

ST ALBERT



50+ MIXED CURLING LEAGUE

50+ MCL NEWS

President's Message

With the Oilers players joining you on the golf course, we can officially now welcome the summer season! I hope everyone takes this time to relax, recharge and come back refreshed for the upcoming curling season in October. On-line registrations will be opening soon. This year, in addition to our 4 mixed leagues and our 8 stick leagues, we are excited to announce a new Ladies Stick league on Thursday mornings.

Enjoy your summer!

Rod Chmiliar, President



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New Ladies Stick League – Thursday Mornings

We'd like to again congratulate our Provincial Ladies Stick Curling Champions Barbara Palmer and Brenda Eger! Along with these champions from our club, we are pleased to announce the introduction of a new Ladies Stick League on Thursday mornings. This is a single draw beginning at 9:00 AM. **The cost is \$85 for 10 games.** We can accept up to 12 teams, so don't hesitate to sign-up once registrations open in June. If you have any questions or if you'd like to play, but need a partner, please call Pat Beeching at 780-919-4004.



Online Registrations - Opening Soon

Keep an eye out for the opening of on-line registrations in June. The St. Albert Curling Club will be sending out an email to all of last year's curlers once the on-line registration system is available for use.

We will again be running our 50+ Leagues in two 10-game halves (Oct-Dec & Jan-Mar) to accommodate our snowbirds. Four regular curling mixed draws will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM. We will have three stick curling draws on Tuesday mornings at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 AM. There will be five stick draws on Fridays at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, and 1:30 PM. We have also introduced a Ladies Stick League on Thursdays at 9:00 AM.

Fees for our 50+ leagues for the 2022/2023 season are as follows:

Stick Curling (10 games) \$85.00 per half (Oct-Dec & Jan-Mar)

Regular Mixed Curling (10 games) \$125.00 per half (Oct-Dec & Jan-Mar)

There will be a \$13 Curling Canada and Curling Alberta fee added for each curler and a 50+ member's fee of \$10 to cover our league prizes. These are per curler fees regardless of how many leagues you register for. We encourage everyone to register early and pay for both halves to ensure you aren't disappointed.

If you have any problems with the online registration process, please contact the SACC at 780-459-7007. Any of our returning stick curlers who want to add another draw or change the date/time you were curling from last year, please contact Pat Beeching (contact info below).

If you have any other questions related to any of the 50+ leagues, please contact:

Regular Curling (Mon/Wed) Ron St. Jean 780-983-7479 email: RonStJean47@gmail.com

Stick Curling (Tue/Thu/Fri) Pat Beeching 780-919-4004 email: PatBeeching@gmail.com

2022/23 League Start Dates

	First Half	Second Half
Regular Curling	Monday October 3*	Monday, January 9
	Wednesday October 12	Wednesday, January 11
Stick Curling	Tuesday, October 11	Tuesday, January 10
	Thursday, October 13	Thursday, January 12
	Friday, October 7*	Friday, January 6*



*No Curling Monday, October 10 (Thanksgiving) / No curling Friday, November 11 (Remembrance Day) / No curling Friday, February 17 (Alberta Stick Curling Championship- tentative)

Rock of Ages Camp Scholarship Awarded

A big THANK YOU to the organizing committee, Brenda Eger, Dan Lee, Sandra De Medeiros, and Diana Monette, for launching this new scholarship for our youth curlers. The Rock of Ages Camp Scholarship (RoCS) is offered by the St. Albert 50+ Mixed Curling League. We are very pleased to have the Canadian Brewhouse (south) join us in presenting the inaugural award for 2022.

This annual scholarship is seen as a way for the St. Albert 50+ Mixed Curling League to give back to the game and to share our love for the sport of curling with the younger members of our club. Through our discussions around the creation of a youth award, we agreed that the success of the Alberta Rocks Junior Curling Camps in creating an experience for young curlers to develop a deeper love of the sport of curling, made it a perfect means to accomplish our purpose.

The RoCS award will be presented annually to a deserving youth member of the St. Albert Curling Club who demonstrates enthusiasm, dedication, and willingness to share their love of the game with others. All members of the Little Rocks Blue & Gold groups aged 11-15 were invited to complete an online application this year, expressing why they want to attend camp, what they expect to get from attending, and even who their favourite curler is. Applications were reviewed by club staff, coaches, and youth program volunteers to select our first Rock of Ages Camp Scholarship recipient.

We are very pleased to announce the 2022 recipient of the Rock of Ages Camp Scholarship is **Rylan Goczy**.

Rylan is an avid curler and member of the Little Rocks Blue Group which he attends every Sunday throughout the curling season. Rylan is enthusiastic about learning and has shown dedication to improvement and true enjoyment of playing our game. We know Rylan will thrive at the Alberta Rocks camp this summer and return next season to share his experiences with other young curlers.



(Pictured L-R) Brenda Eger 50+ Curling mixed curling committee, Nicole Bellamy Manager - SACC, Rylan Goczy - Award Recipient, Rod Chmiliar - President - 50+ mixed curling committee, Alex Annis - Manager - Canadian Brewhouse South



Other 50+ Events

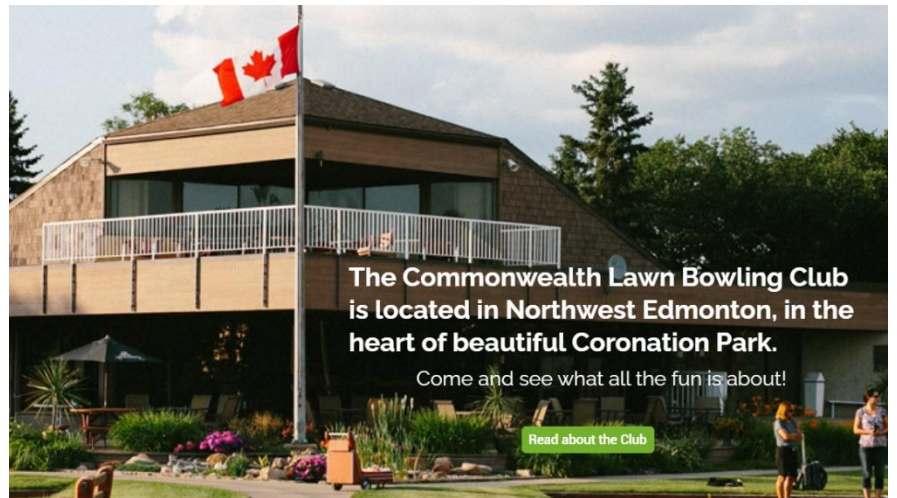
50+ Christmas Party	Saturday, December 3
Milt McDougall Stick Stakes Bonspiel	Monday, December 19 & Tuesday, December 20
Wind-up Bonspiel	Monday, March 20 & Tuesday, March 21

Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club Open House

The Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club at Coronation Park are holding an open house for those wanting to try out lawn bowling as a summer activity.

This will be held on **Saturday June 18th, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** For more information, check out their website at

<https://commonwealthbowls.ca/>



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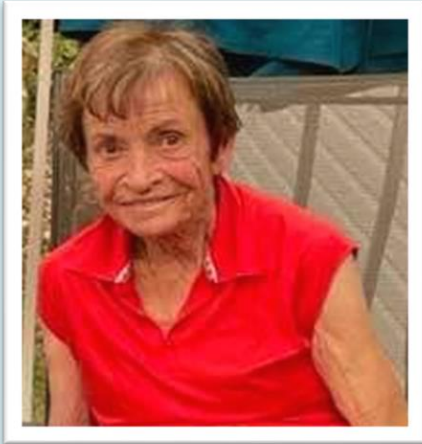
Interested in volunteering? Please let us know! We could always use help on various days – coffee appreciation days, event set up, etc.

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Moment to Reflect Those We Have Lost

Please take a moment to remember these remarkable people, and how they may have touched our lives, whether in person, or by their lasting contributions to our curling community.



Betty Fenton November 27, 1939 - June 1, 2022

Betty curled in St. Albert from 1971 to 2011, and was a wonderful volunteer and ambassador for curling, and was recognized by Alberta Curling for her dedication to our sport.

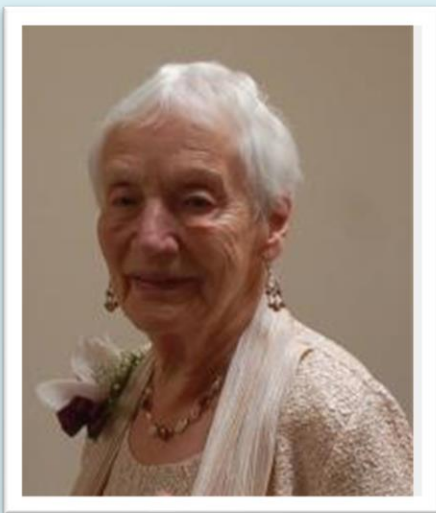
Betty's husband Alan (Al) Fenton is a familiar face, always smiling and willing to share a cup of coffee and a few stories with our 50+ mixed and stick leagues up until a couple years ago, when he stepped away to care for Betty.

Our sincerest sympathies go out to Al and the entire Fenton family. We share in the loss of a beloved member of our curling family.

There will be a memorial held at the St. Albert Curling Club on Saturday, June 25th 3:00pm.

<https://www.stalberttoday.ca/obituaries/fenton-betty-elizabeth-norma-5448012>

<https://edmontonjournal.remembering.ca/obituary/betty-fenton-1085398538>

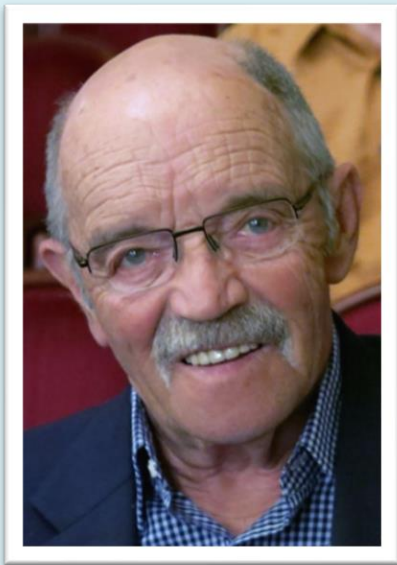


Betty Anderson 1920 - April 5, 2022

Elizabeth (Betty) Anderson - and her family - have been long time members at the St. Albert Curling Club. Both Betty and her husband, Norman (Casey) are life-time members, in honour of their dedication and volunteerism at our Club. Their daughter, Jackie-Rae Greening has also served as President of the club and is a supporter of our 50+ leagues. Betty passed away on April 25th.

Our deepest condolences to the Anderson family & friends on the loss of their mom, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother, and dear friend.

<https://www.stalberttoday.ca/obituaries/anderson-elizabeth-betty-nee-mercer-5320509>



Frank Vettergreen July 7, 1936 - May 10, 2022

Francis (Frank) Vettergreen - Another former SACC Club President, both Frank and Marina curled with us for many years also. Curling was a passion of Frank's, as demonstrated every week on the ice, until they moved to Calgary a couple years ago. We send our sincerest sympathies to Marina and her family.

<https://www.stalberttoday.ca/obituaries/vettergreen-francis-neil-frank-5365244>



Marcel De Champlain 1931 - May 30, 2022

On May 30, 2022, at the age of 90, Marcel peacefully passed away surrounded by family in St. Albert, Alberta. It was not long ago I shared the news of Lucille's passing, and now I am saddened to learn that Marcel died on May 30, 2022. I remember Marcel as such a kind man, generous and a great supporter of curling, SACC and our leagues. He was quietly instrumental in the success of our 2014 Canadian Stick Curling Championships, never seeking the spotlight for his actions. He truly was a nice man. A joint funeral mass for Marcel and Lucille will be celebrated on June 18, 2022, at St. Albert Catholic Church.

<https://www.stalberttoday.ca/obituaries/de-champlain-marcel-benjamin-5441008>

Brenda Eger

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