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Galt Curling's Quarterly Community Newsletter



The first half of the 2023, 185TH year of curling is over!

Hooo-Damn, we made it. Another closing bonspiel, another wrap to a season. Thank you so much for making this season great. We hope you enjoyed yourself. While the season may be over, we're not done. We've got some great activities planned for the summer as well as some changes coming to the club while there's no ice. We can't wait to see you next year for the continuance of our 185th year. Have a safe and happy summer.

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President Update

WOW - Here it is the end of our first complete curling season since the 2018-2019 season. What a season we have had celebrating our 185th anniversary! It was so rewarding to be able to see a return to "Normal" with many celebrations and events at our club. The season started off with the launch of our Commemorative 185th beer " Kiss the Rock" which has been a huge success. We hosted the Ontario Mixed Doubles Tour Championship in January as well as had a 185th Gala Celebration. Our club was rewarded a substantial Ontario Trillium Foundation grant which we used for a new De-Humidifier and new front doors. With the generous donation of four monitors and brackets from our Senior Men's day leagues, we have brought our club to the next level of technology. I would say we have had a very successful return. Congratulations to the various league winners and good luck to Team Stacey at the Ontario Senior Mixed Curling Championship in April. Hope to see you at the AGM in June, but if not have a wonderful Summer and see you in the Fall.

Board Update

Boards are not perfect (even if the members who make up that board are!) We are working diligently to be better every single month. But we can't do it alone. We can't do it without your suggestions, guidance, wants and needs. If you have some input please do not hesitate to reach out to a board member. Don't know who sits on the board? No problem, you can find our smiling faces on the board right as soon as you walk in the club. Hit us up, tell us your thoughts and lets see if we can make this club even better going forward.

Membership Update

This season we had 310 active members in total. We saw 226 members return from the previous year and we had 84 new members throughout various leagues. We hope that all members alike enjoyed their season, learned something new and made a few new friends. We are actively working to expand many of our leagues so if you have any friends that you think would enjoy curling start working on convincing them now for next season.

FUN FACT

- Einerson won Scotties in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 with yellow rocks.
- In 2023, she won 3v4, SF, and F with yellow rocks.
- In 2022, she won 3v4, SF, and F with yellow rocks.
- In 2021, she won SF and F with yellow rocks (there was no Page playoff).
- In 2020, she won 1v2 and F with yellow rocks.

KISS THE ROCK - 185th limited edition beer

In September of 2022, we launched our custom brewed collaboration beer with Jackass Brewery in anticipation of our 185th anniversary celebration. It is a light IPA with less hops than your standard IPA as well as it only has 5.7% alcohol per can. Individual cans can be purchased through the bar at the club for your after-game drinks or you can also purchase cans for at home directly at **Jackass Brewery: 100 Sheldon Dr. Cambridge** (only 3 blocks from the club). Every can of beer you purchase from Jackass Brewery helps the club. They donate a portion of every sale which goes directly to our "New Rock Project"

Another Season Coming to a Close

I don't know about you but I always get a little sad as the year comes to an end. I love curling, I love this club and I love seeing everyone in it. But on the other hand, I'm also happy to see daylight past 5 o'clock in the afternoon and not have to wear a full



NAME OUR NEWSLETTER

Here are the newsletter suggestions:

1. News from the Hack
2. The Galt Stoner
3. Our House News

4. Between the Sheets

5. Curl Jam
6. Sheets and Ice

How To Vote:

1. All votes must be received by June 20th by 10 PM
2. All votes must be submitted by a current/active 2023 member
3. Voting can be done in person at the club, by email (info@galtscurling.com) or to Mark Fisher or Quinn Walsh
4. If there is a tie between two submissions the board will have final vote.

Club Events: April 2023

7th - 9th

Easter Weekend

After a long season, we will be taking Easter weekend for some R - R. As a result, our office will be closed from Good Friday until Easter Sunday. We will be back up and running on the Monday.

12th-16th

Ontario Senior Mixed Provincial Playdowns

We are SUPER honoured this year to have four of our club members competing in this provincial event. David Stacey, Jason Campbell, Laura Lee, and Lori Coughlin will be competing as Team Stacey in Woodstock from April 12-16 to see if they can bring home a provincial title. All are welcome to go to watch and support them. Line scores and all the details can be found on CurlON's website <https://www.curl-on.ca/>

14th

Progressive Euchre Night

Our monthly euchre night is moving to Fridays for April! Come as a single player, with your spouse, friends, or your family. Guests are always welcome to come with their member. Entry is \$15 cash. There will be snacks and prizes along with the bar will be open all night. Doors open at 6:30pm, games starts at 7:00pm.



CURLING FACTS

Did you know that Galt Curling has a YouTube page? We do, we'd love for you to like and subscribe.

<https://www.youtube.com/egaltcurls>

Even though we just launched this year we have 89 Subscribers and we've streamed more than 473 hours of curling

We will be working over the summer to bring you an even better streaming experience and in the future we'll be able to put together a highlight reel! Can't wait to see what incredible shots we can capture.

Club Events: May 2023

- 6th** **Progressive Euchre Night**
Our monthly euchre night is back to Saturday! Come as a single player, with your spouse, friends, or your family. Guests are always welcome to come with their member. Entry is \$15 cash. There will be snacks and prizes along with the bar will be open all night. Doors open at 6:30pm, games starts at 7:00pm.
- 14th** **Mother's Day**
Don't forget to thank your mom for everything she does for you now and what she did for you as a kid if she's isn't here anymore. We have so many strong, powerful, loving moms as part of our club so we want to thank you for all the hard work you do...even if you're kids don't tell you that.
- 22nd** **May Two-Four**
First long weekend of the summer y'all! Why not have some fun and celebrate summer finally making an appearance? Just make sure to make smart choices and be responsible.



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Good Bye Tim Hortons Brier - This year marked the last year that Tim Hortons was the title sponsor of the Brier. Tim Hortons has been the title sponsor of the Brier since 2005.

The 2024 Brier will be held in Regina and sponsored by AGI

Club Events: June 2023

- 10th** **Progressive Euchre Night**
Our monthly euchre night is back to Saturday! Come as a single player, with your spouse, friends, or your family. Guests are always welcome to come with their member. Entry is \$15 cash. There will be snacks and prizes along with the bar will be open all night. Doors open at 6:30pm, games starts at 7:00pm.
- 11th** **Vendor Show**
We are back at it again hosting another vendor show in our hall. All are welcome to come and check out all the wonderful businesses and artists. Some of which are members of ours. With that being said, they have room for a few more vendors. So if any of you are interested, please reach out to Quinn for more details.
- 18th** **Father's Day**
Just like we did with mom, make sure that you don't forget to celebrate all the dad's in your life whether that be your birth dad, dad by choice, husband, son, or any other men in your life that wear a dad hat.



FUN FACTS

Paul Gowell, a curling player, earned himself the nickname "Pizza Paul" after ordering a pizza to the ice level during a match. The pizza was delivered to the ice level, and Gowell enjoyed it while still playing the match.

This unique move earned him the nickname, which has since become a part of curling history.

Our Annual General Meeting - June 20th 7pm

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Galt Curling Club. This is an event open to all voting members of the club. We ask that you please try to make an effort to make it not only be involved and have a say in the club community, but also because we are required to make a quorum. If you are unavailable to make it, we highly recommend that you complete a proxy form in order to still have your vote count. You can assign your proxy to any other voting member of the club. If you would like to nominate someone for our lifetime member award or if you would like to put a motion forwards, please speak with our board secretary, Dianne Kennedy, by email secretaryegaltcurlingclub.com. We are also actively seeking nominates for those looking to be part of our board of directors. All nominates can also be sent to Dianne. Any questions in general about the AGM, please reach out to Quinn in the office.

Members Event: Cowbell Brewery Tour - June 25th

The amazing staff at Cowbell Brewing has invited our members to come for an exclusive tour and patio day at their brewery in Blyth, ON on Sunday June 25th. We will be taking a bus leaving from the club in the morning and getting there just before lunch. The Cowbell staff will take our group on a tour of their facility and then treat us to some drinks and apps on their patio. We are super excited to be able to announce this event. The bus is scheduled to arrive back at the club mid afternoon. More details to come for this soon. There will be a small cost per person for the bus, but is open to all players in the club.



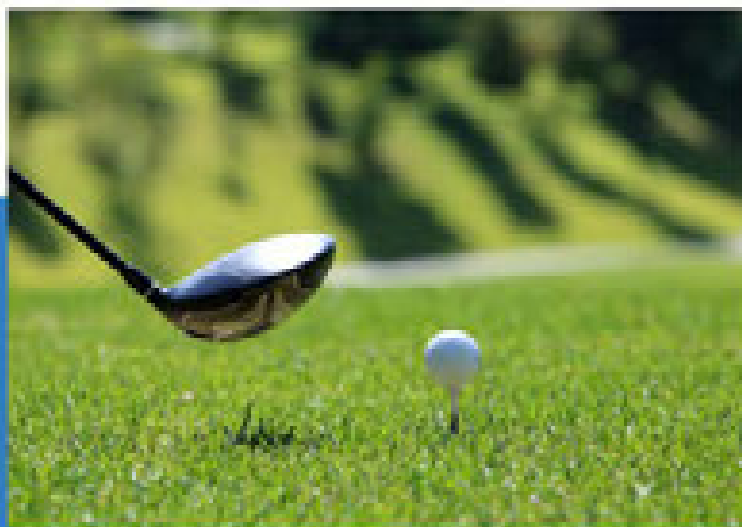
Our Annual Empty Bottle + Can Drive



Mark your calendars! Our annual drive is back again this year on August 26th. While more details will come in the following months and we will launch a call for volunteers closer to, we wanted to give you a heads up now so that way you can start saving your empties as we move into cottage season. This drive brings funds into the club every year to help offset the costs that we incurred over the summer while there is no curling going on and to help fund future capital projects.

Coming Next Season...The Swing + Sweep is BACK!!!

A little birdy wanted to stop by in this newsletter and share that 2023 will be the year the swing and sweep returns. It has been a number of years since we have held this event, but some of you might remember it. We are looking at September for the event, but the committee is hard at work coordinating with a local course so the date and details will be announced in the coming months. The overall format of the event will be golfing in the morning and curling in the afternoon. We wanted to share this now while everyone is starting to think about breaking out their golf clubs.



Fundraising Update

We don't have the exact numbers from the closing bonspiel as it just finished this past Saturday. But for those of you who were there, it goes without saying it was a complete success. Thank you to all that came out, played in the year end bonspiel, donated to or bought silent auction items. The year end closing helps us get through the summer months.

Give and Grow Program - Its back! do you like to save money? Do you want to help the club at the same time? All you have to do is get your hands a little dirty. That's right the Big Yellow Bag is back at it. Use code:GALTCC23 and you'll save \$5 on a Big Yellow Bag and we as a club will receive \$10



Volunteering at the Club

We've mentioned this many times before. We are a community club. We thrive off of volunteerism. We succeed when people from the club give their time and talents to us. We are nothing without you. Cameras are installed because volunteers come out and help. We are so thankful for that. Our board members donate countless hours keeping the club moving forward but we are always in need of your help. If you have a talent, a desire, free time that you want to donate to GCC we want it. Please reach out to newsletter@galtcurlingclub.com and let us know. Tell us who you are, what you want to do, if you have any special talents that you think might benefit the club and we will be in touch.

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Stacey Chaves Real Estate

Spring is here! Which means you might be thinking about selling your home. If that's the case Stacey Chaves would be the perfect person for you. Stacey Chaves is an experienced real estate agent who has been helping people in the Waterloo Region buy and sell their homes for over 15 years. Her expertise, knowledge and experience make her an ideal choice for anyone looking to buy or sell a home in the area. Stacey is known for her caring and kind attitude towards her clients, providing them with personalized advice and support throughout their process. She understands that buying a new home or selling your current home can be a stressful time, so she works hard to make it as smooth as possible by providing fast and reliable service. With Stacey's help, you can rest assured that you will get the best advice, service and support when it comes to selling your home in today's competitive housing market.

For more information please visit staceychaves.ca or email her staceymakeamove.ca