



After The 8th End!

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Remembrance Day 2011

'Lest We Forget'



Remembrance Day Activities at the Legion This Weekend!

Saturday November 5th – Remembrance Day Pageant and Dinner at the Legion.

**- Tickets are still available – call Joan for reservations 450 458 4882
Pageant at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner in the community center.
If you have never attended one of these evenings, it is certainly worthwhile
A guest speaker will be in attendance. A evening to remember.**

**Sunday November 7th - Remembrance Day Parade
at the Legion Cenotaph - 1:00 p.m.**

- The long range weather forecast for Sunday promises to be a nice day. As Legion Member we would like to see as many members as possible in attendance. Bring out your family and friends. Refreshments will be served in the Legion Hall.

The Poppy Campaign is still under way and **we are short volunteers.
Please give Barb (450 458 5032) a call and offer just a couple of hours of your time to sell Poppies at the I.G.A. Please don't let us down, it is an important part of the Legion's work. **The campaign depends on you!****



From Legion President Peter Mansell:

A warm welcome back to all our curlers, that time of the year is with us once again. As the nights get longer and the autumn colours truly with us the curling season has got off to a roaring start. We all seem to remember which turn is which and how those the muscle you forgot may still be aching after those first few games. We are fortunate to be only one of two Legions in Quebec to have an active curling club as part of the Legion and as curlers our contribution to the running of the Branch is essential. The Branch relies on its volunteers to make many of the things you see from week to week happen. Many of us volunteer and help out so please encourage the new members who will be with us for the first time this season to pitch in and take minutes to make them feel at home. As curlers, we are all members of the Legion and this being November, I would ask you all to take time to reflect on the sacrifices men and women of the Canadian Forces made not only in the two world wars, Korea and peace keeping missions, but more recently in Afghanistan and Libya. These sacrifices have made Canada the nation it is

today and will continue to ensure that the peace we enjoy at home is perpetuated.
(Peter)

The 2011 Curling Season got off to a roaring success with the first annual open house Bonspiel that was open to all members, friends and members of other curling clubs.

The success of this Bonspiel which was played between October 17th to the 22nd. saw many new faces on the ice. Twelve teams participated this year.. From proceeds of this Bonspiel, a donation was made to the Palliative Care unit on behalf of the Legion Curlers. The results of the bonspiel are as follows.



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Opening Bonspiel
Oct. 17th to 21st

' A ' Champions

Lance David Tony Jim
Hodgson Hatch Duboyce Putnam (Skip)

Congratulations!
A great way to start the year!

' B ' champions

Madeline Joanne Jim Bill
Carmichael Ross Tisdall Driver (skip)

The 2011 Group of Hardy Rocks Waste no time getting 14 teams together to compete in the first round playing in the 'Winnie Normandeau Bonspiel' which will continue until

November 10th before a winner will be declared. At Press Time, heated competition between Team Driver and Team Markham are really coming up with a lot of good rocks and making some great shots. Keep it up guys and good luck to all.

November 11th will see the start of annual 'Ham and Turkey' Bonspiel get underway, with so many new curlers joining the Hardy Rocks, we could have as many as 16 teams competing. Competition will go on until December 20th. Roy Shetler will be advising everyone shortly about the teams. Great work Roy

Hardy Rock Day Ladder! The day ladder is played on Mondays with draws at 10:00 and at 12:30. We currently have 8 teams and have room to grow to 12. The curling is very competitive but we have fun at the same time. If we expand, it would be in multiples of 2 teams. Once 10 or more teams are formed, we will introduce a true ladder with A & B sections. This season's ladder started on October 31st, with a 3 day (Oct 31, Nov. 7th and November 14th) bonspiel. If anyone is interested in forming a team, please let Jim Markham know and he will try to accommodate you. (Jim Markham 450 458 0404 james_markham@hotmail.com)

Saturday Pick Up Curling:

You can now come down to the curling club on Saturday and practice or play Pick Up Curling between 10:00 / 12:00. This is open to all members your friends and non members. Non members will pay \$5.00. A great way to introduce someone new to curling. Contact Jon Bazar jonwbazar@gmail.com or Jay de la Durantaye jdelad1003@gmail.com for more information. It can be a blast.





Club Jackets and Club Pins are in stock and available to all new members!

If you are interested in purchasing a club jacket (\$ 85.00) see Rollie Normandeau (450 458 5754) Club Pins (\$ 5.00) are available at the Bar. Wear your club's colours!

For all additional curling information visit the www.hudsonlegion.com for all the different schedules and standings. Zbig updates this information on a regular basis as it becomes available. Worthwhile checking it out. You can keep track of everything.



Curling Membership Dues must be paid before November 15th. You will not be able to continue playing if this payment has not been made. Be sure to have all your necessary membership information up to date, in order for the club to update the data base. This should include your telephone numbers and e-mail address.