

President's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Unionville Curling Club, I would like to welcome new and returning members to the 2007/2008 curling season. This year's Board of Directors are as follows:

2007/2008 Board of Directors		
President	Dustin Krill	Men's, Mixed Divisions
Vice-President & Director of Finance	Dennis Akerley	Day Men's, Men's, Mixed Divisions
Past President	Mike McCormick	Men's, Mixed Divisions
Director at large	Andrea Halbert	Business Women's, Mixed Divisions
Director at large	Shelly Nielsen	Day Ladies Division
Director at large	Cathy Gostlin	Day Ladies, Mixed Divisions
Director at large	Lorne Franklin	Men's Division
Director at large	Cathy Bak	Business Women's Division
Director at large	Simon Lau	Men's, Mixed Divisions
Director at large	Igors Svistunenko	Day Men's, Men's, Mixed Divisions

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership, I would like to thank Jim Bell and Ray Lobban for their service to UCC as Directors over the past few years.

Again this year we are pleased to have our dedicated staff of Craig Harvey and Jim Kinzinger back to keep our club running extremely well. On behalf of all members I would like to thank Craig and Jim for all their hard work during the curling season. We are very fortunate to have two very capable and passionate people running the day-to-day operations of the club.

Financially we had a very good year in 2006/2007, and as a result we were able to transfer \$30,000 from our operating funds to our replacement reserves, bringing our total reserves to approximately \$133,000. The replacement reserves have grown significantly over the last few years due to contributions from our capital fee, annual auction, initiation fees, cookbooks, in-ice advertising, club rentals and operating surpluses. Our goal is to build our replacement reserves to \$250,000. To reach this goal we will continue with the capital fee of \$40 per member along with our other fund raising efforts. The Board would like to thank all members for accepting this fee as part of their dues.

The Board has approved the following expenditures from the replacement reserves: replacement of the on-ice camera system, replacement of the carpet on the end boards in the rink, replacement of the refrigerator in the kitchen, replacement of the carpet and new drywall in the ladies lounge and preventative maintenance of the compressor component of the ice making plant.

UCC is a member run club and every division is always looking for new volunteers. Joining a committee is a great way to meet friends and enhance your curling experience. I would like to wish everyone a great curling season for 2007/08.

Good Curling,

Dustin Krill