



MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter

MCC Bonspiels

Opening Spiel
Friday Oct 21 & Saturday Oct 22

- Sign Up Sheets will be post in the club
- Don't miss out on a fun MCC event
- \$\$Cash at the Door\$\$



Website is the *BEST* place to checkout details
www.manotickcurling.com



Looking forward to another great season of Spiels!
Karen Bradley
 Special Events Director

MCC Adult Clinic



This
Tuesday Oct 4th
7pm

Free to MCC members!

Pre-register

Michael Coldwell
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Members League Corner



Here are KEY notable dates for the upcoming 2016/2017 season:

Date	League	Convener
Oct 4 : Tue	Evening 7p MCC ADULT CLINIC	Michael Coldwell
Oct 5:	Wed Evening Open League 1 st game	Merv McBride
Oct 6:	Thu Evening Open League 1 st game	Tersh Doe
Oct 7:	Fri Morning Scotch Doubles Social Potluck & Practice Session 8.45 am	Bryan Dickie
Oct 7:	Fri Evening Fixed Mix 1 st game	Don Coulterman
Oct 8:	Sat Night League 1 st game	
Oct 10: All daytime & evening leagues start		
Oct 11:	Tue Evening Women - 1 st Game	Karen Bradley
Oct 14:	Fri Morning Scotch Doubles 8.45a 1 st game	Roz Kee
Oct 16:	Sun Little Rocks & Bantam 1 st game	Chris Innes
Oct 16:	Sun Learn2curl * Session 1 5.45p - 8p	Tersh Doe
Oct 17:	Mon Morning Men 1 st game	Scott Brewster
Oct 17 :	Mon Evening Men 1 st game	John Falkingham



OVCA Ottawa Valley Curling Association

Website: ottawavalleycurling.ca

Ken Thain Award

Ken was a very fine curler in his own right, and curled competitively out of the Granite Curling Club. Following some health issues in 1977, he took on the role of Secretary Manager of the OVCA. He was very well respected and considered quite firm but fair. He served at a time when there was considerable acrimony among the parties to the now infamous Tripartite Agreement, i.e. the OVCA and the reluctant suitors--the Canadian Branch and the OCA.

Quiet and serious Ken was a very personable and well liked individual yet had no trouble standing up for the "right answer" on any and all issues. Quite organized, he conducted the Association business efficiently and effectively and wore the "Green Jacket" proudly. He was someone to whom you could always turn for an answer.

When he retired many people "in the system" felt there should be some sort of lasting recognition of his contribution to acknowledge his long, dedicated and meritorious service to the curling community. He agreed reluctantly to the award and very graciously accepted the first one off the press.

From the Archives - History of the Ken Thain Award & Criteria for awarding the same. An award was given by the Ottawa Valley Curling Association in 1983 to Mr. Kenneth B. Thain in appreciation for his work over many years in an administrative capacity as schedule and draw chairman and as Secretary-Manager of the O.V.C.A.

On his retirement from the latter position it was decided to honor him further by naming the award "The Ken Thain Award for Meritorius Service". The Award in the form of a plaque was suitably re-worded and a pin was designed to go along with the plaque which the recipient could wear with pride. The first recipient of this new award was Dr. V.K. Prest of City View Curling Club for his work with Junior and Little Rock curlers.

The Award is given to a person who has contributed much to curling in an organizing or administrative way, either as a member of a curling club or association operating under the jurisdiction of the Ottawa Valley Curling Association. It honors only one person each curling season and is presented at the OVCA Fall AGM. The pins, which remain the property of the O.V.C.A., are to be numbered and a record kept of the recipients.

Tersh Doe has been selected as a recipient of the Ken Thain award for exemplary volunteerism, along with four other individuals from other clubs. The awards presentation will take place at the Annual General Meeting of the Ottawa Valley Curling Association at the RA Centre on September 26th, 2016.

Bill Woods, President
Ottawa Valley Curling Association

2016 Ken Thain Award Recipient



Tersh Doe
Learn 2 Curl
Head Coach (Left)
Jim Stewart (Centre)
Bill Woods (right)



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Bonspiels



“How do I find out about bonspiels and spectator curling events around the Ottawa Valley area?”

Ottawa Valley area curling clubs love to invite curlers to their many fun bonspiels throughout the season. We love that social element of this sport!

1. Visit [Bonspiel Central Notice Board @MCC](#) located on the lower level of MCC just outside the change rooms - Posters may be found there
2. Visit [ottawacurling.com](#). Marion Dupont a long standing curling devotee maintains this fantastic website that is current & in the fore front of curling news in and around the Ottawa area
[Website: ottawacurling.com](#)
Check out BONSPIELS
3. Want to test your metal in a competitive format? The Ontario Curling Association and the Ottawa Valley Curling Association host city and region wide events open to club curlers.
[Website: ontcurl.ca or ottawavalleycurling.ca](#)
Check out the EVENTS Calendar
4. Visit [hoglinecurling.com](#). Joe Pavia is our local curling correspondent and a dedicated advocate of all things curling, locally, regionally and nationally.
[Website: hoglinecurling.com](#)

