

After The 8th End!



*Periodic Sweeping News
From the
Hudson Legion &
Curling Club*



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***ALREADY VALENTINE'S DAY!
OUR SEASON IS FLYING BY. LOT'S HAS HAPPENED
AND LOT'S MORE COMING!***

The Big Event that we are all trying so hard to put together is the Legion National Curling Championship Bonspiel that will be taking place at our Club From March 19th to the 25th 2011. Here is the following information from your 'Nationals

***Committee’ -This is important for everyone to read.
Please take note and try to lend us a helping hand.***



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

The Dominion Curling Championship is only 6 weeks away. This is a Legion event that requires the support of all our members. Listed below are a number of “JOBS” that require your participation.

Please refer to the notice board located near the dart board for on-going updates to the event and of course do not forget to access our wonderful web site. <http://www.hudsonlegion.com>

- **Host/Hostess are required on a daily basis: March 21 – March 24**
 - welcome the participants
 - ensure the correct teams are posted on the board in front of the glass for each sheet of ice
 - ensure bottled water and candies are at each sheet
 - please keep in mind that this task can be shared; either all day or simply for a draw
 - please contact Barb Robinson 450-458-5032 or Glenn Ruiter 450-458-1829

- **Transportation**
 - Drivers are required for each team (7 teams)
 - Often it is the same driver(s) assigned to the team for the duration, but this can be shared
 - Participants need to be picked up at the airport Saturday March 19th

- Shuttled between the Super 8 Motel in Vaudreuil and the Hudson Legion Curling Club during the course of the Championship
 - Returned to the airport on Friday March 25
 - Again please keep in mind that this can be shared
 - Please contact John Coutts at 450-458-4748
- **Kitchen help**, as we will be running a “soup type kitchen” throughout the week. Please contact Sandy Eades at 450-458-0178
- **Traditional sewing** of crests Sunday March 20th 2011



Programme Section Info:

Last but not least, we need advertising for the program booklet. We are asking every curler to get 2 business card advertisements from family or friends or businesses within their community at a cost of:

There are generic letters attached to the news letter. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Glenn if you have any questions or concerns.

Cover pages = \$150.00
Full page = \$100.00
Half page = \$60.00
Business card = \$30.00

If you can lend us a hand please contact:

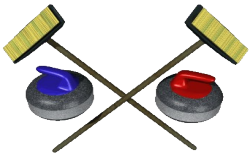
Glenn Ruitter at 450-458-1829 or
 Barb Robinson at 450-458-5032 or
 Please refer to website for further updates

<http://www.hudsonlegion.com>

Many Many thanks to everyone Barb Robinson

‘Volunteer’ sign –up sheets have been posted on the notice board at the Legion. (Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they are worthless, - but because they are priceless)

‘Quote from Hudson Garden Club.’



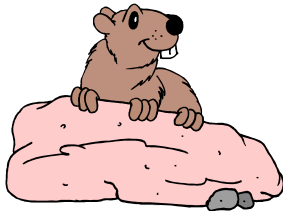
Schedule of Events - March 19 – 25 *Hudson Legion Branch 115*

Saturday March 19th:	1900 / 2100 Hrs.	Teams pick at airport. Registration / Reception at Legion
Sunday March 20th:	10:00 / 12:00	Breakfast Registration / Crest sewing
	11:00 / 12:00	Team pictures & Practice 4 Teams
	12:00 / 13:00	Team pictures & Practice 4 Teams
	13:00 / 13:30	Skip's Meeting
	13:30 / 14:00	Wreath laying ceremony / Opening Ceremonies
	15:00 / 17:30	Draw 1 (Legion)
	18:00 / 20:30	Draw 2 "
Monday March 21st:	8:30	Practice
	9:00	Draw 3 (Legion)
	12:00	Practice
	12:30	Draw 4 (Legion)
	15:30	Practice
	16:00	Draw 5 (Legion)
	19:00	Practice
	19:30	Draw 6 (Legion)
Tuesday March 22nd	8:00	Practice
	8:30	Draw 7 (Legion)
	11:30	Practice
	12:00	Draw 8 (Legion)
	15:30	Practice (Whitlock)
	16:00	Draw 9 & 10 Whitlock
	20:00	SUGAR SHACK M. Elliot
Wednesday Mar 23rd	11:30	Practice
	12:00	Draw 11 (Legion)
	15:30	Practice
	16:00	Draw 12 (Legion)
	19:00	Practice
	19:30	Draw 13 (Legion)
Thursday March 24th	8:00	Practice
	8:30	Draw 14 (Legion)
	12:00	Tie Breakes if Necessary (Legion)

18:30 *Tie Breakers if Necessary*
Cocktails
Presentation of Trophies
Banquet Music

Friday March 25th 9:00 *Return to Airport - Bon Voyage!*

The Host Team for the Legion Dominion Curling Championship, representing the Hudson Legion will be Team JACK CROMBIE, GREG WILSON, JEN BAUMEISTER, SERGES BERUBE, Good Luck to all.



The Hardy Rocks have had a busy Month!

'The Bill Crockart Draw' the first for the New Year ended on Friday February 5th with an exciting finish. Team Bill Daoust (skip) with his last rock in the 8th end defeated Team Bill Driver



The Winners!

***Lead: Michel Forget – Skip: Bill Daoust
3rd: Michael Devine – 2nd: Gilbert Berthoud***

An exciting ‘Doubles Tournament’ Organized with great precision by Hardy Rock Jim Markham, took place during this past week. Doubles created a lot of fun and gave everyone a chance to play ‘Skip’. After a week of good competition, the winners were as follows - Madeline Carmichael and Mac Laird. They defeated John Coutts and Jack Jenkins

***Doubles tournament organizer Jim Markham presented the trophy to the winners Madeline and Mac.
Thanks Jim, a job well done. All who participated enjoyed it very much and have expressed interest in making this an annual event.***



*The Next Draw starting on Tuesday February 15 is the **2011 Memorial Draw**. Thirteen teams have been put together for this event. We will see the return of Ann Austen to skip one of the teams. Welcome back Ann, it will be great to see you back on the ice. This draw will run for the next 10 weeks. Good Curling to everyone.*

Hardy Rocks “Friendly” *Report from Judy Sargent.*

This curling season has brought something new to the Hardy Rocks curling schedule. In December Cam Sherry, a former Legion Curler, who is now curling in Ormstown, contacted Jim Markham in an effort to arrange a “Friendly” between our two clubs. It was to be a home and home event to be held in January and February. - Two ‘day ladder’ teams expressed an interest in participating. The Daoust and Coutts teams travelled to Ormstown in January and were welcomed by Cam and Winn Sherry, who provided a lovely soup and dessert luncheon. This week the Legion was host. A luncheon was prepared by Sandy Eades and enjoyed by all the players. We were again represented by the same 2 teams.

Although this is a 'Friendly' bonspiel, our Hardy Rocks represented us very well winning 3 of the 4 games. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much and the comments received, indicates that this may become an annual event.



Hudson's Shiverfest Bonspiel
(Report from Barbara Mason)

This year's shiverfest carnival cash bonspiel took place on Saturday February 5th at the Legion curling club. Only 7 teams took part, but with some creative scheduling on the part of Rollie Normandeau and Jon Bazar all the necessary games were completed by 3 p.m. The big winner was (surprise, surprise) MURRAY ELLIOT and his team of greens Lesley Adams, Simon Lahore and Frances Charlebois. Jaye de la Durantaye, Dom Maccorone, Deb McDonald and Dave Singh were runners up and the consolation prize went to Wayne Morin's team, Barbara Mason, Jeannot Fournier and Jodi Morin.

A spaghetti luncheon was available to all at a modest cost. Many thanks to Barb Robinson who made the spaghetti sauce and Joan Bazar and her helpers who worked tirelessly in the kitchen to make it all happen.

Jon Bazar presented the Money Envelopes to Murray Elliot and his Team!



The team finishing second, - Team Jay de la Durantaye also received money envelopes from Jon.



*Photos thanks to DAWN LEVIA / JAYSON DUHEME
A good time was had by all!*

***Some of our New Members are helping to put the
Hudson Legion Curling club on the map!***

***Bill Driver and his team of Dave Bradshaw, Bill Hasketh along
with Mike Devine competed in the Montreal Regional playdowns
for the Masters category (over 60 years) and came away
winners.***



This team will now head to the Provincial Championships in Sherbrooke. The winner of that round will go to the Canadian Championship in Calgary. GOOD LUCK GUYS.



Something new will be available for our Club members and guests!



The New Club Curling pin will be available shortly for Members and Guests who want it to add to their curling pin collection, or for pin exchanges at visiting bonspiels.

Watch for it at the bar, it should be available in early March.

The Scott's did it up big for the Legion 'Robbie Burns' party last Month,

The annual tribute to the works of the great Sottish Poet was celebrated in fine form on Saturday January 29th at the Legion.

Over 150 members and guests had a great evening. The Ode to the Haggis was well carried out in a fine ceremonial fashion.



Mike Elliott and John Dalgarno Were on hand to wish everyone a Good Scottish Greeting!

(Pictures from Zbig Jasiukajc)

The Scott's sure know how to put on a good party.



Super Bowl Pool Winners!

The winners of the Super Bowl Legion Pool were as follows!

*Orange Sheet: 1st. Quarter: Doug Jetsey Half Time: Rollie
Normandeau, Sheila Starkie – 3rd. Quarter: Zbig Jasiukajc and the BIG
GAME WINNER WAS JOHN BURGESS*

Blue Sheet: 1st. Quarter: Georgie Jetsey Half: Rollie & Sheila - 3rd. Quarter: Serges Berube – and the BIG GAME WINNER WAS BILL DRIVER. Thanks to Cody and Steve for organizing this fun football pool.



*The next ‘Friday Night Dinner’
Will be on Friday February 25th.*

The Menu for that fun evening with good music from the GEE Strings, will be a great plate of Chicken & Ribs - not to be missed!

*Come on out and join us. Call Joan for reservations
450 458 4882.*



**Valentine Cribbage next Friday February
18th at 7:30 p.m.**

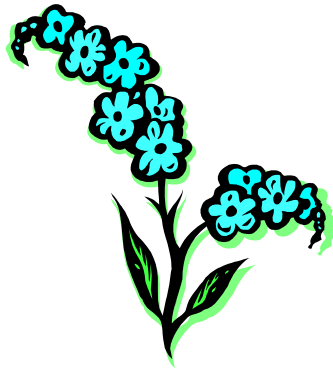
**\$3.00 gives you 6 games of crib that
includes lots of door prizes and a
great snack and coffee. Everyone is
welcome.**



**Pub Quiz is played at the Legion on
the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at
7:30 p.m.**

(Wednesday February 23rd)

**This fun evening of ‘Trivia’ is open to
everyone. Come on out and join the
gang. Each month proceeds from the
quiz go to a worthwhile community
project.**



That's it for this month, enjoy the events that take place at the Legion. Have a good month and don't be shy, show your club interest and do your part to VOLUNTEER. Thanks

Cheers *Sylvia & Gerry.*

