

ORILLIA CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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IN FLANDERS FIELDS - BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



LEST WE
FORGET

DON'S MONTHLY MESSAGE!

Please look for an email that Don will send out for his monthly message.



New
Website!

orilliacurlingclub.ca

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OPENING WEEKEND

The Intro to Curling Sessions saw 75 New Curlers taking to the ice.

The Session is designed to cover the basics of ice safety, the delivery, targeting, rock turns, cleaning rocks, and sweeping. We tie that all together by incorporating one end of play to give the participants an idea of what order the players shoot, when to sweep, where to stand, the roles of each position, scoring and etiquette etc. That's a lot to take in and everyone did very well, absorbing as much as they could during the 2.5 hour session. The participants were reassured that whoever they curl with will be very helpful and will assist the new curlers as they further develop their skills.

Now training that many people took a fair bit of help from the instructors and other members. I would like to thank Bill Baker, Jane Binns, Nancy Bowers, David Boyle, Jerene Edghill, Ted Fleming, Barb Horne, Don Kinzinger, Chris Newton, Tom Ormsby, Brian Peterson, and Delaine Payton for coming out and helping to introduce curling to all of these new members.

As an instructor, it is so rewarding to see the transition from apprehension when participants first use a slider to smiles and feelings of accomplishment by the end of the session.

Charlene Ley



OCC EUCHRE

We had 48 players come out for pizza, cookies and progressive euchre. Lone hands were recognized throughout the night with a loud bell and players recorded their name on a lone hand poster.

Big winners for the night were Janet Orser Madigan and John Bowers. 50/50 winners were James Abernethy and Andy Beach who each took home \$84.

It was a lot of fun and people are already asking if we can do it again in December!



OUTSIDE THE CLUB - PHOTOS

We want to see what you are up to this November when you're not curling.

If your site-seeing or going for a walk, or anything, take a picture and send it in.

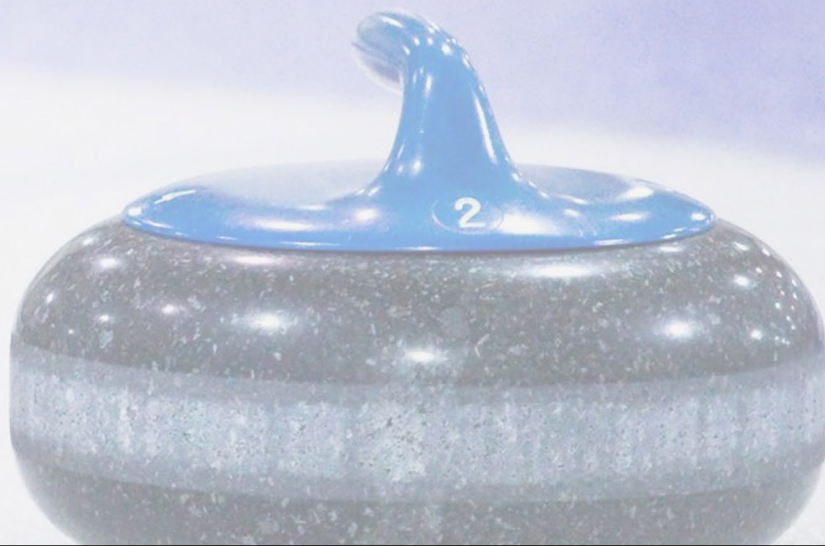
All photos will be shown in the next curling club newsletter.

TOPIC: Fun in November

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