

## Message from the President

It is hard believe that summer is almost over and fall is upon us. The curling season is just around the corner. I want to welcome back all members and hope that you will find someone that you can bring to the club and introduce them to this wonder game. We are planning to get things under way with ice making by the second week of Oct and have everything ready for 'Learn to Curl' clinics by Oct 21-22. Regular curling should begin the following week.

The Semi-Annual General meeting is dated for Oct 20 at the club at 7:00pm. This is your opportunity to take part in the decision making for the club. We are a member owned club and you have a say in what goes on within it. Come to the meeting and become involved with the decision making.

We are looking for some hands to get things cleaned up in preparation for the upcoming season. Saturday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> has been set for that day. Many hands make light work. Please give us a couple of hours to get things cleaned, painted, moved or what ever you see needs doing. Again, it is your club and here is an opportunity for you to be part of the solution to make it something we can all be proud of.

We have a few things slated for the up coming season. We are hosting a couple of Nova Scotia Curling events. The NS Scotties first qualifier in December. This is where we qualify 6 ladies teams to go on to the Scotties Provincials. We are also hosting the NS Stick playdowns in March. Don't forget the Sullivan trophy, for this event, is named after our own Hubert Sullivan.

There are 2 other events slated, one being a ladies Super Saturday in Dec and the other a Cash Spiel in January. Both of these events draw some of the top teams from around the province.

We are looking for some help. We are short 2 on the executive, one for a Bar chair and the other is Social chair. The Bar chair looks after things at the bar. This is a big money maker for the club and therefore one that needs to be filled. The Social committee take care of the making members and guests welcome. Organizing special events, arranging snacks and such for events, making everyone feel welcome and part of the club.

Cal McMillan wrote our Newsletter last year and is willing to help this year but we are looking for someone to take on this role. I am sure everyone looked forward to reading the Newsletter last year and look forward to one this year.

We are also looking for chairs for the Provincial events. The Scotties first qualifier and the Stick Competition both need someone to organize them.

I look forward to see everyone back at the club this season. Good curling to all.

Tony