



Established 1838

Cordially Invites You
to Enter a Team in the

Tarlton-Robertson 79th Memorial Masters Bonspiel

Two Days

Monday, January 16th
and

Tuesday, January 17th, 2012

For further information contact
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Four Events

Two Draws

Draw 1 8:00am

Robertson Trophy
Sleeman Trophy

Draw 2 10:00am

Tarlton Trophy
Barber Trophy

**Entry Fee of \$300.00
per Team Includes:**

- Prizes
- Two games on Monday
- Two games on Tuesday
- Coffee and donuts each morning
- Lunch on Monday and Tuesday
- Sleeman reception on Monday
- Banquet Monday evening
- Post game awards reception Tuesday afternoon
- Curlers must be registered members of a curling club
- Last year's participants will be given priority to December 11th. All other entries will be treated on a first come, first served basis
- Cheques may be postdated to January 9th, 2012
- Age 60 years and older



Entry Form

Tarlton-Robertson Bonspiel

Preferred Draw on Monday

8:00 a.m. _____ 10:00 am _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

Club: _____

Skip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Vice: _____

Second: _____

Lead: _____

Send Entry with Cheque

Made out to the:
Guelph Curling Club

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HISTORY OF THE TARLTON - ROBERT- SON

In the early 1930's the Hamilton Thistle Club realized there was a need for older male Ontario curlers to have their own major bonspiel. In 1934 they initiated such a spiel and gained sponsorship from the Ontario Curling Association, who presented the OCA Seniors Trophy for the 4-day, 48-rink event. At one time Ross Tarlton Sr. managed the event. In addition he served as President of the OCA, and in 1966/1967 was created a life member of that organization.

In 1987 the Thistle Club closed; after one year in Orillia the bonspiel came to Guelph where it has since remained. Partnership with the OCA ceased in 1993, and shortly thereafter the sponsors became the Tarlton and Sleeman families. In 1888 George Sleeman, the grandfather of the present owner of Sleeman Breweries, became the first president of the new Royal City (Curling) Club, and continued for many years to be an active supporter of curling in Guelph.

In 2012 the Robertson Family became a major sponsor in memory of "Mac" Robertson who owned and operated Crown Dairy from 1941 to 1965 when it was a distributor for Sealtest Dairy Products in the Guelph area. He started curling in 1952 and enjoyed his curling and "socializing" for over 40 years.

Ernie Barber was a life time teacher both locally and abroad. He was a long-time curler and supporter of the Guelph Curling Club.

Take a good look at the fine OCA Seniors Trophy to see if your club won in the early years. Guelph is there for 1936!