



Curl Mesabi - Fall 2009

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. As President, I would like to thank outgoing board members Mike Manick & Jim Newman. New board members elected for three-year terms this year were John Pearsall, Denny Bone & Scott Love.

The curling season is coming quick and the ice is going start going in somewhere around the week of November 9th. So if you're available to help, contact our Ice Maker Jim "T-Ball" Wanio.

We are planning to have "**Burger Nites**" again this year with the 1st being on December 18th. Watch for the posting for the rest of the dates. This has become a very social time and a great opportunity to introduce someone new to curling. Glen Chilcote will once again be chairing these fun nights, but he will need volunteers to make the night a success, i.e. cooking, taking food orders, clearing tables, draw setup, bartenders, etc. So contact Glen and come out a have a fun time on a Friday night!

Skips: Please contact your league coordinator (listed within the newsletter) and give them your roster and inform them if you are looking for someone new to fill your team. Dues need to be paid on the first night of curling and the skips should make sure their teammates know this. Pay to play!

Dues: We are again going to keep the dues the same as the last few years. Our expenses keep going up and to help offset our losses we need more **club members to volunteer at the club**. This season we would like to get more people active in the club by volunteering. For the Club to remain a Club, we need more members to volunteer some time helping out their Club. Mostly we need volunteers to bartend, either during League nights or during Bonspiels. When we have to hire bartenders this just ends up costing the Club money. Volunteers during Burger Nites are needed also, which has turned into a profitable night. Club weekly cleanup, upstairs and in the arena. Club sidewalks cleared, garbage carried out, glass receptacles emptied. There's always something that can be done to help the Club.

The 'End of the Year Spiel' is back and being chaired by Mike Manick. We encourage all members to play in our bonspiels as this is a great opportunity to support the club and if you have never curled in a bonspiel, you can see what it is like. The date of each bonspiel is listed in this newsletter. Events like these help to keep your membership dues lower. Start planning your season now.

See you on the ice,

Gordy Dahl

MARK YOUR 2009 CALENDARS:

November 4 6:00 p.m. social 6:30 p.m. meeting	Curl Mesabi Annual Fall Membership Meeting Plan to attend for all the info on the upcoming curling season
November 4 8:00 a.m.	Watch NBC's Today Show featuring the members from the 2010 Olympic & Paralympic Curling Teams ONLY ... 100 days from the Opening Ceremony of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games
November 9 8:00 a.m.	T-Ball and his ice crew need your help putting in the ice . As many volunteers as possible are needed to make this a success.
November 16 5:00 p.m.	Clean and spruce up the curling club in preparation for the upcoming season. Volunteers needed!!!! Please plan on joining us. Pizzas will be provided.
November 27	Open House – Call Bobby "D" for more info – 744-5393
November 30	League play begins

2009 Curl Mesabi Golf Fundraiser

by ... Bobby "D" - Golf Chairman

I would like to thank everybody that played and participated. It was even a bigger success than last year! This years winning team was TEAM FITZ. Team members: Earl Fitzgerald, John Rinne, Greg Delich, and Ed Gorny. I hope everyone had a good time. Be sure to keep **August 19, 2010** open for our Third Annual CM Golf Fundraiser. Bring your friends!!

Free Guard Zone - Kitchen Update by... MariAnne

Hi there!! I will be back in the kitchen again this year. Thanks to your healthy appetites, last year was a success and a profit was shown. This year I will be trying a few more new items on the menu, as well as last years hits. I hope you will enjoy them. Remember this is your kitchen, so feel free to drop by and tell me what you would like. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped me during last year's bonspiels. I couldn't have managed without you!! I won't name names as I am sure that I would have a senior moment and forget someone, I certainly don't want to do that!! This year's bonspiel schedule looks just as busy, and I am in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen and dining room. I hope I can depend on everyone's support. Truly words can not express how much I appreciate your help. See Ya in the kitchen - MariAnne

Building Manager's Update

Ellen is hoping that members will continue to volunteer, helping around the club throughout the season.

Bobby Damkroeger is the event and Bonspiel Coordinator. If you are planning a bonspiel – see Bobby "D". He is looking for event suggestions to help raise money for the club. Share your ideas and thoughts with him. Give Bobby "D" a call at 744-5393 or talk to him at the club.

CLUB BONSPIELS

2009 5th Annual Classic Open Cash Spiel December 11 – 13, 2009
24 event teams – Team entry fee = \$600 Minimum purse of \$15,000
Contact: Jim Wainio – 218-744-2448 email: jim.wainio@mchsi.com

Come to the club and watch some great curling.

Volunteers for the weekend event are needed – please sign up.

70's Rock On Mixed Bonspiel February 5 – 7, 2010

Team entry fee = \$200

Contact: Sandy Newberg - 218-744-5215 email: @ sandranewberg@aol.com

Men's Spring Spiel March 19 – 21, 2010

Team entry fee = \$ 200

Contact: Mike Manick – 218-787-2327 email: mikemnk@frontiernet.net

2009/2010 Membership Dues	
Membership Level	Rate
1 st year curler	\$110
2 nd year curler	\$160
Student (full-time student up to age 25)	\$110
One league	\$215
Multi league (two or more leagues)	\$270
Social membership	\$75
Men's locker	\$20, \$30 & \$40
Women's locker	\$30

To make the Treasurer's job somewhat easier, we encourage you to pay your dues and locker fees in advance or to your Skip, as the Skip will be responsible for collecting their team's fees by the first night of curling.

- Skips will be responsible for collecting dues for their team and handing them to the Treasurer at the front doorway table which will be set up for collection of dues on the 1st night your team curls –

No exceptions!! Pay to Play!

You have an opportunity to pay your dues early. Send your check to:
Curl Mesabi, P.O. Box 500, Virginia, MN 55792 Attn: DUES

ATTENTION SKIPS – IMPORTANT!!

It is time to organize your team for the upcoming season at Curl Mesabi.

Curling Leagues for 2009-2010

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1:00	Senior's		Senior's		Senior's (?)
4:30	Open (6 ends)	Open (6 ends)		Open (6 ends)	
5:00			Social (4-6 ends)		
6:00	Women's (8 ends) @ 6:30	Men's (8 ends) and Open Curling for new curlers (8 ends)	Mixed (6 ends)	Competitive Open (8 ends)	Open Burger Fun Night – when available

Open League = any combination of men/women on a team or all men or all women

Please contact the league coordinator with your team sign up information as soon as possible.
 Emails requested also, if your team members have one.

2009-10 LEAGUE COORDINATORS

LEAGUE	CONTACT	TELEPHONE NO.
Monday open	Rod Anderson	741-6778
Monday – Women's	Ardy Nurmi-Wilberg	749-4331
Tuesday open afternoon	Gary Majeski - "MoJo"	741-6485
Tuesday – Men's night	Tom Geiselman	749-3932
Wednesday – Social	Jim Newman	744-2656
Wednesday – Mixed	Glen & Laurie Chilcote Roger & Cindy Nelson	969-7749 744-5209
Thursday – open	Gordy Dahl	744-1417
Thursday – Competitive open	Rory Malner	865-4715
Senior's – all leagues	Jim Newman	744-2656

**Curl Mesabi Curling Club
Official 2009-2010 Curling Team League Registration Form**

DAY	FORMAT	START TIME	START DATE	SELECT LEAGUE "X"
Monday	Senior's	1:00	November 30	
Monday	Open	4:30	November 30	
Monday	Women's	6:30	November 30	
Tuesday	Open	4:30	December 1	
Tuesday	Men's	6:00	December 1	
Wednesday	Senior's	1:00	December 2	
Wednesday	Social	5:00	tbd	
Wednesday	Mixed	6:00	December 2	
Thursday	Open	4:30	December 3	
Thursday	Open	6:00	December 3	
Friday	Senior's	1:00	December 4	

	SKIP	THIRD	SECOND	LEAD	ALTERNATE
NAME					
ADDRESS					
HOME PHONE					
WORK PHONE					
EMAIL					

1. This above form needs to be handed in by the **SKIP** to the Treasurer at the door the first night of curling or by mail. One League entry per form. If you want to enter two or more leagues, please make a copy of this form and submit one for each league.
2. Entries must be complete with skip and at least three players. Rosters may have up to 6 players. All dues must be fully paid before you take the ice.
3. If you are looking for a player, contact Gordy Dahl or Jennifer Bonner.

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A Suggestion Box will be available for your ideas, comments and constructive suggestions – the Board will review all suggestions at their regular meetings - The Board looks forward to hearing from the membership.

Voice Your **OPINION!**

The club can only grow and improve if you share your thoughts and ideas with the Board.

If any club members have any comments, story ideas or photos that you would like to submit for future newsletters or Table Talk, please email them to Cheryl Weappa @ www.weaps@mchsi.com

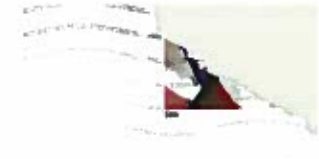
WANT ADS:

- Calling all Businesses... The curling club is asking for your advertising support in our club. Every season, there are hundreds of members and visitors whom fill our building. We are extending you this opportunity to reach your potential market by placing your business banner right on ice level. To reserve your space, contact Mike Manick @ 787-2327 or email mikemnk@frontiernet.net
 4 x 4 Banner = \$350/year or 4 x 8 Banner = \$700/year
- Need a curler interested in serving as a representative for the Minnesota Curling Association. Our club is entitled to two reps and currently we only have one – Jim Newman. Talk to someone on the Board, if you are interested.

CURL MESABI BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008 – 2009

TITLE	NAME & ADDRESS	TELE. #	EMAIL
PRESIDENT	Gordy Dahl	744-1417 (home)	dahl@rangenet.com
FIRST VP	Glen Chilcote	969-7749 (cel)	chilly@uss.com
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	Bobby Damkroeger	744-5393	dankroeger2@mchsi.com
	Scott Love	744-5396	glove7@g.com

Curl Mesabi Curling Club
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Virginia, MN 55792



CURL MESABI - DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **November 9 – Ice preparations begin**
- **November 4 – Fall membership meeting - 6:00 p.m. social – meeting @ 6:30**
- **November 16 – Club “spruce-up” cleaning/maintenance – 5:00 p.m.**
- **November 27 – Open House**

DATES TO REMEMBER	BONSPIEL SCHEDULE
November 30 - LEAGUE Play - begins this week	
December 18 - First Burger “Fun” Nite	December 5 – United Way - open
January 15 – Burger “Fun” Nite (tentative)	December 11 – 13 5 th Annual Classic Cash - open
January 29 – Burger “Fun” Nite (tentative)	December 19 - Marge’s Liquor – open
February 19 – Burger “Fun” Nite (tentative)	January 8 - 10 – Elk’s Doheny – Men’s
March 12 – Burger “Fun” Nite (tentative)	January 22 & 23 – DARE – open
	February 5 – 7 – 70’s “Rock On” - mixed
	February 13 – Minorca – open
	February 26 – 28 – Elk’s Int’l. – men’s
	March 5 – 7 – Elk’s Mixed
	March 13 – St. Louis County – open
	March 19 – 21 – Men’s Spring Spiel



START STRETCHING – THE SEASON’S COMING SOON!!!!