



November 2019 Newsletter for the 2019/20 Curling Season!

Wait... is it November already? Yeah, we've been open for a month now, and all 21 leagues are in full swing!

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What Happened Last Month?

WCT Avonair Cash Spiel

We started this month off with our annual, World Curling Tour Avonair Cash Spiel. Team Harty took the gold (and the cash) on the men's side, and Team Sherrer for the women's. Congratulations to them! Once again, another fantastic weekend!

Thanksgiving

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend with our friends and family, and we hope you did too. The week after Thanksgiving marked the beginning of our season being full-time.

Curbside

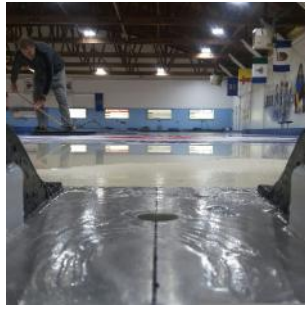
Curbside Food Truck by A Cappella Catering was on-site for our WCT event in their awesome food truck. We got to try their Curbside Chicken, their delish Fish Tacos, and the crazy gooey Mac n' Cheese, among others. We're so excited to have Curbside running our concession and A Cappella catering our banquets!

Social Highlights

Take a look at some of our posts on social media from September and October.



Our new condenser unit arrived Sept. 5



We laid our full houses on Sept. 26



We announced our brews for the season on Oct. 2



“Curbside was on-site in their awesome food truck during the WCT”



Team Harty won the Men’s WCT and Team Sherrers won the Women’s WCT. (Oct. 6)



Raffle News and Information

Get ready to save the ice! We are holding a raffle this year to help fund various capital projects and recent increases in utility costs. These projects include a new condenser unit (\$90K), new front door (\$15K), ice plant upgrades (\$15K), and a new roof (\$150K) ensuring the safety and security of all members as well as maintaining exceptional quality of the ice. The funds raised will also help to keep your league fees low. We encourage you, as members of the Avonair to do your part and sell as many raffle tickets as you can!

Tickets are **\$10** each.

- Books are being sent out this week (Oct. 28 - Nov. 3).
- Keep the ticket half with the buyer's information; the other half goes to the buyer.
- Return sold books with the \$100 (10 tickets/book) cash to the office ASAP.
- Additional books will be available in the office.

1st Prize: \$6500 CASH

2nd Prize: \$2500 CASH

3rd & 4th Prize: \$1000 CASH each

5th & 6th Prize: \$500 CASH each

Draw Date: May 16, 2020

Advertising and Sponsorships

So... what do you think of our in-ice advertising this season?! It's a huge change, but one for the better of our club. We've done some things that have never been done before. We're talking about the 6 full houses at the home end of sheets 2-7.

Thank you to all of this season's sponsors!

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Curbside Food Truck

Curbside kicked off the start of their season with us by parking their truck outside during our WCT evening in early October. But now, they have been open in the kitchen for 2 weeks. We want to give a huge thanks to everyone who has welcomed Curbside to the Avonair!

Oh, and by the way... their food is awesome! Brayden loves the Curbside Chicken sandwich; Kyle mentioned that the Curbside Egger breakfast sandwich might be the best breakfast sandwich he's ever had; Matt said the same thing about the wings - and he doesn't say that lightly! And Christina, she enjoyed the roasted Brussel Sprouts.

You may have noticed already that there a few things that rotate from week to week. Every week, they will have a different meat for the sandwiches and sliders - Austin Brisket, Montreal Smoked Meat, or Porkappella (pulled pork). Also rotating is the soup and sandwich on Wednesdays and Fridays at lunch (11AM - 1 PM).

| Week | Meat Sandwich | Soup (Wed / Fri) | Sandwich (Wed / Fri) |
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| Nov. 4 - Nov. 10 | Montreal Smoked | Beef Barley | Egg Salad |
| Nov. 12 - Nov. 15 | Austin Brisket | Cream of Mushroom | Grilled Cheese |

Nightly Specials

Starting Monday November 4th, we will have nightly specials on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays after (or before) the games. All jugs (or 4 drinks) in the lounge will be **\$12** with the purchase of a "Shareable" from Curbside. Purchase your "Shareable" from Curbside and they give you a receipt that you must show to the Bartender in the lounge - that will discount your jug (or 4 drinks) to \$12.

Available Shareables:

- Potstickers (8) - \$9
- Wings (1lb) - \$12
- Samosas (6) - \$9
- Sliders (4) - \$12

Bonspiels

Walter Buck Senior Spiel - January 10 - 12, 2020 - REGISTRATION OPEN

Celebrate the life of Walter Buck by playing in our annual Walter Buck Senior Spiel.

16 Senior-team Division and 8 Master-team Division

Saturday night Banquet provided by A Cappella Catering. Door prizes included!

Sign-up sheet posted outside the office.

Events at the Avonair

Annual General Meeting - **Sunday December 1 @ 3:30 PM**

Join the Board Members for the Annual General Meeting of the Avonair Curling Association. Opportunities are available to become a Board Member too.

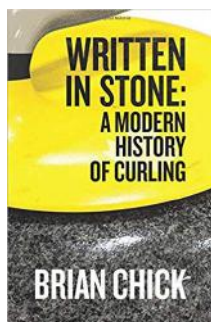
Website Updates

Our new website is running and looking very nice so far!

We're still working on some of those new features that we mentioned in our August Newsletter. Soon, we hope to have you register and pay for leagues and bonspiels online. Each member will be set-up with a login username and password. But... what else can you do with this login? You can also book practice ice online. Members can also view the league schedule and submit the outcome of their game (Win, Lose, or Tie) online. Stay tuned for these features to be rolled out!

New Pro-Shop Items

We are so excited to be offering something totally different this season in our Pro-Shop. Usually we have brooms, broom heads, shoes, grippers, and other items on sale for playing the game of Curling. Featured items are new book, "Written in Stone: A Modern History of Curling," and the 2020 Men of Curling Calendar.



Written in Stone: A Modern History of Curling tells the story of competitive curling in Canada, starting with the beer-soaked Briers of the 1980s and following its evolution into the current, borderline-professional game. Forty-eight of the biggest names in the sport sat down and shared their memories, thoughts, and opinions about some of the game's most exciting happenings over the last three decades.

\$30 incl. GST



The 2020 Men of Curling Calendar in support Curling Canada's, "For the Love of Curling." Not only are they packed with tight pictures of some of the best male curlers, but they also come with dates of the major curling events around the world. We have less than 10 left.

\$30 incl. GST

Avonair Pride

This season, we really want you to show us your Avonair Pride! Post photos of you and your team rockin' it this season on social media. Don't forget to tag us in all of your posts!

And use the hashtag: **#RepresentAvonair**

Facebook: @avonair

Twitter: @avonaircurling

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Show the world what the Avonair Curling Club is all about!

Thanks for reading our November 2019 Newsletter.

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