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## PATRON PROGRAM IS REVITALIZED WITH SWEEPING CHANGES....



Most supporters of the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame & Museum are aware of our annual sustaining fund known as the **Patron Program**. Over the past decade, individuals (\$25 Patron Membership) and families (\$40 Family Patron Membership) could show their support of their Hall of Fame by making an annual donation that included an income tax receipt and this newsletter. Unfortunately we were not able to offer anything else for their generosity. Revenue Canada will not allow charities to issue tax receipts if the donor is receiving anything of monetary value (ie. free admission to the museum) as well.

These Patron Memberships have fluctuated between 180-250 people over the years and the program became the responsibility of the former Office Manager, Kim (Conway) Daudet. Kim kept on top of these records and, each month, sent out renewal forms to each Patron as their individual anniversaries of joining came due. It was treated like a magazine subscription renewal and was a cumbersome process at the best of times; an overlooked and forgotten task during busy periods. When Kim left to focus on the family business (and to raise one of her own - see Hall Happenings on page 2!) in January of 2005, the Patron Program was left in a state of neglect by an overwhelmed Executive Director.

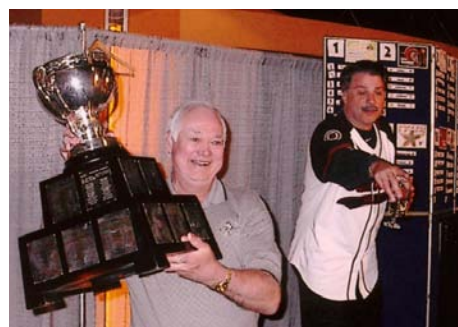
This issue was discussed at a recent meeting and Board Member David Drybrough volunteered to look at ways of making the deteriorating but critical annual sustaining fund more efficient and effective. It was decided that the organization would launch the Patron Program with an en masse renewal date in March of each year (our fiscal year end). This annual joint renewal/membership drive campaign will be easier for the office to manage. It will also eliminate those nagging doubts about when you or your family's renewal was due!

While implementing these changes, the Board decided to alter the fee structure to help offset rising costs. The new rates will be \$30 for an Individual Patron Membership and \$50 for a Family Patron Membership. Tax receipts will be issued for the full amount and those who have already renewed in 2006 will not be asked for the difference. Many supporters were donating more than the prescribed amounts already. We certainly appreciate that generosity.

Sports organizations were also invited to support their Hall of Fame with a **Sport Patron Membership** (\$100 annually) that included a 10% discount off the purchase of tickets to the Annual induction Dinner. This program was also in decline with less than 30 sports participating. Some viewed it as unfair that an "A" category sport such as Hockey would pay the same rate as "C" or even "D" category sports. As a result, the Sport Patron Program will be revamped entirely. Instead of a 10% discount for their \$100 support, Sport organizations will receive the following new Induction Dinner Ticket Pricing:

- Category "D" sports - \$55 per ticket (our Honoured Member rate) and free business card ad in Dinner Program (Bronze)
- Category "C" sports - \$65 per ticket (Regular Price \$87.50) and free business card ad in Dinner Program (Bronze)
- Category "B" sports - \$75 per ticket (Regular Price \$87.50) and free business card ad in Dinner Program or discount on Medal Sponsorship upgrade (Silver or Gold)
- Category "A" sports - 10% discount off of Medal Sponsorship and regular price on purchase of individual tickets (less than 10 or a table)

Watch for Sport Patron packages in the mail soon to further explain this new program; thank you for your continued support.



*Hockey Legend Ab McDonald (holding AHL's Calder Cup) & Harry Ethans at 11th Annual hockey draft fundraiser*

## 12TH ANNUAL STANLEY CUP NITE . . .

The date and venue have been picked and the 12th Annual Stanley Cup Nite Fundraiser in support of the Hall of Fame is ready and raring to go with the return of the NHL! Due to the Olympic break and the likelihood of our own Manitoba Moose hosting a play-off series opening that week, we have moved to a Tuesday night, April 18th in the Exchange Restaurant of the MTS Centre. Information packages will be sent out to prospective Coaches and GMs shortly.

The Ethans' Senators will be back to defend their crown as will the runner-up Taylor McCaffrey Rangers. Previous franchise owners get first rights of refusal on their team names. Please call Rick Brownlee at 925-5736 or email at [halloffame@sport.mb.ca](mailto:halloffame@sport.mb.ca) for more information.

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# HALL HAPPENINGS

⇒ BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! Our thanks to all the following people who volunteered their time to help out at our last bingo. Our next bingo is on **Wednesday, March 29th, 2006** at Club Regent (4:30 pm arrival time). We need 11 volunteers for each bingo, so if you can help please call Rick at 925-5735.

⇒ On December 30th, 2005 former Office Manager **Kim Daudet** and husband **Marc** became proud parents when Kim gave birth to a girl. **Noelle Abigail** and Mom are doing fine. Congratulations!

⇒ On January 29th, 2006 the Manitoba Sportswriters & Sportscasters Association held their 50th Annual Athletes of the Year Dinner. In addition to this year's award winners, several past winners were honoured and introduced if they were able to attend. Former winners with Hall of Fame connections in attendance were 1965 winner **Doreen (McCannell) Botterill** (class of 1995) who along with husband **Cal** were representing their daughter, 2001 winner **Jennifer Botterill** (see photo), 1988 winner **Theresa Brick** (class of 2005) was there, 1994 winner **Sherman Greenfeld** (class of 2001) was also there. Also in attendance were Hall of Fame Board Members **Lois Howard** (and husband **Gerry**, class of 1996), and **Michelle Koop** (see photo) as well as Executive Director **Rick Brownlee** (and his wife **Janice**). Winners included - Female Athlete of the Year: Speed Skating's **Cindy Klassen**, Male: Hockey's **Eric Fehr**, Team: Curling's **Jennifer Jones Team**.



*Hall of Fame Board Member Michelle Koop with the Botterills at the MSSA Dinner.*

⇒ The Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame teamed up with the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and the Manitoba Moose to build three exhibits for the **AHL All-Star Festival** held January 31st & February 1st, 2006 in the MTS Centre. The exhibits featured "Made in Manitoba: Where were our NHL Players Born", A Tribute to the History of the Winnipeg Jets and a simple but highly popular jersey display. See photos for examples of each exhibit.



*"Made in MB" Exhibit, NHL Jersey Exhibit, Jets Tribute Exhibit*

⇒ The Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame announced its inductees on February 15th, 2006 at the Museum facility at the Bay. The slate includes **Malcom (Mac) Cambell, Vic Wood, David Hamblin team, Billy Walsh team, Doug Armour, Cathy Overton-Clapham, Hal Tanasichuk** and **Vic Palmer**. They will be inducted on May 7th, 2006 at the th annual Dinner at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. Tickets are available by calling the Manitoba Curling Association at 925-5423.



## MEMBER NOTES:

⇒ 1980 Inductee **Winnipeg Falcons** were honoured yet again when the Kelvin High School women's hockey team chose to name themselves the Winnipeg Falcons Women's Hockey Club for their trip to Iceland in March, 2006 (see photo). 2000 Inductee **Dan Johnson** was heavily involved as daughters **Sara** and **Christine** are visiting their ancestral homeland for their first time while playing for the new Falcons team! Good Luck!



Falcons going to Iceland

⇒ The **1920 Falcons** also received good news from the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame. They are finally being inducted into that august group, a long overdue honour. The induction will be held this April in Quebec City.

⇒ 1996 Inductee **Ab McDonald** was named Honourary Captain of the Canadian All-Star Team for the recent AHL All-Star Game held February 1st, 2006 in the new MTS Centre. The 2 day festival saw **John Ferguson** captain the Planet USA All-Stars and featured **Serge Savard** as Guest Speaker for the inaugural AHL Hall of Fame induction ceremonies to mark the American Hockey League's 70th Anniversary. Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame member **Frank Mathers** was part of that first slate of inductees. 1988 Inductee **Sam Fabro**, 1989 Inductee **Frank McKinnon** and 1998 Inductee **Don "Bones" Raleigh** also took in the festivities (see photo).



L to R - Paul Platz, Sam Fabro, "Bones" Raleigh and Moose Owner Mark Chipman at the AHL All-Star Festivities.

⇒ 1987 Inductee **Ken Ploen** and fellow Blue Bomber Alumni **Bill Todd** are the featured celebrities for a Panama Cruise from February 2nd - 17th, 2007 through Carlson Wagonlit Travel. Call Colleen for details at 946-1556.

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## PATRON UPDATE...

Next newsletter will feature all those who renew or join our initial annual joint campaign (see front page story). Thanks to the following who have renewed their commitment since our last newsletter was published...

Keith & Irene Beard  
Ray & Donna Cadieux  
Val Davies & Family  
David Drybrough & Family  
Bruce & Verla Hudson & Family  
Barry McQueen  
Blanche Summers & Family  
Ron & Valerie Taylor & Family

And welcome to the following new Individual Patron Members..

Norm & Linda Beaudin & Family  
Stan Burt  
Joe Daley & Family  
Michael J. Warwick & Family  
Rupert Whitehead



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# WHAT'S ON DISPLAY AT THE BAY?

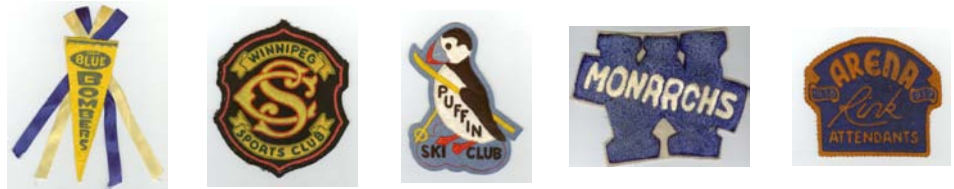
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## Museum News

In 2001 the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame & Museum purchased **Virtual Collections**, a computer program, to catalogue and document the museum and archival collections. In the five years since then we have been working steadily to create complete records for the over 10,000 artifacts, photographs and documents. One goal at the beginning of the project was to have an image for each record. In 2003 we started to scan the photographs and only a handful of them remain to be entered. Recently we have begun to take digital images of the artifacts - starting with the crests and badges.

Although this work is not yet visible to the public on a regular basis, it now means that the collection is easier access for our exhibits and programs, and also when members of the general public, the media, and others want to see the collection. We can even e-mail some of the images to researchers!

Below are just a few examples of the images that are now on our database(see photos).



Currently we are featuring a tribute to the Class of 2005, the recently inducted Honoured Members, in the Museum. We also took history on the road to the AHL All-Star Festival at the MTS Centre, in a joint exhibit with the MB Hockey Hall of Fame and the Manitoba Moose. See Hall Happenings for more details. Part of that exhibition is now featured at the Museum at the Bay!

### Winter Museum Hours:

Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Tuesday Closed

Admission is by donation!

Group Tours available by calling 774-0002

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