
AYR CURLING CLUB

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December 2016

Dear Members:

As you probably know, a former member of our club, Chris LeBrun, passed away December 7 last year after a battle with Leukemia. Chris' 50th birthday would have been December 11 of this year. In his memory, we are encouraging people to roll up their sleeves and donate blood in his memory this month. It is easy to book an appointment at blood.ca, using either your own donor number or Chris' Partners for Life # GETI 278531.

You can also support Chris by joining the Facebook Group "Get It Done for Chris LeBrun" at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/656777654440803/>

Please do what you can to support Chris and anyone else needing blood. The Christmas season is an especially apt time to be a hero and save a life.

Thank you for your support!



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AYR CURLING CLUB
receives
10 % of sales

Hours by Appointment

Wednesdays 12-7
Thursday 12-6
Friday 3-6
Saturdays 10-4

Miss Manners Talks Curling

The following is not part of unwritten curling etiquette but is related to parking etiquette. There are a few reserved spots – in particular, there is a spot for the ice technicians a couple of spots to the left of the door.

The ice techs come in early in the morning or after work to ensure there is well-prepped ice for all of us to curl on. Please leave their spot available so that when they arrive to prep the ice between draws they aren't having to look for a space at the end of the parking lot.

And kinda related....if you're wondering why Susan McDonald and Heidi Ostner have reserved spots on certain nights...they bid on and won them last year as part of our silent auction.

Fundraising Update

Thank you to all the members who attended or told friends about the Mill St. Brewery beer tasting. We're still finalizing expenses but expect to contribute at least \$1500 to our ice plant fund. Yeah!

The evening was made possible by the help of many volunteers. Much thanks to Mike & Sue Faw who cooked up a storm. Glenn Thomson was their sous chef. Ben Graham, Tim Krafchick. Bruce Middleton and Keith Secor tended bar. Deb Middleton, Susan McDonald, Margaret Walker and Alicia Struke served beer and food. Steven Jakobsen sold 50-50 tickets and Heidi Ostner helped with set-up and décor. And knowing that many hands make tasks easier, Susan recruited her daughter-in-law, Jennifer Hacking (a non-member) to help.

Don't forget to get your draw tickets for the gift baskets. Tickets will be \$2 for one or \$5 for 3 and can be purchased at the bar or for day-time curlers from one of the board members.

Packaged nut are available at the bar or upstairs during the day. - \$18.00 assorted boxed nuts; \$22.00 round box of nuts some with chocolate coating and Stocking Stuffer Nuts \$2.00 sleeve (assorted varieties) or 4/\$9.00.

If you purchase three or more packages, we will gift wrap them for you! Easy-peasy.



And one more way to contribute to the ice fund....attend our New Year's Eve party. This is our 3rd year hosting this event. It promises to be a fun night (and morning ☺)!

For \$45 you can partake in a four course dinner, dance to tunes by Ben, enjoy late night snacks and champagne at midnight. And for an extra \$5 you can curl also.

Check out the posters around the club for details.

Got your Christmas shopping done?

If the answer is “no” then think about doing some Christmas shopping for your favourite curler at Hit the Broom (see ad above) or from the club. Both help the club with funds.

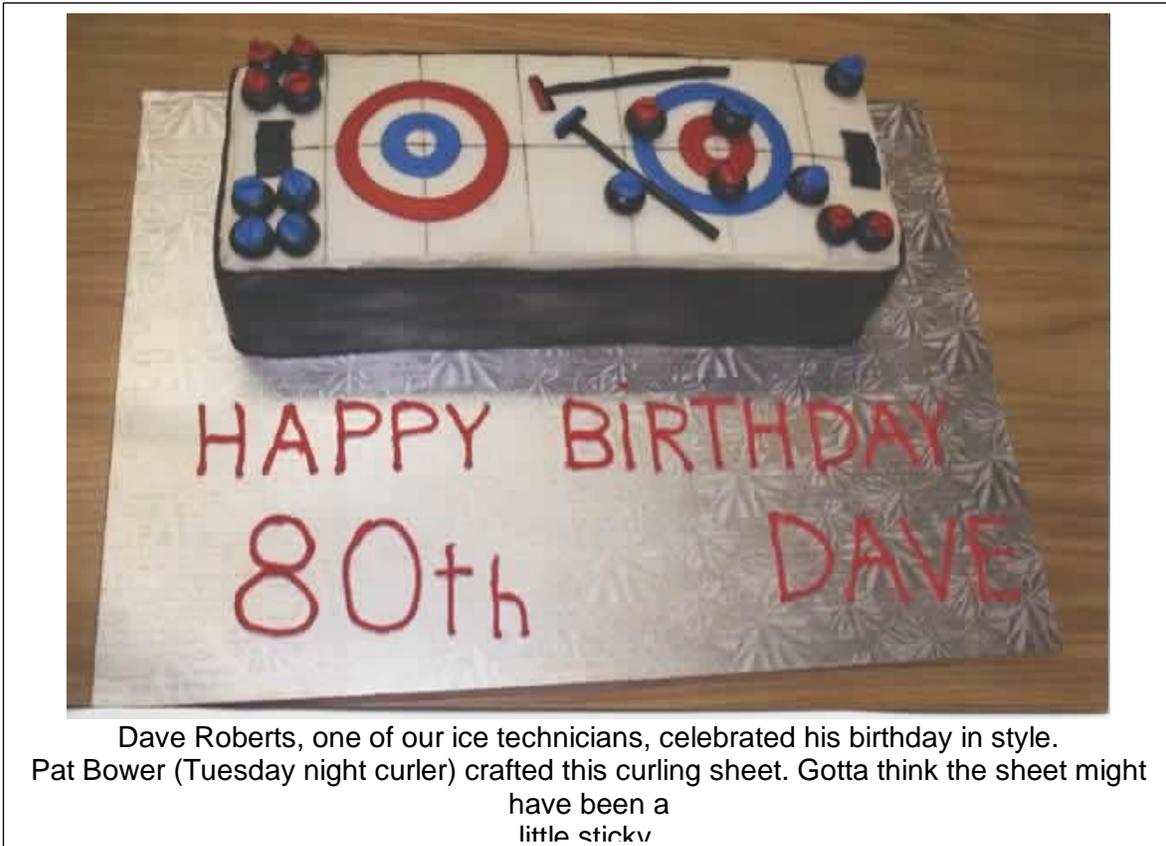
And if you don't have a curler to buy for, get something for yourself from Santa.

P'Ayr'is Cup

For the past three years the Paris Curling Club and Ayr have gone head-to-head in a Continental Cup style bonspiel. Last year Ayr Curling Club claimed the trophy. Let's do it again!

The bonspiel takes place on Friday January 13th and Saturday January 14th. Paris is hosting the bonspiel this year.

Let's defend last year's win – and keep the trophy in our trophy case. The sign-up sheet is outside the downstairs bar.



Advertise Here

Entrepreneurs, small or large, young or not so much, you can advertise your product or service here! For the low, low monthly price of \$10 you can advertise in the newsletter. You can advertise for one month or a season – or anything in between.

The space allocated will be a minimum of a business card – but could be larger if space is available.

We will use the Kijiji [policies](#) on what can or can't be advertised here.

E-mail Alicia Struke at aliciars125@live.ca with your ad.

Senior Age Eligibility

F.Y.I. from the OCA office Re: Senior Age Eligibility is June 30 2016, not December 31 2016. The approved change occurred this summer during the Curling Canada National Curling Congress & Annual General Meeting and is in effect for this season. More details are posted on our bulletin board.

Volunteers always needed

Help is always appreciated on New Years Eve. Whether you can help early (finished by 9pm) or late (to start after 9pm) we have a shift to fit your holiday plans. Additionally, we could use some help cleaning up the next morning.

And if New Year's Eve isn't possible, please check the sign-up sheets downstairs. Your help is always appreciated.



And happy new year from your board of directors!