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Cordially Invites You  
to Enter a Team in the

# **Tarlton-Robertson 84th Memorial Bonspiel**

Two Days

Monday, January 16th  
and

Tuesday, January 17th, 2017

For further information contact  
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## Four Events

### Two Draws

Entry Fee of \$320.00 (incl. HST) per team

Draw 1 8:00am | Draw 2 10:30am

Tarlton Trophy  
Barber Trophy

Robertson Trophy  
Sleeman Trophy

If a club has 2 or more entries then  
Entry fee is \$300.00 (incl. HST) per team

#### Fee Includes:

- Prizes
- Two games on Monday
- Two games on Tuesday
- Coffee and donuts each morning
- Lunch on Monday and Tuesday
- Reception and Banquet on Monday evening
- Post game awards reception Tuesday afternoon
- Curlers must be 55 years of age or older and registered members of a curling club
- Team minimum age must be 240 or more
- Teams may be comprised of 5 or 6 members so long as age restriction met for all games. Team entry fee the same but meals extra for 5th /6th member
- Last year's participants will be given priority to December 11th 2016. All other entries will be treated on a first come, first served basis
- Cheques may be postdated to January 9th, 2017
- Block of hotel rooms has been reserved at :  
Hampton Inn Guelph.  
Contact: sean.murdy@wgroup.ca



## Entry Form

### Tarlton-Robertson Bonspiel

Preferred Draw on Monday

8:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 am \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Skip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_

5th or 6th Member \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Entry with Cheque  
Made out to the:  
Guelph Curling Club**

**\*\*RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY\*\***

# HISTORY OF THE TARLTON – ROBERTSON

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!