



# Ching Chatter

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## CURLON MEMBERSHIP VOTE DEFERRED TO CHING AGM

**FROM THE PREZ ...** *Paul Williams, President.*

Our Curling season seems to be moving along at quite a rate of speed. Lots of leagues are now into their 4<sup>th</sup> draw.

Your Board has been working hard on your behalf since the Christmas break, and one important item dealt with was the creation (with the help of our Insurance Broker!!) of a Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims & Indemnity Agreement. This document must be signed by all non-members of Chinguacousy Curling Club for all Clinics, Beer, Pizza and Curling nights and Bonspiels and non-members cannot go on the ice until this Waiver is signed. Each league President or Co-ordinator will be receiving a supply. These Waivers must be held until the end of the curling season.

We held an all membership meeting on Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss whether or not to remain as a member of CurlON (formerly the OCA) it was a very good meeting with lots of discussion, sharing of information and also clarification etc. It became apparent that not all in attendance had read the documentation provided on our website and several members felt that the vote should be deferred until the AGM on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. To allow this to happen, a motion was made and subsequently passed.

Please make sure that you read all the information on our website so that you can come to the AGM prepared to vote based on your decision from the information provided.

Lastly but most important, the Board has worked with the City to secure practice ice at no charge to our Members. We are in the process of finalizing days and times for practice and the process to be followed by members wishing to access practice ice.

Good luck to everyone for the balance of the season and the playoffs.

### **SPREAD THE WORD: A NEW SUNDAY INSTRUCTIONAL & BEGINNER'S LEAGUE HAS BEGUN** – *Don Smith*

After several years, the City decided to cancel all existing Sunday curling lessons and Beginner's Leagues at Ching early in the curling season. The Board of Directors approved a new club-run Beginner's League to utilize unused ice from 7 to 9 PM on Sunday evenings. It coincides with the Sunday Mixed curling which currently uses 4 sheets.

People who want to try curling or those curlers from other non-Ching leagues wanting to upgrade their back-end skills qualify by signing up as "Social Members" at [chingcurling.com](http://chingcurling.com). The pro-rated cost of \$50 enable participants to get assistance at both ends of the ice from February 4<sup>th</sup> through March 11<sup>th</sup>. On average that is the amount that people paid the City for 5 hours of instruction. At 2 hours per week for the next 5 weeks participants get quite a deal to prepare them for joining a league or playing back-end next season.

With the Olympic coverage on TV, there may be friends or family members who might like to try or brush up the skills involved in our sport. Here is an opportunity not to be missed. So, spread the word!

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## MARV WHITE AWARD

Each year the Chinguacousy Curling Club may recognize one of its members with the Marv White Award. This award was first handed out in 1977 to honour Marv White who was one of the founding members of the club and died very shortly after the club opened in the early 70's.

The award is given to a member who greatly contributes to the betterment of the club and the game of curling both on and off the ice. It is awarded to someone who competes within the club with sportsmanship and enthusiasm and also acts as an ambassador for our club when competing elsewhere at bonspiels or OCA competitions. In addition, past Marv White Award winners have been seen around the club volunteering countless hours at the many events we host during the year.

The selection committee at present consists of *Juli Roslin, Diane Ketch, John Earl & John Keast*. As well, the previous year's recipient(s) are invited to be on the committee for the following year

We will be accepting nominations until March 25<sup>th</sup> at [jroslin@rogers.com](mailto:jroslin@rogers.com).

## 25 YEAR MEMBER CLUB – *Meagan Travail*

The board is looking to add to our 25 Year Member club plaque this year! If you know that you have recently hit that 25 year mark as a member at Ching, then please let me know so that we can add your name. If you have hit the 25 year mark in the last couple of years, then you probably have not been put on there.

If you would like your name added as a 25 year member, then please respond to Meagan's email ASAP.

## THANKS TO VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

During the year we had an opening week of instructional clinics before our schedule started. Then we had a series of four Review Clinics. We need to thank our many members who shared their expertise & talent with curlers who wished to improve their skills & understanding of our game. *Audrey, Al, Rik, Liz, Shelley*, thank you so much for giving up your time.

## COMRADERY AND CURLING AT THE TULLAMORE FARM BONSPIEL! – *Ian Newman*

We held our very popular Mixed Bonspiel sponsored by **Tullamore Farms** On Saturday, February 3, 2018.

Members and friends had a wonderful day of fun, friendship and great food. A special thanks to Friday Night 9 pm Mixed league who donated food, organized and ran this year's event. Volunteers are the life blood of our club and we could not survive without them. I'm proud to announce that this year we attracted two brand new teams of first time curlers to compete. Thank you to all our members who coached them, assisted and made them feel welcome to our great club. They were very grateful and appreciative.

Also to **Bill and Sylvia Jackson** of Tullamore Farms, thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of this wonderful event.

Our winners! Early draw – *Team Roslin*; Late Draw - *Team Furness*

Overall Bonspiel Winner was *Paul & Juli Roslin with Greg & Julie Dillane*. Congratulations! See everyone next year.



**Sponsor Bill & Sylvia Jackson with Champions Juli Roslin, Julie Dillane, Greg Dillane & Paul Roslin beside 2nd Draw winners Dave & Lynn Furness, Christine & George Mendes**

## YOUTH REPORT - *Laura McIntyre*

The youth program has been very busy with theme days as well as sending two of our little rockers to Huntsville for the **Hit, Draw and Tap** competition. Our 2 finalists were *Michael Sparks* and *Aiden Ally*. They finished with a 5th and 6th place respectively. Way to go boys!!!!

We have started our 2nd half of the season with many theme days coming up including **Bring a Friend and Bring a Family Member**. Thanks, of course, to all my volunteers and parents for "Lending a Hand" when required.

## **BUSINESS WOMEN'S REPORT** – Lynn Rabey

Business Women's curling is sliding along. The women are curling their hearts out in four divisions and teams are being awarded playoff spots based on their standing in each division. The weekly schedule allows for five sheets and the second draw has the lonely two sheets to themselves.

The **Business Women's Krystal Bonspiel** was a huge success in part to the hard work of *Tracey Chaiison* and her trusty team. The winner was Brenda Nixon's team, who put to bed a 20 team playing field in two draws. After a long day of pyjama party curling, the ladies could all go right to bed in their jammies!



**Organizers Tracey Chaiison between Sue Dunlop & Wendy Newman ready for a much needed rest!**

## **DAY LADIES & DAYTIME OPEN LEAGUES** - Val Williams

It has been a busy start to 2018 for the Day Ladies and Daytime Open League members.

On January 10<sup>th</sup> several of our members curled in the 50<sup>th</sup> and sadly final **Rosebowl Bonspiel** held at the Brampton Curling Club. *Audrey Greenwood's* team of *Elaine Burroughs, Diane Aikman and Diane Rosehart* came in second in the first draw & second overall. Elaine Klassen a former Chinguacousy member and her team came in second in the second draw.

On January 12<sup>th</sup> we hosted the **Mini Major League** which started off with a light breakfast, and then snacks after curling.



January 17<sup>th</sup> was the 13<sup>th</sup> annual **Winter Freeze Bonspiel** for the "Over the 50 year old Hill Gang" as reported in the Brampton Guardian. *Jean Pether* was the convenor and did an excellent job. The winner of the bonspiel was the Chinguacousy Business Women's Team of *Lynn Wilson with Trudy Burnside, Kathy Hay and Christina MacLean*. The *Merle Fedirchuk/Diana Cardoni* team also participated and *Lina Wattie*, their lead, had her picture in the Brampton Guardian.

Congratulations ladies, and also well done to those other teams who participated in both the Rose Bowl and Winter Freeze and represented Chinguacousy so well.

The **Day Ladies** have completed their third draw and the winning team was: Skip *Sandi Morris*, Vice *Jean McCrossan*, Second *Patricia McKinnon* and Lead *Diana Cardoni*. Congratulations ladies.

The **Daytime Open League** has now completed its third draw and our winning team is: Skip - *Mike Renton*; Vice - *Kathy Hay*; Second - *Ruth Whitbread* and Lead - *Christine Mendes*. The Daytime Open League fields 5 full sheets of ice & is hoping to expand to six sheets of ice in the 2018-2019 season, so if interested please consider registering.

The next event on the calendar was the **Friend for a Day Bonspiel**, and this year Chinguacousy hosted the Brampton Curling Club on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The winners this year were *Anne Marie Ruddell with Pat McKinnon, Larney Ticar & Tom Nacu*. Many thanks to convenor *Diane Rosehart* and her committee for a wonderful Valentine's Day.

Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> is our **Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch for the Day Ladies & Daytime Open Leagues**. Traditionally, we have had a "Skins Game" prior to the meeting and pot lunch. However this time we have decided to change things up a bit and we will be playing an elimination "Doubles" format. Don't panic this won't be anything like John Morris and Kaitlin Lawes but rather the Chinguacousy version!! And don't worry, we will only have optional sweeping by the person holding the broom from the hogline in. Should be fun to try something different for a change.

I know April seems far away at the moment, especially with this bitter cold weather and the occasional dump of snow. But plans are already underway for the **Spring Thaw Bonspiel**, which is being held on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Organizing committee meetings are getting underway to ensure another successful event.



**Bram/Ching Friend for a Day Winners**

## MIXED REPORT – *Meagan Trevail*

It is hard to believe that we are only 5 weeks away from playoffs and are beginning our final round of games. What a great season it has been thus far!!

### A big congratulation goes to our winners of draw 3!

Thursday – *Earl & Cairns/Pritchard*  
Friday at 7 – *Aikman & McDonald/ Vinson*  
Friday at 9 – *Dempsey/Bodhaine & Mendes*  
Sunday – *Marlow/Britnell & Knight Lowe/ Docherty*

As we move towards to the end of the season, please keep in mind some important dates. Our playoffs will begin on **Thursday, March 15** with finals night taking place on **Friday, April 6 at 8:00pm**. Also, look for more information soon on our annual **Spring Mixed Bonspiel**, which will take place on **April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Enjoy the rest of the season, and good curling!

## NEWSBITERS ...

### BONSPIELIN'

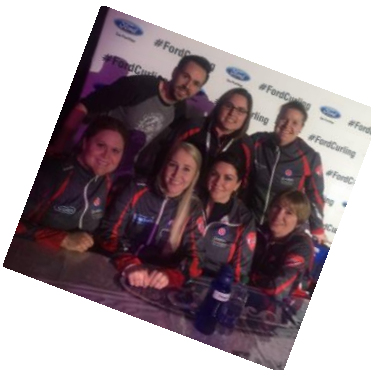
The team of *George McNally* – Skip, *Bryan Tsujiuchi* – Vice, *Al Freeman* – Second, and *George Watson* – Lead won the Dixie Curling Club 33rd annual “**Past Presidents Bonspiel**” on January 10, 2018. Congratulations!

### SUPPORTING OUR CANADIAN ATHLETES

For a Canadian themed bonspiel in Acton, *Team Nowak* was inspired by *Chris’ Territories* shirt and that *Erin* met them at the Scotties 2017, to go as Team Polar Power!! *Dianne’s* friend made them some awesome shirts. [Ed: they also wore them at the Krystal Bonspiel]



Team Nowak at North Halton - Sonja Mota, Dianne Trask, Erin Britnell & Chris Nowak



Erin Britnell with Team NWT at Scotties 2017 – Kerry Galusha, Megan Koehler, Danielle Derry, Sharon Cormier, with Shona Barbour, fifth & Coach, John Epping

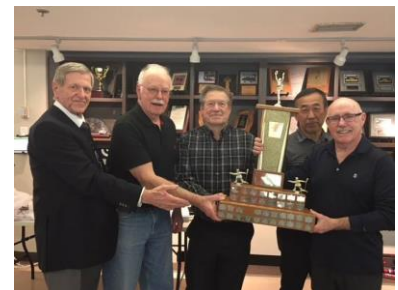
## MEN’S REPORT - *Dave Kussmann*

We have completed our first two draws and are well on our way into draw 3. This year we chose a new format, and it has fostered great competition as every game means something. It will be Grand Aggregate scoring that we will use to determine playoff seeding. In addition, all teams will have an opportunity to make the playoffs, no matter the record for the year.

Over the Christmas holidays we had our annual **2-on-2 contest**, we had 48 curlers attend and I wanted to thank all curlers Ching and non-Ching that came out. Congratulations to our overall winners *Glenn Christie and Dave Lozowsky* who went 5-0. The event was a great success; for \$5 the participants were guaranteed two games, a drink, pizza and a chance at winning prize money!

We will soon be accepting entries for our year end bonspiel – **The Men's Windup**. We will reserve a number of spots for our playoff champions and outside clubs; but encourage our Men's teams to join this event for final bragging rights of the year.

As always, wishing you good curling and good fun for the remainder of the season.



Presentation of Trophy by Dixie's Ron Hembruff to George W, Al, Bryan & George M

**EVENTS AROUND THE HOUSE ...**



Please email Pat Arbuthnot at [parbuthnot@taigabuilding.com](mailto:parbuthnot@taigabuilding.com) to register you and your friends.

**DON'T FORGET THE CLUB'S AGM  
SUNDAY APRIL 22 - 2:00 PM**

**FROM THE CITY OF BRAMPTON ...**

## DROP-IN CURLING

**LOCATION:** Chinguacousy Curling Club



**TIME:** Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
October - mid April

**FEES:** Adult (18 - 54) \$8.90 per session  
Older Adult (55+) \$5.00 per session

**SPONSOR:** City of Brampton

**Additional Information:** 905-458-6555

- 8 End Games / Play 2 ends at each position
- Regular commitment unnecessary / Participate when you can
- Great for practice and those unable to commit to regular league play
- New players always welcome / Please arrive no later than 12:15 p.m.

**YOU SAW JOHN & KAITLYN WIN A GOLD MEDAL IN THE OLYMPICS ...**



*THE  
DOUBLES  
FORMAT*

*MODIFIED  
RULES*

**WHY DON'T WE  
TRY IT!**

**TUESDAY MARCH 20, 2018  
9:30 AM  
FOR DAY LADIES  
& DAYTIME OPEN LEAGUES  
AGM TO FOLLOW  
POT LUCK LUNCH**