

New Horizons Seniors' Curling League

P.O. Box 343, Porcupine, Ontario, P0N 1C0

GENERAL MEETING

April 12, 2007

Prior to the start of the meeting, the prize presentations were made to the winning teams of the 2007 Club Playdowns.

1. **The Parmalat Trophy** presented by **Bud Cline**: Skip - Louis Fortin, Vice-Skip - Vic Rinaldi, Second – Grant Chevette, Lead – George Coupland plus \$ 50.00 from the New Horizons.
2. **The Labatt Trophy** presented by **Ray Schizkoske**: Skip – Orval Turcotte, Vice-Skip – Louis Scullino, Second - Elaine Nymann, Lead – Roger Piche plus \$ 40.00 from the New Horizons.
3. **Chuck Harrison Team**- \$ 30.00 from the New Horizons
4. **Art Mousley Team** - \$ 25.00 from the New Horizons

The MacDonald Feed Supply Trophy was presented by **Robert MacDonald** to the winners of the first draw of the Wednesday Curling League; **Joe Gubbels Team**: Skip – Chuck Harrison, Vice-Skip - Guy Deslauriers, Second – George Steep, Lead - George Coupland.

The Tiffany Kitchens Trophy was presented by **Ray Schizkoske** to the winners of the second draw of the Wednesday Curling League; **Bill Vane Team**: Skip – Bill Vane, Vice-Skip – Stan Wallace, Second – Laurier Larche, Lead – Ray Gingo.

An expression of thanks and a presentation of gifts were made to Kent MacInnes (Icemaker) and the bartender.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:25 P.M.

President Ray welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for staying and attending our meeting.

The President offered special thanks to the following people;

- John and Carmen Perrier for providing coffee, tea and donuts every morning of the playdown at no charge.
- Arnold St. Onge for assisting at every 10:30 a.m. draw even though he did not curl.

- Bob MacDonald for taking on the duties of drawmaster.
- Bill Sweet for assuming the Secretaries duties.
- Sheila Harrison and Rhea McKane for their bonspiel help and trophy assistance.
- Art Mousley for attending to our financial matters
- Ray Gingo for taking on the webmaster duties
- Connie Grosvenor for her banquet organizing.

John Mercier rose and proposed a round of applause and thanks for the great work that President Ray has done.

Thanks also to all curlers for showing good sportsmanship on and off the ice.

- Presentation of New Horizons pins was made to all new members.
- Review of the 80+ club members - no new additions this season.

Minutes:

The Secretary read the minutes of the General meeting held on April 6, 2006

Louis Raymond regularly moved, seconded by Rino Marinig, “that the minutes be approved as read.” Carried

There was no correspondence to report.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Art presented report on the financial operation for the season.

He noted that to date, records show that we have an improvement of \$1500.00 over this same time last year.

Walter Hanam regularly moved, seconded by Vic Rinaldi, “that the financial report be accepted as presented.” Carried

Fee Structure 2006-2007

The rental fee to be paid to the McIntyre Curling Club will increase by a maximum 5 % for next season. The fee structure paid by the curlers for 2007-2008 season will remain as is if this is the case. However the newly amalgamated Northern Ontario Curling Association has indicated that they wish to charge each member curling club a per capita fee of \$12.00 for all rental leagues.

This would be an additional \$1800.00 charge accruing to the New Horizons League. After much

heated discussion, President Ray read a letter he had issued to the NOCA which was received with much applause. The conclusion was to cross this bridge when we came to it and additionally to appoint Chuck Harrison as a liaison to the NOCA to address this issue with them.

Draw Structures:

Marilyn McAlpine noted that there was a problem on the 9:00a.m. draw. Members who are rated as leads are actually drawing lots at the second position thereby depriving the less aggressive people of their rightful second position roles.

Louis Raymond regularly moved, seconded by Bert Gerow, “that the same method of selecting teams for the 10:30 a.m. draw is to be utilized for the 9:00 a.m. draw.” Carried

The Wednesday morning league provides an opportunity to make up your own teams and to curl together as a unit in the pre-Christmas draw and the post-Christmas draw.

Dusty Baker Bonspiel:

There is a suggestion that the bonspiel be changed to 5 games over 3 days. There would be 2 games on Tuesday, 2 games on Wednesday and one game on Thursday followed by the banquet. The spare rules would be the same as for the playdowns.

Sheila Harrison regularly moved, seconded by Connie Grosvenor, “that these suggestions be adopted.” Carried

For the bonspiel, only participants are invited to the banquet. Anyone else wish to come to the banquet must pay for the cost of the meal.

Roy Carroll:

There was a suggestion that we use a bus for transportation to and from Iroquois Falls each of the two days and that each team member would pay a maximum of \$10.00/day for the bus.

Connie Grosvenor regularly moved, seconded by Vic Rinaldi, “that this suggestion should be adopted.” Carried

Election:

The meeting was turned over to Past President George Coupland for election of officers to the Board of Directors.

President:	Ray Schizkoske	Nominated by Vic Rinaldi	
	Nominations Closed		
Vice President:	J. P. Simard	Nominated by Ray Schizkoske	Declined
	Chuck Harrison	Nominated by Jim Hall	
	John Mercier	Nominated by Rheal Drouin	Declined
	Nominations Closed		
Treasurer	Art Mousley	Nominated by Ray Schizkoske	
	Nominations Closed		
Secretary:	Bill Sweet	Nominated by Ray Schizkoske	
	Nominations Closed		
Drawmaster:	Bob MacDonald	Nominated by Rheal Drouin	
	Sheila Harrison	Declined	
	Nominations Closed		

Directors:

The Directors as selected by the President are:

Arnold St.Onge
 John Perrier
 Sheila Harrison
 Ray Dumoulin
 Rhea McKane
 Connie Grosvenor
 Ray Ginglo (Webmaster)

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Chuck Harrison.