

**The CFB Halifax Curling Club is proud to congratulate Gaetan Claveau
for his recent induction into the Governor General's Curling Club
Friday Oct 13, 2006 in Ottawa.**

The Club, established in 1874 recognizes those who have made a significant contribution to the game of curling at the local, provincial and national level. Membership is limited to only 100 regular members and 25 members emeritus.

Gaetan is a three time president of the CFB Halifax Curling Club, served on the board of directors of the Nova Scotia Curling Association and served on committees for the 1992 Scott Tournament of Hearts, the Brier in 1995 and 2003, and most recently the 2005 Tim Hortons Canadian Curling Trials.

In addition to all this he has been a terrific friend of junior curling, coaching and assisting in junior development. Gaetan is also well know as the official Lobster cutter for the Summer Spud Bonspiel and many other events.



Governor General's Curling Club

In 1874, the Earl of Dufferin, Governor General of Canada, founded the Vice-Regal Curling Club to provide an opportunity for members of his staff to participate in and enjoy the game he himself loved so much.

Subsequently, with the consent of the Governor General, the club was renamed the Governor General's Curling club and a number of prominent curlers in the Ottawa area were invited to become honorary members.

Since 1874, successive Governors General, including the incumbent, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, have been pleased to extend their patronage to the club.

The aims and objectives of the Governor General's Curling Club are now directed towards promoting the growth of curling in Canada and elsewhere, and to recognizing those who have made a significant contribution to the game. Contributions may have been made at the local, provincial, or national level and not only as a curler, but also and more frequently as builders and administrators of the game.

The present members of the Club, who come from all walks of life and reside in all parts of Canada, are all very proud to belong to this honorary curling club. The Club's constitution, which was approved by the Governor General in 1972, limits membership to 100 Regular Members and 25 Emeritus Members at any one time.

By reason of its honorary nature, the Club has no annual dues nor does it have any premises of its own. By invitation however, members do, from time to time, compete in various competitions and bonspiels and the Club's crested red jackets are a familiar sight at curling events everywhere, including the Brier and the World Curling Championships. Financially, the Club manages solely on a limited income from its annual Dinner meetings and on donations from its members.