

## **CBRM CURLING ASSOCIATION IS FORMED!!**

Hello to all the members of the Schooner and Sydney Curling Clubs. I hope that 2012 – 2013 was a successful and fun curling season for you and your club.

For me, it was a busy year. Perhaps the biggest highlight was the initial meeting on May 14th of the joint association committee of the two clubs. As you'll recall, the whole idea of forming a joint association is but the first step in growing the sport of curling in the CBRM. There are many things that we can do now that will prepare us for the eventual coming together of the clubs in a joint partnership.

Twenty five dedicated, energetic and talented members of our clubs sat down to look at what we can do in both the short and long terms to pave the way for this union. Guiding these discussions will be our Executive Committee:

Chair – Garth Nathanson

Vice Chair – Thomas Drover

Secretary – Travis Stone

Treasurer – Richard Lorway

Subcommittees were formed that will develop and grow the junior and adult programs of both clubs, develop the governance model that will ultimately lead our joint union, integrate our finances and fund raising activities, guide us in our considerations of an appropriate physical location.

Our first task, however, will be to get to know each other. Over the next year or two, our clubs will have the opportunity to participate in some joint activities. Whether it is a bonspiel, a league or an inter-club event, look forward to meeting new people and learning about the history and culture of both our clubs.

In closing, thank you for your input to the joint association process thus far. As we move forward, we will strive to keep you informed as to our work through our regular newsletters. As a club member, we encourage your ongoing participation in this process. Do you have ideas for a name, or a logo for our combined club? Do you have any lingering questions, comments or concerns about our impending partnership? We would love to hear from you. You can reach us at [cbrmcurler@gmail.com](mailto:cbrmcurler@gmail.com).

Have a happy summer. And, come October, GOOD CURLING TO YOU ALL!