

# IN THE HACK

The Owatonna Curling Club Newsletter  
November 30, 2009

## \*\*\*Membership Dues are due by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>\*\*\*

**REMINDER** – if you curl this week without paying your dues your team will forfeit the draw and all subsequent draws until you pay your full membership dues.

If you have yet to pay dues and fill out an application - please do so at the club and drop it in the provided "Drop Box"

## \*\*\*Website Update\*\*\*

Additional updates have been made to the OCC website.

- Skip's contact info is available on the website. The user ID is "occ" and the password is "curl"
- All schedules are available on the website.
- Starting this week - updated standings & sub list available on the website.
- Bonspiel information is available
- And much more. Check us out at [www.owatonnacc.org](http://www.owatonnacc.org)

## \*\*\*Refreshment Update\*\*\*

Please continue to enjoy and be responsible with the refreshments provided at the club.

**REMINDER** – Please continue with your monetary donations to the club to help offset some of the club's operating expenses. The Club Donation Bucket is located behind the Penalty Box.

## \*\*\*Dr McGillicuddy Bonspiel\*\*\*

The 2009 Dr McGillicuddy Bonspiel starts next Friday (Dec 11<sup>th</sup>) at 4 PM. Your help is needed:

**DONATIONS** - donations to this year's raffle are greatly encouraged and needed. Please bring your donations to the club by next Friday (Dec 11<sup>th</sup>). Donations can be placed on the back table or given to Matt Chester or Jeff Hanson.

**VOLUNTEERS** - volunteers are needed to help run the bonspiel. Please stop by the club during the weekend and help with any of the following: Ice Prep, Clean-up, Food Prep, etc... We need you to make it a success.

**CURLERS** – if you are interested in curling next weekend please let us know. At this point we may need one more team or some individual subs for the weekend.

**SPECTATORS** – if you are not able to curl next weekend please stop by the club to check out the action. For you new curlers, this is a great opportunity to see what a bonspiel is all about. You won't be disappointed.

## \*\*\*Club Reminders\*\*\*

**CLEAN-UP** - Please keep YOUR club clean. I have been picking up a lot of empty cups, cans and chip bags. Make sure you are cleaning up your table before you go home. Do your part...

**DRAW TIMES** – If you are the early draw, DO NOT START A NEW END AFTER 8:15. The ice needs to be cleaned and prepped by 8:30 for the late draw. If you cannot complete your match in the allotted 2 hours you need to curl faster!!!

**CLOSING PROCEDURES** – If you are the last team at the club please follow the shutdown procedures posted at the club.