



THE RMCC WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 1, 2016 – JANUARY 31, 2016

*Foot fair, draw to a hair,
Your stone being well directed,
You'll hit your aim, & win your Game,
If you miss, be not dejected.*

Glacies lubrica sit! Cos teres sit!

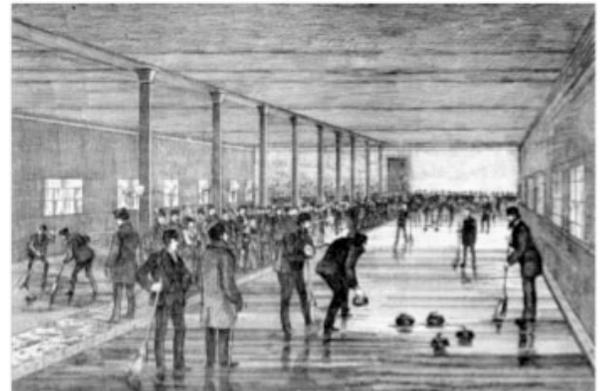
Welcome Curlers to the Centenary Cup Bonspiel January 7th to January 10th, 2016

Played in January, the Cup had its origin in 1907 when our Club made it available for Branch competition to commemorate our 100th anniversary. The format has changed over the years.

The total number of rinks participating this year is sixteen, with each rink being guaranteed a minimum of three games.

The Bonspiel will be divided into 3 sections (A, B, and C) as the games are played out; the Finals will be played Sunday afternoon, January 10th, 2016, at 2:30 pm.

The winners of Section A will win The Royal Montreal Curling Club's coveted Centenary Cup, the winners of Section B will win the Thistle Centenary Trophy, and the winners of Section C will be awarded The Bruce Hutchison Memorial Trophy.



CENTENARY TRADITIONAL LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016

COCKTAILS 12:30PM LUNCH 1:00PM

This year the guest speaker for the Luncheon will be Pat Hickey from the Montreal Gazette. For the players, the Luncheon is included in the entrance fee, to a maximum of 4 persons per team. The players will be piped to the dining room at 12:45PM by our Honorary Piper, Jeff McCarthy.

Players can purchase luncheon tickets for their guests which are available when registering on Thursday, January 7th, 2016 Cost \$55.

RMCC members and their guests are also invited to attend this spectacular luncheon. Please RSVP by contacting the office at 514-935-3411 or by emailing sender at rylmtlcc@videotron.ca Cost \$55 by Thursday, January 7th, 2016

CENTENARY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

For non-curlers, the brunch, will be at 1:00PM to 2:00PM. RMCC members and their guests are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 7th, 2016 by contacting the office at 514-935-3411 or by emailing sender at rylmtlcc@videotron.ca Cost \$22

Our Honorary Piper, Jeff McCarthy will piped the players onto the ice at 2:25PM to play the final game at 2:30PM. Come out and support your Club!

WEDNESDAY SPEAKER'S LUNCHEON

DIDIER PICQUOT – Subject is “**AROUND THE GLOBE VIA THE TOP FIVE HOTELS IN THE WORLD.**”



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

Hotelier par excellence, Monsieur Picquot was Parisian born, lived his early childhood in Saigon (now Ho-Chi-Minh City), completed his military service training French paratroopers, then embarked on a 42-year career with such upscale companies as Hilton, Hyatt, Shangri-La, and Four Seasons. The Ritz Paris, the Lyford Cay Club in the Bahamas and La Mamounia in Marrakesh are among his prestigious postings. He became a Canadian citizen in 1983, has served as Director of various hotel associations, retired in 2014 and now divides his time between Canada and Europe.

Book early and reserve your place(s) and do not miss this great occasion. **\$22 per person** - Sign-up sheet is on the Club bulletin board or phone the office 514-935-3411 or email rylmtlcc@videotron.ca

LOOKING AHEAD - WEDNESDAY GUEST SPEAKER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016

Dr. MITCH SHULMAN will be the next guest speaker.

His topic is “**EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE EMERGENCY ROOM BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK.**”

Born and bred in Montreal, Dr. Shulman earned a BA magna cum laude in Biology from Harvard, before attending McGill Medical School, whence he graduated and was later certified as a specialist in Emergency Medicine by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Collège des Médecins du Québec. Starting at the Montreal General and St. Mary's Hospitals, he joined the Royal Victoria in 1985, where he has served as Director of Research and Acting Director of the department. He has worked also at the Montreal Children's, the Shriner's and Mount Sinai, been involved with the local research-based pharmaceutical industry, served as Medical Director for the city of Côte Saint-Luc, and does media work. He has coached hockey for a number of years, still referees and also plays.



WEDNESDAY SPEAKER'S LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

BRUCE ANDERSON will be the next guest speaker.

His topic is **"CITY HOUSES AND COUNTRY ESTATES, TRADITIONS MAINTAINED"**



Born and educated in Montreal, Prof. Anderson studied music and architecture at McGill before graduating from Harvard in 1966 as Master of Architecture in Urban Design. His academic career has included a stint as Director of the McGill School of Architecture and visiting appointments at Carlton and the universities of Pennsylvania and Houston. He has carried out construction /renovations/additions at schools, universities, public buildings, private clubs and many prestigious homes in the province, and been engaged outside in projects ranging from Algiers to Texas and Churchill Falls. His public service included 9 years on the Westmount Architectural and Planning Commission. Now Professor Emeritus, he has authored or co-authored numerous books and publications, the most recent being City Houses and Country Estates, Traditions Maintained, which is also the topic of his address.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

JOHN ROLLAND will be the next guest speaker.

His topic is **"PLANNING A SUCCESSFUL AFRICAN SAFARI."**

Now retired, Mr. Rolland is a Montrealer and active member of R.M.C.C. who worked most of his business life in the lumber industry. During the course of his career, he handled all types of lumber – softwoods for the construction industry, as well as hardwoods and white pine. He was involved in all aspects of the business, from production to marketing and sales, and management. He was a representative in several industry associations, many of which were export oriented, his principal area of expertise. His customer base ranged from Europe to the Middle East, Far East and Africa, requiring extensive travel. The experience thus gained stood him in good stead when planning photo safaris to southern Africa, of which he has made several.



MONDAY SPOONS REPORT

To December 31st, 2015, 24 curlers have participated in the Monday Spoons. Under new rules two points are awarded for a win and one point for a tie plus an additional two points just for showing up. At mid-season, the leader is Jack Martin. Peter Casey is in second place. There is a sign-up sheet on the Notice Board. Matches begin at 1:30 PM.

Contact persons for the Monday Spoons – David Gregory & John Gallop

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SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST 2016

FOUNDERS' DAY & ROBBIE BURNS' CELEBRATION DINNER

Come participate in this great Scottish tradition & celebrate our 209th Anniversary, too.
ALL MEMBERS of THE RMCC including their family and guests are invited to this Gourmet Dinner of traditional Scottish food. More details to come.