Day
Sun, Sep 29 th 9-4pm	Junior Clinic and Registration

October 2013

Date	Event
Sat, Oct 5 th	RBC United Way Bonspiel
Mon, Oct 14 th	Thanksgiving
Sat, Oct 19 th	Evening Ladies In-rated Bonspiel
Sat, Oct 26 th	Limestone Senior Men's Bonspiel

Upcoming Events



GIRLS NIGHT IN

~ Yes! It's a Slumber Party! ~
Saturday, October 19, 2013

8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
 Breakfast, Lunch, Games, Prizes for everyone,
 Sign up now, pay us later! ~~~ \$25.00

The first 48 ladies to sign up will be accepted!
 Teams will be made up by the bonspiel committee.



BACK IN THE HACK SPIEL

**21 SEPTEMBER 2013
 9AM TO 3PM**

**TWO 6 END GAMES
 LIGHT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

\$20 PER PERSON

TO REGISTER PLEASE SIGNUP AT:
 ROYAL KINGSTON CURLING CLUB

OR CONTACT:
 JOANNE GIZZI AT 613-547-3607

2013 - RKCC

GOLF
 Tournament

The 9th annual RKCC Golf Tournament was held at Glen Lawrence on June 13th. As you can recall, the weather forecast was a challenge, but the Club opened the course for us and we were able to navigate some of the standing water without getting wet. We had 126 participants and our talented cuisine volunteers again provided an excellent steak and salmon dinner.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who make this such a successful event for our Club. And a huge THANK YOU to J.A.K.K. Tuesdays for their contribution (\$385) in hosting hole #17. Please make an effort to support their business and thanking Kelly Hale for his support. (We want him back again next year.)

The event raised **\$3,017** for our Club (excluding bar profits), while again providing members and guests an excellent summer socializing event.

We again plan to have the event at Glen Lawrence next year. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, June 19th, and extend invitations to your family and friends. We hope to have a full field of 144 participants.

See you soon on the ice,
 Steve Quinn

Thank You 2013/14 Sponsors!

"Over 60 businesses advertise at RKCC. Their financial support is a major revenue stream for the club. Please patronize those who support us and when you do, let them know that you are a member of The Royal Kingston Curling Club. This impresses upon our sponsors that their advertising dollar works."



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