



Utica Curling Club 102nd Annual MITCHELL BONSPIEL

**Mitchell Medal - 128th Anniversary
Allen Medal - 101st Anniversary**

January 10 - 13, 2013

• 4 Game Guarantee • 8 End Games • 6 Events

Please join us at the Utica Curling Club for our famous Mens International Invitational, the Mitchell Bonspiel. Alexander Mitchell, patron of the Grand National, placed the medal in competition in February of 1885. This year will mark the 102nd anniversary of the event in Utica.

The Mitchell will be played at our facility featuring 6 sheets of ice, a large bar, dining room and lots of parking. The bonspiel has 6 events with 4-game guarantee "knock-out". Sign-up is limited to 36 teams. We will reserve a spot in the bonspiel for last year's participants until November 30, 2012. After that new entries are accepted in the order received. Last year the bonspiel was filled in early December, so get your entry in ASAP. Your check is not cashed until you are accepted into the Bonspiel, and informed of your acceptance.

The entry fee is again \$360.00 U.S. funds – we are providing the same dinner! Meal ticket books are \$90.00 for the fifth man; guests or spouses \$80. No post-dated checks accepted.

We have reserved a block of rooms at both the Ramada Inn @ \$66.00 plus tax (315-735-3392) and the Holiday Inn @ \$69.00 plus tax (315-797-2131) for a double room. Call to reserve your rooms by December 10th and ask for the special Mitchell Bonspiel rate.

Please send entry form and check to:

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To enter over the Internet, download a Mitchell entry form at the UCC Website www.uticaclurlingclub.com and e-mail to docdbk@yahoo.com Your check must be received before we accept your entry.



The Utica Curling Club is a smoke-free facility.
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Schedule of Events

• Thursday, January 10

Curling Draws - 4:45 pm, 7:00 pm and 9: 15 pm
Welcoming Party with Toddy Bowls & hors d'oeuvres
Buffet Dinner 6:00-9:00 pm

• Friday, January 11

Continental Breakfast
Curling 8:30 am through 5: 15 pm
Dutch Treat Lunch available at Club
7:00 to 8:00 pm - Toddy Bowls
8:00-9:00 pm - Banquet (business casual minimum please) and Program
9:30 pm -1:00 am – Entertainment / Games
Shuttle Service to Motels at Selected Times to 2:00 am

• Saturday, January 12

Continental Breakfast
Curling 9:00 am through 10:00 pm
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Lunch at Members' Homes
5:00 - 9:30 pm - Fish Fry at the Club
9:30 - 12:30 pm – Music / Entertainment
Shuttle Service to Motels at Selected Times to 2:00 am

• Sunday, January 13

Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - Curling Semi Finals
11:15 am - Finalist Parade with Piper
11:30 am - Curling Finals, Six events
2:15 pm - Awards Ceremony / Pizza & Wings



Alexander Mitchell, a Scott from Aberdeenshire, moved to Milwaukee in 1839 as the representative of a Scottish insurance company. He became a leading banker, industrialist and then President of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. In December 1884, he donated the Mitchell Gold Medal for annual competition to be "played in the Eastern and Western sections alternately with the Gordon Champion Rink Medal". Mr. Mitchell died of pneumonia in the spring of 1887. The last Western Competition was held February 1898 in St. Paul. After that the Mitchell was held only in the East. In 1916 the Utica Curling Club was made the permanent host of the Bonspiel.

See you at the Mitchell!

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