



After The 8th End!

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Successful Legion Poppy Campaign!

The annual Legion Poppy Campaign this year was once again a big success. Thanks to the great help from the Hardy Rocks who delivered and maintained the Poppy boxes in the many retail outlets within the community. Also a great big thank you to all the Legion members who devoted much time soliciting poppy sales in the local I.G.A and the Bank of Montreal. - To Barb Robinson the Poppy Chair person and Donna Atwood who did a great job counting all the money. Well done – Thanks

Lot's of action with the Hardy Rocks!

It sure has been a busy month for the Hardy Rocks. The first round of curling for the Winnie Normandeau Trophy ended on November 16th. With 12 teams taking part in this round, competition was really keen. With his final rock in the 8th end and a Hail Mary delivery, skip Bill Langdon won this event by one point in the standings, over Team Markham and Team Bill Daoust who were tied for second place. Congratulations to Bill Langdon, Richard Hatrick, Gilbert Berthoud and George Young and spare Gerry Foliot for the final game.

The next draw which is the Ham and Turkey Bonspiel got underway on November 18th. Here is where we are going to see some real competitive curling. For the first time in many years, we have 14 teams competing for the Yule Tide prizes. This event will run up until Thursday December 16th, with the finals being played just prior to the annual Christmas luncheon and mid term general meeting.

Just a reminder to all Don't forget the luncheon which is on following the Ham



Hardy Rock Members annual Christmas Thursday December 16th and Turkey finals. You

have already paid for this event with your annual dues. If for some reason you are unable to attend, then please contact Geoff Nichol @ (458- 2727) and advise him.. Please do so before December 13th. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Hardy Rock Invitational Bonspiel!

On Wednesday November 17th the Hardy Rocks held their first Men's Senior Bonspiel. Twelve teams participated in this event that was well organized by Bill Daoust. The teams represented clubs from Pte. Claire, T.M.R, Mtl. West, Alexandria, Hawkesbury, Maxville, Ste. Anne's and Whitlock. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and have already registered for a return Bonspiel next year. The day was a success for the Legion as a profit of \$301.00 was turned over to the Legion to assist with the purchase of the new boot cleaning machine. The success of this event was due to the help of volunteers John Spriggs, Bill Sansom, Mike Devine, Mike Symonds, Mike Lauzon , Barb Robinson, Jen Baumeister and Judy Sargent. A great big Thank you to all.



The New Club jackets have arrived! Does it ever look great to look out on the ice and see so many curlers sporting the club's colors! There are still a few left - you may want to suggest to Your Santa that it would make a nice Christmas gift for you under your tree. If you are interested contact Rollie A.S.A.P @ 458 5754. Don't wait too long, as it will take awhile to get another shipment.

Up coming events that you might want to mark on your calendar.

*Night Curlers Ham & Turkey Draw gets underway on **Monday December 13th**. This Bonspiel is open to all curling members at the Legion. It is not too late to sign up. If you are interested in getting in on the fun, be sure to call Jon Bazar at 450 218 1200 before Sunday December 5th.*

***December 3rd**. Christmas Bingo at the Legion. Lots of prizes, win yourself your Christmas Turkey. This follows the Friday Night Dinner at approx. 8:00 p.m..*

***December 10th**. The Christmas Cribbage night. Rollie and his crew promises you a great evening of fun and excitement as you try to win one of many Christmas prizes*

***December 16th** Hardy Rock Luncheon and General meeting.*

***December 17th**. Ham & Turkey Night curlers finals,*

***New Members Welcome!** (see information below)*

***Winnie's Office Party!** This is a fun night !!*



The Christmas Farmers Market in the Legion Hall.

*Here is your chance to stock up on the many Christmas goodies that the local farmers will be offering for sale on **Saturday December 4th, 11th and 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Support these farmers, as they support our Legion.*



Legion Dominion Curling Championship Coming to the Legion – March 19 – March 25

Hudson Legion Branch 115 will be hosting the Dominion Curling Championship on the above mentioned dates. This will be the 4th occurrence at the Hudson Legion for this prestigious event and we will

require Your HELP. The Legion will be hosting 8 teams from British Columbia to P.E.I and we want to make sure that we show them first and foremost wonderful Hudson hospitality.

This championship has been in existence since 1957 and our Legion has represented Quebec on numerous occasions.



Volunteers will be required. The list is endless. We will need help with **Drivers** to transport teams to the curling club. All the teams will be staying in the Super 8 Hotel in Vaudreuil.

Kitchen Help to run a “soup” type kitchen through-out the week
Referees for each game. Every team will be playing 2 games per day.
Host/Hostess will be required every day at the curling club. **Banquet Help** - selling Half N Half tickets every day.

Last but not least we need advertising for the program booklet. We are asking every curler to try and get 2 business card advertisements from family or friends not located in the immediate Hudson area, at a cost of \$30.00 per ad.

So, get on board and lend us a hand. Please contact –
Glen Ruiter at 450 458 1829 or

Barb Robinson at 458 5032 or sign up on the notice board.

Further updates will be available on our web site

www.hudsonlegion.com

Let's try to keep the curling ice clean!



The club has recently purchased a new boot cleaner to help us keep the ice clean.

Please be sure you use it at the start of each game!

We would also request that curlers refrain from walking on the walkways at each side of the rinks. This will prevent you tracking dirt from your shoes on the ice level. The walkways are to be used only for stepping out of the way of sweepers, or rocks. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by our ice man. Thank you.



Did you Know! That on most Saturday afternoons, there is pick-up curling at the Legion. This ice time is available on most Saturdays when facilities are not booked for competitive events – ice rentals etc. To confirm availability call 458 4883. It is open to

all current members. This is your chance to come down and get in a little practice.



Junior Curlers in the Santa Clause Parade on Sunday December 5th.

Denise Howlett is asking that the adult curlers come out and “Meet the Flintstones”, aka the Junior curlers from “Bedrock Curling Club”. This is a “Modern Stone Age Family” event and will be a page right out of history. “Remember you’re with the Flintstones, you’ll have a yabba dabba doo time! If anyone has a purple dinosaur and a convertible available for the parade then please contact Denise at 450 458 2254.

Let’s try and get out and encourage this group of young curlers.

You have been asking – What is Winnie’s Office Party?



A lot of our new members have been asking that question. Who is Winnie? And what is this party all about?

It’s now called Winnie’s Memorial Christmas Office Party. A fun night you just don’t want to miss.

The late Winnie Normandeau was always coming up with great ideas for fun and fund raising for the club. She worked very hard to get all involved. One

Christmas season Winnie was trying to get everybody to come to a Christmas Party, only to be told that they had other plans and were going to their own office party. Not to be daunted, she said – “I’ll have my own OFFICE PARTY - and they had better come because I’m the BOSS”. Well many showed up and everyone had a great time. It’s now become a Christmas tradition at the Legion in her memory.



So once again this season the ‘Office Party’ will be held on Friday night December 17th, following the Regular Friday Night Dinner and the Christmas Ham & Turkey Bonspiel finals.

***Who will get to wear the CRAZY HAT?** Here are the rules for the party. Everyone attending should bring a wrapped gift (\$5. / \$10.) humorous or practical, with no name attached and perhaps disguised in shape and size. Watch out for this, it might just fool you. We play the ‘KOOKY GAME’ and after many laughs and tricks and a good sense of humour, everyone goes home with a gift.*

This party is open to all members and guests who wish to join us. If you can please bring a little something in the way of food (nibbles or sweets) and with a couple drinks from the bar a good time will be had by all. Mark your calendars, this a sure way to get you in the Christmas Spirit. We will see you at the Christmas tree.

WELCOME *The Welcome Mat is out for all the new members! – New Members’ Reception Night on Friday December 17, 2010 at 8:30 P.M. at the Legion.*

All Legion curlers who have joined the club during the fall of 2010 are invited to a New Members’ Reception which will be held on Friday December 17th at 8:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for our new members to meet each other and other members of the club ‘off the ice’.

This reception will coincide with the finals of the Ham & Turkey Bonspiel. The finals will conclude at 9:30 with the presentation to follow.

The evening concludes with Winnie’s Office Party. The party honours the memory of Winnie Normandeau.



A great big thank you to Elizabeth Quesnel for the beautiful job she did in decorating the Legion Lounge for the Holiday Season. It looks great and we are sure all the members will appreciate your efforts. Merry Christmas Elizabeth!



Were you in on the Grey Cup Pool at the Legion?

Cody and Steve organized a fun pool for last weeks' Grey Cup. It did not take very long for all the squares to get filled by members anxious to get in on the winnings. The Winners were as follows:

1st. Quarter - Cody Gilmore - Half Time – Rob McLean – 3rd Quarter – Rollie & Sheila – and the grand prize for the game went to Jane Kirkwood.

Congratulations to the winners and especially to the Montreal Alouettes



Have you had the chance to check out the new Legion Web site. Zbig has done a super job giving us a real professional looking web site. It contains all the information that you need to know about what is going on at the Legion. It's worth a look and be sure to 'Bookmark' it for all the updated scores, schedules and events – look at

it now - www.hudsonlegion.com



December Birthdays

01 *BARRY ROWLAND*
7 *GERRY FOLIOT*
12 *MARGE CONNERY*
13 *MICHAEL SYMONDS*
17 *BOB FOURNIER*

Merry 
 *Christmas*

*To all our Members and
Friends and Best Wishes
for a Happy New Year!*

Sylvia & Gerry