

# AYLMER CURLING CLUB

September 2017

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy Summer Everyone. The 2017/18 curling season is just around the corner. This year promises to be an exciting year. As always, we are looking to increase our membership, so invite your friends, family or the stranger down the street to come out and Try Curling! Our Learn to Curl program will run Sunday afternoons for 8 weeks beginning in mid-Oct.

At the Annual Members meeting, there was a lot of discussion about the large rate jump between a New member rate and a Full member rate. The finance committee discussed this issue at length and came up with a solution for this year. We will implement a New Curler year two membership rate at \$305 for the year. To qualify for this rate, you must be new to the club and sport of curling and returning for your second year. You will also be expected to purchase your own equipment, if you have not previously done so. We hope this will help bring those brand new curlers back for a second season.

Now for the bad news. There have been two break-ins at the Aylmer Curling Club this summer. The first happened over the Easter long weekend. At that time, the thieves broke in through the double ice doors, and then proceeded to break into the office, bar and storage rooms. They stole just over \$1500 in cash and several blank cheques which they were able to cash in for almost \$3000 from our bank account. They also took the spare keys to the front door. We filed an insurance claim and recovered all expenses except for the \$1000 deductible. The exterior double doors were reinforced, but the thieves managed to break-in a second time right after the Tractor Pull. At that time, they destroyed the door that leads from the ice to the Ladies locker room. They also ransacked the office and kitchen, but fortunately did not get anything this time, as we had removed everything of value. The cost to replace the door came in about \$350. The board has looked at other security measures including video monitoring and an alarm system, but no decision has been made yet.

The board of directors has a few changes, Tina Berry has stepped down as secretary after many years. A very special Thank You to her for her service. We welcome Terry Dawson to the board, and Murray Edgar has joined us as the new Club/Bar manager.

Good Curling Everyone!

Ben Vandermeer, President





## 2017 Members of the Board

**President** - Ben Vandermeer (Property & Ice)

**Vice-President** - Jack van Kasteren (Property & Ice)

**Director** – Jeff Vansevenant (Fundraising)

**Director** – Ron Mervis (Bonspiels & Rentals)

**Director** – Gary Shackleton (Membership)

**Director** – Bernita Jordan (Performance Bonds)

**Director** – Terry Dawson (Health & Safety)

**Secretary/Treasurer**-Kathi Vandermeer (Advertising & Fundraising)

**Club/Bar Manager** – Murray Edgar

**Ice Technician** – Mark Phillips

## OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION NIGHT

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*Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> &*

*Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>*

*@ 7:00 p.m.*

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Information and Sign-up for ALL members. Please inform all family and friends that are interested.

Kathi Vandermeer will be handling equipment sales again this year and will be available both registration nights to take orders.

## LEARN TO CURL

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*- Have you heard about the sport and curious to learn what it's all about?*

*- Have you curled in the past and looking to take up the sport again?*

*- Did you curl with a group of friends or family once and have been wanting to take up the sport since?*

*- You want to learn all about the sport but are not ready to jump right into a league?*

*Then this program is right for you! 8 weeks of instruction from certified coaches. \$125 fee that can be applied to your membership fee if you choose to join a league later in the season, or if you join a league at the beginning of the year, you are eligible to take the course at no additional fee.*

*The course runs Sunday afternoons from 2:30-4:30 beginning mid-October. More information will be available at our registration nights.*

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## Contact Us

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## OPEN ICE TIMES

Friday Oct 6 from 6-9

Saturday Oct 7 from 11-4

Available for practice or pick-up game.



## LEAGUE CONVENORS

**Men's – Dale Beringer 519-615-0914**

(Monday & Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.)

**Mixed – Larry & Melissa Dawson 519-269-3783**

(Thursday & Friday @ 7:30 p.m.)

**Business Ladies – Kelly Smith 519-871-7999**

(Wednesday @ 7:15 p.m.)

**Day Ladies - Kathi Vandermeer 519-871-3378**

(Thursday afternoons)

**Senior's – John Eitel 519-773-8282**

(Monday & Thursday mornings)

**Junior's – Kerry Kerr 519-765-2268**

(Sunday afternoons)

## DUES (all fees include HST)

**Adult - \$377 + HST = \$426.46**

**New members - \$230 + HST = 259.34**

**Senior League- \$281 + HST = 316.97**

**18 and under - \$230 + HST = 259.34**

**Junior 18 and under - \$50 Sunday curling only**

**New Member Year Two- \$305 + HST =344.65**

## Paid memberships include a new gripper.

All members are encouraged to supply their own shoes and brooms, as the club brooms are provided for those who are new to the game and want to try it before investing in equipment.

Membership dues and performance bond cheques are payable no later than your first night of curling. If your fees are not paid by the end of October you will incur a \$40 penalty.

## PERFORMANCE BOND

Sign up early to fulfill your performance bond on October 4 & 5, a list of all qualifying duties will be available

A posted dated cheque for March 31, 2018 in the amount of \$80 is required along with membership dues.

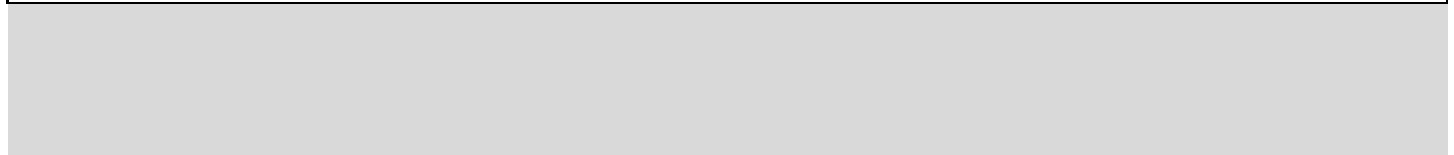
All members are expected to help with the workings of the club. Once the performance bond opportunity has been completed your post-dated cheque will be returned to you.

**Please have TWO cheques when registering. One for your fees and one for your performance bond.**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>
<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email address</b>	
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