



# Between the Sheets

March 2022 Newsletter

## President's Report

By Luc Dauriac

Hello Granite Curling Club Members,

I hope everyone had a safe and happy winter and holiday season. This has been a very long winter and one I'm sure we'll all remember for a long time, and I'm certain we're all ready for the spring and more importantly, spring weather. However, with spring just around the corner, this also signals us towards the end of another curling season, one which has been filled with plenty of ups and downs but is beginning to feel more and more normal as each week passes.

With most leagues just about finished their last round of games, we at the Granite are starting to look ahead to playoffs matchups, end of season banquets and our first big bonspiel in over 2 years! But before jumping too far ahead towards our end of season schedule, I'd like to thank everyone who has helped in making this curling season as successful as possible in an otherwise difficult year. An immense thank you goes out to all our staff, I know it was very difficult ensuring COVID protocols were being updated and followed throughout the year and our staff handled it such a great attitude, optimism, and professionalism. Another big thank you to all the volunteers that helped in the few events we were able to host this year, without your help, hosting these events would not be possible. One more big thank you to all those who helped in our very successful curling drop-in. The attendance we had each Saturday afternoon was fantastic with so much support from volunteers, I'm certain this has helped us recruit future curlers for many years to come. Fantastic job running this all-year long Mike, we are really proud of the way this has developed over the years! Lastly, a massive thank you to all our members, who never let such a difficult situation stop them from participating in the camaraderie that makes curling such a truly special game.

Finally, looking ahead to our end of season schedule, I am very happy we are once again able to host the Rock n Roll Open Bonspiel. As I mentioned above, this will be our first big bonspiel in over 2 years and I'm very much looking forward to getting out, playing my last few games of the season, and seeing so many familiar faces together again for one of my favorite events each year.

To finish, I'd like to wish the best of luck to all Granite teams that have qualified for upcoming playoff schedule. It should be a ton of fun with so many great teams playing at our club!

## Manager's Report

By Jamie Hay

Dennis Thiessen, 2022 Bronze Medalist threw some rocks with Jamie Anseeuw at the Granite on March 20. Congratulations on your achievement Dennis!



Students from Heartland International School curled for the first time on March 18!





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## League Updates

The **Buffalo Motor League** held its windup strating with a fun curling event in which everyone played on different teams and at other than their usual positions. Not only that, the scoring system used will never be found in any curling manual or rulebook.

This was followed by skips' rocks to decide the League championship, since the Bartel and Kolida teams finished tied after the regular season. Byron Zehr of the Bartel team outdrew Glen Kolida to win the championship. Congratulations to Steven Bartel, Byron Zehr, Daryl Dyck and Ken Bartel.

This was followed by a luncheon featuring Ernie's always excellent roast beef.

We hope to retain all our members for next season and add some new and former players in the upcoming 2022-2023 season.

### Granite Women's Curling League (Wednesday and Friday)

The GWCL Wednesday and Friday evening leagues season is winding down and Championships are currently underway! Registration for 2022/23 leagues will be open soon and both our leagues have room for additional teams.

The GWCL Awards Banquet will be held April 6, 2022 at the Granite.

Cash bar – 6:30

Dinner – 7:00

Tickets - \$20.00

Deadline to purchase tickets is March 30, 2022. Please call Linda at 204-880-8441 to purchase tickets.

**Nature's Bounty (formerly the Traveler's) Regional Curling Club Championship** March 10–13/2022 Teams McRae and Scammell represented the Granite Curling Club at the Nature's Bounty Winnipeg Region Curling Club Championships held at the Fort Garry Curling Club. Team Scammell - Tricia Christie, Geri Acorn, Nancy Scammell and Karen Rutherford, (pictured below, left L - R) will be one of the teams representing Winnipeg at the Nature's Bounty Provincials Championships to be held in the fall of 2022.



### GWCL Friday league – CONGRATULATIONS

to Kali Samagalski, Heather Halarewich and Pat Janzen (pictured above, right) who scored an 8-ender on Friday, March 4, 2022. Amazing!

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## Membership Update

The Granite is now accepting membership applications for the 2022-2023 season. April 30, 2022 is the deadline to guarantee your team's spot for next season. At least one person per team must present payment equaling all dues owed with a completed application form to hold the spot. The Granite Membership Application is available on the Granite website which can be completed and emailed, mailed or delivered to the Club. The easiest way to pay is by e-transfer to [curl@granitecurlingclub.ca](mailto:curl@granitecurlingclub.ca) or mail the completed application form and a cheque payable to the Granite Curling Club.

## Rock N Roll Bonspiel!

The Granite Curling Club will be rock'n April 1 - 3! Come on out and order the Shot Rock for you and your closest friends!



## Save the Dates

April 1 - Rock N Roll Bonspiel

April 6 - GWCL Awards Banquet

## The Granite is Getting Social!

Follow the Granite Curling Club on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Use the hashtag [#granitewpg](https://twitter.com/hashtag/granitewpg) to discover and share posts with other members!