



Elmira & District Curling Club

March 2010 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming events

2010

April 9, 10, 11 – Club Championships

April 14 - Ladies Banquet

April 17 - Spring Shindig

Please visit the website for more details on upcoming events!

Did you know?

We're on Facebook! Check out the "Elmira & District Curling Club" group.

Message from the President



Greetings everyone,

As the countdown begins to the end of another curling season, I can't help but reflect on the highlights and successes we've had at the Elmira & District Curling Club over the last six months.

As President, I'm delighted to see that the hard work of so many of our members to continuously improve our Club has been well received by both members and visitors alike. We've seen great improvements made to the Club facilities both on and off the ice and we couldn't have done this without your support. Thank you.

As Club members, many have seen successes in zone, regional, and provincial tournaments. Congratulations to everyone who has advanced to these levels. You've represented Elmira well.

In our next and final newsletter of the season, I look forward to sharing with you a list of our 2009/2010 accomplishments. I think you will be amazed and proud of what we've all achieved together.

Until next time.

Brian Rainville
President, Elmira & District Curling Club



Ladies Final Banquet

Flower Power has returned!
Ladies, please join us for the final banquet on **Wednesday, April 14** beginning at 6:30. Tickets are \$17 and are available from Christine Broughton (519-669-0786) or Mary George (519-742-3672). Please purchase your tickets by April 7.

Spring Shindig

Don't miss this year's Spring Shindig, **Saturday, April 17** beginning at 7 p.m. Elimination draw, silent auction and dance. Tickets are only \$10 and are available from Board Members.

Silent Auction

We're raising money for a new sound system with a silent auction. The silent auction items are displayed in the dining room and final bidding will take place at our Spring Shindig on April 17. Please take a look and make a bid.

If you cannot attend the silent auction because of prior commitments but would like to bid on an item(s), please e-mail Colleen Coghlin with your maximum bid and she will do her best to watch the item near the end of the Shindig and bid for you in the increments listed.

Many thanks to everyone who donated an item.

Elimination Draw

Final draw will take place at the Spring Shindig April 17. Proceeds from the draw will go to Junior Curling.

Congratulations

To the team of Colleen Coghlin, Dianne Crossley, Linda Dickson, and Melody Bridgen who won "b" side of Trophy Zone and played Regionals March 6 and 7.

To the bantam team skipped by Matthew Dickson along with Kendall Haymes, Zack Shurtleff, and Cassie Savage who will represent Elmira at the Bantam Mixed Provincials taking place March 31 to April 3 in Ilderton. Good luck!

To the team of John Ross, Don Stockman, Brian Henry and skip Doug Adams who placed first in the Canada Steamship Lines Trophy.

Zehrs tapes

Don't forget to drop your Zehrs tapes off on the shelf by the used books. Every tape helps. Did you know the Club made \$215 from the tapes last year?

Used books

Thanks to everyone who buys and donates books. Sales from our used books funded the new icemaker in the bar this year. Thank you!

Club rentals

Did you know you can rent the Club facilities for your own special events? Call our Club Manager, Christina at 519-578-2331 for more information.



Boston Pizza tapes

When you dine at **Boston Pizza** (597 King N Waterloo location only) you can bring your copy of the bill to the Club and a portion of that total is returned to the Club. Every \$500 spent at Boston Pizza earns the Club a \$50 gift card. We use those gift cards throughout the year for bonspiels and other prizes.

So don't forget, next time you're at Boston Pizza, save your copy of the bill and leave it in the box located on the shelf by the used books.

2010/2011 Membership Fees

As everyone knows, the HST comes into effect on July 1, 2010. Because of this rise in tax on our membership fees from 5% to 13%, the Board of Directors has frozen the pre-tax fees for the 2010-2011 season at the same level as this year.

Additionally, we are making available pre-payment of your 2010-2011 membership fees to save the additional 8%. You must pre-pay your membership fee by April 30, 2010 in order to qualify. As our membership fees are a right that spans the July 1, 2010 date, the government has set April 30 as the date all pre-payments must be paid by in order to avoid the HST. Any payments received after April 30, 2010 will have to pay the full HST.

Payment Forms for the 2010-2011 season are available on the bar. A reminder that you must still fill out the Individual Application Form for the league registration when you receive your membership package in August as these will

be used for the Rules Governing Admission to Draws.

If you have any questions regarding the pre-payment form please contact Scott Coghlin, 669-9208.

If you have any questions regarding the date the pre-payment must be received by please contact Colleen Coghlin, 669-9208.

Your 2009-2010 Board of Directors

President	Brian Rainville
Past President	Allan Dickson
Vice-President	Brian Henry
Secretary	Marc Bernard
Treasurer	Dave Oberholtzer
Assistant Treasurer	Colleen Coghlin (temporary)
Membership Manager	Scott Coghlin
Food Services	Dianne Crossley
House Facilities	Derek Pass
Club Events	Twyla Gilbert
Special Events	Colleen Coghlin
Junior Curling	Bob Johnson
Communications	Pat Johnson

The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to attend these meetings or they are welcome to review the minutes located in the lounge. If you have any comments or suggestions about anything at the club, please feel free to contact a board member to discuss. If you are interested in becoming a board member for the 2010-2011 season, please contact any current board member.