

The Georgian



PRINCE GEORGE GOLF & CURLING CLUB - BOX 242, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2L 4S1

DECEMBER 1999 VOLUME 22, NO. 12

Santa's Brunch Sunday, December 19th

10:30am - 2:00pm

\$12.95

ages 6 and under free

Reservations Recommended

563-0357



Bring the kids out for a visit with Santa and enjoy a fabulous Christmas Brunch.

Celebrate The New Millennium with Us

A fantastic four course dinner with champagne & New Year's festivities at Midnight. Plus platters of appetizers & hor d'oeuvres for those late night cravings.

Salad Mesculin
Soup Smoked Duck Consumme
Main Course Filet Mignon & Lobster Tail

For dessert we are offering a sensational Millennium dessert selection to tempt your sweet tooth:

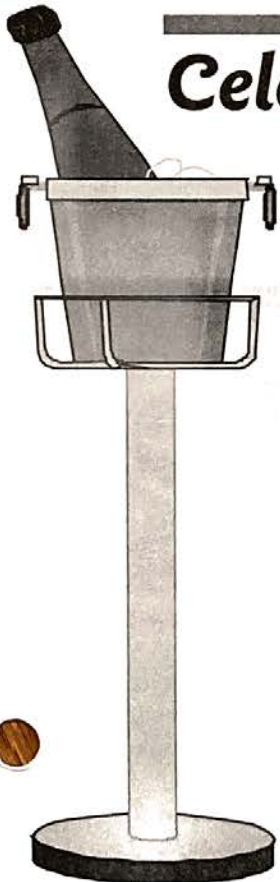
- ~Fresh Fruit Crepes
- ~Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
- ~Bailey Chocolate Truffles
- and a specialty Millennium dessert.

Also, dance the night away to the greats of the 20th Century. 50's, 60's and Big Band Music from 10:00 pm till 3:00 am.

Operation Red Nose will be available!

Tickets are \$85.00 + GST per person (includes Gratuity)

Tickets will be available to members on Nov 1 until Dec 15. After the 15th, tickets will be available to the public. Dinner reservations can be made for 7:30 pm, 8:00 pm, 8:30 pm or 9:00 pm.



Winter Sports Coordinator's Report

The Cashspiel and the 1st square of curling are over and still no snow; in fact, Ralph & Gary were seen on the golf course yesterday. The 1999 Cashspiel was a roaring success again this year. It was won by Jim Horswell, Bud Burbee, Brian Bailey and Dave Winkel. Coming in second was the Ben Ruether rink of Quesnel. The "B" Event was won by Blaine Black, Cory Kilden, Jim & Mike Stephenson. Second in the "B" was Bill Lim, Darwin Tyacke, Warren Hall & Sieg Vogt. The "C" Event was won by Danny Morris, Bob Cleland, Ralph Posteraro & Don Martin. Second were Byron Gallagher, Mike Bradley, Ron Kilden & Doug Engstrom. The "D" Event was won by Les Abriel, Rick Fewster, Cliff Warner & Bud Bruintjes. Second was the Alex Coffey rink of Quesnel. Bill Lim and Warren Hall were the organizers of this year's Cashspiel. Thanks to them for their long hours and hard work. Bill Lim managed to raise over \$2,000.00 in sponsor money to make it such a success. Thank you to the following sponsors and please make sure to support them and to let them know it's because they supported us:

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Curling is moving right along with the 1st square being done in some leagues. Here are some of the results.

MENS LEAGUE

"A" Square

Blaine Black, Ralph Posteraro, Jim Stephenson, Mike Stephenson

"B" Square

Mike Bradley, Doug Dalton, Stan Johnson, Rick Baker

"C" Square

Chuck Parnell, Ward Edwards, Owen Mathison, Rod Miller

"D" Square

Kelly Johnson, Brad Kreitz, Andrew Adams, Wil Moroz.

LADIES LEAGUE

"A" Square

Diane Dalio, Patti Knezevic, Diane Sales, Diane Moore

"B" Square

Linda Colliss, Kathy Fergusson, Mary Lund, Bridget Godren

"C" Square

Linda Curle, Chris Hale, Heather Reid, Linda McGraw

EARLY MIXED LEAGUE

"A" Square

Carl Arnett, Lisa Eberherr, Trevor Eberherr, Sheila Arnett

"B" Square

Art McKay, Nelda McInnis, Ian McInnis, Jane McKay

We are still looking for curlers in some leagues, there are some teams curling with three people. If you want to curl in a 2nd league or know somebody who would like to curl, please let me know. From Murray, myself and the curling department, we wish you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Until next month, good curling!

John Thompson



Needed or Wanted!

The Green Committee is seeking a recording secretary to attend the monthly meetings. The meetings are held at the club on the second Monday of each month (February to November) at 7:30 pm. Please apply to Diane Sales, Chair of the Green Committee or leave your name & phone number at the reception desk at the club.

Playdown Schedule

Juvenile Girls:

Zone	Jan 8 - 9/00	Quesnel, BC
BC		
Winter Games	Feb 24 - 27/00	Quesnel, BC

Junior Women:

District	Dec 4 - 5/99	North Kamloops, BC
Provincial	Dec 27/99 - Jan 1/00	Maple Ridge, BC
National	Feb 5 - 13/00	Moncton, NB
World	Mar 18 - 26/00	Geising, Germany

Women:

Zone	Dec 4 - 5/99	Prince George, BC
District	Jan 8 - 9/00	Quesnel, BC
Provincial	Jan 24 - 30/00	Victoria, BC
National	Feb 19 - 27/00	Prince George, BC
World	April 1 - 9/00	Glasgow, Scotland

Senior Ladies:

Provincial	Dec 6 - 12/99	Fort Nelson, BC
National	Jan 22 - 30/00	Portage La Prairie, Man

Master Ladies (60+):

Open Provincial		
Bonspiel	Feb 21 - 24/00	North Vancouver, BC
	• 32 teams - winning team advances to Nationals	
	• Entry Fee \$160.00/team	
Nationals	Jan 8 - 16/00	Surrey, BC

Junior Men:

Zone	Dec 11 - 12/99	Quesnel, BC
Interzone	Dec 18 - 19/99	Prince George, BC
Provincial	Jan 7 - 9/00	Williams Lake, BC
Canadian	Feb 5 - 13/00	Moncton, NB

Mens:

Zone	Jan 8 - 10/00	Prince George, BC
Interzone	Jan 14 - 16/00	Smithers, BC
Interior	Jan 28 - 30/00	Kelowna, BC
Provincial	Feb 10 - 13/00	Queens Park, BC
Canadian	Mar 4 - 12/00	Saskatoon, Sask.

Senior Mens:

Zone	Dec 11 - 12/99	Williams Lake, BC
Interzone	Dec 18 - 19/99	Smithers, BC
Provincial	Jan 7 - 9/00	North Shore, BC
Canadian	Jan 22 - 30/00	Portage La Prairie, Man.

Master Mens:

Zone	Jan 21 - 23/00	Quesnel, BC
Interzone	Feb 5 - 6/00	Prince George, BC
Provincial	Feb 18 - 20/00	Kimberly, BC
Canadian	Mar 20 - 24/00	PCCA

Mixed:

Provincial	Dec 17 - 19/99	Enderby, BC
National	Jan 8 - 16/00	Lethbridge
Northern BC		
Winter Games	Feb 4 - 6/00	Fort St. John, BC

BC School Curling:

Zones	Jan 21-22/00	Tumbler Ridge, BC
Provincial	Mar 3 - 6/00	North Vancouver, BC

ATTENTION MEMBERS!



Please make note that the Office will be closed from Dec 24, 1999 at 12:00 pm until January 2, 2000. Please make your payments before Dec 24th to ensure that they are applied to your account for the month of December.

Thank-you.



Dick McCarthy

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1997 Silver Award Winner

1999/00 Curling Dates

Dec 4 - 5	Ladies Zones
Dec 11 - 12	Legion Zones
Dec 18 - 19	Junior Interzone
Dec 18	Little Rock Bonspiel
Jan 8 - 10	Men's Zone
Jan 16 - 18	RCMP Zone Playdowns
Jan 21 - 23	Mixed Bonspiel
Jan 28 - 30	BC Rail Bonspiel
Feb 5 - 6	Little Kelly Cup
Feb 5 - 6	Men's Masters
Feb 12 - 13	Pioneer Bonspiel
Feb 19 - 27	Scott Tournament of Hearts
Mar 3 - 5	Ladies Bonspiel
Mar 17 - 19	Tri Mill
Mar 23 - 26	Kelly Cup



Member Certificates

The Board of Directors has decided to recognize those individuals who utilize the club and its facilities.

All members who charge \$600.00 or more per quarter and are in good standing will be given an additional \$25.00 coupon to be used in the Restaurant and Lounge with the coupon expiring within 90 days.

The quarters will be as follows:

Aug 1 - October 31	Expiring Jan 31
Nov 1 - Jan 31	Expiring Apr 30
Feb 1 - April 30	Expiring July 31
May 1 - July 31	Expiring Oct 31

This is just our way of saying thank you for supporting your Club.

Board of Directors

Every Thursday & Friday in December, the restaurant will be offering a fabulous Christmas Lunch Buffet for \$10.95.



Treat your family, friends or associates to a great lunch. Reservations are required for tables of 6 or more.

Scott Tournament of Hearts "Cash for Curling"

The Prince George Golf & Curling Club will be collecting UPC symbols from packages of Scott Paper Products to help raise money to promote our Junior Curling Program.

With every UPC symbol collected, the Club will receive \$.10 up to a maximum of \$1,000.00. If we collect more UPC symbols than any other curling club in BC, we receive double the amount.

UPC symbols can be dropped off at the front desk up until April 30, 2000.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



2000 Air Canada Championship August 28th to September 3rd

TICKET PACKAGE

Includes:

- 2 Weekly Badges (good for grounds entry every day of the tournament; transferable)
- 6 Monday - only Grounds Tickets
- 6 Tuesday - only Grounds Tickets
- 4 Wednesday - only Grounds Tickets
- 1 Preferred Parking Pass
- 1 Souvenir Program

CLUBHOUSE HORIZON TICKET PACKAGE

(New for 2000)

\$199 through to December 15, 1999

\$229 through to June 30, 2000

\$269 after June 30, 2000

Includes:

- 1 Clubhouse Badge (good for Clubhouse, Horizon Club, grounds admission; transferable)
- 3 Monday - only Grounds Tickets
- 4 Tuesday - only Grounds Tickets
- 2 Wednesday - only Grounds Tickets
- 1 Preferred Parking Pass
- 1 Souvenir Program

WEEKLY GROUNDS PASSES

\$99 through to December 15, 1999

\$119 through to June 30, 2000

\$139 after June 30, 2000

Pre-Christmas orders include a Christmas card suitable for gift giving. Orders must be received before December 15, 1999 to guarantee pre-Christmas delivery.

A percentage of all tickets purchased through the Club will be donated to the Prince George Golf & Curling Club. Please contact the front office for more information.

Some of the benefits of being a club dues paying member:

- 1 Play as often as you want.
- 2 You can play 1, 2 or 9 holes just about any time at no extra charge.
- 3 Not only can you play at any time but you can play during Prime-Time.
- 4 You have preferred booking privileges.
- 5 You have access to practice facilities such as the practice green and the chipping green (old #10).
- 6 Special rates when you bring a guest.
- 7 Special rates for driving range usage.
- 8 Charge account privileges at the restaurant, concession, pro shop and driving range.
- 9 Allows you to play in many club tournaments.
- 10 Allows use of the handicap system and supplies current golf association approved membership cards and handicap cards.
- 11 Allows access to club facilities such as courts, showers, lockers, parking, games room, restaurant and banquet facilities.
- 12 Allows us to spend quality time with family members either on the golf course, the rink or on the courts.

Mike Jenkins
Club Captain

ROYAL LEPAGE

Judy Black

613-9711



Silver Sales Award Winner 1997

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First!

From the Superintendent

With the 1999 Golf Season behind us it is time to winterize the course for the 2000 golf season. During the summer, the Green Committee decided to have golf course consultant, Jim Ross, from the Prairie Turfgrass Research Center (PTRC) come in and give us his recommendations on how best to winterize the golf course.

With the majority of the injury to our greens being a result of ice accumulation during the winter and spring, our main focus was placed on how to prevent the ice from forming on the green surface. There are essentially three ways to deal with ice. One is to prevent an ice cover from forming by removing the snow and ice as it builds up during the rain event. The second alternative is to remove the ice at around the 30-day mark following the rain or melt. The third is to prevent ice from forming by placing an impervious cover over the turf prior to winter. All three have drawbacks.

Ice removal during the rain event is only possible if there is sufficient time to remove it before it freezes to the surface. Removing ice at the 30-day mark may expose the turf to very cold temperatures which will cause freezing injury and covers are costly to purchase and install.

Research done at the PTRC showed the most effective method was covering the greens using a 3-step system. Step one is to apply fungicide for disease prevention. Step 2 is to place an insulating layer of straw to a depth of 10" to 12" over the entire surface to be covered. Step three is the cover itself.

The Green Committee has decided to try method #3 using our tarps with flax straw as an insulating layer. We decided to use flax and not hay or regular straw for two reasons. First was that flax straw is far cleaner than hay or straw with little or no weed seeds in it. Secondly, was that rodents (mice and shrews) do not like flax straw. The problem flax straw posed was finding a source for it. Dave searched the countryside and found that Manning, Alberta was our closest supplier and arranged for a full Super B or 30 Round Bales to be delivered. We decided to do as many greens as 30 bales would cover starting with the greens most susceptible to ice damage. 11 greens in total were covered using the 3-step system. #3, #6, #7, #8, #9, #11, #12, #13, #15, #16 and the old putter. Your green staff did a great job in both organizing and completing this large undertaking. Thanks to Dave and staff for a great effort. Our intent as always is to provide the best playing conditions as is possible for our members.

Murray Kutyn
Golf Course Superintendent

1999/00 Curling Committee

Seniors	Jack Applegate	962-6522
Mixed	Dianne Parnell	563-9444 562-7201
Ladies	Colleen Stevens	564-9743
Superleague	Bill Lim	562-0989 562-2166
Rec Leagues (Fri/Sat/Sun)	Donna Flynn Linda Colliss	964-9690 561-2531
Construction League	Gary Blanchett	964-4560
Mens	Warren Hall	566-2764 563-6665
Little Rock & Juniors	Wayne Colliss Craig Jones	561-2531 564-5398
Legion (Curling Director)	Ron Phillips	964-7651
Curling Supervisor	Murray Kutyn	563-7063 563-0357
Winter Sports Coordinator	John Thompson	563-0359 563-0357

Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every Month (Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2, April 6)

Winter Golf School

Starts January 4 - March 30

Cost \$200.00

Includes: Free Lessons
Unlimited hitting of balls



Book your spot early - Spots are limited
Call the Pro Shop at 563-4417

From the Club President

It is my pleasure to officially announce the appointment of Denis Dunkley as the new General Manager of the Club, effective December 15, 1999. Denis brings a high level of enthusiasm and commitment to the job, and members of the Board of Directors look forward to working with him for the benefit of the public and all the members of the Club.

As you know, for the past several months the management of the club has been a cooperative venture. As this model winds down and management is turned over to Denis, it is important to recognize Andrew Adams, Murray Kutyn, Jordan Kanke and Laurie Pierce who assumed the role of management admirably during this transition period. Gentlemen, the Directors and all other members appreciate the extra time and effort on your part for a job well done.

In the mailing for the last Georgian, all Corporate members received an invitation to attend a meeting for the purpose of giving feedback to Directors regarding the pluses, the negatives and the overall value of owning a corporate membership. Thanks to all those who attended. Your comments were heard and your opinions are valued.

In order to increase the number of members and consequently to enhance the economic stability of the Club, the Board of Directors is currently considering a "sale" of new memberships. The welfare of current members will, of course, be front and center. But in order to get new people and new ideas into the club while at the same time spreading the cost of operating the facility over more people makes a lot more sense. Stay tuned for more details.

New Year's Eve at the Club is the place to be. Tickets are now on sale and we look forward to bringing in the New Year with fellow members and their friends.

To everyone, my best wishes for this festive season.

Bud Burbee
President



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Hidden Number

The winning number for the month of November was claimed by David Dunlop. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.



Tickets are on sale now for the 2000 Scott Tournament of Hearts and would make a great gift or stocking stuffer for Christmas.

Scott Tournament of Hearts

February 19 - 27, 1999

Christmas Promotion

Full Event Packages:

End Zone \$220.00

Side Zone \$195.00

Weekend packages are now available. Tickets can be purchased at the Towne Ticket Centre 614-9100 or you can call our office at 562-CURL(2875) for more information.

**Court Rates for the 1999-00 Season
September 1, 1999 to April 30, 2000**

Category	Club Members	Non-Members
Daily Rates	5.61 + .39 \$6.00	7.01 + .49 \$7.50
Juniors	2.80 + .20 \$3.00	3.27 + .23 \$3.50
Day Passes 7:15am - 3:15pm Monday to Friday		
25 Games	79.44 + 5.56 \$85.00	102.80 + 7.20 \$110.00

Prime Time Passes

5 Games	23.36 + 1.64 \$25.00	32.71 + 2.29 \$35.00
10 Games	46.73 + 3.27 \$50.00	60.75 + 4.25 \$65.00
25 Games	102.80 + 7.20 \$110.00	130.84 + 9.16 \$140.00
50 Games	177.57 + 12.43 \$190.00	233.64 + 16.36 \$250.00

JUNIORS - half on all the above rates

Wallyball \$20.00 per court, per hour plus GST.
Set-up done by players, equipment provided

PLEASE NOTE THAT NON-MEMBERS WHO PLAY WITH MEMBERS DO NOT RECEIVE MEMBER RATES. IF A NON MEMBER USES A MEMBERS PUNCH CARD, IT WILL BE PUNCHED TWICE.

Christmas Gifts

The Pro Shop will be open in December for golfing gifts.

Great Christmas Specials!



Monday - Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sundays 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



FINNING

COUNT ON US

Paid Spare List

		Home	Work
Chris Carson	(All)	562-4701	613-6777
Anne Davidson		562-6577	
JoAnne Wilczek		964-6435	
Sharon Green	(Srs)	962-2329	
Lorraine Hildebrand	(Srs)	562-5872	
Kathy Ciolfitto		562-2796	
June Young	(Srs)	963-9316	
Ginny Correia		562-8986	561-3787
Colette Gillespie		964-8622	
Cathy Cameron		964-2686	
Dorothy Seiter	(Srs)	562-3570	
Reg Bowd	(Srs)	563-6281	
Terry Burgess	(Srs)	965-0007	
Bill Davidson		562-6577	561-3952
Lyle Hensrud		997-4452	997-2409
Ralph Tucker	(Srs)	560-5514	
Lee Hill	(All)	563-9217	
Al Fewster	(All)	964-1162	
Roger Rohel	(Srs)	962-7993	
Kevin Smale		564-3797	
Dick Shufeldt	(Srs)	561-1198	
Bill Fisher			
Jim Perry	(Srs)	962-9582	563-4678

Casual Spare List

		Home	Work
Noreen Harminde	(Fri Mix)	962-1295	564-7337
Jean Campbell	(Tues Srs)	964-4570	
Dawn Thesen	(Thur Srs)	564-5774	
Jean Dyck	(Seniors)	564-2008	
Shirley Barnett	(Thur Srs)	963-7516	
Ken Campbell	(Seniors)	964-4570	
Robert Birston	(Tues Srs)	964-0728	

BCGA Goals & Objectives

The BCGA was established in 1922 and was incorporated under the Societies Act in 1955. It is affiliated with the Royal and Ancient of Scotland and the Royal Canadian Golf Association. The Association is the governing body of amateur golf in British Columbia and functions for the benefit of golfers in the Province. The BCGA is a voluntary, not-for-profit Association of clubs and courses in British Columbia. The Association contributes to the RCGA the required membership fee per card carrying member per annum, which affiliates the member with both the RCGA and the R. & A.

The objectives of the Association are:

- To promote, throughout the Province of British Columbia, interest in the game of golf and the true spirit of the said game of golf and the true spirit of the said game of golf as exemplified in its ancient and honorable traditions;
- To protect the mutual interest of its member clubs and their members;
- To establish and enforce uniformity in the rules of the game, slope and course rating, in the system of handicapping and of local rules;
- To establish a representative legislative authority and to act as a tribunal and court of reference and final authority in matters of controversy;
- To establish and control and conduct championships, both amateur and professional, other matches and competitions;
- To interest and develop junior golfers;
- To select all team and representatives to represent the Province of British Columbia in all national and international matches.

The overall direction of the Association is in the hands of 29 elected Directors. The Board of Directors meet periodically

during the year and is elected for a two-year period. They represent all ten zones and give freely of their time and experience in order to promote golf within the Province. Among the Committees of the Association are:

Management, Finance, Tournament, Junior Development, Rules, Handicap, Greens, History, Course Rating, Membership, Publicity, Five Year Plan, Discipline, Amateur Status.

The province is divided into 10 zones. Each zone will have a Zone Committee. They are responsible for the control and conduct of zone championships, other matches and competitions, development of junior golfers and to select zone teams for Provincial Championships.

The Vancouver office through which liaison is maintained with the Member Clubs, the RCGA, the BCPGA and BCLGA and other international associations handle administration.

The Association conducts seven provincial championships annually; Senior, Mid-Amateur, Amateur, Junior/Juvenile, Junior Tier II, Junior Match Play, Public Links.

The Association selects Willingdon Cup Amateur Inter-provincial Team, Senior Inter-provincial and Mid-Amateur Inter-provincial teams, Junior Inter-provincial teams to represent BC at the National Championships, The Morse Cup team to represent BC at the Pacific Coast Amateur events, plus teams for the Western Canada Juvenile Team Matches and Eddy Hogan Junior team matches. The Board of Directors appoints Non playing captains.

The above "Objectives and Goals" is attached for your convenience. This is an updated version that will be presented to the BCGA Board of Directors for approval at the November 26, 1999 meeting. If you have any comments on the above, please forward them to the BCGA office. Thank you.

Bob Mullock, President
BCGA



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Season's Greetings

PG Golf & Curling Club Management & Staff are sponsoring two families for Christmas this year. Any donations of food, clothing, gifts or cash are generously accepted at the front desk until Dec 19.



Prince George Golf and Curling Club

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide quality year-round recreational / social services.

Values

*We strive to be the pre-eminent provider of quality golf and curling.
We are committed to the satisfaction of our members and customers.
We take pride in the professionalism of our employees.*

Bud Burbe	President
Ron Phillips	Vice-President/Curling/Courts
Art Robin	Finance Director
Dave Lloyd	Greens Director
Vonda Hofferd	House & Social Director
Janice Hodgins	Project & Promotion Director
Andy Clough	Golf Director

DECEMBER 1999 - JANUARY 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Ladies Zones
5 Ladies Zones	6	7	8	9	10	11 Legion Zones
12 Legion Zones	13	14	15	16	17	18 Junior Interzone Little Rock Bonspiel
19 Junior Interzone	20	21	22	23	24 Closed at 12:00pm	25 Christmas Day Closed
26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Office Closed	30 Office Closed	31 New Years Party	1 Closed
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Mens Zones