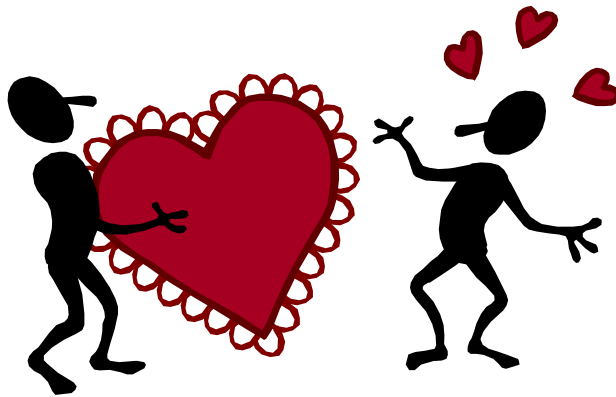




After The 8th. End!

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*Happy Valentine's to Everyone! Trust you
all have a great day!*

*It's almost hard to believe that it is mid February and with less
than two months to go, there is still a lot of exciting curling and
activities at the Legion coming our way.*



First off let's raise our glasses and congratulate the team of Jim Putnam, Mike Normadeau, Matt Stephens and Jim Tisdall for their big win in the recent Legion play-downs. The guys will be representing Quebec in the Legion

Nationals being held in Bloomfield PEI. in March.

Legion curlers Rob Maclean and Dan Beliveau are playing in the Senior Provincials this week and if successful they will also be playing in Summerside on the same week.

Legion member Jen Marquis playing this week in the Provincial Senior Ladies could also in Summerside PEI at the same time...the possibility of an invasion of Hudson in PEI? What a hoot that would be. Good Curling to all!

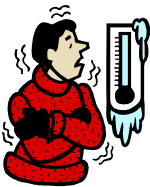
Look for various fun raising events for Team Putnam to help defer the personal expense at the Legion Nationals. Remember, this team will not only be representing Quebec curling, but also our Legion Branch. Your support will be appreciated.

The Women's Masters (60+) will be taking place at the Legion from Feb. 27 through to March 3rd. The Legion team of Barb Robinson, Jen Marquis, Barbara Mason, Linda Freeman and Janice Robinson will be representing the Legion club.



Night curling at the 'Ladder Level' is into week 3 and round 4 will start the week of March 4th. which will be followed by the Club Championship in early April, culminating with the finals during the "Party Closing"

Hudson Shiverfest Bonspiel:



The cold weather did not prevent the club from having an amazing and ridiculous and fun bonspiel, but oh so tiring - an all night bonspiel!!!

Jay and Jon did a super job of organizing this event.

The great kitchen help from Jody and Sharlene kept everyone fed throughout the evening, night and morning.....unbelievable.

Joan Bazar and Sandy Eades were in charge of supper what a crew???

By the way Jody and Sharlene were also curling in this madness and Sharlene was on a winning team.

Lisa Krebs entered her family of juniors in this event and they swept up! Her kids were amazing! Not only were they excellent curlers, they kept up

very well against many of the veterans. The secret? It seems they love curling as much as they love each other!

Lisa's family also won the Half & Half draw!- It was funny because her youngest drew the number proclaiming "Mommy It's Your Number!"

Check out the Legion web site www.hudsonlegion.com

For lot's of action photos taken from behind the glass during this fun night.

The Lakeshore Bonspiel gets under way on February 16th. *(Nancy Burgess)*

The Lakeshore Bonspiel will be played over the next two weekends with the semi-finals and finals taking place on Sunday, February 24th. A total of 73 teams have registered this year, including eight teams from our club. All will be vying to play in one of the six finals hosted by the Lakeshore curling clubs in this bonspiel, namely Lachine, Glenmore, Pointe-Claire, Baie d'Urfe, Hudson Whitlock, and of course the Hudson Legion. Each of the clubs sponsor a trophy.

Our club is hosting the "A" event this year. - Nelson Wells and Rollie Normandeau have accepted to be the Central Coordinators and will be tracking the results of all the games. Zbig will also be posting the results on the Lakeshore Bonspiel website that he set up last year.

<https://www.sites.google.com/site/lakeshorebonspiel>

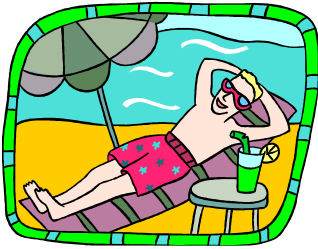
Come out and see some great curling! Good luck to our teams: COUTTS, DEARLING, de laDURANTAYE, DRIVER, MORIN, OLAND, PUTNAM (L) and ROBINSON. Don't forget to check the website to see how our teams are doing



Bill Driver now appearing in Your Local Journal!

*A new column called **THE CURLING CORNER** will be appearing every two weeks in the Hudson-Vaudreuil Soulanges issue of Your Local Journal, as well as the West Island Edition. Bill will be reporting on curling activities and personalities in the region. The publishers of the Journal are pleased to promote curling news from*

the region. Bill who has been curling for almost a half century will be a great contributor of curling news and curling updates. Congratulations Bill and lots of luck with this venture. We are sure that the many clubs from the area will only be to pleased to keep you informed of all the updates and curling activities. Keep an eye out for Bill's column.



Taking a Break From Curling!

We heard from our good friend and fellow curler Bill Sansom who is taking a break from curling by sitting under a sun umbrella down in sunny Barbados. He reports that the only ice he sees is in his glass of refreshment. He reports the weather has been great and that curlers Jim Tisdall and

Natalie Greaves have also joined them in the sun. They also ran into Ken Baxter and Diane this week who also send along their warm wishes and report that they are not missing the snow. Bill said that unfortunately all good things have to come to an end and that he will be back at the Legion by mid February.

Bob Hart and Joanne send us their best from SUNNY MEXICO and are happy that we are keeping them informed with news from the Legion and curling activities. Enjoy it all guys.

Hudson Legion Curling joins 'Kurling for Kids in 2013'

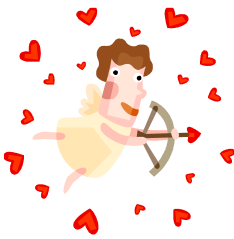
The 2013 edition of Kurling for Kids will be the 15th annual event as a charity fundraiser. Since 1999, Kurling for Kids has raised \$ 1, 336,202 for the Montreal Children's Foundation and the Sainte-Justin UHC Foundation.

The overall goal this year is to raise \$240,00 to purchase specific critical needs equipment. Money raised is divided equally to the two foundations.

The Hudson Legion Curling Club is new to this venture and the organizers are very hopeful to receive full support from all the daytime and night curlers.

The Bonspiel date is Saturday April 6, 2013. *Team registration opens on February 18th. The goal for the Legion is to try and get at least 8 teams, each playing two four-end draws. Games will be held between 1 pm. and 6 pm. depending on the registration . This is a fun spiel that is open to everyone! COST: is set at \$40. per curler - includes #1 two games of curling #2 lunch #3 supper and a chance to win some great door prizes and trophies. Meredith Royds is heading this venture and will be only to happy to hear from you and fill you in with more details. Let's get together and help Meredith out. Meredith Royd'. Info@*

<royds.mclr@gmail.com> 450 458 7560 The Legion web site will keep you up to date on the event.



Valentine Cribbage at the Legion:

This Friday February 15th at the Legion the Valentine's Cribbage night will get under-way at 7:30 There will be lot's of Valentine prizes and refreshments will be served. Come on down and join the fun. Rollie welcomes everyone.

Monthly Pub Quiz!

Not to be missed is this month's Pub Quiz which this month will be held on Wednesday Feb. 20th at 8 pm. One week earlier than usual on account of the Ladies Bonspiel during the last week of Feb. This month's Pub Quiz is to be hosted by Nelson Wells and his team. Knowing Nelson, we are sure it will not be an easy subject night. Join in on the fun, everyone is welcome, come with your friends or come and sit in with another table. A great evening and a fun way to meet friends.

The Hardy Rocks have been taking time to teach the kids.

As the vast majority of the students will not have been on a curling rink and will have no idea what to expect, the HR's begin by explaining the game to the students and demonstrate the necessary procedures for playing on the ice.

The groups range in size of 20 / 24 students for a duration of about 50 minutes. There is a minimum of four instructors on the ice.

A number of drills are gone over with the students. i.e. sliding, throwing the rocks, and sliding with the rock. Each drill is gone over three times.

Following the drills the instructor divides the group up in four and go over a game procedure.

Last week Ken Barrieau, Jim Markham and Derek Halbert hosted 6 very enthusiastic students from Westwood (Hudson High) in one of the 'learn to curl session' and a four end game. This program will go on for the next month. Thanks to all those who volunteer their time. Who knows, maybe some great future curlers will come from this initiative.

The Hardy Rock competition playing for the Memorial Trophy has become quite the race for top honours, with 6 of the 12 teams curling in first and second place in the statistics. Play-offs will be on Friday February 22nd. to declare a winner. The final round of the season " The Beliveau Memorial" will follow starting on Feb. 26th and run through to the end of the season. Teams for this draw are presently being made up and everyone should be hearing from Roy and Geoff very shortly.

The Next Friday Night Dinner:

*Is scheduled for **Friday February 22nd. at 6:30pm.** A fine menu of CHICKEN & RIBS will be served up by Joan and her staff. This should be a great meal and for only \$14.00 (a lot less than what you spent on Valentine's Day) you can't go wrong. RING UP YOUR FRIENDS and invite them down. Everyone is welcome. Reservations are a must. Call Joan at the Legion 450 458 4882*

Thanks to the Chateau du Lac Alumni

Last weekend the Alumni staff of the Chateau du Lac gathered at the Chateau for a reunion. Under the direction of Phil Gail, all the members of the alumni of waiters and waitresses took turns working behind the bar.

*The staff donated all their tips to the
'POPPY FUND OF THE HUDSON LEGION'*

This great gesture on their part resulted in a donation of over \$1500. Not to be out done, the daytime curlers donated tips from bar sales for the entire week, this resulted in an additional \$250.00.

*Thanks to all, the Poppy Fund will certainly put this donation to good use
in the community*

You Sure Don't Want To Miss This One!

Hudson's 4th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

IRISHMAN OF THE YEAR

Dinner & Dance

JOIN US FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF CELEBRATING!

\$25 includes CORNED BEEF, ROAST PORK & much, much MORE!!!

Special Guest
PARADE GRAND MARSHAL
Mr. Randy Tieman

Hosted by the
2010 IRISHMAN OF THE YEAR
Mr. Pat O Grady

LIVE MUSIC
performed by
CELTIC MUSICIAN
Vincent Griffin

APPEARANCE
by the 2015
QUEEN & HER COURT

Performance by
THE BERNADETTE SHORT IRISH DANCERS

For more information concerning tickets and the dinner please contact Joan Hughes at 450-458-4882

For more information on the Irishman of the Year or parade, please contact HUDSONPARADE@VILLE.HUDSON.QC

Cocktails starts at 6:00pm
Dinner @ 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH - ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - 56 RUE BEACH, HUDSON

*Get out your **Green's** and bring out your friends this should be a fun evening. Music will be provided by former Irish Rover Vincent Griffin.*

The Irish Man of the year will be announced.

Contact Joan at the Legion 450 458 4125 and get your reservation in early.

We wish you all a great month of curling. - Do take part in the Legion Activities, there is fun for everyone.

Cheers to all:

Sylvia& Gerry

