

2019 Honorary Lifetime Member



My introduction to Curling began in 1949 when the Canadian Brier was held at the old Dalhousie rink on South Street. We used to sneak in to watch this strange game. The following year, when I was in high school, it was announced that those wishing to try curling go to the Mayflower curling rink on Agricola Street on Saturday morning. I was hooked. In 1958, I joined the Halifax Curling Club. At the time I worked at Duffus, Romans and Single. Hank Romans convinced me to join the NSCCA Bonspiel in November 1964. From that first year until the present day I have been at the event every year. The knees are gone so I can no longer curl, but I still go to watch the curling and attend the banquet.

I graduated from Nova Scotia Technical College with a Bachelor of Architecture and went on to work at Leslie R. Fairn and Associates where I became vice president. In 1978, I opened my own firm L. A. Beaubien and Associates which operated until 2015.

I was active in many associations becoming president of several: Nova Scotia Technical College Alumni Association, the Design Construction Institute, the Halifax Curling Club, and the NSCCA. I was active on several boards including the Nova Scotia Technical College, Armbrae Academy, Construction Specification Canada - Atlantic Chapter, the Waegwoltic Club, and 'Gaspers' at Ashburn Golf Club. I was also the coordinator of Eucharistic Minister to the Sick and Shut-ins at Canadian Martyrs Church for 25 years.

I wish to thank the Executive and Membership for the "2019 NSCCA Honorary Lifetime Member" award given to me. Working with past executives and all the fellow curlers over the many years has been a great and rewarding experience.

Good curling to all participants in this year's bonspiel.

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