



Glenmore Gazette

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Brian Hiller

By Stanley Fong

It is with much sadness that I inform you of the passing of longtime Glenmore Curling Club member, Brian Hiller, after a hard fought battle with a brain tumor.

Brian was the epitome of what it meant to be a Glenmore member. He devoted himself to improving the club for current and future members alike. He headed such projects as the redesign of the bar area in the main lounge as well as the removal of the old unused Pioneer room and the creation of a new downstairs lounge with bar, including the addition of a shuffle board table, dart boards, and television. He also had a hand in the redesign of the renovated main kitchen.



Brian and Gigi Hiller at the dedication ceremony for the Hiller Lounge – Dec. 1, 2002

Brian was a dedicated member of Glenmore, serving as President in 1983-84 and again in 1987-88. He also served on several committees and volunteered his time for Glenmore bonspiels, such as a driver for the Intermediate bonspiel and photographer for the Montreal Open, among several other positions.

In addition to his talents of renovation, Brian did find the time to curl, and was a fine curler indeed. Brian was part of two Quebec senior provincial teams that won titles in 1995 and 1996 for Glenmore.

In December 2002, the downstairs lounge was christened the Hiller Lounge, in recognition of his hard work over the years and his extraordinary devotion to the Glenmore Curling Club.

Brian is survived by his wife, Gigi, and leaves behind many wonderful friends and memories.

On behalf of all past, present and future Glenmore members, a very special thank you to Brian Hiller for all that he did to make Glenmore the best it could be. Your tireless efforts will be remembered forever.

RESULTS

Calcutta

January 20 - 28

Congratulations to all the finalists of the Calcutta bonspiel:

'A' Runner-up Pierre Couturier

'B' Winner Glenn Eady

'B' Runner-up Gerry Fournier

'C' Winner Stanley Fong

'C' Runner-up Kevin Yerbury

'D' Winner Jim Savard

'D' Runner up Larry South

Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts we had enough signups for only 16 teams. Hopefully next year we will be able to work out a solution to this.

Thanks to incomparable John Gurman for another yet another fine turn as auctioneer. Thanks also to The Hymus for the fabulous catering job, and to all the volunteers who helped out with the Exactas, set up the dinner tables and lent a hand in the kitchen.

Cornwall Junior bonspiel

January 22

One Glenmore team competed against a dozen teams from the Ottawa area last month. The team of Daryl South, Laura Anderson, Ian South and Hannah came in third. Way to go, guys!



Photo courtesy Byron Anderson

Laval Open

January 19 - 22

Congratulations to Glenmore's Rollie Paquin and team Karl Murovic, Lawren Steventon, and Mac Baines for winning the Laval Open 2006 cashspiel. They beat some big teams including Jean-Michel Menard and Robert Desjardins on their way to cashing in on the top prize of \$1800.

Also, congrats to Glenmore's Tom Wharry and team Mark McClory, Yves Lanthier and Mike Whittingham for finishing in the money once again - this time a 'C' final berth. They also beat some good teams including Ted Butler and Mike Fournier. They lost the 'C' final to Jean-Michel Menard. They earned \$240 for their weekend's work.

Montreal West

January 29, 2006

Congratulations to Lisa Davies, Allison Davies, Robyn Tounis and Meaghan Hamelin, who participated in the Montreal West bonspiel. The whole Glenmore club would have been proud. They played 3 games and lost two, but one of the teams that beat them was comprised of boys age 16 to our little 12 and 13 year old girls. They only lost the game by three, but walked away winning best costume - Team Jamaica. Kudos to their amazing coach, Jo-Ann Hamelin. This same team brought home the gold at the Quebec Games in Baie D'Urfé the prior weekend.

Glenmore Curling Club Junior Bonspiel ("Le Milieu")

February 11 - 12, 2006

Glenmore was proud to present the eighth in a series of ten bonspiels aimed at selecting Quebec's best representatives for the 2007 Canada Games. This event is sanctioned by Curling Quebec. Good Luck to all the athletes. The Glenmore members and bonspiel committee are cheering for you! Thanks to Gerry Routledge and his team.

Outremont Open

Congrats to Team Sylvain Proulx for their 'D' final finish in the Outremont Open 2006. They pocketed \$200 for their week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Café Glenmore

On February 10, the day curlers hosted a wonderful Valentine's Café Glenmore. Special thanks to Guy Gervais, Gerry Fournier, Chuck Burcar and Ken Mackenzie for all their hard work in the kitchen. Way to go guys!

The next Café Glenmore is slated for St Patrick's Day, Friday March 17.

Lakeshore Bonspiel

February 18, 19, 25, 26

The draw is up on the board! For those new members, the Lakeshore bonspiel is a friendly and fun competition that lets you play at other clubs in the West Island area, and gives you a chance to meet new people in the curling community. Always a fun time! For more details, see our Lakeshore representative Michel Gosselin.

Glenmore Skins

February 27, 28 & March 1 and 2.

The sign up deadline is February 22. The fee for this in-house club skins format bonspiel is only \$20. We're looking for 64 curlers. Each team will play three round robin games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The top 8 point getting teams will qualify for the finals on Thursday.

Mixed Playdowns

March 3, 4, 5, 11, 12

Feeling competitive? This is the Montreal regionals to advance to the Mixed provincials, this year held at Port Alfred. Sign up forms can be found at www.curling-quebec.com. Deadline to sign up is February 27.

Branch Colts

March 11-15

This men's Branch event has been growing in popularity and is aimed at male curlers with less than 5 years of curling experience. This first stage will determine qualifiers for the final stage to be held this year in Ormstown Valleyfield. Sign up deadline is Feb. 27.

Lady Gilmour

March 24 - 26

The Lady Gilmour is a mixed team Branch event, and this year the final stage is being held March 24-26 in Richmond, Ontario. This inter-provincial bonspiel is for teams of two men and two women. It is a fun event, and gives you the chance to enjoy some friendly competition.

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