



Tunnel Town Curling Club
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MANAGEMENT HISTORY

MARCH 2021

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APPENDIX A PAST TTCC MANAGERS

NAME: SANDRA MacKINNON **TERM:2010/11 - PRESENT**

EDUCATION:

Grade 12 St Mary's High School Calgary, AB

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, BC 1999-00 to Present

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Sandra was born in the small Saskatchewan town of Whitewood, but moved with her parents to Calgary, AB when she was still an infant.

Sandra attended school in Calgary and graduated from St. Mary's High with grade 12 diploma.

Sandra was employed as a supervisor at a restaurant in Calgary called The Elephant and Castle, from 1990 to 1991. The company offered her the position of Beverage Manager at their restaurant in the Pacific Centre in Vancouver, so she relocated to Richmond, BC, and worked in that position from 1991 to 1996.

Sandra married Scott MacKinnon in 1993, and their daughter Taylor was born in 1994. Their son Jackson was born 3 years later. Scott and Sandra separated in 2008.

Sandra worked part time at the Mayfair Lakes Golf and Country Club in Richmond from 2000 until 2003 at which time she accepted the position of Executive Assistant with A & G Creative, a graphic design company in Richmond, where she worked until 2008.

In 2010, Sandra accepted the position of Trade Show and Event Coordinator with MTB Health Food Brokers in Richmond, where she worked until September of that year, when she became the Manager of Tunnel Town Curling Club.

Terry Mager, a friend of Scott's, needed a lady to curl with him and his daughter, on his Wednesday Night Mixed curling team, for the 1999-2000 season. Sandra, who had never curled before, was talked into joining them, and has curled in the mixed and ladies leagues each season since then.

Sandra was elected to the TTCC Board of Directors in April of 2004 and as 2nd Vice-President the following April. Sandra was the 1st Vice President for the 2006-07 season and was elected as President the following season. Sandra served as Past President for the 2008-09, and the 2009-10 seasons, because the President remained in his position for two seasons during that period. Sandra was again elected to the Board of Directors in April of 2010, but had to resign in August to accept the position of Manager.

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NAME: RICHARD BROWER TERM: 2007/08 - 2009/10

EDUCATION:

Grade 12 -	Erindale High School,	Mississauga, ON
B. Commerce -	Queens University,	Kingston, ON
Broadcast/Journalist Diploma -	BCIT,	Burnaby, BC

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, BC	2007-08
Richmond Curling Club	Richmond, BC	2005-08
Royal City Curling Club	New Westminster, BC	2004-05
Howe Sound Curling Club	Squamish, BC	2003-04
Royal City Curling Club	New Westminster, BC	2002-03
Richmond Curling Club	Richmond, BC	2001-02
North Shore Winter Club	North Vancouver, BC	1999-01
Vancouver Curling Club	Vancouver, BC	1993-99
Qualicum & District Curling Club	Qualicum Beach, BC	1992-93
Nanaimo Curling Club	Nanaimo, BC	1992-93
Williams Lake Curling Club	Williams Lake, BC	1988-92
Smithers Curling Club	Smithers, BC	1987-88
Richmond Curling Club	Richmond, BC	1985-88

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Richard was born in Panoka, AB but his parents moved to Calgary, AB when he was about two years old. Richard moved to Mississauga, ON, with his family when he was in grade three. He graduated from High School in Mississauga in 1980, and then obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from the University of Queens.

Richard moved to Vancouver, BC in 1985, and took up the game of curling at the Richmond Curling Club, while he attended a Broadcast/Journalism Course at the BC Institute of Technology. Following graduation from BCIT Richard worked for five years as a Radio Reporter and News Reader for the Radio Stations in Smithers and Williams Lake. Richard moved to Qualicum Beach, BC in 1992, and worked as a Reporter for the Qualicum Beach News for about a year.

Richard returned to Vancouver in 1993 and worked for the next six years as Manager of the Vancouver Curling Club. He then moved to the North Shore Winter Club in North Vancouver, BC where he was the Curling Manager from 1999 to 2001.

Richard next held the position of Office Manager for Curl BC for two years, commencing in 2001. Richard relocated to Squamish in 2003 and managed a Golf Course there. He then

returned to be the Executive Assistant for Curl BC in Vancouver from 2004 to 2007.

Richard became the Club Manager for Tunnel Town in August 2007.

Richard has curled at the competitive level for the past fifteen years or so, and has curled on numerous teams in the Richmond and Royal City Super Leagues.

Richard currently lives in south Vancouver.

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NAME: BOB DONALDSON TERM: 2001/02 - 2005/06

EDUCATION:

Grade 12 Vincent Massey High School Brandon, Manitoba

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, B.C.	2001 - present
Golden Ears Curling Club	Maple Ridge, B.C.	1998 - 2001
Alberni Valley Curling Club	Port Alberni, B.C.	1992 - 98
Sutherland Curling Club	Saskatoon, Sask.	1984 - 92
Port Arthur Golf & Curling Club	Thunder Bay, Ontario	1980 - 84
Churchill Curling Club	Churchill Manitoba	1977 - 80
Elmwood Curling Club	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1974 - 77

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Bob was born in Dryden Ontario, but when he was just three years old, he moved with his parents to Brandon Manitoba, where he spent all of his school years.

Bob went to work for the Canada Trust office in Brandon, following his graduation from grade 12 in 1964.

Bob got married in 1968, to Judie Rost, a Brandon girl whom he had known for most of his school years, and who worked at the Royal Bank.

Bob obtained, in 1969, a position as a Personal Loans Officer with the Royal Bank of Canada in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The bank transferred him to different branch locations, every couple of years, as is their custom. He worked in several branches around the Winnipeg area, and also in Kenora Ontario. Bob was promoted to the Branch Manager's position with their branch in Churchill, Manitoba in 1977. He became the Manager at the Thunder Bay branch in 1980.

Bob left the Royal Bank in 1984, and accepted the position of manager of the Credit Union in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He relocated to Port Alberni, B.C. in 1992, where he was the manger of that Credit Union, until he took early retirement in 1997.

Bob started his new career, as a curling club manager, with the Golden Ears Curling Club in Maple Ridge, B.C. in July of 1998. During his three years with Golden Ears, as well as managing the clubs normal affairs, he was instrumental in negotiating a new agreement for, and overseeing the relocation of the club to, a new curling rink facility. He accepted the club managers position at Tunnel Town in August 2001.

Bob worked closely with the Tunnel Town Executive and Delta staff to have Blue Hone Ainset Granite "Tile" type running surfaces installed on the curling rocks during the summer of

2003. He was also involved in the negotiations which resulted in the club leasing the lower and upper lounge areas and taking over the operation of the bar in September of 2004.

The Royal Bank in Winnipeg held a large Bonspiel each year for their staff at the Shilo Military Base. Bob participated in one of these Bonspiels and became hooked on the game. He and some colleagues from the bank joined the Elmwood Curling Club in 1974, and Bob has continued to curl wherever his employment has taken him.

Bob and Judie have two daughters, Karen born in 1971, and Lisa born in 1975, who are both married. Karen has a son Isaac, and Lisa has a daughter Gracie.

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NAME: GEORGE GOODWIN

TERM: 1994/95 - 1997/98

EDUCATION:

Grade 12, Arts (3yrs.-Economics/Comm.)	Courtenay High School, Simon Fraser University	Courtenay, B.C. North Burnaby, B.C.
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CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, B.C.	1994 - 98
Williams Lake Curling Club (Bonspiels/Spare)	Williams Lake, B.C.	1980 - 87
Burnaby Winter Club (S.F.U.)	Burnaby, B.C.	1966 - 70
Comox Valley Curling Club	Comox, B.C.	1961 - 65

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

George's was born in Edmonton, AB. His father was in the Canadian Air Force, so, as a young boy, George lived in six of the ten provinces before moving from Halifax to Comox in 1960, at the age of 13. George began curling with the High School program at the Comox Valley Curling Club.

George attended Simon Fraser University for 3 years before embarking on a career in the field of Municipal Recreation in 1971. He worked in this field with the cities of Kelowna, B.C., and Powell River, B.C. and for the Caribou Regional District in Williams Lake B.C.

George moved from Recreation to Regional Administration, but still with the Caribou Regional district, in 1983. In 1988 George became responsible for the Management of Capital Projects, such as a new Hospital and miscellaneous Recreation facilities for the Caribou Regional District. He accepted a job as Project Manager, with City of Mission B.C for a major expansion to their hospital, in 1993/94.

George accepted the Position of Manager for the Tunnel Town Curling Club, in May of 1994. George resigned as our club manager, in August 1998, in order to accept the position as Club Manager at the Victoria Curling Club.

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NAME: JOHN HIMBURY

TERM: 1988/89 - 1993/94

EDUCATION:	Grade 12	Whitehorse High School	Whitehorse, Y.T.
	Business Admin.	Red River College	Winnipeg, Man.

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Richmond Winter Club	Richmond, B.C.	1991 - 99
Tunnel Town Curling Club	Delta, B.C.	1988 - 94, 98-00
Marpole Curling Club	Vancouver, B.C.	1987 - 88
Granite Curling Club	Winnipeg, Man.	1971 - 86
West Kildonen Curling Club	Winnipeg, Man.	1971 - 86
Victoria Curling Club	Victoria, B.C.	1963 - 68
Whitehorse Curling Club	Whitehorse, Y.T.	1958 - 63

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

John was born in England, but moved with his parents to Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory of Canada in 1950, when he was 5 years of age. He attended Elementary and High School in Whitehorse, and began curling there at the age of 13.

John enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy, after graduating from high school in 1963. He served as Pay Master on the HMCS Naiden, based in Victoria, B.C., until 1968, when he completed his time with the Navy.

John then moved to Winnipeg, Man. and spent 1969 to 1971 obtaining a diploma in Business Administration from the Red River College. Following college, John began a career in automobile sales. He first held a position in the Finance Department of Ford Canada, in Winnipeg, and then from 1974 to 1981 he worked in the Sales Department of Terry Balkin Chev. Olds, also of Winnipeg. John held the position of Sales Manager with Jim Gauthier Chev. Olds of Winnipeg, from 1981 until 1984 when he moved to Avis Rent-a-car Canada, still in Winnipeg.

John returned to the west coast and worked as the Ice Maker at the Marpole Curling Club in Vancouver, B.C. for the 1987-88 Season. He then accepted the position of Club Manager at Tunnel Town, in the summer of 1988, and remained in that position until the end of the 1993/94 season.

John has returned to his career in Automobile Sales, and presently (February 1998) is the General Sales Manager for Jim Pattison Chev. Olds in Burnaby, B.C.

John is married and has four children.

John has been an ardent curler since his school days, and he now (February 1998) curls in The Qualcomm Super League at the Richmond Winter Club. He was Tunnel Town's Representative to the PCCA for the 1993-94 season.

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NAME: STAN TROUT

TERM: 1986/87 - 1987/88

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Stan learned to make curling ice as a boy, from his father who was the Ice Maker for a Curling Club in a small town near Edmonton Alberta.

Stan Was the Manager and Ice Maker for the Curling Club in Whitehorse Y.T., prior to being hired by the TTCC (*according to Loraine Holman*).

NAME: JACK COOPER

TERM: Interim - Sept. - Oct. 86

EDUCATION:

Grade 11

St. Johns Tech.

Winnipeg, MB

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town

Delta BC

1959 - 2010

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Jack was born and attended school in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Following completion of grade 11, in 1936, Jack took a job in the office of the Grain Exchange in Winnipeg/ Jack enlisted into the Army in 1941, and Transferred to the Air Force in 1943. Jack married his wife Audrey, in 1943. Jack was hired by Trans-Canada Airlines (now Air Canada) in Winnipeg in 1946. He transferred to Vancouver in 1958 where he retired in 1977. Jack was heavily involved in the Delta Ice Stadium Society which was formed to organize and raise funds for the construction of an Ice Arena and Curling Rink in an old hanger at the Boundary Bay Airport. He was elected as the third president of the Delta Ice Stadium Society,

NAME: NORM PROPP

TERM: 1985/86

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

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NAME: AMY SAWATSKY

TERM: 1974/75 - 1984/85

EDUCATION: Grade 9, Buffalo Lake School, Buffalo Lake, Alta.

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, B.C. 1959 - Present

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Amy was born in Buffalo Lake, AB and was raised on a farm near there, which is close to Sexsmith, Alta. Amy moved to Grand Prairie, Alta, in 1939 to work. She met and married Walter Sawatsky in 1943 in Grand Prairie. Walter was in the Canadian Army, and was posted to Victoria, B.C. in 1947. Amy and Walter moved to Boundary Bay in 1949 when Walter was posted to the Vancouver Wireless Station there. Amy was one of the founding members of TTCC in 1959. Walter became the manager of the TTCC in 1970, and Amy was is un-paid assistant until the 74/75 (79/80 in PCCA) season when the club made her a Co-Manager. Walter and Amy Co-Managed the TTCC until the end of the 1984/85 season, when they retired. Amy still attends many of the club functions.

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NAME: WALTER SAWATSKY **TERM: 1970/71 - 1984/85**

EDUCATION: Grade 10, Aberdeen School, Aberdeen, Sask.

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town Curling Club,	Delta, B.C.	1959 - 89
Aberdeen Curling Club	Aberdeen, Sask.	1934 - 36

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Walter was born in Aberdeen SK. Walter was raised on a farm near there. He joined the Canadian Army in 1940, and took his basic training in Kingston Ontario. Walter was posted to the Wireless Station in Grand Prairie, Alta. in 1941. Walter met Amy Forseth in Grand Prairie, and married her in 1943. Walter was posted to Victoria, B.C. from 1947 to 1949. Walter and Amy moved to Boundary Bay in 1949, when he was promoted to a Warrant Officer, and posted to the Vancouver Wireless Station there. Amy and Walter lived on the Army base until 1963 when they moved to a house in Ladner, B.C. Walter retired from the Army in 1964. and sold life insurance for Canada Life Insurance Co. from 1964 until 1970. Walter was one of the founding members of TTCC in 1959, and was the Club President for 1965/66 Season. The club hired Walter as the Club Manager in 1970. Walters wife Amy worked as his un-paid assistant until the 1974/75 season when the club made them Co-Managers. Walter and Amy continued to Co-Manage the club until the end of the 1984/85 season, when they retired.

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NAME: ALMA BATEMAN?

TERM: 1967 - 69?

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

**NAME: GEORGE (or Gordon?)
BATEMAN?**

TERM: 1966 - 67?

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

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NAME: MARG NIELSON

TERM: 1963 - 65?

EDUCATION: Grade 12 King George High School Ladner, B.C.

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

Tunnel Town Curling Club Delta, B.C. 1959 - ?

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Margaret was born on Prince Edward Island, but moved to Ladner with her parents when she was only a year and a half old. She spent most of her life in Ladner. After graduating from the local High School, Margaret worked at the Laning, Fawcett & Wilson Department Store in Ladner where she managed the grocery department. Margaret then met and married Gunnar Nielson.

Margaret and Gunnar were awarded the contract to run the concessions in the Delta Ice Stadium when it opened in 1959. They ran the Ice Stadium concessions in the winter, and the concessions at Centennial Park in the summer.

Margaret was a curler, and when TTCC needed a Secretary/Manager she took on the job.

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NAME: ALICE ALLIN

TERM: 1962/63

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Alice Reynolds Was born in Regina SK in 1919. Regina was also where she attended school, and eventually married Jim Allin.

Alice and Jim moved to North Vancouver BC shortly after their marriage. While living in North Vancouver they had had two children, a daughter Bonnie, born in 1943, and a son Richard, born in 1947.

Alice and Jim moved to Taswassen in 1945, and purchased a home on Raitt Rd, which is now 12th Avenue. That property is now (2011) the Safeway shopping center. They lived there a year or so before moving into Vancouver . They returned to their home in Tsawwassen in 1952.

They were members of the Ladner Men's and Ladies Curling clubs who curled in Cloverdale prior to the Delta Ice Stadium Facility being opened in 1959. Their daughter Bonnie also began curling in Cloverdale at the age of eleven.

Alice's husband, Jim Allin died of a heart attack in July of 1962, leaving Alice on her own. Alice, with time on her hands agreed to manage the DIS Curling facility, for the 62/63 season, on behalf of the newly formed Tunnel Town Curling Club.

Alice obtained a position with Canadian Pacific Airlines following her year as Manager of the Curling Club, but remained an active curler. She was third on the Min Volden team which won the Tunnel Town Ladies Curling Club's 5th Annual Bonspeil in January 1966. Alice continued to curl until 1984.

Alice passed away on November 29, 2010.

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LADNER CC MANAGERS**

NAME: IVAN PEPPER TERM: 1959?

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

(Oct 8, 1959 Delta Optimist gives his name to call if want to curl)

NAME: JIM TAYLOR TERM: 1959?

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

(Feb. 26, 1959 Delta Optimist gives his name to call if want to curl)

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DELTA ICE STADIUM MANAGERS**

NAME: VIC FISHER

TERM: 1964 - 71

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Vic trained his black Labrador dog to take a nickle in its mouth, go to the concessions and drop it on the counter, and have a Weiner given to him. According to Bonnie (Allin) Struop

NAME: JACK ELLIOT

TERM: 1963 -64?

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

NAME: JOE DUKOWSKI

TERM: 1962 - 63

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

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APPENDIX A DELTA ICE STADIUM MANAGERS

NAME: COURTNEY R. JAMES TERM: 1960 -62?

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Courtney lived in Nova Scotia, and was the secretary for the Halifax Forum for four years, just prior to moving to Vancouver.

NAME: NORMAN McQUADE TERM: 1959 - 60

EDUCATION:

CURLING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Norman was born in Ireland, but moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba as a child. Norman became an excellent skater, winning Western Canada Junior Championships in 1928 and 1929. He became a proficient hockey player, and played for the Kimberly Hockey Team for two years.