



After The 8th End!

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A 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 – All the money that was collected will go out in donations to the many worthwhile charitable organization in the area. Thanks

Lot's of action with the Hardy Rocks!

It sure has been a busy month for the Hardy Rocks. With 69 members registered to play, we saw the first round of curling participating to play for the Winnie Normandeau Trophy which ended on November 23rd. Competition was really keen. Congratulations has to go out to FIRST YEAR Skip Bruce Munro who we are sure dug into his bag of magic tricks to come up with just the right rock at the

right time. It was quite the race to the top as 3 teams finished in first place and the winner had to be decided by Munro having beaten the other two top teams during the competition play. Backing up Bruce's team was Jim Tisdall 3rd. Mike Symonds 2nd. & Jack Folkins lead. Way to go guys!

The next draw which is the Ham and Turkey Bonspiel got underway on November 27th. 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 20th, with the finals being played just prior to the annual Christmas luncheon and mid term general meeting.



Just a reminder to all Hardy Rock Members Don't forget the annual Christmas luncheon which is on Thursday December 20th following the Ham 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 Peter Farlardeau 450 458 7348 peter.falardeau@gmail.com and advise him... Please do so before December 13th. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



We hope to be able to get a group picture of all the current Hardy Rocks before the luncheon, so please be sure you arrive on time. Sandy promises us a great Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. Sounds good.

Jim Markham reports that the 'Progressive Tournament' will be run over the holidays, pending sufficient interest. This tournament is open to the first 32 players to form 8 teams, with games to be played over 3 days, on December 21st, 27th, & 28th.

This is a fun tournament and every player gets to play a different position after every second end. First come first served. Look for the sign up sheet at the club, or contact Jim at 450 458 0404.



Does it ever look great to look good, 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.

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

December 7th. *Friday Night Christmas Dinner at the Legion.*

Night Curlers Ham & Turkey Finals

Winnie's Christmas Office party! *This is a fun evening; don't forget your gift for the 'kooky gift exchange game.'*



December 14th Monthly Cribbage Night: *This is the annual Christmas Cribbage night with Turkeys going to the winners and lot's of other prizes. Refreshments are served. Everyone is welcome!*

Hudson Legion Branch 115 will be hosting the Strathcona Cup which is coming to Hudson (Legion & Whitlock on January 14th. This curling

competition between Canada  and Scotland  and two teams representing the Legion should be competitive as befits the occasion. Play will get underway at 9:00 hrs. At the Legion. Legion members will make sure that they show them first and foremost wonderful Hudson hospitality.

Further updates will be available on our web site www.hudsonlegion.com

Let's continue to keep the curling ice clean!

Please be sure you use the curling shoe cleaner 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 450 458 4882 . It is open to all current members. This is your chance to come down and get in a little practice or maybe bring a friend and introduce them to the great game of curling.



Junior Curlers were in the Santa Clause Parade on Sunday December 2nd.



*Sure got to love our
Junior Curlers*

*They represented the Legion
in the Santa Clause Parade*

Keeping with the spirit of a 'Traditional Christmas' theme the Hudson Santa Parade on Sunday saw the crowds yelling "SWEEP HARD" to the Legion's Junior Curlers. Most would take the rain over freezing rain but the Junior Curlers were looking for a bit of ice all through town while "ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE". It truly was a team effort from the curling elves who helped make the decorations and participated in the annual parade to represent the Legion Curling club.

Raise your brooms to honour Denise Howlett who coordinated this venture and to the dedicated duo of Lisa Krebs and Jennifer Baumeister who spend every Sunday morning on the ice teaching these future all star curlers the great game of curling.

In case you are wondering -What is Winnie's Christmas 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 7th. 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.



A great big thank you to Elizabeth Quesnel.

Wow! What a Gal. Elizabeth no longer curls with us at the Legion, but she loves to see the Legion Lounge looking great for the festive season. At her expense she goes out purchases the decorations and takes the time to come out and decorate the tree for all Legion members to enjoy. What a beautiful job she did. The Legion Lounge looks great and we are sure all the members will appreciate your efforts. Merry Christmas Elizabeth!



Win one of the lovely Christmas Baskets



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 - Half Time– 3rd Quarter– and the grand prize for the game went to Peter Falardeau.

Congratulations to the winner. Let's hope it's the Montreal Alouettes next year.



Are you checking out the Legion Web site. Zbig does 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

Editor's Note: *If you are receiving this News Letter and you no longer wish to be on the Legion Mailing List, then please advise gerry@foliot.ca Thank You*

*Merry
Christmas*

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

Sylvia & Gerry