



After The 8th End!

*Periodic Sweeping News from the
Hudson Legion / Curling Club*



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We're Getting Ready To Start!

Editor's Note:

Hi to one and all! It's been a great summer with lot's of good old fashioned hot weather. We trust that your summer activities were good and that you got to spend a lot of time doing your favorite past time. - A glance at the calendar tells us it's time to get out the old pen and start making notes for the up coming winter months. We hope that everyone will be back with us for another great curling season at the Legion.

Sylvia and Gerry will, once again this year, endeavor to keep you posted as to what is going to happen at the Legion and the 'New Curling Season.' We welcome all the new members who will be coming on board and hope that you will enjoy the long winter months and be wondering why you haven't joined us sooner. Have a good year. 'GOOD CURLING!'

There will be a lot of things happening down at the Legion in the near future, so please read this News Letter carefully and mark your calendars accordingly. Thanks!



The President's Report

Curling Chairman Glen Ruiter Outlines the Years' Activities:

WELCOME TO THE 2010-2011 CURLING SEASON

The fall of 2010 is upon us and the Hudson Legion Curling Club is preparing for its 47th year of winter activities. The events planned for October will provide current and new members with an opportunity to 'jump-start' the season in a manner which will contribute to the ambience of our club.

Work Bee – Week of Sept 20 -26

The inauguration of an annual event which will help to maintain the physical appearance of the Club and provide those special personal touches. Barb Robinson is coordinating this activity along with Gerry Foliot. Barb can be reached at 450-458-5032, and the Hardy Rocks (senior curlers) may contact Gerry at 450-458-4125.

Social & Sign up Night – October 7th @ 19:30 Current and new members along with prospective members are invited to gather to reminisce about great and other curling moments of the past, along with those yet to come, and rekindle the curling spirit. Curlers will also be able to register for the first round of league activities.

Open House Clinic – Sunday October 17 @ 10:00 A.M.

Following upon the success of last spring's Open House Clinic, this event will provide new and prospective members with an opportunity to be on the ice. Experienced Legion curlers will be available to provide instruction and to provide information about the club.

Golf & Curl – October 23rd.

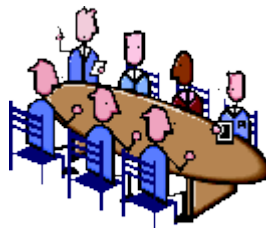
Nine holes of golf and four ends of curling concluding with dinner at the Legion. Please contact Jon Bazar for information, 450-218-1200

Junior Registration – October 24th

Curlers aged 8 through 18 will meet at 9h30 to 12: 00 to register for this year's curling season. Additional information may be obtained by contacting junior program director John Burgess at 450-458-7844.



We are looking forward to an eventful year and this will include **the Legion Curling National Championships to be held at our club in mid-March.** Members are encouraged to take full advantage of the curling opportunities as well as to participate in other club activities to contribute to their success.



Legion Curling Executive – 2010/2011 Season:

● Chairman:	Glenn Ruiter	450 458 1829
● Past Chairman:	Jim Hughes	458 2414
● Treasurer / Ladder Competition	Barb Robinson	458 5032
● Secretary, Mixed Competition:	Barb Mason	458 1344
● Technical Adviser:	Serges Burube	458 5032
● Membership / Web Site Advisor	Zbig Jasiukajc	455 3588
● Junior Curling	John Burges	458 7844
● Hardy Rocks	Gerry Foliot	458 4125
● House Competition	Cathy Mailer	458 2414
● Friday Night Mixed /Special Events	Jon Bazar	450 218 1200
● Lakeshore Bonspiel Representative	Nancy Burges	450 458 7844
● Social Activities	Sandy Eades	458 0178

The members of the executive are available to provide information about the different elements of the club and answer your questions. Comment and suggestions which will contribute to the enhancement of the quality of our activities are welcome.

Enjoy the 2010-2011 season.

Good curling.

Glenn Ruiter Chairman



Legion Curling Work Bee!

The response from the E-Mail sent out on September 3rd, asking for volunteers to help spruce up the curling facilities before the start of the season, has not been very encouraging. We really need your help. Perhaps the reason we did not get very many positive replies was because we were not very specific with the dates and time table for the schedule. So, let us explain it a little further.

Barb Robinson will head a group whose main job will be to clean and prepare the ice shed, before laying the ice. The shed clean up will be a “work in progress” through out the week of Sept. 20 to the 26th

. Many hands will make light work. Please make an effort and give Barb call at 458 5032, Or e-mail robinson.barbara@sympatoco.ca

Please lend your support.

The Hardy Rocks have been



Help is really Needed

asked if we can clean up the lounge

and kitchen area. - Tuesday Sept 28th at 10:00 a.m. is the time scheduled for this project. Gerry will be needing your help. Please try and give him a hand. Call him and give him your name, or email him gerry@foliot.ca Again, please don't leave it up to the other guy. The more help we can get, it will make the job much easier. It's your club!



Hardy Rock Activities:

The Hardy Rock Season will soon get underway:

Sept 23rd At 10:00 a.m. is the date set for the opening general meeting and *sign up for the start of the season and Inter Club play.* The first bonspiel, (the Winnie Normadeau Bonspiel is scheduled to begin Tuesday Oct 12th. If by chance you are not able to attend this meeting to sign up and you want to play in the first bonspiel, then be sure to call Roy Shetler 458 2029, or Michel Brabant 458 7359. It is important that you get your name on the list as there is a good possibility that the teams will be filled very quickly. Also if you are considering participating in the Inter Club play, you have to contact John Spriggs to let him know. There's a limited number of curlers that can participate.

Hardy Rocks participation in the Work Bee is scheduled for Tuesday Sept 28th Please note the above for more information.

Agreed Draw Dates 2010-2011

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| 1. Winnie Normadeau Bonspiel | Oct. 12 th / Nov. 9 th |
| 2. Ham & Turkey Draw | Nov. 12 th / Dec. 14 th |
| 3. Bill Crockart | Jan. 4 th / Feb. 1 st . |
| 4. Doubles Draw | Feb. 7th / Feb. 11th |
| 5. Memorial Draw | Feb 15 th / Mar. 15 th |
| 6. Len Belliveau | Mar. 28 / Apr. 1 st |
| 7. Bob Putnam Stick Draw | Apr. 4th / Apr. 8th |

**Red indicates draws organized by Jim Markham:*

Report received from the Membership Chairman: Gary Gibson

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Fees for this season have been established as follows. There is no increase in basic curling fees and the increase of \$25.00 over the previous year (which have not increased in 6 years) is levied to cover both the Christmas and Closing luncheons which are now included as part of Hardy Rocks dues

This will make it a much simpler process for all members, including committee members, who must sell the tickets in advance and try and reconcile accounts. You will still be asked if you plan on attending as we will need to know numbers for meals to plan for.

We will also sell tickets for guests who wish to attend.

Hardy Rocks fees for this season are set at \$160.00. Please make a cheque payable to Hardy Rocks. Cheques may be dated any time prior to November 15th.

Members who wish to handle their Legion dues through the Hardy Rocks may have a choice of supplying one cheque in the amount of \$210.00 and we will pay the fees on your behalf, or supplying a separate cheque payable to Hudson Legion in the amount of \$50. This will be passed directly to the Legion.

Please enquire regarding reduced membership fees for those who will not be curling the full season.

The Executive committee thanks you for your continued support and prompt payment of all fees.

Gary Gibson Treasurer / Membership

The Hardy Rocks will host a 'Senior's Legion Invitational Bonspiel' on Wednesday November 17th.

Bill Daoust will be heading up this event. He is presently sending out invitations to many of the clubs in the surrounding area.

Bill will need assistance with this, so when you see him at the meeting on September 23rd offer him your help. It's a one day event.

Should be fun and a nice way to meet the curlers from outside of our club.



Come give it a try!

Under the president's message above, he mentions an open house for people who would like to come out and try their hand at curling.

The open house held last spring following the Olympics was a huge success. It was decided that

again this fall we will open the doors so that people can come, get on the ice and throw a few rocks. The date for the open house is Sunday Oct 17th from 10:00 until 16:00 hrs. Don't miss your chance to invite your friends, neighbours, and family members to come out and see just how much fun they can have this coming winter. TALK IT UP.

Up coming Legion Events!

Here is something worth planning, get your group together and come on out. It promises to be a lot of fun!



The Legion's annual 'October Fest' will take place on Friday October 1st in the community center. Tickets are available by calling Joan at the Legion. Make up a group and plan a good evening of fun and good food in true Bavarian Style

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FILIALE HUDSON (QUE. 115) BRANCH

Get out the lederhosen, steins and dirndls...

Sortez vos pantalons de cuir, vos pots à bière
ainsi que vos costumes traditionnels...

“Oktoberfest”



Friday, October 1st, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Vendredi, le 1^{er} octobre 2010 à 18h00

The Stephen F. Shaar Community Center

Centre communautaire Stephen F. Shaar

Join us for this annual festivity in true Bavarian style!

Joignez-vous à nous pour célébrer cette fête annuelle bavaroise !

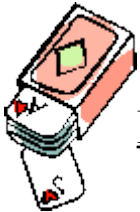
Cost per person : \$25.00

Coût: 25 \$ par personne



RSVP : Hudson Legion

450-458-4882



Friday Night Cribbage at the Legion

The monthly Friday night cribbage will be starting up again.

Rollie Normadeau tells us that the popular Cribbage night will start on Friday October 22nd at 7:30 p.m. As in the past refreshments and prizes will be rewarded. Come make it an enjoyable evening.



The Legion Fashion Show

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Fashion Show on Wednesday Oct 20th to act as servers etc. Call Joan at the Legion and she can give you more information and properly assign you.

Keep an eye out for more details on the show in the Weekly LEGION NEWS, or visit the Legion Web site.

It's great being Retired!



Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting. Well, for example the other day the wife and I went down town shopping. We were only in there for about 5 minutes. When we came out, there was a cop writing out a ticket. We went up to him and I said "Come on Man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?"

He ignored us and continued writing the ticket. I called him a dumb-ass.

He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tires.

So the wife called him a shit-head. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield along side with the first. Then he proceeded writing a third ticket. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we abused him, the more tickets he continued to write. - Just then our bus arrived.

We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's important at our age. So if you don't want to go around annoying the cops, - then come on out and join the Hardy Rocks.



Happy Birthday

September /October

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Sept 21

Geoff Nichol

Sept 21

Richard Hatrick

Oct. (9)

Mike Sheppard

● *(19)*

Tim Rogers

- (26)
- (30)

John Coutts
Ian Peck

That's it folks - See you down at the Legion!



Sylvia & Gerry