

Periodic Sweeping news from
Hudson Legion Curling Club.



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Time is M A R C H -ing On!



It's hard to believe that there is less than 2 months to go in this Curling season. Where has the time gone? However, there is still a lot of action going on at the Legion before the ice is removed

Lots of Activities on an off the ice, so be sure you know what is happening so as not to miss out on any of the fun.

Success - at this year's Lakeshore Bonspiel



Winners in the 2009 Lakeshore Bonspiel - Sunday February 22.

The 50th anniversary of the Lakeshore Bonspiel was a big success. A total of 64 teams, visiting 7 curling clubs, were involved in this event. (Lachine, Glenmore, Pointe Claire, Baie d'urfe, St. Anne's, Hudson Whitlock, and four teams representing The Legion. - Three of our four teams made it to the prize table. Pictured above is team Barb Robinson (skip) Serges Berube (third) John Burgess (second) Doug Buchanan (lead), big winners in this Bonspiel. Congratulations to all participants from the four teams representing our Legion. Consolation rounds were won by team Bill Langdon and team Lynda Putnam.



Thanks to all the volunteers, who worked behind the scenes to make this event happen. A special vote of thanks to John & Nancy Burgess. John has been our club representative for the Lakeshore Bonspiel for the past 16 years, organizing and attending all the necessary meetings and working on the logistics that make this event possible. John has been assisted by his wife Nancy who has been the coordinator and secretary for the same length of time. Nancy & John are going to take a well deserved break, so we need some volunteers to fill these positions. So please do your part, and step up to the plate.

[We received this note of thanks:](#)

“Good Morning! We curled at your Legion yesterday in the Lakeshore Bonspiel playoffs ‘G level.’ Although we lost, we had a great time due to the hospitality extended to us by all your volunteers. The brunch was superb. Please thank everyone on behalf of our team. Cheers - Patricia Brown, Sandra Hiscock, Alex Simard, and Gary Hiscock ‘The Pointe Claire Curling Club’.

Ps. A special thanks to Sandy (Eades) the Chef.

[The Hardy Rocks are keeping busy!](#)

The Hardy Rocks have a busy schedule. The next bonspiel from March 10th to the 31st. is called the “Eager Beaver” tournament, where the thirds switch places with the skips. The skips play third, and are not allowed to call any shots, unless advice is asked for by the new skip. This is an opportunity for the thirds to show their stuff, and perhaps will open an opportunity to skip next season. The winners of this round will receive the Hardy Rock Memorial trophy.

Following this tournament a new round will begin. This bonspiel the last of the season, will be played with the winners receiving the new

Len Beliveau Memorial Trophy



Len Beliveau joined the Hardy Rocks in 1988. - Len, a big supporter of the Hardy Rocks and the Hudson Legion, was always eager to be part of the club. A great competitor and good skip, he was always anxious to help new members and give them good pointers. A better skip the club could not find. A true Hardy Rock Member.

Len could always be found selling Poppies at the IGA during the annual Poppy Campaign. - This new trophy will be presented to the winners at the end of this bonspiel, and closing HardyRock luncheon by his wife Millie.



Bring your Smile! The Hardy Rocks, hope to be able to get a group picture of all the Hardy Rocks at the closing luncheon and AGM on April the 17th following the final game for the Len Beliveau Memorial Trophy. Be sure you're there. This photo will be taken on the ice surface. 'Remember you're not fully dressed until you wear your smile' – SAY CHEESE!



McCrary Takes Time Out.

Our good friend and avid Hardy Rock member Gord McCrary took time out from his busy curling schedule last month to tie the knot with his new wife Pat Weltevreden.



Congratulations Gordon and Pat.

Now Gord it's up to you to convince Pat to come out and curl with the Hardy Rocks next season. Hope we see you out on the ice Pat.

The Girls are still playing!

On March 5th the girls will be participating in the LCA Birks Challenge game at Glenmore. Team members - Marg Connery, Ann Osborn, Elizabeth Doucet, Phyllis Spriggs, Sandy Eades, Barb Mason, Cathy Mailer, and Sherry Pauli. The winners go to the finals on April 2nd.

The Women's Masters being played at Whitlock from March 5th / 8th will see our club members Elizabeth Quesnel, & Win Sherry participating.
GOOD LUCK GIRLS.

Lots of Action in the House League: The prestigious Pat Lid Medal finals are taking place on Thursday March 4th. Team - Lynda Putnam vs. Team - Jim Putnam. As both Lynda & Jim are away on vacation, the spares had better do a good job. This should be interesting! For the final results be sure to visit the web site <http://hudsonlegion.com/curling.htm> for the final results. Results will be posted by the weekend. All curling results and standings can be found on this site.



The 2009 Town Of Hudson Bonspiel: will take place at both the Legion and Whitlock - starting on April 5th. This week long tournament is open to all members, and guests. This is your chance to invite one of your friends to join us in some real good curling fun. It's a great way to introduce someone new to the fun game of curling. Maybe that is how you got started. Keep an eye on the club bulletin board for more information, and signup sheets.



Be sure you mark your calendar for this year's curling closing dinner and awards night. The dinner this year will take place on April 25th. All full curling members should attend as your dinner and dance ticket is included in your membership fees. Guests are welcome at a nominal fee. Again watch the boards for more information.

Legion Activities For March:



St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance:

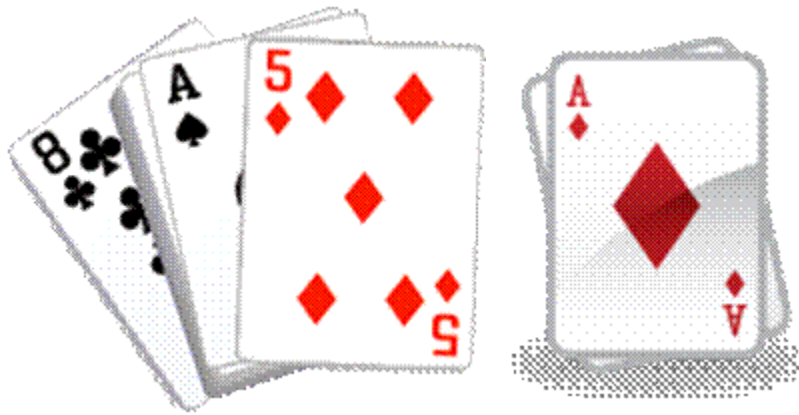
This special St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance will be held in the community center of Friday March 13th. @ 6:30 p.m. There will be loads of Irish fanfare featuring Bob Garner from the Hudson Big Swing Band. He promises to entertain you with your favorite Irish singing and dancing.

Joan promises us a great meal of Corned Beef & Cabbage. A great way to celebrate with the Irish for only \$17.00. Now don't miss out on this one! Call now for your reservations and bring all your Irish friends (458 4882).



Pub Quiz

Just a reminder that the next evening of Trivia will take place at the Legion on Wednesday March 25th.at 7:30 p.m.



March's Cribbage Night

The monthly Friday night Legion cribbage will take place on March 20th starting at 7:30 p.m. This month there will be 6 games – winners take home an Easter Ham Door Prizes will also be given out plus Sandwiches & coffee. Everyone is welcome. Come out and join the fun.

February Cribbage Results:

Most points	Sharon Beliveau
2 nd most points	Rick Cameron
Low score	Bev Burton

**Mary Ingham**

After 2 months of visiting her family and friends in Jolly Old England, Mary is expected back home on March 17th. Welcome back Mary, we've missed your smiling face at Thirsty Thursdays.

**Weekend to End Cancer**

Nancy Burgess, Lynda Putnam, and Barbara Robinson will be participating in the "Weekend to End Cancer" August run. Between now and then we will be doing a few "fund raising" events. Please feel free to donate at your discretion (small or large) every bit helps for this wonderful cause. Thanks for helping the girls reach their goals. We will keep you posted. A raffle will be held at the closing curling banquet to support this cause.

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