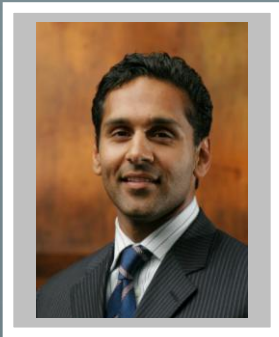


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Happy New Year Gents!

I wanted to update the members on some recent changes to our membership categories. I'm very pleased to report that the Board has agreed to change membership requirements for our most senior members. These changes have been made in order to help accommodate our long serving members. This was done in part with the desire to recognize those who have supported the Club for so many years. Another reason was to help retain our history and reputation by motivating our 'vets' to stay and share their stories with the new generation.

That being said, the Board has made two new additions:

After 40 years, members will no longer be required to spend a minimum food assessment. Many of our members are away for the winter and a few of them proposed this change to us and we were more than happy to accommodate their needs.

After 50 years, members will receive an honorary membership. This was easily reviewed and passed by the Board. We are honored to have had such respected long standing members who have made this Club their second home. It remains a unique and special place because of individuals like these and we look forward to those who will continue to call the Winnipeg Squash Racquet Club home. This lifetime honorary membership requires that only bi-annual gratuities and the locker fee be paid.

Finally, to all of our existing members, including Chef Scott and all of our terrific staff - all the best to you and your families in 2012!

Cheers,

Ranbir S. Dhillon
President

Please help me in congratulating the following new honorary members!

Michael Paddon	59 years
Ernst Schell	53 years
Gord Rowland	53 years
Tom Matthews	53 years
Jim Mackenzie	53 years
Doug Anderson	52 years
Ross Parke	51 years
Jim Mcilroy	51 years
Larry Greer	50 years

Thank you gentlemen for what you have contributed over the past half century. We look forward to seeing you in the Bunker!



2012 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 6TH TO 16TH

\$10.00 TO ENTER

SIGN UP IN THE HOPWOOD OR WITH THE PROSHOP

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We have had such a great winter so far we could blink and Spring would be upon us. The Holiday season was very busy with many events, Christmas parties, and get togethers. The biggest new addition was the Jets night as we hosted 9 Dine & Rides in the month of December. This has proved successful as the Club's location coupled with many members who share season tickets made ongoing event an easy decision. The Dine & Rides have become the new happy hour with friends, family, colleagues, and clients enjoying camaraderie win or lose. It has introduced many other people and prospective members to the Squash Club, thereby showing us the importance of the Club's social personality in addition to its physical facilities.

Times are changing, both socially and demographically. With this in mind, we challenged ourselves last year to look at our events and see what we could do differently. We expanded our successful Junior program from only Sundays to late afternoons during the week. This is extremely important to the future of our Club and to the overall health of the sport of Squash.

Our October Oyster dinner was hosted entirely in the Hopwood. It certainly was an entertaining evening which was spurred on by the thrilling 8-7 Jet win over Philly. Everyone had an enjoyable time but we may look at changing back next year to the sit down dinner upstairs. We will try to determine the majority consensus.

After sending out a survey to gauge our traditional New Year's Eve interest, the evening morphed into an expanded Jet Dine & Ride which was well attended – with a large percentage being members. Again, we will explore other ideas for this upcoming year.

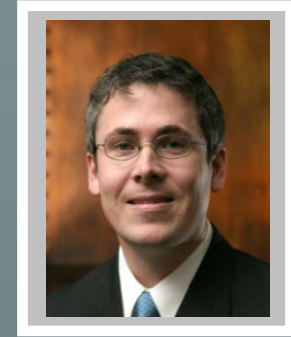
It is important to strike a balance between maintaining tradition and moving with the times. Jack Welch once said "Change before you have to". At the end of the day, the goal is to maintain the "best squash, health and social facility for the benefit and enjoyment of our members". Fresh ideas and thoughts are always welcome.

I look forward to the Gene Turk Roast on the 26th to celebrate Gene's 30 years at the Club and his recent 50th birthday. Jeff Quinton is flying in from BC to be our guest MC. Jeff will be accompanied by Gene's brother Billy and local legends Norm Daumler and John McGoey to say a few sparkling things about Geno. It will undoubtedly be an entertaining evening.

Speaking of Gene's long tenure with the Squash Club, I am very proud that we are honoring those who have been with us for 50 years. I know we all understand that the Club wouldn't be who we are if it weren't for these long standing members. When you see them at the Club, please thank them for their dedication and contributions through the years.

Cheers,

Robert Klombies
General Manager



UPCOMING JETS DINE & RIDES

Tuesday February 7th (Toronto)
Tuesday February 14th (NY Islanders)
Friday February 17th (Boston)*
Tuesday February 21st (Philadelphia)*
Thursday February 23rd (Tampa Bay)
Monday February 27th (Edmonton)
Monday March 5th (Buffalo)
Wednesday March 14th (Dallas)
Friday March 16th (Washington)
Monday March 26th (Ottawa)
Wednesday March 28th (NY Rangers)*

* Denotes early start time

Sign up with the office to attend!

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Love is in the air for Valentine's Day...

Here at the Club we've got something for everyone!

Join us for the Jets Dine & Ride in the main room for the Jets facing off against the NY Islanders. Dine here at the Club with a light dinner buffet at 5:45 p.m. and then be taken to the game, transportation leaves the club at 7:00 pm. After the game we'll pick you up and bring you back to the club. What could be easier or sweeter?

In the Member's Dining Room be treated to fabulous fare from our evening dining menu, or try Chef Grant's alluring special feature for \$50 plus taxes per person. Reserve your table today with the office.

Cucumber Martini

Lobster Bisque (or)

Cucumber Roulade

8oz Chipotle Rubbed Beef Tenderloin (or)

Sable Fish with Green Pea Puree (or)

Wild Mushroom Stuffed Breast of Chicken

Skor Cheesecake (or)

Mini Apple Pie



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Gene Turk Roast – Thursday January 26th SOLD OUT
- Food Assessment Quarter Ends Tuesday January 31st
- Club Championships February 6th to 16th
- Member's Dining Room open Tuesday February 14th with special Valentine's feature menu
- Limited food service in Hopwood, Member's Dining Room Closed Monday February 20th for Louis Riel Day
- March 12th to 18th WBD Ltd. 2012 Manitoba Open
- Limited food service in Hopwood, Member's Dining Room Closed Friday April 6th for Good Friday
- Annual Easter Brunch Sunday April 8th
- Annual General Meeting Thursday April 26th

WINNIPEG BUILDING & DECORATING LTD

2012 MANITOBA OPEN

MARCH 12TH TO 18TH

REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS COMING SOON!

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Words from the Pro...

Club Championships

Sign up now for the Club championships starting February 6th. This will be a great warm up for our new upcoming Ladder and the Winnipeg Building & Decorating Ltd. Manitoba Open in mid-March. Remember your name could be immortalized on the doors of the Squash Courts.

2012 Winnipeg Building & Decorating Ltd. Manitoba Open

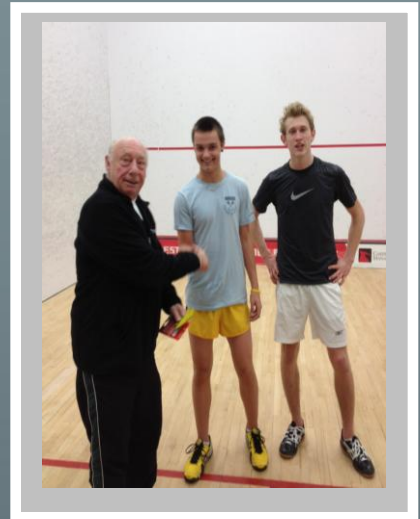
We are excited for our upcoming 2012 Winnipeg Building & Decorating Ltd. Manitoba Open slated for March 12th -18th . This year we increased our PSA purse to \$35,000 which will undoubtedly attract the upper echelon of world ranked players. This long standing event has raised the profile of our club and has supported the sport of squash both nationally and internationally. Thank you to all of our sponsors who have made this tournament possible. We are close to our fundraising goal and with a few more sponsors we will be on our way to another successful event. Let one of our committee members know if you are interested in learning more about our Gold, Silver, and Bronze packages.

Title Sponsor 2013 and beyond

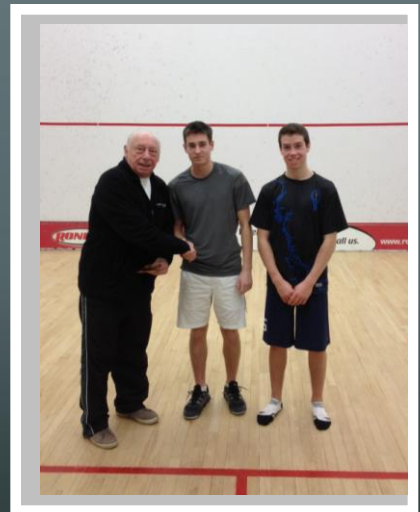
We have been very fortunate to have had Winnipeg Building & Decorating Ltd. as our Title sponsor for the past 5 years. They have been steadfast in their commitment to this event and have helped elevate the quality of this tournament. This is, however, their final year as Title sponsor and we will be looking for someone to step into these big shoes. If you are interested in learning more about this great opportunity, please contact one of the Manitoba Open committee members.

Bill Arbuthnot
Jim Lawson
Garth German
Gene Turk
Justin Todd
Robert Klombies

2012 Subway Junior Tournament



Connor Turk, Jake Hooker



Jordan Olsen, Alan Scarth

Squash Ladder

We are developing a Spring Ladder starting in March. It will be a box ladder that will have each individual in a group of 6 players. 5 matches must be played each month. Your results will dictate whether you move up or down the ladder. This will only work if you play all your matches! Sign up will be on the Bulletin board. It should be a lot of fun.

New Year's Resolutions...

Welcome 2012! By now most of us have already long forgotten our promises and resolutions for the new year. Here at the Club, we are here to help! Here are some of the most popular resolutions and how we can help!

1. Spend more time with family and friends

- Jets Dine & Rides are a great time for all ages! If you're not going to the game no problem, we've got a 60" TV tuned in to every game!
- Family brunches such as Easter and Mother's Day
- Introduce a family member or friend to the Club – not only will you get to spend more time together but you'll be able to buddy up for workouts and might just find a new doubles partner or squash rival

2. Increase fitness levels

- Group & private lessons with Gene or Justin are a great way to get a high intensity work out and improve your game
- Access to Richard Burr; Richard is available for both group and private training and will help you achieve results
- Try a new piece of equipment like the TRX or a BOSU, switching up your workout routine will help when you hit a plateau

3. Try new things

- Always ordering a Cabernet Sauvignon, or only ever drink Australian? Why not tap into your wild side and pick out a wine you've never tried or maybe can't pronounce – you may be surprised by what you discover
- Only play singles? Give doubles a try too!
- Add some loose leaf teas to your routine. Tea is filled with antioxidants and many health benefits. Try our new Irish Cream or Goji Strawberry, or an old favorite Manitoba Rooibos

Banquet & Event Bookings...

Do you have a special corporate dinner coming up? Maybe a 25th wedding anniversary or milestone birthday? Think no further than the Club for all of your special event needs! With friendly professional staff and delicious menus by Chef Scott Grant you are sure to make a great impression with your guests! Groups large to small we can accommodate them all. Our Member's Dining Room is a great room to host that intimate dinner and our main room is great for weddings up to 130 people!

Are you already thinking about your company holiday party for 2012? Don't delay as dates are filling up quickly! There are only 2 Fridays and 1 Saturday remaining. Please contact Rosalyn in the office to find out more!