

The Granite Connection

October, 2004

2004/2005 KW Granite Club 50/50 DRAW

Given the success we had with last years 50/50 draw we have decided to run it again this year. We still have lots to do at the club and the proceeds from this should go a long way to adding to an already great club. As a result of feedback from last year's participants, we have modified the draw this year to be a club wide event with each member only having to participate in one event.

The rules will be as follows:

1. All members' names will go into the draw, however to win you must have signed up to be eligible to win.
2. Cost will be \$5.00 month added to your monthly invoice
3. Must sign an entry form to be eligible to win
4. Draw will take place at the end of each month
5. Three prizes will be awarded:
 - First prize: 50% of prize pot
 - Second prize: 30% of prize pot
 - Third prize: 20% of prize pot

If we get close to full participation the prizes could be very significant as the prize pool should be close to \$1,000 (you do the math).

Please be sure to get more details from your league convener and don't miss your opportunity to win your little "Pot of Gold".

Manager:
Jim Uhrig
Office:
Karen Lowe
President:
Lew Ayers
Past President:
Neil Bailey
VP Admin:
Neil Miskell
Sec. Treasurer:
Deb Steel
VP Curling:
James Bromiley
2nd VP:
Elaine Voisin
Lady's Rep:
Sandra Nethercott
Men's Rep:
Mike Canivet
Mixed Rep:
David Bain

“Around The House”

Andrew and Rachael Ward had a baby girl Cara Ward

Thanks to Phil Tilker for finding a new computer for the office and for his help in installing it.

George Shepherd won the Blind National Lawn Bowling Championships and will be going to the Worlds in April

Ladies Bridge

It was great to have so many back for our first bridge this fall. We are looking forward to the return of those who are still away enjoying holidays.

We hope to have a good attendance each week. If you didn't sign the attendance sheet for the next week, please be sure to phone your reservation in no later than Monday each week.

With our good friendship and fellowship we will have another great year so bring your friends. The more the merrier.

September 15

Winner: Eileen Moore 5000

Hostesses: Noreen More

September 22

Winner: Doris Darling 343

Hostesses: Helen MacKenzie

M&M Tickets

See the best curlers in the world! The K-W Granite Club is pleased to host The 2004 M&M's Skins Game December 27 - 29 2004. Kevin Martin, Randy Ferbey, Wayne Middaugh, Jeff Stoughton, John Morris, Glenn Howard, Mark Dacey, and Russ Howard are the invited teams. The schedule is as follows:

December 27	2:00 pm	Curling – Quarterfinal #1
	7:00 pm	Curling – Quarterfinal #2
December 28	9:00 am	Curling – Quarterfinal #3
	1:00 pm	Curling – Quarterfinal #4
	7:00 pm	Curling – Semi-final #1
	10:00 pm	VIP Reception
December 29	1:00 pm	Curling – Semi-final #2
	7:00 pm	Curling –Final

Tickets go on sale October 1st at a cost of \$49 for the entire event. There are only 650 tickets available so don't be late! Each ticket is good for one admission per game, but can be shared by two or more people for the event. Seating is on padded bleachers. There is general seating only (no reserved seats). There are no plans to sell tickets to individual games.

Tickets can be ordered from the K-W Granite Club (hours 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday):

- In person: At The K-W Granite Club, 99 Seagram Drive, Waterloo. Talk to Karen in the business office. Tickets are available immediately. You may pay with cash, cheque, credit card (Visa or Mastercard), or debit card.
- By phone: Call the K-W Granite club at 742-4281. Ask for Karen. Tickets can be charged to your credit card and will be mailed to you within two weeks, or you can pick them up at the Club.
- By Canada Post: Mail your request to the K-W Granite Club, 99 Seagram Drive, Waterloo, ON, N2L 3B6 along with a cheque for the amount of the tickets. Tickets will be mailed to you within two weeks.
- Tickets will also be available at the bar once the curling season is under way. They may be purchased on your chit.

Questions about tickets: Contact Tom Rajnovich by phone or by email (gvmath@golden.net) Also, check out the K-W Granite web site www.kwgranite.com.

Ladies Curling

Fall Line Up:

Thursday October 7th

Petals & Pots Jitney (6 ends) \$15.00

10:00 am Convener Joan Stubgen

12:00 pm Opening Luncheon

1:15 pm General Meeting

Tuesday October 12th 12:45 pm

Merry-go-Round Jitney (6 ends)

Convener Bonnie Ladano

Thursday October 14th, 9:15 am

Friendship Jitney (6 ends) Convener

Bonnie Ladano

Monday October 18th 1:00 pm;

Tri-County Welding Supplies Club

Championship Event begins.

Conveners: L. Allan & I. Hoffman

This is the premier competitive event

for the Ladies Curling Section and

interested curlers are asked to enter

their teams as early as possible.

Tuesday October 19th 12:45 pm:

M&M Meats Event starts, Convener

Marcia Condon

Thursday October 21st 9:15 am

The Tartan Event begins; Sponsor

Janice MacIntosh; Convener Enid

Mills

Special Note Sign up

Current members and new members are asked to remember that all events including the Jitneys, Opening Luncheon and Club Events require that you sign up on separate sheets posted in the ladies lounge for each event in which you wish to participate. Each event has a sign-up deadline.

New curlers to the club will be assigned a buddy to help keep you posted.

Good Curling!!

Meribeth Anderson

M&M Sponsorship

The M & M Skins Game 2004 is coming to the K-W Granite Club in December. This is an opportunity to make money for our club. We are running a sponsorship program, and each of you can help the club, either by being a sponsor or suggesting a neighbour, friend, relative, fellow curler, or employer who might be interested in being part of this great event.

We have three levels of sponsorship, with a valuable benefits package at each level.

- For a Bronze Sponsorship, costing only \$250.00, the benefits include a business card ad in the Skins game program, three national television on-air mentions, lounge signage during the event, a web link on the Skins Game website, a logo or other recognition on the Skins Game website, and an advertising opportunity at the event (flyers, etc.)

- For a Silver Sponsorship, costing \$500, the benefits include a half page programme ad, two free event tickets, three national television mentions, lounge signage for the event, an invitation for two to our VIP reception, a web link on the Skins Game website, a logo or other recognition on the Skins Game website, an advertising opportunity at the event (flyers, etc.), and one opportunity to be a feature sponsor between ends of an event game.

- For a Gold Sponsorship, costing \$1000, the benefits include a full page programme ad, four free event tickets, three national television mentions, lounge signage for the event, ice shed logo for entire year, an invitation for four to our VIP reception, a web link on the Skins Game website, a logo or other recognition on the Skins Game website, an advertising opportunity at the event (flyers, etc.), and two opportunities to be a feature sponsor between ends of an event game.

- Possible in-kind donations include beverages, food products, music (live band, d-j), entertainment, decorations, printing, raffle/door prizes, gifts to toss into the crowd during feature sponsor time. If you can contribute money, services, or goods, contact any of the following:

Jim Uhrig – phone 742-4281 or email kwgranite@golden.net

Tom Rajnovich - phone or email gvmath@golden.net

Bob Schmidt – phone or email mime@sgci.com

K-W GRANITE CLUB & DETROIT CURLING CLUB

Become part of this historic exchange!

If you are already a part of this exchange we look forward to having you join us again this year. If you have never been on the exchange please read on.

This is the 87th year, 1917 to 2004, for this exchange. Not many Canadian curling traditions can boast that kind of record.

HOW DOES IT WORK? We are returning to our regular format this year. Detroit will have their new club ready this year so we will be going to Detroit **November 5, 6 & 7, 2004**. The bus will leave the Granite Club on Friday at 5:00 pm. We will enjoy their hospitality at the hotel on Friday evening. We will curl two games on Saturday at the Detroit Curling Club (lunch and dinner provided) and on Sunday morning we travel to Detroit for the Sinners' Breakfast where those who have transgressed will probably be fined by the judge. We will be home about 4:00 pm on Sunday.

That is only half the fun. Detroit curlers will return to Kitchener on **March `11, 12 & 13, 2004**. The format for the weekend is similar to the Detroit end. At dinner on Saturday a curling winner is declared, (usually the K-W Granite!!!), giving bragging rights until the next time we meet.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? Price to be determined later (stay tuned for more details)

Special Deal: For first time participants, the first ten to sign up get a special discount

This covers your bus trip to Detroit, a lunch and drinks on the bus, your reception at both ends, your lunch and dinner at both ends, and your curling. Additional expenses in Detroit are the hotel room and your breakfast on Sunday morning. Additional expense in K-W is the breakfast only. We are not responsible for any fines you may incur or for your bar bill!

Please join us and bring a friend with you.

DATES:DETROIT END NOVEMBER 5, 6, 7, 2004

K-W END MARCH 11, 12, 13

CONTACT: PAUL SANDFORD OR PAUL SELLNER



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