
AYR CURLING CLUB

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Annual Meeting Notice

Each year, the board hosts an annual meeting. This is a good opportunity to learn about the results from the past year and plans for the season to come and beyond. We will be electing new board members, a president and vice-president. Here's your chance to ask questions about the club operations.

And if the above isn't enough reason to attend the annual, please attend and enjoy a pasta dinner. Dinner starts at 6:30pm and the meeting will begin at 7:30pm.

We hope to see you there!

Garage Sale This Weekend

The annual Ayr community garage sales is this coming Saturday, May 14th. In the past we have made about \$1000 toward the club coffers.

Your help would be appreciated. We need help at the bake table, book sale and BBQ. If you can't be there, we could always use your baking. Set-up starts at 7pm and clean-up around 1pm.

Bakers, you can drop off your delectable items on Friday between 10am and noon and again from 4:30pm to 6pm.

If you have some time on Saturday, we would appreciate extra help. Just let Connie know.

Get a head start on volunteer duties

Over the summer, we will be insulating and dry-walling the back wall of the rink above the bricks. As always, we could use your help. If you can help, please e-mail Rick Totten at rbtotten@bell.net with your availability during July and August.

Spring draw winners

If you were a spring draw winner and have not picked up your prize, come to the annual general meeting on May 25th. You will be able to pick up your prize at the meeting as well as learn what's new.

Celebrating Marilynn Carey's Life

On June 11th, Marilynn Carey's family have chosen our facility to host a celebration of Marilynn's life. The event will occur from 2 pm until 4pm. Please stop by and share your stories of Marilynn with family and friends.

And credit needs to be given to Connie Awde. She wrote the lovely story of Marilynn's life in last month's newsletter. My apologies for overlooking giving credit where it is due.

Correction: In the April newsletter, Tricia McEwan was incorrectly identified as a spare on Team Gerth. She was actually their declared 5th.

HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENT

DURING THE OFF-SEASON, THE CLUB IS AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES, ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSES AND BRIDAL AND BABY SHOWERS.

AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU WOULD RECEIVE A DISCOUNT. CONTACT CONNIE FOR DETAILS.

Fundraising Update

Silent Auction at Wind-up

Many thanks to all who donated silent auction items. We raised \$1,219 towards our ice plant.

Scotch Tasting Event

The Scotch Tasting Event was a success as measured by the feedback of those who attended. Other than maybe wanting a wee dram more of scotch, all the attendees enjoyed the evening. Guests tasted 5 very different single malts from around Scotland. They appreciated the various foods that accompanied each scotch.

We need to gather all the expenses of the event, but expect we netted a little over \$1,000.

Much thanks are due to Margaret Walker who guided our guests through the pairings providing tasting tips and interesting scotch facts. Susan McDonald made delicious butter tarts and also helped with the planning and decorating. Bruce Middleton made his yummy peanut brittle and Deb helped with the planning.

And we had great day-of help. Thank you to Cassandra Struke-Conrad, Gayle Salter-Kennedy, Glenn Thomson, Jim Struke, Keith Secor, Lesley Oakley and Lindsey Lichty.

Thank you to members who attended the event and brought family and friends or those who told their friends about the event.

Member News

Did you get a hole-in-one (or make par for the first time), catch a really large fish or travel to someplace interesting, send your pictures to aliciars125@live.ca. It doesn't matter what your accomplishment, send in your pictures to be seen in the next newsletter.

Sad News

We have just learned that Paul Corey has passed away. We have no funeral details at this time.

Paul was a member of the club over 15 years. He was fun to curl with and against. He will be missed by many.



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