
AYR CURLING CLUB

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Meet your board

On May 25th, members attended our annual meeting to vote in our new board, president and vice-president.

Congratulations to Rick Totten, our new president . Gayle Salter-Kennedy is your new vice-president.

There are more board positions than there were members interested in filling them. This means that many board members have taken on multiple roles.

Your board by role:

- **President** – Rick Totten
- **Vice-president** – Gayle Salter-Kennedy
- **Treasurer** – Brenda Totten
- **Secretary** – Alicia Struke
- **Advertising & Sponsorship** – Lindsey Lichty
- **Bar Steward/Curling Supplies** – Brenda Totten – Keith Secor will continue to look after the bar and the curling supplies. He will report to Brenda to keep the board informed.
- **Bonspiels** – Susan McDonald
- **Curling Development & Education**- M.D. Hoegy and Brenda Totten. Chris Lynar and Ben Graham will continue to lead this initiative and will report to M.D. and Brenda as their connection to the board.
- **Fundraising** – Alicia Struke
- **Leagues** – Gayle Salter-Kennedy
- **Maintenance** – Rick Totten
- **Membership** – Gayle Salter-Kennedy
- **Social** – Susan McDonald
- **Volunteers** – Mary Diane (M.D.) Hoegy

Look for your membership package in your e-mail or in your mailbox in mid-August. If you don't see it by the end of August, e-mail the club and we'll be sure to send you a package.

Paul Corey



Paul Corey was a member of the Ayr Curling club off and on during the last 27 years. Paul started out curling on the Friday night mixed league and made many long lasting friendships. He was a very active member willing to volunteer whenever he was available. Paul's career as a truck driver often limited him to how much he could curl and take part in activities at the club.

Barry Cox took Paul under his wing and they made up a choose your own team for the competitive league. Barry and Paul were quite a pair always teasing each other about their curling skills. They called each other "asshole".

Paul was very active with his church, Doon Presbyterian Church. Among many of his activities he and Ray Dedman would bring a group out to curl for a fun evening.

Paul had many interesting stories to tell folks about his time driving the tractor trailer which housed the Portraits of Honour. He and artist Dave Sopha became very good friends as they travelled across Canada. Paul's driving skills were often put to the test when he was asked to park the display in very tight spaces.

Paul was one of those guys you would call a gentleman, trusted friend, buddy, handyman. He was gentle and caring. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. If there was an award for the most congenial curler it would go to Paul. He was fun to curl with or against. Paul represented what the sport of curling is all about. Paul will be greatly missed here at our club but never forgotten.

Thanks to Connie Awde & Barry Cox for the details.

A Curling moment on canvas by David McGinnis

In 2015, team Canada, led by John Morris, started the Brier with three losses in their first five games. In an effort to shake things up, Pat Simmons switched positions with Morris and the rest is history. The team battled back and faced Brad Jacobs in the final. After ten ends, the game was tied and with one rock to be thrown, Simmons had the shot he wanted to win it all - a draw to the button. His reaction to making that shot was one of pure joy and I think one of the most iconic moments in curling history.

Knowing that Ruby Eagle is a very talented artist, I asked her to replicate that moment on canvas. I am very happy with the painting that she created and think it captures that moment perfectly. Thanks, Ruby!



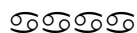
Member News

Long term member, Jeff Ontonvich, earned kudos last month from the City of Kitchener as their Senior of the Year in recognition for all of his volunteer work.

Jeff coached a visually-impaired curling team to the Canadian championship. He also volunteers with visually-impaired golfers and lawn bowlers. In addition to coaching, Jeff volunteers with Out of the Cold and with two churches.

Jeff's contributions were summarized in a CTV Kitchener feature at this [link](#).

Congratulations, Jeff, and thank you for all your volunteering.



Barrie Cox's wife of 44 years, Gail, passed away on June 29th after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with Barrie during this difficult time.

Monday night Men's League Results

Spring results are now available for Men's social league:

Team Shannon

Skip: Scott Shannon
Vice: Chris Lynar
Second: Brian Whiffin
Lead: David Maus

Team Roberts

Skip: Dave Roberts
Vice: Frank Denaeyer
Second: Brent Cochrane
Lead: Mike Brennan

Congratulations guys!

\$50 and all volunteer duties done

With one task you can complete both of your volunteer duties and earn \$50 when the spiel is over successfully. What is it you ask – host one of our bonspiels.

The club hosts 10 spiels where curlers from other clubs visit our facility. Most of these bonspiels have hosts – but we could use a few more.

Susan McDonald is anxiously awaiting your call : 519-394-0195 or email smcdcurl@me.com. Mentors are available to assist along the way.



The maintenance team of volunteers are removing the paneling from the front wall in preparation to have foam polyurethane insulation installed to improve the R factor to the rink. During demolition we found these behind the panelling. I wonder who left them there?

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