

## Message from the President

There is ice in our future. Repairs to the cooling system were completed last week (22 Oct) and the process of installing the ice has begun. Leagues will commence play as scheduled by individual conveners the week of 9 November. Clinics for new and returning curlers will be scheduled for two of 8, 15 or 21 Nov from 0900 to 1200 to help us all get those knees working again. I will advise dependent on instructor availability.

We have new curling rocks on order, a de-ionizer to improve the water for pebbling and a commitment to a more frequent maintenance schedule. We are also working with CFB Kingston Construction Engineering staff who are responsible for system maintenance to work out a preventive maintenance program to mitigate the issues we have had in the last few years.

I plan to brief you on all these issues during the AGM which will occur in late November and promise to keep you informed as things progress over the coming weeks. We currently have 138 members registered which is lower than last year in the order of 10% but we trust there are some who will sign up with the knowledge that season start is imminent. New rocks and great ice will surely bring in those yet to commit.

There is one important decision to be made that I believe should be accomplished in as democratic a manner as possible and provide all members an equal opportunity for input. The four week delay to our season start is regrettable and, even more regrettably, is not without precedent. The club executive met last week and would like to put two options to the membership.

**Option A – Stay the Course.** The league season would end on April 9 as currently scheduled – Pigspiel scheduled for April 10 and 11. Members would be provided a 16% rebate on fees.

**Option B – Extend the Season.** The league season would be extended by two weeks to end April 23. Members would be provided an 8% rebate.

Please vote (one per member – no proxies) as per the following instructions no later than 12 Nov such that we can collate the results and plan league schedules accordingly.

Grant Delaney  
President, Garrison Curling Club

### Voting Instructions

1. To place your ballot, send an email to: [vote@ggcc.on.ca](mailto:vote@ggcc.on.ca)
2. The subject line must read: [Curling Vote](#)
3. In the body of the email type the option that you are in favour of ([option A](#) or [option B](#))
4. Type your full [name](#).

Please note that only votes from paid members will be counted (if you have not signed up **and** paid yet your vote will not be counted). Votes received after 3:00 PM on 12 November 2009 will not be counted.