



# ***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 lots 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.*

*The summer months saw lots of action down at the Legion! Wow! what a job everyone did to renovate our curling shed for the 2012 /13 season.*

*Never did we expect to see such great sprit and enthusiasm as many members with a lot of effort came together to work as a team to do a job that will benefit our club for many years to come. We can not begin to name all the volunteers that came out on a regular basis to help. (You know who you are)*

*Although, like every big project it takes leadership and that we had with Serge Berube, John Coutts, Richard Hatrick, Bill Driver and Sherry Pauli teaching everyone of the volunteers the best way to undertake this major project.*



*Photos by Zbig Jasiukajc.*

*Volunteers who came forward found this to be a rewarding experience and went home with some renovation knowledge and experience that they did not have. Everyone gained a lot of satisfaction knowing that they were truly part of a team that don't only play together but can also work together.*

***Curling members came out in great numbers to volunteer to lay the new pipes in the newly renovated Legion Curling Club***



***And now we are ready to show it off.***

*(See a full report on the Legion's renovations  
In **YOUR LOCAL JOURNAL**  
Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> edition by James Parry)*

*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 and enjoy the new facilities. '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 Curling President's Report***



## ***Curling Chairman Glen Ruiter Outlines the Years' Activities:***

WELCOME TO THE 2012-2013 CURLING SEASON

*With the arrival of October 1 and its chilly nights, the start of a new curling season is within sight. The ice is now being prepared for the 49<sup>th</sup> year of curling at the Legion and when curlers step onto the ice for the first time they will see a remarkable difference.*

*Thanks to the considerable efforts of those who directed the project and the many members who contributed their time and skills, we have a 'NEW' club. The walls have been covered with insulation and cladding, new lighting has been installed, heaters have been put in place, painted surfaces have been redone, and underneath our feet the refrigeration pipes have been replaced. The improvements are remarkable.*

*We will begin our season on Thursday October 11. That evening, known as the Social Open House has become our annual opening of the curling season. This year will be slightly different format and the evening will unfold in this manner.*

*18:45 hrs. Annual General Meeting:*

*The meeting is new this year and has been suggested as an opportunity for members to be informed of the operations of the club. Agenda items will include operating structure, finances, facilities and programs, both internal and external. The executive for the 2102 /13 will also be approved. The positions and the incumbents are:*

**Social & Sign up Night – Meet and Greer: October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 19:30** Current and new members along with prospective members are invited to gather to see all the renovations that have been done over the summer months and to toast those who participated in the project.

. Curlers will also be able to register for the first round of league activities. The Meet and Greet will then continue to 21:00 Hrs.

Other ‘start activities’ will include:

**Open House Clinic –Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>. @ 13:00 to& 16:30Hrs.**

The 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. Registration will be held at the Social Open House.

**Opening Bonspiel: October 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>;**

*This Bonspiel is open to everyone, Hardy Rocks as well as all new members who want to give curling a try. Sign up for this Bonspiel can be done on the Legion Web Site or at the Open House on October 11<sup>th</sup>.*

**Junior Registration – October 28<sup>th</sup>**

Curlers aged 8 through 18 will meet at 9h30 a.m. to 12: 00 to register for this year’s curling season.



We are looking forward to an eventful year and this will include participation in other club activities to contribute to their success.



**Legion Curling Executive – 2012/2013 Season:**

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| • 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 Berube 458 5032
- Membership / Web Site Advisor Zbig Jasiukajc 455 3588
- Hardy Rocks & News Letter Gerry Foliot 458 4125
- House Competition Jon Bazar 450 218 1200
- Friday Night Mixed /Special Event Jon Bazar 450 218 1200
- Lakeshore Bonspiel Representative Nancy Burges 450 458 7844
- Social Activities Sandy Eades 458 0178

Other members who would like to fill any of these positions may be nominated during the meeting and an election will be held if required. Note members may choose to assist one of the incumbents and participation is certainly welcome.

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.

It is our hope that you will be able to attend the activities on Thursday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Enjoy the 2012-2013 season.

Good curling.

Glenn Ruiter Chairman

### Note to all members looking to obtain new curling equipment:

The Hog Curling Supply Company from Ottawa will be on hand at the Open House Meet and Greet social evening. Your chance to up date your broom, shoes, gloves etc.



Club jackets are in stock for all sizes: Rollie Normandeau will be on hand to fit you with a jacket. Club name tag pins are also available from Rollie.



### Hardy Rock Activities:

*The Hardy Rock Season will soon get underway:*

*The first meeting for members was held on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. A good turn out of members came out to hear plans and make suggestions for the up coming season.*

*The first bonspiel, (the Winnie Normandeau Bonspiel is scheduled to begin on Tuesday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>..*

*Agreed Draw Dates 2010-2011*

1. *Winnie Normandeau Bonspiel*                      *Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> / Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>*
2. *Ham & Turkey Draw*                      *Start up date to be announced*  
*Progressive Tournament*                      *Between Christmas and New*  
*Years*                      *New Year's Dates to be announced*
3. *Memorial Tournament*
4. *Len Beliveau Draw*  
*Bob Putnam Stick Draw*

*\*Red indicates draws organized by Jim Markham:*

*All Hardy Rock Members are invited to attend the Evening Curling 'Meet and Greet' evening on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. @ 6:45 p.m.*



*Clinic:*

*Come give it a try on the new facilities!*

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

*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 clinic is on October 13<sup>th</sup>. And Sunday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 until 16:30 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!*



### **Friday Night Dinners!**

*The Friday night dinners will continue again this season. The October dinners will take place at the Legion on Friday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Always a great menu with lots on your plate. You just can't go wrong for \$ 14.00; it's the best deal in town.*

*Reservations are a must. Call Joan at the Legion 450 458 4882.*

### **'Legion Fashion Show' was a huge success!**

*Congratulations to Joan Hughes, Jackie Batcup, and Audrey Chrisholm and a strong team of volunteers who put on a very successful evening of Fashions along with a superb meal. This event was well attended by over a hundred ladies, all eager to see what the new Fall Fashions look like. A job well done and a good fund raiser for the Legion.*



*Photo by Bob Hart!*

***Great looking models. - All Legion Members who did a great job modeling out fits supplied by 'Jones Of New York'.***



***This summer saw a very successful Farmer's Market which proved to be another good fun raiser for our Legion.***

***This weekly market will continue for the next two Thursday's from 15:00 hrs to 19:00 hrs.- Now is the time to stock up on some great fall produce. Support these vendors who support our Legion. Thank You***



### **Friday Night Cribbage at the Legion**

***The monthly Friday night cribbage will be starting up again. Rollie Normandeau tells us that the popular Cribbage night will start on Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>. At 7:30 p.m. As in the past refreshments and prizes will be rewarded. Come make it an enjoyable evening.***



### **The Monthly 'Pub Quiz'**

***Got underway in September and will continue to be held on the last Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. This is a fun evening and will really get you thinking. Get your group together and come on down, or just show up you will most likely be able to sit in at one of the tables. For more information contact the Legion.***



***Volunteers are still needed to help out with the sale of Poppies for this year's campaign. Remember to do your part, the proceeds from the sales of Poppies go towards many very worthwhile community***

*organizations. Please Contact Barb Robinson 450 458 5032  
and offer your help. Thanks*



*Happy Thanksgiving everyone!*

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



*Sylvia & Gerry*