

# ORILLIA CURLING CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2021



# OCC PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Happy February everyone!

Despite our club being closed, and after a December hiatus, the Board has resumed our monthly meetings. It's a good time for us to take stock on how all of our processes are working and best paths forward. Much of this is behind the scenes but still should be assessed every few years. I hope many of you have, or will, take the opportunity to connect with your fellow members and friends during our upcoming walks, online card tournaments and other events we have planned.

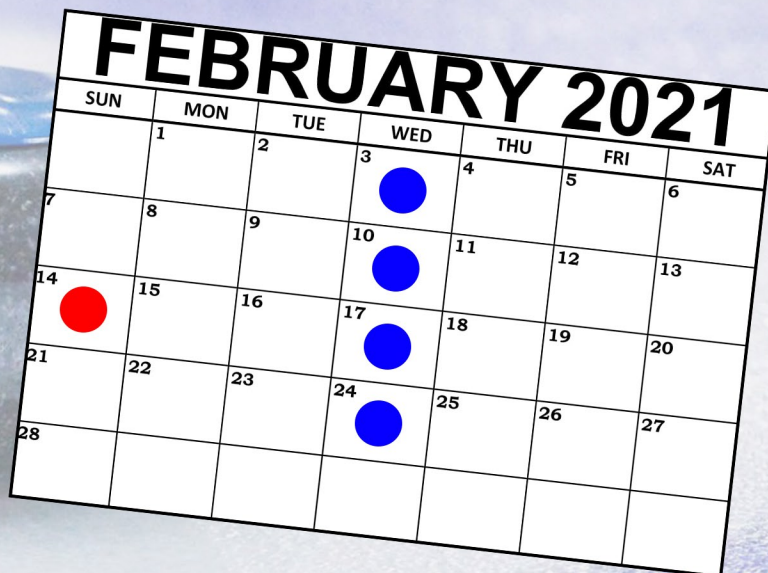


I would like to thank all of you, our members, for providing your input on the numerous surveys we sent out back in the summer and fall. Because of your feedback, and with some lengthy discussions with the board, we made the difficult decision to not open in the fall, and again in the winter. Looking back, it was the right call. I have spoken to a few clubs that typically own their facilities and they have taken quite a hit having to put in and maintain the ice only to have to close the club and not even allow any bar sales. I wish you all well, and hope to see you soon!

Regards  
Don Kinzinger

## IMPORTANT DATES

-  **VALENTINES DAY**  
WHEN: Sunday, February 14th, 2021
-  **OCC EUCHRE NIGHT**  
WHEN: Every Wednesday Night at 6:00 PM



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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# OCC EUCHRE NIGHT

OCC held their first of many virtual Euchre nights using the online free app [trickstercards.com](http://trickstercards.com). Twelve members joined in with many having experienced the online gaming environment for the first time.

After a few technical issues were addressed, it didn't take long for participants to get familiar with the functionality of the user-friendly application.

Everyone found it fun, so OCC will run a weekly game. Any member can join in by emailing [charlene.v.ley@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.v.ley@gmail.com).

The first weeks bragging rights go out to Lydia Courtney and Heather Lewis with a total of 31.

Jan 26 Virtual Euchre bragging rights go to Cathy Miller and Doreen McCrackin, Congratulations!

Cheers

Charlene



## Virtual Bridge Anyone?

The weekly virtual euchre nights are going well so we would like to know if members would be interested in Virtual Bridge using [Trickstercards.com](http://Trickstercards.com).

Let Charlene know at Email [charlene.v.ley@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.v.ley@gmail.com).

# WAYNE'S RINK

I had the pleasure of playing a few ends of outdoor curling with Wayne Hickling and his wife Stephanie on Bass Lake. Wayne who has been clearing and maintaining skating rinks on Bass Lake for years, decided to add in a curling/shuffleboard sheet this year. Wayne has painted 8 hockey pucks, either green or red and has two horse hair curling brooms used to propel the pucks down the sheet. The curling brooms were used in the past to paint the rings when Wayne use to put ice in curling clubs.

Although the rink measures approximately 7 feet by 40 feet, it was still challenging to get that perfect draw weight. Although Wayne hadn't pebbled the ice on that particular day, the ice was keen enough that a lot of the pucks were "parking lot weight" or better yet "snowbank weight". It was lots of fun.

People have been known to stop and watch and invited to give it a try. Many have thoroughly enjoyed the activity.

It's a beautiful spot complete with nearby skating rinks that Wayne along with neighbours maintain. If you want to get out of the house and try a safe outdoor activity, feel free to give Wayne a call at 705-326-8373. The rink is located directly across from Wayne and Stephanie's place at 1237 Line 15 North, Oro Medonte, Bass Lake.

Good curling everyone



# PICTURES CON'D



# JOKES, JOKES AND MORE JOKES!!!

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?"  
One child answered, "Mary."

The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?"

A little kid said, "Verge."

Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?"

The kid said, "Well, you know, they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."

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Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church.

Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough.

"You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door?"

They're hushers."



## PHOTO CHALLENGE

Starting this month and going forward, in each newsletter, there will be a photo challenge for OCC members. Each newsletter, there will be a topic for photos that will be showcased in the next newsletter. You can submit pictures for the contest throughout the month. Each month, there will be a photo chosen as the winning photo. The prize, well.. bragging rights for that month :) This is to help bring some light to these hard times, and plus to see what everyone else is up to.

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**\*\*All photos must be submitted by the 22nd of each month for newsletter deadline\*\***

## FEBRUARY TOPIC: Fun during Quarantine

# OCC WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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