

GOLDEN GALS

PROVINCIAL CURLING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT
2023

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, it's been quite a year not knowing if the Golden Gals would continue or not, but thankfully the Virden Curling Club came through with a venue and dates that worked for all. It was our 40th Anniversary this year so we had the celebration at the same time as the provincials. We had 16 teams, and it was held from 30 Nov - 03 Dec 23. The winners were the team from East St Paul consisting of Lori Pelissier, Wendy Nykoluk, Judy Colwell and Kathy Burtnack. The runners up were the rink from Dauphin Lois Rozak with her team of Val Ogryzlo, Cindy VanBuekenhout and Donna Malowski. We had a luncheon instead of the usual banquet in the evening and it was great to see some of the ladies who had participated in past Golden Gals provincials over the years attending the celebration of our 40th. Thanks to Linda Wilson and the Virden ladies curling club for their hard work to make the event a great success. The provincials for 2024 will be held at the Charleswood Curling Club in Winnipeg from 28 Nov - 01 Dec 24. We hope to see you all there and hope you all have great and safe summer.

Submitted by

Kathy Cox (President)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The annual meeting was held at Seniors for Seniors Club in Brandon on May 9, 2023 with 10 members attending. Notice of the annual meeting was emailed to all Golden Gal members with known email addresses. The minutes are included in the annual report. All correspondence, documents and reports have been filed. Notices of meetings, minutes of meetings, dates of playoffs, contacts and other information as received will be posted on the website. www.goldengalscurling.com.

Information for the district chairpersons were provided in anticipation of the 2023 Golden Gals Provincials which was the 40th anniversary of Golden Gals Curling. As positive comments were received about the timing of the 2022 Provincials in Flin Flon, it was decided that Virden Curling Club would host the 2023 Provincials November 30 – December 3, 2023. The district chairpersons were provided their brown envelopes in anticipation of the 2023 Provincials. The package contained cover letter informing of any new changes; list of Golden Gals Board members; information for chairpersons; standing rules for Provincial Golden Gals; notice of calendar fundraiser; Form A for district playoffs; Form B district winner(s) certificate; list of accommodations for Provincials. Verbal or email appreciation has been extended to district chairpersons for hosting their playoffs. A successful Provincial was held, and appreciation is extended to the Virden Curling Club for hosting the 2023 Provincials.

Submitted by Linda Wilson

PROVINCIAL GOLDEN GALS CURLING ASSOCIATION - 2023 EXECUTIVE AND BOARD MEMBERS

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CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2023

DISTRICT 1	Dela Chilson delamurray@sasktel.net	306-688-6663	No playoffs held
DISTRICT 2	Lois Rozak brozak@mymts.net	204-638-6296	3 team playoff
DISTRICT 3/5	Linda Wilson ljlwils13@gmail.com	204-764-2642	No playoffs held
DISTRICT 4/6	Linda Hunter	204-573-5070	No playoffs held
DISTRICT 7	Bev Atkins bev_atkins@hotmail.com	204-242-2581	2 team playoff
DISTRICT 8	Arlene Deprez ladeprez@mymts.net	204-461-2469	No playoffs held
DISTRICT 9	Dawn Ammeter dammeter@xplornet.ca	204-798-8318	4 team playoff
DISTRICT 10/11/12	Marian Whalen gmwhalen@hotmail.com	204-275-8563	No playoffs held

Golden Gals Association Financial Statement – May 9, 2023 – May 14, 2024

Bank Balance May 9, 2023 \$1,244.43

INCOME:

Playoff Fees	\$ 680.00	
District Donations	\$ 500.00	
GG Provincial donations	\$ 700.00	
Calendar Sales	\$ 200.00	
Provincial Lunch tickets	\$1,078.00	
Sale of Pins	\$ 85.00	
Provincial Raffle tickets	\$ 900.00	
50/50 tickets	\$ 257.00	
GICs redeemed	\$2,800.00	
Interest on GICs	<u>\$ 202.42</u>	\$7,402.42

EXPENSES:

Shale Creative	\$ 186.09	
2022 Annual Report printing	\$ 26.92	
2023 Provincials	\$1,933.14	
Reesors – Pendants	\$ 394.52	
Office – cheque order	\$ 26.25	
New GIC	\$2,000.00	
Honorariums	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	\$4,966.92
Bank Balance May 14, 2024		\$3,679.93

GICS

Maturity May 15, 2024	\$1,684.99 @ 2.95%	
Maturity June 23, 2025	\$1,103.82 @ 2.5%	
Maturity September 23, 2026	\$1,600.00 @ 1.65%	
Maturity Oct 2, 2027	\$1,000.00 @ 5%	
Maturity Dec 15, 2027	\$2,625.00 @ 5%	
Maturity January 11, 2029	\$2,000.00 @ 4.35%	
GRAND TOTAL		\$10,013.81

Submitted by: Linda Wilson, Treasurer

CHARMS AND TROPHY REPORT

Eight Pendants @ \$35.00 each.

Engraving of eight pendants @ \$9.00 each

Shipping charges \$9.00

Total: \$394.52 including GST & PST.

The pendants were presented to the first place winning team of Lori Pelissier, Wendy Nykoluk, Judy Colwell and Kathy Burtneck of the East St. Paul Curling Club and to the second place team of Lois Rozak, Val Ogryzlo, Cindy VanBuekenhout and Donna Malowski of the Dauphin Curling Club at Virden Curling Club Provincials.

Submitted by Linda Wilson

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

The sale of 2024 calendars were reduced from previous years. Many who sold calendars for the Golden Gals in their respective districts did so again and appreciation is extended to those districts. Please see the numbers from previous years remembering this is a fundraiser over and above Playoff fees and donations.

The following are the results of the last thirteen years:

2011 calendars sold	228 x \$5.00 = \$1,140.00
2012 calendars sold	221 x \$5.00 = \$1,105.00
2013 calendars sold	222 x \$5.00 = \$1,110.00
2014 calendars sold	170 x \$5.00 = \$850.00
2015 calendars sold	151 x \$5.00 = \$755.00
2016 calendars sold	153 x \$5.00 = \$765.00
2017 calendars sold	100 X \$5.00 = \$500.00
2018 calendars sold	110 x \$5.00 = \$550.00
2019 calendars sold	101 x \$5.00 = \$505.00
2020 calendars sold	100 x \$5.00 = \$500.00
2022 calendars sold	25 x \$4.00 = \$100.00
2023 calendars sold	50 x \$4.00 = \$200.00
2024 calendars sold	50 x \$1.00 = \$200.00

PROVINCIALS REPORT – NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 3, 2023

The 2023 Golden Gals Provincials were held at Virden Curling Club with sixteen teams representing the twelve districts. Teams included Lorna Rice and Debbie McNeill from District 1, Norma Johnson, Lois Rozak and Leanne Fedak from District 2 (Fedak Team filled the spot to be represented by District 10 which was unfilled), Linda Newton and Sandra Cowling from District 3/5, Joyce McDougall from District 4/6, Bev Atkins from District 7, Arlene Deprez from District 8, Lori Pelissier, Beth McLeod, and Bev Haas from District 9, Marian Whalen from District 11, Kathy Isaac from District 12 with Florence Klassen team representing the Host.

Lynda Draper of Virden had initiated plans for the 40th anniversary of Golden Gals Curling, however, unexpectedly passed away in June. Kathy Cox, President and Linda Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer took over the planning duties. Kathy organized all entertainment and decorating keeping the 40th anniversary theme prevalent and emceed all activities over the weekend. Linda canvassed businesses in Virden and cash donations and items for the Raffle were graciously received. All teams also donated raffle items. Marilyn Warkentin, Shannon Kinnaird, Jeanette Logan, Linda Newton, Karen McKinnon all assisted with various duties during the weekend. Geordie Barkley attended to ice duties while Thelma Quinn provided the luncheon and other catering duties, and Darla Hayward opened the Bar for the ladies. The Provincials would not have been successful without this assistance. Not having to pay ice rental greatly improved our cash-flow situation and a thank you

was sent to Virden Curling Club. Income totalled \$2,935.00 and expenses amounted to \$1,933.14 resulting in a profit of \$1,001.86 which funds have been deposited to the Golden Gals account.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The annual meeting of the Golden Gals Curling Association was held Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Seniors for Seniors Club, Brandon, Manitoba with registration of 10 members. President Kathy Cox welcomed all to the meeting. Kathy called the meeting to order, and it was noted that Olive McLenehan of Virden had passed away. A moment of silence was observed remembering the deceased. Roll Call answered by attendees from District 1 – 0; District 2 – 4; District 3/5 – 4; District 4/6 – 0; District 7 – 0, District 8 – 0; District 9 – 0 and Districts 10, 11 & 12 – 2 for a total of 10 members.

Minutes of the last annual meeting have been entered on the website and it was Moved by Linda Wilson, Seconded by Marian Whalen that the minutes of the meeting of September 6 2022 be approved. Carried

Business Arising: None

Treasurer's Report: Linda Wilson reported a balance of \$1,244.43 in the chequing account and GICs totaling \$10,652.85 for a grand total of \$11,897.28. Moved by Linda Wilson, Seconded by Marilyn Warkentin that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented for information purposes.

Committee Reports:

Ways & Means – Reported in annual report. Districts are reminded that this is the only fundraiser undertaken by Golden Gals.

Charms & Trophies – Reported in annual report.

Ice & Draw: Reported in annual report. Lynda Draper once again attended to the draw which included 12 teams in 2022.

Provincial Bonspiel: Reported in annual report. All teams who attended reported a good bonspiel and exceptional hospitality from the Flin Flon Curling Club.

Correspondence: None

New Business:

1) 2023 Provincials: Virden Curling Club has offered to host the 2023 Golden Gals Provincials on November 30 – December 3, 2023. Lynda Draper reported that there will be no charge from the Virden Curling Club for ice rental, ice caretakers, bar nor canteen rentals if the Golden Gals Curling Association will attend to organization of the Provincials. Lynda Draper and Linda Wilson will plan the Provincials. Lynda reported she has secured four volunteers to attend to selling of raffle tickets and assisting with registration details. Details regarding available accommodation will be available at the Fall semi-annual meeting. Bar and Caterer have been booked. Lynda has been working on decorations and entertainment.

2) District Playdowns: It was decided to keep the current format of District Playdowns. The information will be provided to District Chairpersons at the September meeting. Dates and locations of district playdowns will be discussed at that meeting. It was decided that the districts would be able to enter teams as follows: District 1 – 2, District 2 – 2, District 3/5 – 2; District 4/6 – 1, District 7 – 1, District 8 – 1, District 9 – 3, District 10/11/12 – 3 and Host - 1.

3) 40th Anniversary Celebrations: A celebration of 40 years of curling will be held in conjunction with the Golden Gals Provincials in Virden. The format to be followed was discussed. It was decided registrations, practices, briefing and photos would take place Thursday, November 30th shortly after 3:00 p.m. There would

be one draw Thursday evening to allow ample time on Friday, December 1st to have a luncheon with the official opening and celebrations from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. There would be three draws on Friday with three draws Saturday and the finals on Sunday. Curlers and 40th anniversary celebrants would be invited to attend the luncheon at a nominal cost of \$10.00 per person. Each District Chairperson will be responsible for contacting all known former curlers in their area to inform her of the 40th anniversary and if she is not aware of all former curlers from the various curling clubs, she should contact someone from those curling clubs to ensure that all former Golden Gals curlers are invited to the celebration. The members at the meeting agreed that those expressing an interest in attending should be made known to Linda Wilson by September 1st and a definite confirmation of attendance would need to be known by November 1st to confirm numbers attending and finalize planning. President, Kathy Cox will emcee the event.

4) Kathy reminded all Golden Gals curlers that our organization is still without a vice-president.

5) Future of Golden Gals: Positive comments were expressed by those attending Flin Flon Provincials and Linda and Kathy have received positive feedback that Golden Gals Curling should continue.

Meeting Adjourned by Norma Johnson