

The Georgian



PRINCE GEORGE GOLF & CURLING CLUB - BOX 242, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2L 4S1

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Santa's Brunch



Sunday, December 15th



TWO SEATINGS
10:30 am and 12:30 pm

11 years and up • \$12.95

5 to 10 years • \$6.95

ages 5 and under FREE

GST included

Reservations Recommended
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New Year's Eve at the Club

6:30 - 7:30 - hot and cold hors d'oeuvres

Dinner

Succulent Baked Tenderloin of Beef

or

Breast of Chicken with Tiger Prawn Stuffing
with Lime Yogurt Sauce

Dancing from 9:00 to ???

Champagne and Surprise at Midnight

Free Shuttle Service
11:00 pm to 3:00 am

\$49.95 per person
(GST included)



From the Superintendent

Winter is upon us and work on the golf course has finished for the season. Glen and myself are now concentrating our efforts in the shop on sharpening reels and servicing equipment.

I would like to thank Tony May and Finning for use of their equipment this fall. It was greatly appreciated.

From Glen and myself, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stephen Kerbrat
Course Superintendent

From the Ice Maker

November has been a busy month with many adjustments being made to the ice. We have used different pebble heads at different water temperatures. We have varied the ice and building temperatures. We have gone through a number of different scrape patterns and are just now getting into a comfortable routine with only some slight adjustments left.

The curling department would like to thank everyone for their patience through what was not always the best playing conditions.

Good luck and great curling! Thank you.

Murray Kutyn
Ice Maker

BAN ON WINTER ACTIVITIES

All winter activities such as cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, hiking etc. are banned on the golf course. This ban has been imposed due to the fact that compression of snow leads to ice build up on the course which is very damaging to the golf course.

Your co-operation on maintaining our beautiful course is greatly appreciated.

Prince George Golf and Curling Club

Board of Directors for 1996-1997

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|-----------------|---|
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From the Manager

Thank you to all the members who have taken their time to stop by and say hello. The warmth of the members, the club, the staff and the city have made our transition a smooth one.

I look forward to meeting all of the members as the season progresses. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself at any time.

On a more serious note, the Board has directed that a note be included in regards to delinquent accounts.

Accounts that have credit privileges suspended will be required to follow these guidelines in order to be reinstated:

1. Pay the account in full.
2. Provide a valid credit card imprint.
3. Any charges over 60 days will automatically be put through on credit card.

Please keep accounts current. Remember, this is your club and it is affected when forced to carry overdue credit amounts.

I would like to congratulate Gloria Moore from our staff for earning the title "Power Pioneer's Employee of the Year."

Also, a warm welcome to Stephen Grant, our new Food & Beverage Manager. Stop in and say hi.

Lots of Christmas activities are going on through the holiday season. Come on out and enjoy them.

Warmest holiday greetings to all the members from the Board of Directors, staff, their families, myself, my wife Kathy and our family.

Have a great festive season. Health and happiness to everyone in the New Year.

Colin Kelly
General Manager

*P.S. Book soon to reserve
your space for our fabulous
New Year's Eve!*



An Apology

Congratulations to DON BRYCE who scored a rare double Eagle (2) on #16. Last month's *Georgian* had Don's name reported as "Don Bruce"; our apologies to Don for the error.



FINNING

COUNT ON US

Help!

The House Committee is looking for "new blood" in the new year. If you are interested in the operation of your club facility and can afford two hours per month to contribute your ideas and enthusiasm, we need *YOU*.

Please call Colin Kelly or Greg Ames or leave your name and number at the front desk.

Like to Party?

We are in the process of setting up a Social Committee of interested people who might suggest and develop some fun "social" things our club could do in the way of entertaining our members. If you have ideas and imagination, we would appreciate your input.

Committee meetings will be convened on an every other monthly basis beginning in January and will, of course, be a social event for the members.

"If you can dream it, we can do it!"

Call Colin Kelly or Greg Ames or leave your name and number at the front desk.

Address Changed?

Reminder to members that if you have a change of address please contact the office with the information.

Winter Golf School

January 4 - March 29, 1997

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Season's Greetings



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everyone a
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and
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What is S.O.S.?

- Share Our Strength is a leading non-profit organization started to mobilize the food service industry in order to alleviate and prevent hunger in Canada, the US and around the world.
- S.O.S. is the creator and organizer of *TASTE OF THE NATION*, a month-long series of food and wine tasting which takes place throughout Canada. One hundred percent of ticket sales go to hunger relief groups.



MIXED INTER-ZONE WINNER

*Skip Les Abrien, Third Barb Boese, Second Rob Clarke,
Lead Susan Moore*

Congratulations, Gloria!

The following appeared recently in the B.C. Hydro Power Pioneer's Newsletter:

"Gloria Moore is the Seniors' Employee of the Year!"

Gloria is a true asset and a very dedicated employee of the Prince George Golf and Curling Club towards our B.C. Hydro Power Pioneer Club. She just *knows* who wants "this" and not "that" by us all the time!

We all like to say thank you for caring and making us all so special!"



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A Event Winner

*Skip Kevin Smale, Third Byron Gallagher,
Second Bill Fisher, Lead Geoff McGrath*



B Event Winner

*Skip Diane Dalio, Third Tammi Wicki, Second Josie
Mueller-Abriel, Lead Barb Boese*

C Event Winner

*Skip Jim Horswell, Third Bud Burbee, Second Neil King,
Lead Bob Miscovitch*



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Pioneer Bonspiel

Over the last three years attendance to the Pioneer Spiel had been dropping off so this year we tried a new one-day, round robin format. We increased the participation by 50%,

getting all sorts of new curlers, Legion curlers and curlers from other leagues.



First place winners of the Northland Plymouth Chrysler Trophy were Skip Mike Demchuk, Third Rowena Dow, Second Mabel Blocka and Lead Dona Kipping (not in photo).



Second Place winners of Buchanan Benson Trophy were Skip Jack Doddridge, Third Jean Campbell, Second Carl Benson (not in photo) and Lead Al Fewster.



Third place winners of a new sponsor "The Dollar Saver Trophy" were Skip Jack MacKenzie, Third Terry Blocka, Second Niall O'Sullivan and Lead Edna Harris. Shown presenting trophy is Jack Little of Dollar Saver Lumber.



There is never really a loser but this team was pretty close—they won the skunks. From left to right, Terry Burgess presenting trophy to Bob McLean, Jack Little and John Frey. Missing from photo is Dave Kipping.

ATTENTION MEMBERS — 1997 ANNUAL GOLF DUES

The 1997 golf season seems a long way off, but the dues have been set and are listed below.

All people who paid golf dues in 1996 will have first priority for playing privileges in 1997. Golf dues must be paid by cheque, cash or credit card in full by March 31, 1997 or playing privileges will be lost. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Members can charge golf dues to their accounts, **PROVIDED THAT THEIR ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1997.**

MARCH 31, 1997 IS THE DEADLINE TO ENSURE GOLF PLAYING PRIVILEGES FOR 1997.

GOLF MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

Golfers unable to golf due to a medical condition must contact the General Manager immediately upon being disabled to play golf. A doctor's note is required to obtain a medical exemption. Reinstatement of golf privileges will result during the season if member is able to resume play. Failure to notify immediately may result in the loss of your refund for golf dues.

The Board of Directors/Golf Committee

| | DUES | GST | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Prime Time | \$725.00 | \$50.75 | \$775.75 |
| Prime Time Seniors | 625.00 | 43.75 | 668.75 |
| Non-Prime Time Seniors | 535.00 | 37.45 | 572.45 |
| Juniors - Father/Mother Members | 175.00 | 12.25 | 187.25 |
| Juniors - Non-Members | 200.00 | 14.00 | 214.00 |
| Intermediate | 420.00 | 29.40 | 449.40 |

Please note: Seniors rates apply to those individuals who are 65 years of age by March 31, 1997.

New Year's Eve Dinner Party

Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvre

*Hot: Marinated Beef Tenderloin, Thai Spring Rolls, Fantail Shrimp
Sesame Chicken, Shrimp Wontons and lots more*

*Cold: Smoked Salmon, Crab, Shrimp, Smoked Trout, Prawns
Mini Crepes, Scallops, Caviar, Lobster*

Dinner Menu

Soup: Bisque D'Ecrevisses Cardinal

Salad: Tomato Mozzarella on Crisp Greens with Vinaigrette

Main Course

*Roast Tenderloin of Beef (Filet) in an Epimeleia Madeira Sauce
or
Breast of Chicken With Tiger Prawn Stuffing
in a Lime Yogurt Sauce*

*Dessert: Fresh Raspberries & Blueberries served on Ice Cream
with a Gran Marnier Zabaglione Sauce*

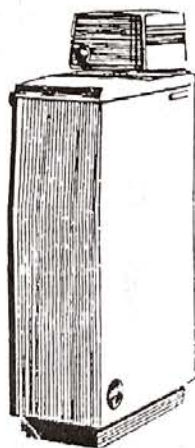
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DECEMBER 1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 15 | 16 Free Press, 8 am Bridge Club | 17 BC Power Pioneers | 18 Board of Directors' Mtg. Retired Teachers' Luncheon | 19 Gyro | 20 | 21 PG Homebuilders |
| 22 Free Press, 8am Bridge Club | 23 Free Press, 8am Bridge Club | 24 | 25 Club Closed | 26 Club Closed | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Free Press, 8am Bridge Club | 30 Free Press, 8am Bridge Club | 31 Club Closed New Year's Party | | | | |

Georgian Contest

Congratulations to Brian Bailey, who found his membership number hidden in the October Georgian. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.



| JANUARY 1997 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------------|--|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|--|
| | | | Club Closed | Gyro | Men's Zones | Men's Zones |
| 5 Men's Zones | 6 Free Press, 8am Bridge Club | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Deloitte & Touche Bonspiel |