

TUNNEL TOWN CURLING CLUB

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The hanger facility was condemned in January of 1972 following a heavy snow fall. The Municipality constructed a new four sheet curling rink at the South Delta Recreation Centre. The club moved into this new rink in October 1972, and has rented ice there to this day. The Municipality, with the aide of a Government Grant obtained by the club, expanded the curling rink to the present six sheets, for the 1974/75 season.

BRIEF CHRONOLOGY OF THE CLUB

DATE	EVENT
July 1958	The Delta Ice Stadium Society (Diss) Was Formed
Sept. 1958	The Diss Obtain Delta Approval to Use Hanger No. 1 at the Boundary Bay Airport
Oct. 1958	The Diss Hold Bond Drives in Delta to Raise Money for Installation of an Ice Arena and Curling Rink in Hanger No. 1
Jan. 1959	Ladner Curling Club Holds Meeting to Recruit Members
Feb. 1959	Delta Ice Stadium and Curling Rink Opens
Oct. 1959	The Ladner Curling Club Sells Membership Bonds to Finance Curling Facility Operations
June 1962	The Tunnel Town Curling Club (Ttcc) Was Formed to Replace the Ladner Curling Club and Take Control All Curling at the Delta Ice Stadium
Jan. 1972	Delta Ice Stadium Closed Due to Structural Concerns
Oct. 1972	South Delta Recreation Centre Opens with a Four Sheet Curling Rink
Oct. 1974	The South Delta Recreation Centre Curling Rink Expansion of Two Additional Sheets Opens
Sept. 1975	TTCC Has 745 Members and Evening League Dues Were \$48
Feb. 1984	First Mens Provincial Championship to Be Held in an Arena Hosted by TTCC
Aug. 1992	Delta Install Concrete Floor for the Curling Rink
Feb. 1996	TTCC Operate BC Gov't Casino and Purchase an Ice King Scraper, Jet Ice Water Treatment System, Pool Table, Shuffle Board, Etc. with the Revenues
	Delta & TTCC Complete New Trophy Case
Dec. 2000	Delta Install Metal Halide Lights in Curling Rink
Aug 2001	TTCC Use Bc Gaming Grant to Help Fund Delta's Installation of a Desicant De-humidification System for Arena and Curling Rink
Aug. 2003	TTCC and Delta Share Cost of Installing New Granite Tile Bases on the Curling Rocks
Sept. 2004	TTCC and Delta Sign an Agreement under Which Ttcc Maintains the Lower and Upper Lounges, Including Operation of the Bar.

CLUB HISTORY SUMMARY

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A group of local, community minded, citizens formed The Delta Ice Stadium Society (DISS) in 1958, and sold bonds to members and the other individuals in the community, in order to raise the funds required to install a hockey rink and a curling rink, in an partially vacant, WWII hanger, at the Boundary Bay Airport. The Municipality of Delta leased the hanger from the Federal Government, and sublet space in it to the DISS which undertook the necessary modifications and the installation of the refrigeration systems for the artificial ice. Most of the work was carried out by volunteer labour. Mr. Bert McCubbin, was elected the first President of the Society, and a local farmer, Mr. Ian Paton was elected the Vice-President, and he was instrumental in negotiating the lease of the hanger space. The DISS hired a Mr. Norman McQuade as the first Manager of the Delta Ice Stadium. This facility opened in February 1959.

The DISS rented the curling rink facilities to various curling groups, including the Ladner Curling Club, and the Ladner Ladies Curling Club, during the first year of its operation. The Ladner Curling Club took over management of the curling ice for the 1959-60 season, and sold \$50 membership bonds to help raise funds for the facility.

The Tunnel Town Curling Club was formed in 1962, to put control of all of the curling activities at the Stadium under the control of one Curling Club. Dr. Frank Peto was elected as the first President of the Tunnel Town Curling Club (TTCC). The name Tunnel Town was chosen because of the Ice Stadium's proximity to the Provincial Highway Department's new Deas Island Tunnel under the south arm of the Fraser River, which opened for business on May 23, 1959, and to better reflect the area being served which now included South Delta (Tsawwassen).

This first curling facility consisted of four sheets of ice and a lounge area, in this WWII hanger, rented from the Delta Ice Stadium Society, at the Boundary Bay Airport. Ivan Pepper was hired as their first Ice Maker. The DISS had to provide their own access road to this facility. Fortunately, one of the founding members, Bert McCubbin, owned a construction company, and donated the material and equipment for construction of this new road. However a large mud hole soon developed on the roadway, in which members often got their vehicles stuck. Fortunately one of the members had a tow truck and kept it handy, until such time as more gravel could be acquired to improve the road. Curling Club members, from the time, recall how the Club shared the hanger with an Archery Club, so whenever one was walking between the Lounge room and the Rest Rooms, they had to check that no arrows were also traversing the area. In addition, as the Lounge was not a licenced facility, the Police used to occasionally stop in to check that no spirits were being consumed. Thankfully, they were always polite enough to phone ahead and say they were coming! The coffee shop in the hanger was operated by Mrs. Gunner Nielson during the mid 60's..

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The old hanger was condemned in the December of 1971, following a snow storm, when it was determined

that the roof structure was unsafe. The club completed the season by renting ice at the Peace Arch Curling Club in White Rock, for the Mens League, the Richmond Winter Club for the Ladies, and at the Heather Curling Club in Surrey for the Mixed League.

The club moved, for the 1972/73 season, to a new four sheet facility at the South Delta Recreational Centre, which is located in the community of Tsawwassen, and owned and operated by the Municipality of Delta. The municipality's first manager for the new South Delta Recreation Centre was Mr. J. O. (Bus) Evans. The new curling facility shared a single water chiller unit with the Hockey Arena. A member of that period, recalls how the ice started to melt under the curlers feet, the first time that cooling demand for the Arena Ice became excessive due to a free skating session. A bi-pass valve arrangement was added to the cooling water pipe system so that the curling rink ice temperature could be better controlled. The municipality added two more sheets of ice to the facility for the 1974/75 season, to provide the six sheet facility that is currently in use. The original four sheet structure had actually been constructed too short to allow for a walkway across the south end of the ice. This part of the structure was therefore extended, to accommodate a walkway, plus provide storage rooms across the south end, at the same time as the additional sheets were being added. The Municipality also purchased a new set of curling rocks for each of the six sheets of ice. The air conditioning unit which had been sized for the original structure was originally relocated to the new east wall of the extended structure, and of course proved totally inadequate. The ice was very frosty, and this combined with new, sharp rocks, made it difficult for many curlers get their early end rocks down to the house, during the that first couple of seasons in the six sheet facility. The municipality finally replaced the air conditioning unit with a couple of properly sized de-humidifiers, for the 77/78 season, and ice conditions improved.

TTCC had 745 members for the 75/76 season and the Curling Fees were \$48.00 for evening league play, and \$35.00 for the seniors day time leagues. The fees had raised to \$60.00 plus \$3.00 for PCCA for 20 games in the Men's or Mixed Leagues by 1979/80.

R. B. Irving became the South Delta Recreation Centre's manager for the municipality in 1976, and retired from that position in 1993. Mike Harris filled this position for a short time until Kevin Near became Area Recreation Superintendent in 1994.

TTCC hosted the BC Men's Provincial Championship (PCCA Labatt Tankard) February 10th - 12th, 1984. The event was held in the Ladner Arena in Delta. This was the very first time that the Provincial Playdowns were held on arena ice, instead of in a curling rink. This was done in order to utilize the increased seating capacity. Holding major curling events in arenas has since become the normal practice. This has been the most prestigious event hosted by the club to date.

TTCC had 565 members for the 1985/86 season.

The Municipality replaced the sand base under the ice areas, with a PC Concrete floor, during the summer of 1994. The cooling lines for the ice area were also replaced at this same time.

TTCC had 391 members for the 1995/96 season.

The Club applied for and received a licence to hold a Casino Night at the Great Canadian Casino at 709 W Broadway on February 8th & 9th 1996. The funds raised by this event were used to purchase numerous improvements for the curling facility, including the following :

1. "Ice King" Scraper for ice maintenance.
2. "Jet Ice" filtration system for the water for making the curling ice.
3. Carpet the lobby floor.
4. Pool table

5. Shuffle Board
6. 25 Lockers in the lobby.
8. \$2000 contribution towards a viewing window to arena from the lounge.

The Club, in 1996, funded the installation of a partial "Jet Ice" filtration system, which removes the sediments from the water used for the ice making. A full "Jet Ice" system which removes both sediments and minerals from the water was leased, by the club, and installed by the Municipality, for the 1997-98 season. This system was purchased by the club in 1998 and it's maintenance cost is now being funded being funded by the Municipality. The Municipality painted the interior of the curling club, and purchased new tables for the lower lobby, during the summer of 1997. They installed a new Refrigeration unit for the ice, and a new HVAC System for the Lounge & Lobby Area, during the summer of 1998.

Tunnel Town Curling Club and Delta Parks and Recreation combined forces to construct a new trophy case in 2000. The club purchased the material and Delta paid for the labour to construct the wooden portion of the case, which is located in the stair well to the "Ice Chip" Lounge.

The Corporation of Delta replaced the old inadequate, flourescent type lights, over the curling ice, with new "Metal Halide" type light fixtures, during the last week in December, 2000, at an approximate cost of \$25,000 (*to be confirmed*).

Tunnel Town Curling Club, on October 2, 1999, applied for, and in December, was awarded a Direct Charitable Access to Gaming Revenue Grant, in the amount of \$39,000, from the BC Government's Gaming Commission, to help pay the club's Ice Rental cost for the fiscal year 1999 - 2000. The club then donated \$40,000, from their general revenue, to the Corporation of Delta, towards the purchase and installation of a new "desicant" type De-humidifier, for the South Delta Recreation Centre. The installation of this new De-humidifier, which serves both the Ice Arena, and the Curling Rink, and had a total cost of approximately \$85,000, was completed for the start of the 2001-02 curing season.

The municipal staff carried out the following improvements to the facility during the summer of 2001:

- Constructed six large boxes to store the rocks in, and serve as benches at the end of each sheet.
- Painted the lounge, curling rink interior, and the score boards.

The Corporation of Delta contracted with Thompson Brush Company of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to reshape the striking bands of all ninety six of the facilities curling stones, and install Blue Hone Ainslet Granite "Tile" type running surfaces on their bottom side. The \$21,600 cost of this contract was shared 50/50 between the Club and the Corporation, and the work was carried out during the summer of 2003.

The Corporation of Delta purchased six wooden benches in the summer of 2003, at a cost of \$1,700, to replace the old leatherette benches which had been donated to the club, by a member (Don Sharland) in 1968.

TTCC purchased a "Nipper" in January 2004, at a cost of \$1,172. Pushing this Nipper, by hand, up one side of the sheet and down the other, after the game pebble has been applied, greatly reduced the "Heavy" first end ice which had always been a problem at this club.

TTCC signed a lease agreement with the Municipality on Sept. __, 2004, which contained the following key elements:

- Transfer of the operation and maintenance of the Lower Lobby, the Lounge, and Bar, including the Wash Rooms, to TTCC
- Transfer of the right to sell Advertising space on the interior walls of the Curling Ice Area to TTCC
- The Municipality will continue to provide and maintain the curling ice, and total building heating,

- cooling, and utilities, as per a Base Service Agreement.
- TTCC will pay the Municipality a fixed fee of \$56,000 per year for use of the Curling Ice and lease of the Lobby and Lounge area.

The Corporation of Delta purchased, in the summer of 2005, 25 used fabric covered chairs to replace the leatherette covered chairs in the lower lobby of the curling rink.

TTCC, for the 2005/06 season, sold the advertising space on all six scoreboard end signs and two wall signs, for a three year period.

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TTCC HISTORY IN DETAIL

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J. Darts beat J. Galbraith	Stan Raymond beat Dave Anderson
Lorne Carmichael beat Ernie Coulter	Jim Anderson beat Art Weir
Jim Davidson beat Jim Coulter	Norm Coulter beat Art Woods

BC's Centennial Year, to celebrate it's being established as a British Colony, was 1958. The Ladner curlers and other local, community minded citizens, initiated the proposal that, as Delta's Centennial Project, the Municipality of Delta purchase a Hanger at the old WWII Boundary Bay Airport, from the Federal Department of National Defence (DND), for use as Ice Arena and Curling Rink. During the negotiations, DND decided that if the hanger was sold it would have to be relocated off of their property. The Delta Centennial Committee estimated that it would cost at least \$100,000 to relocate the hanger and install Ice Making Equipment etc., and the most that they could expect as a Centennial Grant from the Provincial Government would be \$5,400. (*Feb. 6, 1958 "Optimist"*). The Centennial Committee therefore decided, in February 1958, to abandon the Hanger Project and purchase a beach front park site at Boundary Bay, as their Centennial Project. The curlers, and other ice arena minded citizens, did not give up, however. They negotiated a plan whereby the Municipality of Delta could lease Hanger No. 1 from the Crown Assets Department of the Federal Government, for the sum of \$1.00 per annum, provided that the municipality constructed a separate access road, and a 7ft. high chainlink fence that would isolate the hanger from the rest of the site, which was then operating as the Canadian Army's Vancouver Wireless Station (VWS). A society would then lease the hanger from the Municipality and undertake the necessary modifications and the installation of the refrigeration systems for the artificial ice. The Delta Council agreed to this plan in April 1958, and struck a steering committee to form the society. The committee was composed as follows:

Bert McCubbins - IOOF	Ernie Marshall - Kinsmen
Capt. J. Clark - VWS	Curt Blundell - Rotary
J.J. Lentsch - Delta High School & Recreation Commission	

The first General Meeting of the Delta Ice Stadium Society was held in the Delta Council Chambers at 8pm on July 14, 1958 and the following officials were elected:

Executive

Bert McCubbin - President	Ian Paton - Vice President
John J. Lentsch - Secretary/Treasurer	

Directors

Jim Anderson	Howard Bailey	Curt Blundell
Lorne Carmichael	Capt. John Clark	Jim Coulter
Keith Fisher	John Howard	Roy Kamlah
Ernie Marshall	Mrs. Gordon McKenzie	Mrs. Ed Norman
Capt. Hugh Ross	Jim Taylor	Mrs. W.D. Townsend

The Delta Ice Stadium Society (DISS) announced plans to sell Bonds paying 6% interest to raise \$75,000, and obtained Delta Council official approval for use of Hanger No. 1 on September 15, 1958.

The September 25, 1958 "Optimist" wrote that the Society had awarded a \$32,000 contract to John Inglis Co. of Vancouver for refrigeration equipment large enough to produce ice for the skating rink and the curling

rink.

Mr. Ian Paton was named as the Bond Drive Chairman, and with the help of sixteen volunteer “Captains” organized a Bond Blitz which attempted to contact every home in the Ladner/South Delta area on October 4th. A meeting was held with the North Delta Ratepayers Association, and the Annieville PTA, on October 21, 1958, to finalize plans for another Bond Drive in the North Delta area. R.J. Buzelle, of Hale, Harrison, Associates of Vancouver, the architect hired by the Society, presented plans for the Skating Rink, Curling Rink and Concessions at this meeting. The finished facility would include observation rooms, lunchrooms, cloak and rest rooms, and a machine room to house the ice making equipment. The North Delta area Bond Drive took place on October 25th. A total of \$30,000 dollars in Bonds were sold during these two drives, which was impressive, but well short of the Society’s target. This shortfall resulted in the Society having to struggle financially during the first couple of years of operation.

The Municipality of Delta had agreed to provide the new access road to Hanger No. 1. However, at a November 3 meeting with Delta Council, an agreement was reached whereby Delta would provide \$9000 in funds, the road would be built using volunteer forces, and any surplus funds would be put towards other work on the Hanger.

Work on the Hanger progressed rapidly during the late fall of 1958. Most of the work was carried out by volunteer labour provided by members of the Society and other community organizations. The Ladner Kinsmen Club assisted the Ice Stadium Society in getting their project going. Ernie Burnett’s Accounting Firm in Ladner, was the Fiscal Agent for the Society during the fund raising period.

An article in the November 13, 1958 issue of the “Optimist” indicates that the Society had been able to save money by purchasing 24 sets of curling rocks, complete with hacks, scoreboards, and measuring sticks, from a Mr. R. Long of White Rock. The rocks had only been used for four months.

Jim Anderson, President of the Ladner Curling Club, chaired the clubs first meeting of 1959 on January 19th, at the Delta High School. Eighty people attended, with forty new members being signed up. Films on curling were shown in the School Auditorium that evening, and again on January 24th.

The Society hired Mr. Norman McQuade, an accomplished skater from Winnipeg, and a former member of the Kimberly hockey team as the first Manager of the Ice Stadium. Mr. Ivan Pepper became the facilities first Ice MB Concessions was under the management of Mrs. Roy Kamlah, Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mrs. C. Morwood, Mrs. Jim Taylor and Mrs. T.S. Houston.

The Delta Ice Stadium, which was touted as BC’s biggest ice rink, was officially opened, on Saturday, February 7, 1959. A capacity crowd attended the opening ceremonies and heard speeches from Ian Paton - Vice President of the DISS, Dr. Gordon Gibson - MLA for Delta, and Bert McCubbins - President of the DISS. The keys to the Stadium were turned over to acting Delta Reeve, Albert Huff, and the facility was blessed by the Reverend N.J. Crees of the Ladner United Church. An Ice Show followed the ceremonies, with notable Figure Skaters such as Nora Sedlar - BC Coast Sr. Ladies 1958 Champion, Bonnie Jean Jackson - BC Coast Jr. Ladies 1957 Champion, and Lynn Pagliaro - 1958 Novice Champion at Lake Placid, performing, as well as Dance Teams from the Capilano and Connaught Figure Skating Clubs. A Hockey game, followed by Free Skating wound up the opening days festivities at the Ice Arena. The Curling Rink however hosted a Bonspiel open to all Delta residents. This Bonspiel lasted almost two weeks, with the following winners being declared on February 20th:

A Event	B Event	C Event
1 st - Ivan Pepper	1 st - Oscar Taylor	1 st - Tom Klinkhame
2 nd - George Wallace	2 nd - Don Banting	2 nd - Don Clipperton

The first Ladner Curling Club Facility was the four sheets of ice and a lounge area, in this WWII hanger, which the club rented from the Delta Ice Stadium Society. The Society and Club members had volunteered to construct the access road to this facility. Fortunately, one of the founding members, Bert McCubbin, owned a bulldozer, and donated the material and equipment for construction of this new road. Funds were scarce so very little gravel was used initially, and a large mud hole soon developed on the roadway in which members often got their vehicles stuck. Again, one of the members had a tow truck and kept it handy during the first season of operation.

The Ladner Curling Club's inaugural season in the Delta Ice Stadium ended in Mid April, 1959, with the following rinks winning the Club Championships:

Evening Open Leagues	Ladies Afternoon Leagues
Art Lindsay - by default over Hugh Ross	Mrs. Wallace - over Mrs. Bates
Art Lindsay Jr.	Fran Curtis
Barbara Lindsay Jr.	Doreen McKinnon
Roy Simpson	Margarite Green

In Challenge play the winners were:

Maxwell Trophy	Married Couples
Jim Anderson	Gerry Ringdal - over John Lentsch
Bill Black	Mrs. G. Ringdal
Don Watts	Art Lindsay Jr.
Dave Anderson	Mrs. A. Lindsay Jr.

The Delta Council agreed at their September 28, 1959, that the new access road to the Ice Stadium would be gravelled using funds from the Recreation Commission.

The Ladner Curling Club, with Jim Anderson as President, decided that for the 1959/60 season, they would manage the ice for the Stadium Society and that they would also sell Club Membership Bonds to help finance the facility. An advertisement in the October 8, 1959 "Optimist" read as follows:

Ladner Curling Club Opens Membership to Non-Residents
Entrance Fee: \$50 or \$50 Bond - Additional Family Members \$10 or \$50 Bond
Yearly Fees: \$24 for 24 Games

The Stadium commenced operations for the new season on October 3, 1959 with Norman McQuade as Manager, Ivan Pepper looking after Curling, and Mrs. Gunner Nielson running the Concessions. The Ladner Ladies Curling Club Executive for that first full season was composed as follows:

President:	Mrs. Craig McNair	Vice President:	Mrs. A. Cooper
Secretary:	Mrs. W.E. LeFroy	Treasurer:	Mrs. E.G. McGillis

Members, from the time, recall how the Club shared the hanger with an Archery Club, so whenever one was walking between the Lounge and the Rest Rooms, they had to check that no arrows were also traversing the area. In addition, as the lounge was not a licenced facility, the Police used to occasionally stop in to check that no spirits were being consumed. Thankfully, they were always polite enough to phone ahead and say they were coming!

Ladner Curling Club's First Open Bonspiel commenced on February 11, 1960. There were no gender restrictions on the composition of teams. The "B" Event was won by a Ladner rink skipped by Norm Coulter, with Ralph Bolhuis at third, Jack Thompson as second, and Allan McKay playing lead. Norm Coulter was later to be inducted as a Life Member of Tunnel Town Curling Club, in 1979.

Delta Council agreed, in March of 1960, to provide the Ice Stadium Society with another grant of almost \$10,000 to pay the final amount owed on the ice making equipment, and an outstanding invoice from the municipality for water.

The Delta Ice Stadium Society held their Annual General Meeting on May 26, 1960 where the following new officials were elected:

Executive			
President:	Ian D. Paton	Vice President:	Stewart Houston
Past President:	A.B. McCubbin	Secretary:	Mrs. Leo Vidulich
Directors			
Jim Anderson	Howard bailey	Lem Bain	Don Brown
Ernie Burnett	Jack Cooper	Jim Coulter	Mrs D.E Dowd
Vic Freer	Roy Kamlah	Ernie Kirkland	Carl Morwood
Jim Taylor	Mrs. A. Townsend	Leo Vidulich	Art Woods

Mr. Courtney R. James, who had been the secretary for the Halifax Forum for four years was hired by the Society, in August 1960, as the Manager of the Ice Stadium. Russ Baldwin, who had been in charge of ice making at the New Westminster Curling Club was hired by the Society as the Ice Maker. Harry Taylor, who had been on staff for two years, continued as assistant Ice Maker.

The Department of National Defence, after an exchange of several letters, eventually agreed to accept a less costly, 6 ft high page wire fence, in lieu of the chainlink fence originally requested. This fence, which was needed to isolate the Stadium from the Vancouver Wireless Station, was completed by a volunteer work party under the direction of Jim Coulter and Roy Kamlah, in February 1961. This work, finally completed the construction of the Stadium facility, approximately two and a half years after the initial meeting of the Delta Ice Stadium Society.

The Ladner Curling Clubs Second Open Bonspiel, which ran from February 9 to 12, 1961 was another success, with 48 rinks participating. The Sam Cope rink from the Pacific Curling Club, won the "A" Event and the Churchill Trophy. The club's season ended on April 2, 1961, with the Jim Coulter rink winning the championship and the Bell-Irving Trophy. According to an article in the March 16, 1961 "Optimist", the medallion on this trophy, which was donated by Walter Lefroy of Bell-Irving Realty & Insurance, was first presented in 1855, to curlers of St. Mungo, Scotland.

The Ladner Ladies Curling Club's 1960-61 season Round Robin was won by the Mrs. A.L. Medd, and the Ladies Knock-out Play was one by Mrs. Jack Thomson's rink.

The Ladner Ladies Curling Club held their first Annual Open Bonspiel February 7 - 9, 1962, with the following rinks being the winners:

"A" Event	"B" Event	"C" Event
C. London - Capilano C.C.	R. Lenke - Burnaby W.C.	E. Glover - Vancouver C.C.
Consolation		
M. Medd - Ladner L.C.C.		

Joe Dukowski replaced Courtney James as the Stadium Manger. Mr. Dukowski resigned at the end of the 1962/63 season and was replaced by a Mr. Jack Elliot. Mr. Elliot was in turn replaced by a Curling Club Member named Vic Fisher, who successfully managed the Stadium for several years. (*according to Ian Paton*). Jack Cooper, a member of the Ladner Curling Club, and the Ice stadium Society, became the third President of the Society, after Ian Paton had completed several successful terms. Jack Cooper was later to be named an Honorary Life member of TTCC in 2000.

The individual curling leagues using the Ice Stadium facility more or less operated independently during the first three seasons. These leagues were organized by such community groups as the Ladner Ladies Curling Club, the Ladner Businessmen's Association, the IOOF, and the Ladner Curling Club. The Tunnel Town Curling Club was formed to replace the Ladner Curling Club in June of 1962. Dr. Frank Peto who was elected the first President of the Tunnel Town Curling Club, obtained agreement from the curlers involved that the interests of the curling community would best be served if TTCC became the single club in control of all Curling at the Ice Stadium. This would enable TTCC to:

- Hire a Secretary/Manager,
- Hold a curling school with qualified instruction,
- Contract with the Ice Stadium Society,
- Join the Pacific Coast Curling Association which would allow members to participate in the Brier Playdowns.

The name Tunnel Town was chosen because of the Ice Stadium's proximity to the Provincial Highway Department's new Deas Island Tunnel under the south arm of the Fraser River, which opened for business on May 23, 1959, (officially opened by Queen Elizabeth on July 15, 1959), and to better reflect the area being served which now included South Delta (Tsawwassen).

TTCC's curling Schedule for the 1962/63 season was outlined in the October 17, 1962 issue of the "Optimist" was as follows:

- Mon. Morning & Afternoon - Ladies
- Mon. Evening - Deeks McBride & Gulf of Georgia
- Tue. Morning - Ladies
- Tue. Afternoon - High School
- Tue Evening - Men's
- Wed., Thur, Fri. & Sat. Evenings - Mixed

The Delta Ice Stadium Society, under order from the Delta Council, painted the interior and exterior of the Stadium building during the summer of 1963. They also installed new fluorescent lights over the curling ice, and constructed a partition wall to separate the curling ice from a vacant area of the building.

TTCC held their first Annual Open Mixed Bonspiel November 1 - 3, 1963, with the following rinks being the winners:

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| "A" Event | "B" Event | "C" Event |
| Hebert - Vancouver C.C. | Jacobson - Richmond W.C. | Harris - Richmond W.C. |

Don Sharland, who had joined the club in 1966, was associated with a company which had the contract to renovate the Restaurant of the Royal Towers Hotel in New Westminster. The company had removed several used upholstered bench seats from the Restaurant, and had them stored in their warehouse. In 1968, Don arranged for these maroon coloured, leatherette covered, benches to be donated to Tunnel Town Curling Club. These benches were moved from the Ice Stadium to the club's new facilities in 1972, where they were used in the lower lobby, until the summer of 2003, at which time the Corporation of Delta replaced them.

The March 3, 1971 issue of the Optimist carried an article which stated that the two separate referendums held on February 27, 1971, for a new \$600,000 Recreation Centre in each of North Delta, and South Delta, had both been passed.

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The December 1, 1971, issue of the Optimist contained an article which indicated that the steel girders were being erected for the new South Delta Recreation Centre, and that the facility should be in operation for the summer of 1972.

The old hanger was closed on December 28, 1971 (*January 5, 1972, Optimist*), for a safety check, following a snow storm. A Notice was placed in the January 19, 1972 issue of the Optimist stating that the Delta Ice Stadium was closed for the season because it had been determined that the roof structure was unsafe. The club completed the season by renting ice at the Peace Arch Curling Club in White Rock, for the Mens League, the Richmond Winter Club for the Ladies (*April 5, 1972 Optimist*), and at the Heather Curling Club in Surrey (or the Cloverdale Curling Club?) for the Mixed League.

The TTCC's President for the 71/72 season, Rudy Oppitz, was heavily involved in the negotiations with the Federal and Provincial Governments, to obtain additional funding for the Municipality, for the construction of the South Delta Recreation Centre. The TTCC 74/75 Board of Directors named him "Honorary Past President" for his hard work and perseverance. (The two actual Past Presidents had moved away)

The club moved, for the 1972/73 season, which commenced October 3rd, to a new four sheet facility at the South Delta Recreational Centre (SDRC), which is located in the community of Tsawwassen, and owned and operated by the Municipality of Delta. The official opening for this new SDRC took place on September 15th 1972, with over 10,000 people making use of the facility during its first three days of operation (*Sept. 20, 1972 Optimist*). Canadian Figure Skating Champion Karen Magnussen had been scheduled to cut the ribbon, but was unable to attend, so her mother performed the honour. Delta MLA Carl Liden, MP Tom Goode, Delta Mayor Dugald Morrison, and Alderman Ernest Burnett were the other dignitaries involved in the opening ceremonies. The municipality's first manager for the new South Delta Recreation Centre was Mr. J. O. (Bus) Evans.

The new curling facility, which was completed a few days after the official opening date, shared a single water chiller unit with the Hockey Arena. Loraine Holman recalls how the ice started to melt under the curlers feet, the first time that cooling demand for the Arena Ice became excessive due to a free skating session. (*The Optimist carried an article in the September 27, 1972 issue indicating that Phillip Barratt Hillier Jones and Partners, the Design Engineers for the new \$700,000 South Delta Recreation Centre had been told to conduct an investigation into why the ice in the Arena had melted a day after it had been placed. The curling rink had not yet been put into operation, at that time.*) A bi-pass valve arrangement was added to the cooling water pipe system so that the curling rink ice temperature could be better controlled.

The December 27, 1972, issue of the Optimist carried a notice from the Delta Ice Stadium Society, advising that holders of the society's bonds maturing in 1972 (and un-redeemed bonds from previous years) should be presented to the Royal Bank in Ladner for redemption.

The curling rink in the new SDRC had been constructed too short to allow for a walkway across the south end of the ice, and the four sheets provided, soon proved to be insufficient. The TTCC, under the leadership of Jake Hlynka (Club President - 1973 & 74), initiated and spear headed negotiations to obtain a government grant for the municipality to assist them in expanding the facility. The municipality, subsequently, added two more sheets of ice to the facility, and extended the original structure, to accommodate a walkway, plus provide storage rooms across the south end. This expansion was completed for the 1974/75 (*Optimist January 15, 1975*) season, which got under way on October 14th. This provided the six sheet facility that is currently in use. Tunnel Town Curling Club donated the original, four sheet, set of rocks to the Municipality, and the Municipality purchased a new, six sheet, set of rocks for the facility. The original four sheet set was moved to the Thistle Curling Club in North Delta by the Municipality and combined with their four sheet set, in order to make up a six sheet set for that Club (*According to the memories of members of that time, but no documentation found - To Be Confirmed - Refer BoD Minutes Feb. 9, 1986*), which had also had their

facility expanded from four to six sheets. The air conditioning unit which had been sized (*possibly new in Nov. 1974 - see Nov. 1 1974 BoD Minutes*) for the original structure was simply relocated to the new east wall of the extended structure, and of course proved totally inadequate. The ice was very frosty, and this combined with new, sharp rocks, made it difficult for many curlers get their early end rocks down to the house, during the that first couple of seasons in the six sheet facility. The municipality finally replaced the air conditioning unit with a couple of properly sized de-humidifiers, for the 77/78 season, and ice conditions improved.

TTCC had 745 members for the 1975/76 season. Curling Fees in 1975/76 were \$48.00 for evening league play, and \$35.00 for the seniors day time leagues.

The bulbs of original incandescent type lights over the curling ice would occasionally shatter and the glass would fall onto the ice surface (*according to Ron Franklin*). The Municipality replaced these lights with flourescent type lights in August of 1977.

The club purchased a new Gestetner copier for \$795 in January of 1978.

The TTCC Board of Directors, at their October 16, 1978 meeting, passed a motion to have photograph portraits taken of all of the clubs past presidents, for display on the lounge wall.

These photos were taken by photographer Merv McMartin, who was also a club member. The first photograph's were hung in early 1980 at a cost of \$30 each (\$10 for the photo & \$20 for the frame). This practice of having photo's of all club presidents still continues.

R. B. Irving became the South Delta Recreation Centre's manager for the municipality in 1976, and remained in that position until his retirement in 1993. Mike Harris was the municipality's manager for the next year or so until Kevin Near, the current Area Recreation Superintendent became responsible for management of the complex.

TTCC designed a club crest and in Nov 1979 made them available for purchase by the members at a cost of \$5.00 each.

TTCC had 570 members for the 1980/81 season. Curling fees were: \$67.00 for evenings Monday through Thursday (20 games), and 60 Friday Saturday & Sunday (18 games); Daytime Ladies' fees were \$50.00 (21 games), and \$40.00 for Seniors.

The Tunnel Town Senior Men's Club applied for, and received a Government Grant from the New Horizons Fund which they used to purchased a new set of handles for the curling rocks, for each of the six sheets of ice, in December 1981. (*BoDir Mtg. Nov. 23, 1981 & Jan. 11, 1982*). The Senior Men also provided the club with \$243 in November 1982 to install glass doors and a glass shelf in the existing trophy case.

TTCC hosted the BC Men's Provincial Championship (PCCA Labatt Tankard) February 10th - 12th, 1984. The event was held in the Ladner Arena in Delta. This was the very first time that the Provincial Playdowns were held on arena ice, instead of in a curling rink. This was done in order to utilize the increased seating capacity. Holding major curling events in arenas has since become the normal practice. This has been the most prestigious event hosted by the club to date. Refer to Appendix "E" for more details.

A Special Resolution was passed at the Annual General Meeting on March 27, 1985 where by the existing Bylaws of Tunnel Town Curling Club were repealed and replaced by a new set of Bylaws. (*approval by BC Consumer & Corporate Affairs to be confirmed*)

TTCC had 565 members for the 1985/86 season, and purchased a Video Camera in November 1985.

TTCC submitted a document to Delta Council on January 8, 1986, proposing that the club lease and operate the curling rink, concessions, bar and lounge, and made a presentation to Council on May 26, 1986. On November 17, 1986 Council voted to reject TTCC's Proposal.

Curling fees for 86/87 were: \$102.00 for evenings Monday through Thursday (20 games), \$91.50 Friday and \$79.00 Saturday & Sunday (18 games); Senior Mixed fees were \$53.50 (21 games), and \$107.00 for Senior Men (42 games).

A Special Resolution was passed at the Annual General Meeting on May 11, 1987 where by the existing Bylaws of Tunnel Town Curling Club were repealed and replaced by a new set of Bylaws. (*approval by BC Consumer & Corporate Affairs to be confirmed*)

TTCC applied for, and was issued a BC Social Services Tax Registration as a Vendor (No. 783450) on November 27, 1987, for retail sales of curling equipment. The club was also obtained a Business Licence from the Corporation of Delta, for 1987.

The Municipality purchased an "Ice King" scraper for the curling ice during the summer of 1988.

A Special Resolution was passed at the Annual General Meeting on May 17, 1989 where by the existing Bylaws of Tunnel Town Curling Club were repealed and replaced by a new set of Bylaws.

TTCC purchased a new Sony Camcorder in September 1990.

The Municipality replaced the sand base under the ice areas, with a PC Concrete floor, during the summer of 1992 (*Manager's letter to members dated Mar. 18, 1993*). The cooling lines for the ice area were replaced at this same time.

TTCC had 379 members and 12 juniors, for the 1995/96 season. Evening League Fees were \$180 plus GST plus PCCA/BCLCA dues, and \$110 (20 games) for day time seniors.

The Tunnel Town Senior Mens Curling Club donated a large "Welcome to Tunnel Town" banner for the south wall of the rink in the fall of 1995.

The Club applied for and received a licence to hold a Casino Night at the Great Canadian Casino at 709 W Broadway on February 8th & 9th 1996. The club raised \$45,887 from this event. These funds were used to purchase numerous improvements for the curling facility, including the following :

1. "Ice King" Scraper for ice maintenance.
2. "Jet Ice" sediment filtration system for the water for making the curling ice.
3. Carpet the lobby floor.
4. Pool table
5. Shuffle Board
6. Computer, printer and scanner for the office.
7. 25 Lockers in the lobby.
8. \$2000 contribution towards a viewing window to arena from the lounge.
9. TV for the lounge.
10. Store Room shelving
11. Paid ice consultant (B.J. Gagnon) to match curling stones & advise on ice maintenance.

The Club, in 1996, had funded the installation of a partial "Jet Ice" filtration system, which removes the sediments from the water used for the ice making. A full "Jet Ice" system which removes both sediments and minerals from the water was leased by the club, and installed by the Municipality, for the 1997-98

season. This system was purchased by the club in November 1998, with the Municipality being asked to fund the maintenance of the system. The Municipality painted the interior of the curling club, and purchased new tables for the lower lobby, during the summer of 1997. They installed a new Refrigeration unit for the ice, and a new HVAC System for the Lounge & Lobby Area, during the summer of 1998.

Member volunteers lead by Joe Campbell, constructed wooden shelves in the Store Room, using material purchased by the club in February 1998.

Tunnel Town Curling Club and Delta Parks and Recreation combined forces to construct a new trophy case in 2000. The club purchased the material and Delta paid for the labour to construct the wooden portion of the case, which is located in the stair well to the "Ice Chip" Lounge. Jack Drover, one of the municipal ice technicians, did the woodwork. A club member, Steve Lebedovich, who owns Phoenix Glass (1992) Inc., donated the materials and installation of the glass for the doors and shelves, as well as the mirrors for the back of the case. Another club member, George Cederberg arranged for the club to purchase the hardware at wholesale prices through his company's (Ceco Construction) account. The first material was purchased for the case in January 2000, most of the woodwork as done during the summer, the glass work was installed on Sept. 27th and the lighting and final finishing completed in November 2000.

The Corporation of Delta replaced the old inadequate, fluorescent type lights, over the curling ice, with new "Metal Halide" type light fixtures, during the last week in December, 2000, at an approximate cost of \$25,000 (*to be confirmed*).

Tunnel Town Curling Club, on October 2, 1999, applied for, and in December, was awarded a Direct Charitable Access to Gaming Revenue Grant, in the amount of \$39,000, from the BC Government's Gaming Commission, to help pay the club's Ice Rental cost for the fiscal year 1999 - 2000. The club then donated \$40,000, from their general revenue, to the Corporation of Delta, towards the purchase and installation of a new "dessicant" type De-humidifier, for the South Delta Recreation Centre. The installation of this new De-humidifier, which serves both the Ice Arena, and the Curling Rink, and had a total cost of approximately \$85,000, was completed for the start of the 2001-02 curing season.

The municipal staff carried out the following improvements to the facility during the summer of 2001:

- Constructed six large boxes to store the rocks in, and serve as benches at the end of each sheet.
- Painted the lounge, curling rink interior, and the score boards.

Bryson Kerr, Delta's Maintenance Supervisor, retired in September 2001, and was replaced by Mike Ryder.

Tunnel Town Curling Club contracted with Thompson Brush Company of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to reshape the striking bands of all ninety six of the facilities curling stones, and install Blue Hone Ainslet Granite "Tile" type running surfaces on their bottom side. The \$21,600 cost of this contract was shared 50/50 between the Club and the Corporation, and the work was carried out during the summer of 2003.

The Corporation of Delta purchased six wooden benches in the summer of 2003, at a cost of \$1,700, to replace the old leatherette benches which had been donated to the club, by a member (Don Sharland) in 1968.

TTCC purchased a "Nipper" hand powered ice scraper in January 2004, at a cost of \$1,172, from Challenger Curling & Rink Supplies of Calgary. One pass of this Nipper, up one side of the sheet and down the other, after the game pebble has been applied, greatly reduced the "Heavy" first end ice which had always been a problem at this club. The rocks times in 2004, following use of the Nipper, were about 20 seconds (hog to stop on the Tee) for the first rocks, and increasing to 22 to 23 seconds by the third end.

TTCC purchased a "Pentium 3, 450MHz" computer with a 40GB Hard Drive during the summer of 2004. A club member, Ossie Abbott, assembled this computer from spare parts which he had, and sold it to the club for \$300. The club also leased a High Speed Internet connection from Telus, for this computer, at a cost of \$60 per month.

The Corporation of Delta approached TTCC in the fall of 2003, and asked if they would be interested in entering into a lease agreement for portions of the curling rink facility. Negotiations took place over the next few months between the Club and Corporation. The Club was represented at these negotiations by their Past President (Phil Savard) and Manager (Bob Donaldson). These negotiations resulted in a lease agreement being approved by the Municipal Council on August __, 2004, which contained the following key elements:

- Transfer of the operation and maintenance of the Bar and Lounge, including the Wash Rooms, to TTCC
- Transfer of the Municipality's Liquor Licence for the Bar and Lounge to TTCC
- Transfer of the operation and maintenance of the Lower Lobby including the Concessions and Wash Rooms, to TTCC
- Transfer of the right to sell Advertising space on the interior walls of the Curling Ice Area to TTCC
- The Municipality will continue to provide and maintain the curling ice, and total building heating, cooling, and utilities, as per a Base Service Agreement.
- TTCC will pay the Municipality a fixed fee of \$50,000 per year for use of the Curling Ice by all Leagues and three club Bonspiels.
- TTCC will pay the Municipality a fixed fee of \$6,000 per year for lease of the Bar, Lounge and Lobby areas.
- The Municipality will set aside 5% of the funds received from TTCC, and TTCC will set aside 5% of their Profits from the Bar each year. These moneys will be used to fund repairs to the facility.
- TTCC will carry a \$5 million liability insurance policy.

The TTCC Board of Directors approved this Lease agreement at a Meeting on August 31, 2004. The current Club President (Bill Rafter) and Treasurer (Charlene Nunes) signed this Lease Agreement on September 10, 2004. The Lease is for a period of five years, with an option for an additional five years.

TTCC, in October 2004, leased a credit card terminal for the bar, and another for the manager's office, to facilitate payments by their members. The cost of these terminals is \$60 per month plus 2.5% of the amount charged through them.

TTCC contracted, in October 2004, with a Club member, Elsie Claridge, for providing the cleaning service for the Upper and Lower Lounge areas and the associated washrooms, at a cost of approximately \$500 per month

The Corporation of Delta purchased and installed new plastic covered 4" x 4" wooden dividers between the curling ice sheets and repainted the interior of the east wall for the ice area during August-September 2005. They also repainted the interior of the east wall of the ice area.

The Corporation of Delta purchased, in the summer of 2005, 25 used fabric covered chairs to replace the leatherette covered chairs in the lower lobby of the curling rink at a cost of \$5.00 per chair. The cost of this purchase was shared 50-50 between Delta and TTCC with the funds coming from the 5% Maintenance funds being set aside by each of the two organizations.

The municipal ice technicians had the location of the hog lines marked on the dividers which they replaced. Some how, following installation of the new dividers, the locations of the hog lines for the 05/06 season were placed almost three feet too close to the house, on all six sheets. Amazingly, this error went undetected until the Open Mixed Bonspiel in late November. One of the more competitive visiting teams could not get

the back line to hog split times and hog to hog times to relate. They soon realized that the hog lines were too close to the house, and brought it to the club managers attention. The hog lines could not be changed without taking the ice out and starting over. As a compromise the Municipal staff installed a second hog line in the correct location, when they did the next ice wash over the Xmas break. The rest of the season was played with two hog lines showing, but only the correct one being in play.

TTCC had 382 members and 14 juniors, for the 2005/06 season. Evening League Fees were \$--- plus GST plus Curl BC dues, with \$--- discount for the second league, and \$---- (20 games) for day time seniors.

The club was able to rent advertizing sign space at the scoreboard end of all six sheets for the 2005/06 season with revenue of \$450 per sign per year.. They also rented two side wall sign locations for \$300 per sign. These firms all contracted for a minimum of three years.

Tom Hinch? was promoted from Ice Technician to Maintenance Supervisor, replacing Mike Ryder, in January 2006.

LADIES CLUB HISTORY

The first three of years of the operation of the Ladner Curling Club in the Delta Ice Stadium, the evening leagues were "Open", that is there were no gender restrictions on the make up of the teams. The Ladies however had their own leagues on Mondays and Thursdays, during the day. The Ladies therefore decided to form the Ladner Ladies Curling Club, elect their own Executive and Board of Directors, to manage their leagues. Mrs. Craig McNair was elected as their first President. The Ladies Leagues operated almost independently during these first years of the club.

When Tunnel Town Curling Club was formed and took control of all curling at the Delta Ice Stadium for the 1962/63 season the Ladies club changed their name to Tunnel Town Ladies Curling Club (TTLCC). The Ladies began working more closely with the TTCC in response to the first TTCC Club President's concerted effort to have the two clubs function more as a single organization. The Ladies Leagues however continued to elect a Ladies Executive, and run their own affairs, but within the umbrella of the TTCC. They revised their club constitution in 1975, and again at the AGM on September 19, 1985. They ran their own affairs until 1993 when they ceased having their own executive. A member of the Ladies Leagues still sits on the TTCC Board of Directors as their Representative. A list of their past executives is included in a separate section headed "DIRECTORS".

SENIOR MENS (TTSMCC) HISTORY

The Senior Men of the South Delta area curled in the Richmond Senior Mens Curling Club for about eight years, prior to forming their own club for the 1973/74 season. The Tunnel Town Senior Mens Curling Club was established that year, with approximately thirty two charter members, and has continued to function, to date. The TTSMCC is a separate registered club, but operates in conjunction with the TTCC. The TTSMCC elects their own executive, and runs their own leagues and bonspiels. One of the TTSMCC Executive is also a member of the TTCC Board of Directors.

The TTSMCC, and the TTCC share the same Facilities and Manager, and several members curl in leagues in both clubs. The majority of TTSMCC members were TTCC members prior to changing over to senior curling. This Record Document covers the activities of both of these clubs as if they were one entity, except that the TTSMCC Executive are listed separately under the heading "Directors".

TTSMCC FOUNDING MEMBERS

The following were the founding members of the TTSMCC, who have been identified to date. Additional members will be added as we are made aware of them.

Aberdeen, Fred
Bailey, Howard
Bolhuis, Ralph
Campbell, John?
Davis, Leckie
Galbraith, John
Kennedy, Joe?
McCarthy, Joe
Neilson, Gunar

Angus, Stan
Blanchard, Bernie?
Brownell, Harold
Coulter, Norman
Edwards, Charles
Jabs, Ewald
Lagematt, Tony
McLeod, Stu
Odermatt, Joe

Armstron, Jack
Bolhuis, Henry
Campbell, Frank
Crone, Ernie
Field, Jack
Kamlah, Rudy?
MacIntosh, Lindsay
Moffat, Mike
Peto, Frank

Sears, Clem

Smith, Doug

Steele, Bob

Williams, Jim

LIFE MEMBERS

TTCC has inducted six persons as “Honorary Life Members” to date, for their significant contributions to the club and the game. A brief biography for each of them follows:

JOY McLELLAN

YEAR INDUCTED: 2005

EDUCATION:

Grade 12	Richlea High School	Richlea, Sask
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CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1962 - Present
Vancouver Curling Club	Vancouver BC	1949 - 1974
Richlea Curling Club	Richlea, Sask	1937 - 1942

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Joy was raised and attended school in the small farming community of Richlea, Sask, which is located about thirty miles east of Kindersley, SK. She was an only child, so learned to entertain herself by designing and building things.

Joy moved to Vancouver, BC in 1943, where she got her first job at the Boeing Aircraft Plant, located at the Vancouver Airport, where she installed controls in the amphibian aircraft which were being assembled there as part of the WWII effort. She worked there through 1944, but then became seriously ill and had to quit. She spent 1945-46 recuperating with her parents who were living in Wells, BC at that time.

Joy returned to Vancouver and worked for the Hammond Furniture Company from 1946 to 1950, building furniture for \$0.80 an hour. Joy then spent a little over a year making caskets at the Imperial Casket Co.

Joy had always wanted to be involved in the design and construction of things and thought that a draftsman would be a great occupation. She had thought of entering a drafting course at Vancouver Vocational Institute, was told it was a male profession and turned away.

Joy obtained a position with Western Bridge Steel Fabricators, in 1952, running their blue print machine. She eventually talked her supervisor into letting her work on a drafting board. Two of her co-workers recognized her talent and provided her with on the job training. She became a very proficient structural steel draftsman and worked in that capacity with

Western Bridge, which later became Canron, for some thirty two years. Joy was the only female structural steel draftsman in Vancouver. Her last project was the detailing of the structural steel beams for the Alex Fraser Bridge.

Joy designed and prepared the drawings for the house which she had constructed in Tsawassen in 1962, and in which she still lives.

Joy's involvement in the game of curling began at the age of twelve, in her home town of Richlea, where she curled as a school girl for six years before moving to Vancouver.

Ten prairie farmers each contributed \$10,000 and in 1949 constructed the Vancouver Curling Club, the first curling facility in the lower mainland. Joy, two male relatives and a girl friend entered the inaugural “Open Bonspiel” and won the event, beating some of the big name mens rinks in the process, including Hugh Miller, in the final.

Joy was a founding member of the Business Girls League at the Vancouver Club, where she curled for twenty five years. She was the Draw Master each of these years and she was made an Honorary Life Member of the League in 1973. One year Joy's ladies team joined the Burnaby Winter Club on the understanding that they would play in a mens league. They ended up winning the league, but then the club decided that they were not eligible to play for the men's club championship because they were women. Needless to say they did not return the next season!

Joy remembers in the early days that bonspiels were large and teams were entered into both the "A" & "B" Events. Losers in "A" would drop to "C" and Losers in "B" would drop to "D". She recalls a bonspiel in Victoria where their team won 9 games in a row, winning the "A" and having to default the "B" final. They had played five 10 end games on the Saturday, to accomplish this feat.

Joy moved to Tsawwassen in 1962, and joined the local curling club, which had just changed its name from the "Ladner Curling Club" to the "Tunnel Town Curling Club". She curled on a mixed team with Bill Bennett at the old Hanger facility for many seasons. She has been a member of TTCC every season since 1962. She has curled for a total of 62 years, as of 2005 with the last 56 years being consecutive. She started to use the "Delivery Stick" in her 61st year, at the age of 79.

Joy was a Director on the Tunnel Town Ladies Curling Club for three years, acting as Senior Ladies Rep in 84/85, and Draw Chair in 86/87 & 87/88. She did the draws for the Friday Morning Senior Ladies from 1973 to 1992, and she was either, the before, or the after, Xmas league winner, a total of 13 times, during this period. She also has done the draws for the Ladies Wednesday Morning League for many of their seasons and has won that league five times.

Joy's name appears many times on various club trophies. She has scored one eight ender during her long career. Joy entered a Sr. Ladies Team, having a combined age of 280 years, into TTCC's 2005 Ladies Bonspiel, and placed 3rd in the "A" Event, losing to the Chinese National Team, who went on to win the Bonspiel.

When Joy is not curling she spends a lot of time putting together many different types of puzzles. This helps to satisfy her life long desire to construct things.

JACK COOPER

YEAR INDUCTED: 2000

EDUCATION: Grade 11 St. John's Tech Winnipeg, MB

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

 Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, BC 1959 - Present

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Jack was born and attended school in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Following completion of grade 11, in 1936, Jack took a job in the office of the Grain Exchange in Winnipeg, where he worked for about a year. He then moved to Burns and Co., where he did clerical work during 1938 through 1940. Jack enlisted into the Army in 1941, and spent two and a half years stationed at Shilo, Manitoba, serving as an Office Clerk. Jack transferred to the Air Force in 1943, and commenced training as a Wireless Operator/Gunner.

Jack married his wife Audrey, in 1943. Jack and Audrey were neighbours when they were young children, until the Shaw family moved to the other side of the city when Audrey was about 14 years old. The families continued to keep in touch, but Jack and Audrey had not started to date until after Jack joined the Army in

1941. With the end of the Second World War in 1945, Jack was discharged, and returned to Winnipeg.

Jack was hired by Trans-Canada Airlines (now Air Canada) in 1946, to work as a clerk in their accounts office in Winnipeg, where he remained for ten years, working his way up to a Travelling Auditor. Jack and Audrey's son, William, was born in 1951. Jack was promoted to Computer Systems Specialist, and transferred to the Montreal office in 1956. Jack switched from Operations, to the Maintenance Division of Air Canada in 1958, and was transferred to Vancouver, where he was in charge of the budget for the Maintenance Base. He retired from Air Canada in 1977, following 32 years of service with them.

Jack and Audrey settled in Ladner upon reporting for work in Vancouver in 1958. Jack soon became heavily involved in the Delta Ice Stadium Society which was formed to organize and raise funds for the construction of an Ice Arena and Curling Rink in an old hanger at the Boundary Bay Airport. He was elected as the third president of the Delta Ice Stadium Society, which operated these facilities under a lease from the municipality.

Jack joined the Ladner Curling Club (which became TTCC in 1962) for its first year (1959) of operation in the Hanger at the Boundary Bay Airport, and has curled at this club every year since then. He was also the President of the TT Sr. Men's CC for the 83-84 season, a member of their executive for 2 years, and a director for several years.

JACK SMITH

YEAR INDUCTED: 1996

EDUCATION: Grade 12 United College Winnipeg, MB
B.Sc. (Civil Eng.) University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1973 - 91 & 96 - 97
Tartan Curling Club	Regina, SK	1968 - 72
Civic Caledonia Curling Club	Winnipeg, MB	1946 - 57

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jack attended Dugald Secondary School there, where he won a scholarship in grade eleven, to attend United College for his final year of high school. He went on to the University of Manitoba, and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1951. He spent the next 30 years climbing to the top of his profession, which took him to places as far away as Ceylon and Africa, as well as all across Western Canada. Jack worked his way up the position of the President of Standard General Construction, which had its head office in Vancouver, BC

Jack began curling in Winnipeg in 1946, while attending University, but it was not until he moved to Tsawwassen in 1973 that his involvement in curling grew beyond just playing the game. During the next twenty years Jack spent many hours on the administration, promotion and enhancement of the sport. As in his professional career, Jack brought dedication and hard work to his curling activities.

He was elected to the Board of Directors of the TTCC in 1975, and served as a director and member of the executive until 1982. During this time he was the Club President for the 1979/80 and 1980/81 seasons.

Jack was elected to the Board of Directors of the Fraser Valley Curling Association in 1978, and sat on that board until 1985, serving as the Association's President for the 1984/85 season. He was again elected to the FVCA Board in 1986 and continued on the board and executive until poor health forced him to resign in

February 1995. He was serving as the Association's President, for the second time, during that 1994-95 season.

Jack was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Curling Association in 1978, and served on that board through until the end of the 1985/86 season. He was the PCCA Curling Coordinator for the 1980 BC Winter Games in Fort St. John, for the Labatt Bier in Vancouver, and for the World Curling Championships at BC Place in Vancouver. He twice represented TTCC at the PCCA's International Tankard, and he was TTCC's Representative with the PCCA from 1990 to 1993.

Jack was also a dedicated family man, and he was very proud of his wife Beth, and their three lovely daughters, Laurie, Johnny, and Carol.

AMY SAWATSKY

YEAR INDUCTED: 1985

EDUCATION: Grade 9, Buffalo Lake School, Buffalo Lake, AB

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, BC 1959 - Present

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Amy was raised on a farm at Buffalo Lake Alta, which is near Sexsmith, AB Amy moved to Grand Prairie, Alta, in 1939 to work. She met and married Walter Sawatsky in 1943 in Grand Prairie. Walter was in the Canadian Army, and was posted to Victoria, BC in 1947. Amy and Walter moved to Boundary Bay in 1949 when Walter was posted to the Vancouver Wireless Station there. Amy was one of the founding members of TTCC in 1959. Walter became the manager of the TTCC in 1970, and Amy was is un-paid assistant until the 74/75 (79/80 in PCCA) season when the club made her a Co-Manager. Walter and Amy Co-Managed the TTCC until the end of the 1984/85 season, when they retired. Amy still attends many of the club functions.

WALTER SAWATSKY

YEAR INDUCTED: 1985

EDUCATION: Grade 10, Aberdeen School, Aberdeen, SK

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town Curling Club, Delta, BC 1959 - 89
Aberdeen Curling Club Aberdeen, SK 1934 - 36

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Walter was raised on a farm near Aberdeen Saskatchewan. He joined the Canadian Army in 1940, and took his basic training in Kingston Ontario. Walter was posted to the Wireless Station in Grand Prairie, AB in 1941. Walter met Amy Forseth in Grand Prairie, and married her in 1943. Walter was posted to Victoria, BC from 1947 to 1949. Walter and Amy moved to Boundary Bay in 1949, when he was promoted to a Warrant Officer, and posted to the Vancouver Wireless Station there. Amy and Walter lived on the Army base until 1963 when they moved to a house in Ladner, BC Walter retired from the Army in 1964. and sold life insurance for Canada Life Insurance Co. from 1964 until 1970. Walter was one of the founding members of TTCC in 1959, and was the Club President for 1965/66 Season. The club hired Walter as the Club Manager in 1970. Walters wife Amy worked as his un-paid assistant until the 1974/75 season when the club made them Co-Managers. Walter and Amy continued to Co-Manage the club until the end of the 1984/85 season, when they retired.

NORM COULTER**YEAR INDUCTED:** 1979**EDUCATION:** Grade 8 Walkerton School Walkerton, Ont**CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:**

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1959 - 86
Ladner Curling Club	Delta, (Cloverdale) BC	1958
Imperial Curling Club	Imperial, SK	1920 - 57

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Norm was born and attended grade school in Walkerton, Bruce County, Ontario. When Norm was 14 his parents sent him to work on his uncles farm at Cabri, SK. Norm worked on his uncles farm for several years until he eventually acquired his own farm near Imperial SK. He met his wife Eleanor at Imperial and married her in 1923. Eleanor's parents were homesteading a farm near Last Mountain Lake, near Imperial. Her parents were from the U.S.A., so Norm and Eleanor's wedding was actually held in Ohio. Norm's farm was about three miles from the town of Imperial. His daughter, Jane Thompson, recalls how he would often tell her it was too stormy out to take her ice skating in Imperial, but that it was never too stormy for him to go there and curl! Norm retired from the farm in 1958, and he and Eleanor moved to Ladner, BC. Norm immediately joined the Ladner Curling Club and curled with them at the Cloverdale Curling Rink. Norm was a founding member of the Tunnel Town Curling Club and helped to construct the club facilities in the hanger at Boundary Bay Airport. Norm was also a founding member of the Tunnel Town Senior Men's Curling Club, in 1973, and he was named their Honorary Chairman in 1979. Norm continued to curl until 1985, at which time he was 86 years old.

LONG TIME MEMBERS HONOUR ROLE**TTCC 45 YEAR MEMBERS (As of April 2006)**

Name	Membership Years
Cooper, Jack	1959 - Present

TTCC 40 YEAR MEMBERS (As of April 2006)

Name	Membership Years
Halls, Ron	1965/66 - Present
Joy Mclellan	1962 - Present
Roberts, Dave	1965 - 2005
Wright, Dave	1964 - 2005

TTCC 35 YEAR MEMBERS (As of April 2006)

Name	Membership Years
Fields, Ron	1959 -1963 & 1968 - 2000
Franklin, June	1968/69 - Present
Franklin, Ron	1967/68 - Present
Morrison Agnes	1969 - 2004
Purchas, Joan	1967/68, 1971 - Present
Purchas, Lorne	1967/68, 1971 - Present
Smith, Ted	1968/69 - Present

TTCC 30 YEAR MEMBERS (As of April 2006)

NAME	MEMBERSHIP YEARS
Anderson, Bob	1973 - Present
Fisher, Bob	1974 - Present
Fisher, Joyce	1974 - 76, 78 - Present
Geisthardt, Ron	1970 - 1996, 2001 - Present
Jones, Kae	1967 - 73, 77-87, 89 - 98, 2000 - Present
Mclaurin, Don	1967/68 - 1998
Reinsch, Joyce	1973 - 79, 81-84, 86-present
Sawatsky, Ken	1962-66,1978-94,1996-99, 2001- Present

TTCC 25 YEAR MEMBERS (As of April 2006)

Name	Membership Years
Bourhill, Ian	1977-96, 2001- 2005
Burgess, Kathy	1970 - 1998
Burgess, Terry	1970 - 1999
Claridge, Elsie	1977-97, 2000 - Present
Claridge, Ken	1977-83, 1986-98, 2001 - Present

Coulter, Norm	1959-76, 1978-85
De Lange, Derek	1976-79, 1980/81, 1983-90, 1992-2003
Fass, Julie	1974/74, 1977-87, 1989-92, 1995-present
Holman, Loraine	1963 - 1992
Honeyman, Jack	1960? - 1987, 1989, 1991
Honeyman, Ruth	1960? - 1987, 1990
Larock, Dale	1979-95, 1997- Present
Logan, Jack	1980 - Present
Malenstyn, John	1978-present
Mckenzie, Ken	1976/7, 80-81, 83, 85-86, 1988-present
Mckinley, Joan	1973/74-81, ? 83-92, 93/4, 2000-present
Reinsch, Bert	1973 - 1999
Robson, Lloyd	1979 - Present
Salikin, Jim	1974 - 93, 01 - Present
Sawatsky, Walter	1959-1977, 1980-82, 1985-89
Simpson, Helen	1981-2002, 2004-present
Stones, Betty	1971/72-83, 1985-87, 1989-99
Walks, Sandra	1980-97, 1999-present
Wise, Clark	1982-present
Wright, Marlene	1964 - 1992

ANNUAL SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

This award is presented, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, to a club member who's contribution to the club during the year is deserving of special recognition. The recipients of this award to date are:

YEAR	RECIPIENT
1988/89	Lorraine Holman
1989/90	Donna Sauer
1990/91	Jack & Betty Logan
1991/92	Julie Fass
1994/95	John & Lynne Jambor
1995/96	Glen Tibbatts
1996/97	Nancy Booth
197/98	Lynne Jambor
1997/98	Joe Campbell
1999/2000	Jackie Davidson
2000/01	Janis Sephton
2001/02	Walter Rassmussen
2002/03	Lyn Ingram
2003/04	Phil Savard
2004/05	Tina Betson-abbott
2005/06	Ronette Ross

Administration

TTCC PRESIDENTS

PHIL SAVARD

TERM: 2006-2007

EDUCATION:

Grade 12	Vancouver College	Vancouver, BC
Accounting (2 years)	University of B. C.	Vancouver, BC

OCCUPATION:

Sales Manager Unida	Vancouver, BC
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CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1998-99 - Present
Glen Meadows Golf & Country Club	Sidney, BC	1985-86 - 1997-98

TINA BETSON-ABBOTT

TERM: 2005-06

EDUCATION:

Grade 11	John XXII High School Dorval, Quebec	
	John Abbott College	Beaconsfield, Quebec

OCCUPATION: Manager/Buyer, Gift Shop-Telus World of Science, Vancouver, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1998-Present
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BILL RAFTER**TERM: 2004-05****EDUCATION:**

Grade 12	Nanaimo District Secondary School	Nanaimo, BC
Marketing Diploma	BC Institute of Technology	Burnaby, BC

OCCUPATION:

Sales Manager	International Forest Products	Vancouver, BC
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CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1985 - Present
Richmond Curling Club	Richmond, BC	1980 - 85
Marpole Curling Club	Vancouver, BC	1979 - 80
Vancouver Curling Club	Vancouver, BC	1970 - 1979
Nanaimo Curling Club	Nanaimo, BC	1965 - 70

LYN INGRAM**TERM: 2003 - 2004****EDUCATION:**

Grade 12	Stirling - Rawdon District High School	Stirling, ON
Grade 13	Courtenay District Sr. Secondary School	Courtenay, BC

OCCUPATION:

Sales Administration Clerk	- Corus Metals Ltd.,	Delta, BC
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CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1975-1980 & 1994 - Present
Comox Valley Curling Club	Courtenay, BC	1965 - 66
Stirling Curling Club	Stirling, Ont.	1964 - 65

PHIL SAVARD**TERM: 2001-2003****EDUCATION:**

Grade 12	Vancouver College	Vancouver, BC
Accounting (2 years)	University of B. C.	Vancouver, BC

OCCUPATION:

Sales Manager	Unida	Vancouver, BC
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CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1998-99 - Present
Glen Meadows Golf & Country Club	Sidney, BC	1985-86 - 1997-98

DENNIS POWER**TERM: 2000 - 2001****EDUCATION:**

Grade 12	Chilliwack High School	Chilliwack, BC
Operations Management	BC Institute of Technology	Burnaby, BC

OCCUPATION:

Material Handling System Specialist, Univeyor BC, Burnaby, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, BC 1995 - Present

LLOYD BROW

TERM: 1999 - 2000

EDUCATION: Grade 12 Max Cameron Secondary School Powell River, BC

OCCUPATION: Sales Manger - Lens Division, Centennial Optical, Vancouver, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, BC 1993 - Present

Nanaimo Curling Club Nanaimo, BC 1987 - 1992

Southland Liesure Centre Calgary, Alta 1984 - 1987

Williams Lake Curling Club Williams Lake, BC 1982 - 1984

Nanaimo Curling Club Nanaimo, BC 1978 - 1982

Powell River Curling Club Powell River, BC 1974 - 1978

DOUG THOMAS TERM: 1998 - 1999

EDUCATION: Grade 12 Hope Secondary School Hope, BC
 Marketing Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Medicine Hat, AB

OCCUPATION: Marketing Consultant Self employed

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, BC 1989 - Present

Granite Curling Club Edmonton, AB 1974 - 1974

Southern Alberta Oilman's League Calgary, AB 1980 - 1985

Big 4 Curling Club

BOB FISHER

TERM: 1997/98

EDUCATION: Grade 12 Lloydminster High School Lloydminster, SK
 BSc. C.E. University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, SK

OCCUPATION: Manager, Project Management Transport & Public Works Canada
 Retired 1996

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, BC 1973 - Present

Peace Arch Curling Club White Rock BC 1975/76

Richmond Winter Club Richmond BC 1971 - 1973

Mountain Shadows Curling Club Kelowna, BC 1968 - 1970

WAYNE PRITCHARD

TERM: 1996/97

EDUCATION: B. Com., University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

OCCUPATION: Trust Co. Manager

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1989 - 04
Heather Curling Club	Regina, SK	1985 - 88
Beach Grove Golf & Country Club	Windsor, Ont.	1980 - 85
Burlington New Street Curling Club	Burlington, Ont.	1977 - 79
Granite Curling Club	Kitchener, Ont.	1975 - 77
Capilino Winter Club	North Vancouver, BC	1973 - 75
Marpole Curling Club	Vancouver, BC	1969 - 73
Nutana Curling Club	Saskatoon, Sask	1956 - 65

EARLE NIND

TERM: 1995/96

EDUCATION: D.D.S. University of McGill Montreal, Que.

OCCUPATION: Dentist

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1991 - Present
Kelowna Curling Club	Kelowna, BC	1987 - 90
Big Four Curling Club	Calgary, Alta	1974 - 86

FRED WILDE

TERM: 1993/94 & 1994/95

EDUCATION: Grade 13 Cobourg District Collegiate Institute Cobourg, Ont.

OCCUPATION: Shipping Supervisor

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1986 - 97
Dalewood Golf & Curling Club	Cobourg, Ont.	1967 - 70

PAUL MUMBY

TERM: 1992/93

EDUCATION: Grade 12, Burnaby South H.S. Burnaby, BC
M. Biology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

OCCUPATION: Professional Biologist

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1985 - 96
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Mica Creek curling Club	Mica Creek, BC	1974 - 75
UBC Curling Club	Vancouver, BC	1970 - 73
SFU Curling Club	Burnaby, BC	1969 - 70
Royal City Curling Club	New Westminster, BC	1963 - 68

WADE BLONDHIEM

TERM: 1991/92 (06/91 - 04/92)

EDUCATION: Grade 12 St. Mary's High School Edmonton, AB

OCCUPATION: Sales Manager R.J.R. McDonalds Vancouver, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1983 - 91
Marpole Curling Club	Vancouver, BC	1993 - Present

RICHARD SHANTZ

TERM: 1991/92 (04-06/91)

DIAN ROBSON

TERM: 1990/91

EDUCATION: Secretarial, Manitoba Institute of Technolgy Winnipeg, MB
3rd yr. CMA Student Kwantlen University College Richmond, BC

OCCUPATION: Accountant

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1977 - 97, 03/04
Moosehorn Curling Club	Moosehorn, MB	1959 - 60

IVAN ROYAN

TERM: 1989/90

EDUCATION: Grade 12 Bundaberg State High School Bundaberg, Australia
Bach. of Survey University of Queensland Queensland, Australia

OCCUPATION: Legal Surveyor (BCLS, Can. LS, Queensland LS)
Partner/President - Underhill & Underhill Surveys

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1979 - 91
Thunderbird Curling Club	UBC, Vancouver, BC	1977 - 79

RAY AUSTIN

TERM: 1987/88 & 1988/89

EDUCATION: Grade 11 - Hapnot Collegiate Flin Flon, MB

Grade 12 - University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB
BSc. (Math/Geology) University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Agent

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	2001- 02
Peace Arch Curling Club	White Rock, BC	1994 - 2000
Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1980 - 1991
North Vancouver Curling Club	North Vancouver, BC	1970 - 73?
Flin Flon Curling Club	Flin Flon, MB	1957 - 1958

DONNA SAUER

TERM: 1986/87

EDUCATION: Grade 12 Burnaby Central High Burnaby BC

OCCUPATION: Homemaker, Curler, Golfer

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta BC	1972 - 1994
Campbell River & District Winter Club	Campbell River, BC	1995 - Present

GEORGE WAGER

TERM: 1985/86

EDUCATION: Grade 11 Verdun High School Verdun, Que.
Grade 12 Montreal Inst. of Technology Montreal, Que.
Industrial Arts Montreal Inst. of Technology Montreal, Que.

OCCUPATION: Sales Supervisor BC Welding Ltd.

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1978 - 1988
Chase Curling Club	Chase, BC	1996 - 1998

DON REYNOLDS

TERM: 1984/85

EDUCATION: Grade 12 Kitsalino High School Vancouver BC

OCCUPATION: Manufacturers Life Insurance - Agent 1959 - 65
Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Sargent 1966 - 96
Bank of Canada - Security Branch 1996 -Present

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1975 - 97, 2001-02
North Vancouver Curling Club	North Vancouver, BC	1974 - 75
Indian Head Curling Club	Indian Head, SK	1968 - 73
Kipling Curling Club	Kipling, SK	1967

KEN WRIGHT
TERM: 1983/84

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1982 - 85
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DAVE WRIGHT
TERM: 1982/83

EDUCATION: Grade 13, Burnaby South High School Burnaby, BC
Electronics Tech. Burnaby Vocational School Burnaby, BC

OCCUPATION: Computer Technologist
Owner Operator, Busy Boy Car Wash/Gas Station

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1964 - 05
Royal City Curling Club	New Westminster, BC	1956 - 63

IAN SHOPLAND
TERM: 1981/82

EDUCATION: Grade 12 Saltspring Elementary/Senior School Ganges, BC
B.A. University of BC Vancouver, BC

OCCUPATION: Lumber Broker/Owner Skagit Industries Ltd. Delta., BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1968 - 70 & 73 - 94
UBC Curling Club	Vancouver, BC	1962 - 67
Pacific Curling Club	Vancouver, BC	1961 - 62
Victoria Curling Club	Victoria, BC	1960 - 61

JACK SMITH
TERM: 1979/80 & 1980/81

EDUCATION: B.Sc.(Civil Eng.) University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB

OCCUPATION: Regional Manager Standard General Construction Richmond, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1973 - 85, &1996 - 97
Tartan Curling Club	Regina, SK	1968 - 72
Civic Caledonia Curling Club	Winnipeg, MB	1946 - 57

JIM KLOCHINSKY**TERM: 1978/79**

EDUCATION: Grade 12	St. Paul's High School	Saskatoon, SK
Commerce Certificate	U. of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon, SK
Marketing Diploma	UBC.	Vancouver, BC

OCCUPATION: Sales/Exporter Lions Gate Fisheries Ltd. Delta, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1972 - 93
Big Four Curling Club	Calgary, AB	1966 - 72
Nutana Curling Club (Commercial League)	Saskatoon, SK	1959 - 66
Exhibition Curling Club (Commercial L.)	Saskatoon, SK	1959 - 66

TERRY BURGESS**TERM: 1977/78****EDUCATION:** Certified Technician**OCCUPATION:** Distribution Specialist, BC Hydro.**CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:**

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1970 - 99
Chilliwack Curling Club	Chilliwack, BC	1959 - 61

LYLE ELL**TERM: 1976/77**

EDUCATION: Grade 12	Holdfast High School	Holdfast, SK
B of Agriculture	University of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon, SK

OCCUPATION:

Pilot-Instructor	Royal Canadian Air Force	Moose Jaw, SK	1962-67
Pilot-Instructor	Canadian Pacific Airlines	Richmond, BC	1967-95
Reserve Officer	Vancouver Police Department		

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Holdfast Curling Club	Holdfast, Sask	1957 - 59
Moose Jaw Curling Club	Moose Jaw, SK	1965 - 67
Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1969 - 88

Note: Lyle passed away August 10, 1995 in Tsawwassen, BC

AL THOMPSON**TERM: 1975/76**

EDUCATION: Grade 12	Lacombe High School	Lacombe, AB
B of Economics	University of Alberta	Edmonton, AB

OCCUPATION:

Pilot-Instructor	Royal Canadian Air Force	Moose Jaw Sask	1962 - 67
Pilot-Instructor	Canadian Pacific Airlines	Richmond, BC	1967 - 96
Pilot-Instructor	Singapore Airlines	Singapore	1996 - 01
Flight Safety	Boeing	Seoul, S. Korea	01 - present

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Moose Jaw Curling Club	Moose Jaw, SK	1965 - 67
Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1969 - 91

JAKE HLYNKA**TERM: 1973/74 & 1974/75**

EDUCATION:	Grade 12	Leduc High School	Leduc, AB
	BSc. - Pharm.(1959)	University of Alberta	Edmonton, AB
	Masters. - Pharm.(1963)	Philadelphia College of Ph. & Sc.	Philadelphia, PA
	PhD. - Pharm. (1967)	University of Alberta	Edmonton, AB

OCCUPATION: Professor of Pharmacy at University of Alberta from 1969 to 1970.
 Professor of Pharmacy at University of BC from 1970 to 1991
 Assoc. Dean of Clinical Pharmacy Programs at UBC
 Executive Director of BC Drug & Poison Centre

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Penticton Curling Club	Penticton, BC	1994 - Present
Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1970 - 83
Vancouver Curling Club (Pharm. League)	Vancouver, B.C	1970 - 83 & 1989 - 92
Belmoral Curling Club	Edmonton AB	1960 - 62 & 1964 - 70

TERRY PICKERING**TERM: 1973/74 (Aug. - Dec.)**

EDUCATION:	Grade 12	Assiniboia High School	Assiniboia, SK
	B. Sc.	University of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon, SK

OCCUPATION:	Western Regional Sales Manager	Bristol-Myers Squibb	Vancouver, BC
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CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	1972-93 & 1995-96
Fort Gary Curling Club	Winnipeg, MB	1967 - 71

REG BREHAUT**TERM: 1973/74 (Apr - Aug.)****NAME: RUDY OPPITZ****TERM: 1971/72 & 72/73**

EDUCATION: 3rd year University, Peter Symonds Public School, Winchester, England
Past Entrance Exams to Oxford University in 11 subjects.

OCCUPATION: City of Medicine Hat, AB - 1959 to 1961
Manager/Partner - Surrey Classics Manufacturing, Vancouver, BC - 61-75
Manager/Owner - Rudy Oppitz Agencies, Vancouver, BC - 1976 - 1991
Manager/Owner - Academy of Learning, Victoria, BC. - 1992 - 94?
Manager/Owner - Rudy Oppitz Consulting, Vancouver, -1995 - Present

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
Tunnel Town Curling Club - Delta, BC - 1965 - 1974

LLOYD JONES

TERM: 1970/71

EDUCATION: Grade 12 Swift Current High School Swift Current, SK

OCCUPATION: Canadian Army - 1942 - 1945
Western Sales Manager, Carter Products
Retired - 1986

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
Tunnel Town Curling Club - Delta, BC - 1967 - 80, 2001-03
Commercial Traveller's Bonspiels - Winnipeg, Brandon, MB
Regina, Moose Jaw, SK - 1950 - 1966

DON SHARLAND

TERM: 1969/70

EDUCATION: Grade 12 Medicine Hat High School Medicine Hat, AB
Draftsman Calgary Institute of Technology Calgary, AB
Machinist Ogden Shops Calgary, **AB**

OCCUPATION: Machinist Ogden Shops Calgary, AB
Design/Fabricator (Stainless Steel) Alec Gair & Son's Vancouver, BC
Electrical Foreman DG Power Vancouver, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, BC 1966 - 88
Eight Rinks Winter Club Calgary, AB 1960 - 66

LAURIE LAVENDER

TERM: 1968/69

EDUCATION:

OCCUPATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
TUNNEL TOWN -

ERIC FISHER
TERM: 1967/68
EDUCATION:

OCCUPATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
TUNNEL TOWN -

DOUG WILISTON
TERM: 1966/67
EDUCATION:

OCCUPATION: Pilot Canadian Pacific Airlines Richmond, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
TUNNEL TOWN -

WALTER SAWATSKY
TERM: 1965/66

EDUCATION: Grade 10, Aberdeen School, Aberdeen, SK
Wireless Operator, Canadian Army Kingston, Ont.

OCCUPATION:
Wireless Operator, Canadian Army, 1941 - 64.
Life Insurance Salesman, Canada Life Insurance Co., 1964 - 70.
TTCC Manager, 1970 - 85.

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
Tunnel Town Curling Club, Delta, BC Life Member (1985)
Tunnel Town Curling Club, Delta, BC 1959 - 89
Aberdeen Curling Club, Aberdeen, SK 1934 - 36

JACK HONEYMAN
TERM: 1964/65
EDUCATION:

OCCUPATION: Dairy Farmer Delta, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
TUNNEL TOWN -

DR. FRANK PETO
TERM: 1962/63 & 1963/64
EDUCATION:

OCCUPATION: Director of Agricultural Research
BC Sugar Refining Co., Ladner, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
TUNNEL TOWN -

ROD FRASER

TERM: 1961/62

EDUCATION: Grade 11 Kitscotty High School Kitscotty, AB
Auto Mechanic Vancouver Vocational Inst. Vancouver, BC
Aircraft Mechanic Dominion/Provincial Training Inst. Vancouver, BC

OCCUPATION: Aircraft Mechanic Canadian Air Force
Heavy Duty Mechanic Finning Tractor Vancouver, BC
Maintenance Mechanic Oxygen Plant Armstrong, BC
Aircraft Mechanic Queen Charlotte Air Richmond, BC
Aircraft Mechanic Canadian Pacific Airlines Richmond, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, BC 1959 - 1973+/-

DAVID EASTABROOK

TERM: 1960/61

EDUCATION:

OCCUPATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:
(Name from DISS Directors in June 1, 1961 Optimist)

J. ANDERSON

TERM: 1958/59 & 1959/60

EDUCATION:

OCCUPATION: Owner/Manager Anderson Electric Delta, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

TUNNEL TOWN -

