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President's Message

Dear Fellow Curling Club Members,

Please join me in welcoming our new curlers – they are an outstanding group! Thanks to Carol Jones, Membership Chair, and all those who have helped to make the new folks feel welcome. Special thanks to Roger Rowlett and Mary Jane Walsh for running the Curling School again this year. The junior version of this is our new R.O.C.K.S. program, run by Marena Taverne and Carrie Casab. Nineteen young people have registered for this new program and are off to a great start!

Well, if you want to be a curler, you need to know about curling ice, right? Who knows more about curling ice than anyone else? Who proudly wears a pink Stetson (and can get away with it?) Who took the Utica Curling Club under his wing years ago (among other GNCC clubs), giving us tips on ice conditions and rock grinding because he wanted to make the best conditions for curlers he possibly could? That person is Shorty Jenkins, “The King of Swing”—swingy ice, that is. Retired now and unfortunately suffering from Alzheimer’s, Shorty Jenkins is no longer making ice nor grinding rocks. But, he’s still a character – and a true curling legend. If you ever had the opportunity to meet Shorty, you’ll want to read the article recently published in the Toronto Star and included in this issue of the Curlogram.

The Olympics are coming and the countdown is on. The Utica Curling Club has a number of exciting opportunities on the second half of the calendar to let us not only celebrate but also introduce others to the Olympic (and Paralympic) sport of curling. John and Laura Jacon will be chairing our Olympic Open Houses. They’ll be looking for lots of helpers. Please let them know how you can assist. Also, good luck to our Paralympic team as they continue to practice hard, preparing both mentally and physically for Vancouver.

Bonspiel invitations are being posted on the respective bulletin boards in the club. They are also being distributed via email to the distribution list. If you haven’t already picked out a bonspiel to attend this season, give it some consideration. It’s sure to be one of the highlights of your

winter. Get out and see what other clubs are like and meet some new curling friends. You'll be glad you did.

If traveling to another club to curl is not in your immediate plans, at least consider some of the December weekend curling opportunities right here at the UCC. For the mixed curlers, there's the Friendly Early Bird. The Murray, our men's club championship, takes place the following weekend. Both always provide lots of curling fun and competition.

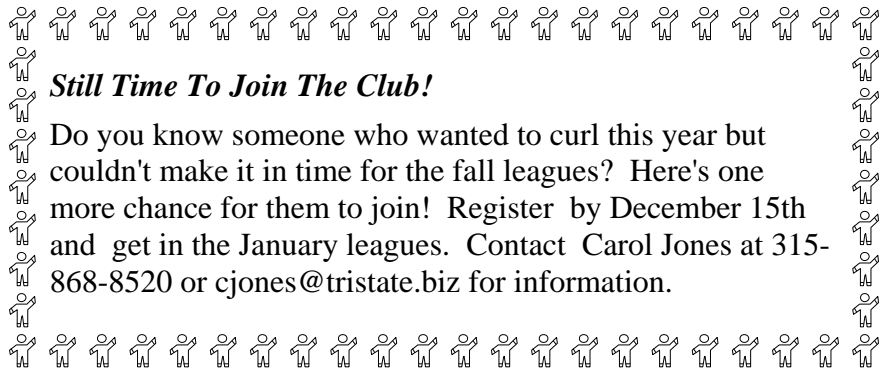
Now that the curling season is in full swing, I'll bet you're ready to hit, rock and roll! So, here's to good games and good times at the UCC in the month of December – on the ice as well as off.

Sincerely,
Marj Moore
UCC President

Welcome Curling Class of 2009 - 2010!

The Utica Curling Club is pleased to have you join our membership. We hope that you enjoy the facility and social aspects of the club as well as the great roaring game of curling! This year's new members are:

Katlyn Beebe, Frank Bertone, Lincoln Billings, John Collea, Dana Cooreman, Joseph Corona, Danica Dombroski, Diane Engell, Brenda Fields, Karen Flanagan, Justin Hinman, Sally Hinman, Gene Jarosz, Justin Kaido, Mary Kent, Tammy Klein, Joe Langlois, Kayla Martin, Kim Martin, Kelly Mullarky, Shaun Mullarky, Raffael Ranieri, Maria Richie, Lindsay Shankman, Vicki Sheardown, Guy VanBaalen, Sandy Williams.

 ***Still Time To Join The Club!***
Do you know someone who wanted to curl this year but couldn't make it in time for the fall leagues? Here's one more chance for them to join! Register by December 15th and get in the January leagues. Contact Carol Jones at 315-868-8520 or cjones@tristate.biz for information.

Ladies Evening Leagues – Second-Half Sign Up

Hello Ladies, it's time to start thinking about the evening leagues for the spring. The sign-up form for the second-half leagues is below. Leagues take the ice at 5:45 pm on Monday and Wednesdays weeks this half. Please sign-up for one (or two evenings) and also encourage new curlers to join one of these evening leagues.

WOMEN'S EVENING LEAGUES 2nd half Jan 4 – March 24, 2010

Name: _____

Tel: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

email _____

MONDAYS 5:45pm (*Lambert-Grant*): Jan. 4, 12, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15.

March 22 (playoff, if necessary)

() curl () sub () sorry, not curling Mondays

WEDNESDAYS 5:45pm (*Glenpladdie*): Jan. 6, 14, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 10, 17.

March 24 (playoff, if necessary)

() curl () sub () sorry, not curling Wednesdays

Reply Deadline December 20, 2009

Send via email to julie.chantry@gmail.com or U. S. Mail to:

Julie Chantry

3 Proctor Ave.

Clinton, NY 13323

Happenings

Condolences to

Peggy and John Caneen on the death of her mother, Mary Overlease

From the Club

A big thank you to Charlie Marsland for repairing the dishwasher at the Club.

Ice Notes: Why and How We Pebble

By Paul MacEnroe

There are a variety of factors that need to be balanced to make good curling ice which is defined as consistent sheet that runs about 24-25 seconds with 4- 6 feet of curl. Over the next few months I would like to share some of the factors and let you know the logic that we are using to balance some of those factors. While ice is just frozen water curling ice requires a few more tricks than just water and cold otherwise why would they give me a fancy title and a great parking spot. (OK when the lot is empty it's easy to get a good parking spot.)

Pebbling is little trickier than walking backwards on the ice with 30 lbs of water on your back shaking your hand like a Bishop using an censer blessing the faithful. The reason why we pebble is to break the surface tension between the rock and the ice and to promote micro thawing of the ice so the rock rides on a light sheen of water. This allows for a predictable curl and more predictable speeds.

Trick 1 is you want to have enough pebble to last the entire game but no more than what is needed. Trick 2 is you want enough space between the rock and the ice bed so that it rides on the afore mention water-air cushion so pebble height and dispersion are important. To achieve tricks 1 & 2, one need to balance the number of ends being played, the amount of sweeping predicted and the humidity of the ice shed. For example the wheelchair curlers (no sweeping) need less pebble than a 10-end Men's World Championship game.

The dispersion issue is kind of easy - we measure a thing called the pebble population. If you were to take a one inch square of the ice you would ideally want to see 7 pebbles with a recognized space between them. That is simply a matter of the size of the pebble head, the speed of the hand and speed of the walking pace. Currently, we are using a fine pebble head (76-58) with a 50 second pace. The hand speed should be two to three shakes from the wrist per second with the elbow and forearm still and level.

The height thing is a little more complicated. One factor that affects the height is the temperature of the water that is used to pebble the ice. The colder the ice surface temperature (IST), the colder the air temperature in the shed and the colder the pebble (water) temperature, the faster the pebble will freeze and the less the droplets will flatten out. If the air temperature and the pebble temperature are too cold the pebble will freeze before it hits the ice surface and we are just making snow that will be brushed away or break off with the first rock thus leaving no pebble. If the IST is too cold and pebble temperature too hot, the pebble will flatten out or sink too far into the sheet, thus leaving no pebble. What we are

currently doing is keeping the IST stable and charting the pebbling temperature to maximize results. So far we have found that a game pebble of 110 °F seems to give the best results. Another factor that affects the height is the positioning of the arm when pebbling. In an ideal world the pebble head would stay perfectly level with the ice. This results in all of the water rising to the same altitude and falling at a consistent rate. It has the added benefit of soaking the person doing the pebbling.

This is the basics of pebbling. There have been a lot of nice comments about the ice; for which on behalf of the entire ice committee I thank you.

“Chilling out with curling’s Wizard of Ice”

The phone rang the day after Russ Howard won the Canadian Olympic curling trials in December 2005. It was Shorty Jenkins. Calling from Korea. At 4 a.m. His time.

Shorty, then installing a new rink outside Seoul, had some crucial advice and, being Shorty, he just couldn't wait to impart it. "He already knew what the ice conditions would be like and what the rocks would be like in Turin," recalls Howard, a two-time Canadian and world champion.

Over the course of nearly four decades, the little guy in the pink Stetson has revolutionized the sport of curling, not by heaving granite, but by building his own encyclopedic knowledge of ice and how it behaves...”

You can read the complete article at <http://www.thestar.com/news/insight/article/722761--chilling-out-with-curling-s-wizard-of-ice>

A Special Thank You to All Fall Volunteers

From Carol Jones

The start up of the curling season is always a critical time for the curling club. Ice must be nice... facility must be festive... instructors must be inspirational. If new and current members are to enjoy their Winter curling, a lot must happen behind the scenes prior to those first steps (er...slides) on the ice. I can't begin to thank all those who have pitched in during September and October to help set the scene for the start of the season. Ice makers, data keepers, instructors, food preparers, league chairs, and a special thank you to those who brought friends and family down to share their love of the sport of curling. Membership keeps the club alive, and as membership chair I consider all of you as my "silent partners". If anyone deserves credit for a successful start-up, it is all of you. Thank you.

A HOLIDAY GATHERING OF
GLENGARRIES

December 9th at 8:15 PM
Utica Curling Club

MENU

Dutch treat beverages from the bar
Hors d'oeuvres donated by Club members
Thracian chicken Rice pilaf
 Salad
Dessert Beverage
 price \$12.00

A short meeting of the Glengarries will follow the dinner, as will a gift exchange (bring a gift or regift of \$10 value, wrapped). Please bring a boxed or canned food item to be donated to the food bank.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Dec. 6. 48 hr. cancellation on dinner

-Committees: Preparation & set-up: Peggy Rotton, Jacki Strife, Gloria Petrie & others. Clean-up: Kathy Palozzoli, Sue Williams & others. Fee collection: Peggy Pratt

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

EARLY BIRD FRIENDLY

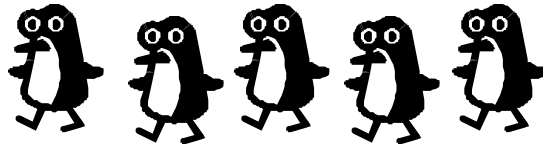
Thursday, December 10 and Saturday, December 12

It is that time of year again for the Early Bird Friendly. This two-day event will be held Thursday, December 10 and Saturday, December 12. This is a points spiel and will guarantee that each team will curl three 6-end games. You can sign up as a team, a couple, or a single.

Be sure to check the mixed board for more information and to sign up!
The event will include snacks after each game and a casual dinner on Saturday, December 12.

To find out more information look for the penguin!

Event Chairs & Co-Chair: Alex and Rachel Ryan and Bryn Davis





**Utica Curling Club
Mixed Championships and
Playdowns
January 28, 30 & 31**

4 GAME GUARANTEE – 6 EVENTS
THURSDAY EVENING TWO DRAWS
SATURDAY FOUR DRAWS
SUNDAY SEMIS & FINALS



SNACKS AFTER DRAWS
THURSDAY EVENING LIGHT DINNER
SATURDAY MORNING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
SUNDAY MORNING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & MOOSEMILK

**SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET
CURLERS & NON-CURLING GUESTS**

STEMWARE AWARDS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 1st FOUR
EVENTS

**AUTOMATIC INVITATION TO THE COBB BONSPIEL
FOR THE TOP FOUR WINNERS AND THE A-EVENT RUN-
NER-UP**

PLUS ONE LOTTERY-PICKED WILDCARD TEAM

SAVE THE DATES AND LINE UP YOUR TEAMS

SINGLES, COUPLES AND SUBS ENCOURAGED
WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO PLACE EVERYONE WHO
SIGNS UP ON A TEAM

Be watching next months Curlogram and Mixed Bulletin
Board for more details.

Chairs: Dawn & Joel Scherer, Daryl & Linda Chesebro
Don & Ginger Zillioux, Melissa & Audrey Foote

Winter Olympics coming!!

Watch the Vancouver Olympic Games Preview and get pumped up for the 2010 Winter Olympics coming up soon!

<http://www.universalsports.com/video/assetid=4eb55de2-af41-458a-bfcd-3685f5aeb37f.html>

Every four years the Utica Curling Club enjoys a unique opportunity to expand awareness of our club and increase our membership ranks as the Winter Olympic Games features extended televised coverage of curling. This year's opening ceremonies for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver are on February 12 with televised coverage of curling starting on Tuesday February 16.

Be a part of our Olympic team by joining Utica's own ***Olympic Organizing Committee***. While we can't host the full games, we can host our friends and neighbors at our club and give them a deeper understanding of the sport and an opportunity to try the game.

We'll be working with proven ideas from clubs throughout the GNCC and marketing materials from the USCA. We're looking for your creative ideas to help promote the club, our Olympic Open House Nights, media tours and corporate, school, and civic organization events.

Take your place on the team now by contacting John or Laura Jacon at 732-3281, jjacon@championhomes.net, or ljacon@roadrunner.com We'll be posting notices on the bulletin board for committee sign up and the date of our first meeting.—*John & Laura Jacon*

Turkey Spiel

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Turkey Spiel. The turnout and the food were amazing! Hope to see you at next year's.

Congratulations to the spiel winners: Ylva Cortright, Bob Prenoveau, Jim Nagy, Barb Felice and Bernadette DiMeo. The complete results are available on the UCC website (<http://uticacurlingclub.org/>)

Thanks,
Jessica MacIntosh and Carrie Casab

Camp Wanacurl

On March 18-21, the Utica Curling club will host the Elisabeth Childs Bon Spiel, formerly known as the Women's 5-year and under Women's Challenge. Women who have curled 5 years or less from the GNCC are invited to put together a team and put Utica's ice to the test. Camp Wanacurl is back with all the fun that summer camp has to offer. Camp counselors, CIT's, buildings and grounds, and food service help will all be needed to make Camp Wanacurl the success that we know it can be.

Utica women -with 5years of experience and less---- start putting your teams together.

--Sue Williams

Glengarry's Handcraft Raffle

The Glengarries are raffling a basket of items handmade by our members. The basket includes:

1. Liz Nolan's embroidered canvas bag
2. The Ultimate Guide to Great Gift Ideas by Jamie Shaffer
3. A hand woven babies blanket by Monica's Mystic Threads
4. Handmade batik handbag donated by Jackie Strife
5. 3 pairs of handknitted mittens by the Old Forge knitters
6. A soft sculpture pillow and blueberry marmalade by Susan Williams
7. And hand knitted dishcloth and towels by Kathy Pallazolli.

We will be around to sell you tickets. Win this basket and your Christmas shopping is nearly finished. We'll draw the winning ticket when we have sold enough. --Sue Williams























The Glengarries are collecting toiletries for individuals in need at local charitable agencies. There is a great need for soaps, deodorants, toothpaste and brushes as well as any other toiletries which can be used. If you are traveling the small bottles of the above are much appreciated by people who may come to the local agencies with only the clothes on their backs.















I try to rotate the giving through Hope House, Rescue Mission, local churches and anyone else who asks for help.

The box for collections is in the ladies bathroom. For all of you who have donated these welcome items, Thank you and please continue to give. —Peggy S. Rotton



 ***Our House Is Your House Results*** 

 The House was rocking this year when 40 new and returning curl- 
 ers took to the ice for a fun four-end bonspiel. The game was just 
 enough to get the juices flowing for the upcoming season! The 
 event was sponsored by Sew What (a SPECIAL thank you Liz 
 Nolan!) and many an awesome apparel was raffled to participants. 
 The battle on the ice between the 10 contending teams was filled 
 with tricky take-outs, delicate draws and some significant sweep- 
 ing by those new to the sport. When the smoke cleared and the 
 champions declared, the winning team of the bonspiel was skipped 
 by Liz Williams with Barb Felice as vice and new curlers **Justin** 
 **Kaido and Joe Corona** on the front end. 

 Many thanks to Roger Rowlett, MJ Walsh, Barb Felice, Heather 
 Shaw, Julie Chanatry, Sharon Brown-Burns, Mary Boak, Sue Wil- 
 liams, Colleen Welch, Neal Burns, Michael Swiercz, and DJ Matt 
 (Judge Glock) Cashion. I'm certain many others pitched in that 
 day and please forgive me if I have not mentioned you here. The 
 spectacular day could not have happened without all who helped. 
 -- *Carol Jones* 



Utica Curling Club Email Distribution List

This is a friendly reminder that the Utica Curling Club email distribution is provided as a service to UCC members. Its intended use is for the distribution of information on current curling news and events at the UCC and current curling news and events from elsewhere in the U.S. and the world. Please make sure that you do not mark emails from notice@uticacurlingclub.org as spam. This may create unnecessary problems for our website administrator. If you would like to be removed from the distribution list, please contact notice@uticacurlingclub.org and you will be removed from the list immediately. If you are not currently on the list and would like to be added to the list, please send an email request to the above email address. Thank you. *–Julie Chanatry*

Utica Curling Club Gets a Front Foyer Facelift thanks to RAS!!

If you like the look of our new front foyer area, thank Research Associates of Syracuse (RAS). RAS donated the reception desk, an overhead storage credenza with task light and a file cabinet. RAS is closing their East Syracuse office and consolidating operations to exclusively the

Rome office. The company had no space nor need at their Rome office for this reception area furniture. It has a value of approximately \$2,000 and is nearly new. The curling club truly appreciates RAS's generous gift!

Special thanks to Brian Moore for securing and coordinating the move of this wonderful donation from his company.

Thanks also to the moving crew of Brian Moore, Marj Moore, Neal Burns, Jim Shaffer and Barb Felice who traveled on Sunday, Oct. 25 to East Syracuse, dismantled the reception desk unit at the RAS office then hauled the whole thing back to the UCC and reassembled it (the upper cabinet is still in need of attachment to the wall with the right supports/tools, but that will be finished soon and the file cabinet is coming in another moving van load). A new mail system rack will also soon be added to the front desk area.

Please note that Terry Brown, UCC Club Manager, has been given authority to move extraneous items left in the new reception foyer to a "lost and found" box in the coat room. Incoming club mail will be sorted by Terry and put in the proper mail slots, not left on the desk as in the past. If you must leave a package for another club member to pick up at the desk, please label the package appropriately. Anything not picked up within a week will be put in the coat room box by Terry for retrieval by the appropriate party. Any item in the box at the end of the season will be either disposed of or given to charity.

The foyer "rehab" also included a reorganization of the Kiltie Korner display area. The smaller glass/metal former Kiltie Korner case has been moved to the back of the dining area to serve as a snack prep and storage area for our bonspiel and league snack committees, which they will surely appreciate.

If you are interested in purchasing an item from the Kiltie Korner, please see Terry or one of the bartenders who will take care of the sale of KK merchandise. New inventory requests should also go to Terry. When this year's club rosters and GNCC booklets are available, you will be notified. These items will be self-serve and will be spread out on the table under the Phoenix sign (club logo) for you to pick up.

The front reception area now looks updated and welcoming. Please help keep things tidy and uncluttered in the front foyer. It is the "face" of the club as guests and visitors enter and get their first impression of the Utica Curling Club. —*Marj Moore*



56th Empire State Bonspiel
January 21- 24, 2010
Joyce Shaffer, Chair



Congratulations to the four (4) teams representing Utica (no playdown -pulled cards)

Utica I: Anne Stuhlman, skip; Laura Jacon, Carol Jones, Marj Moore

Utica II: Cindy Brown, skip; Barb Felice, Kathy Palazzoli, Liz Nolan, Sue Williams

Utica III: Kathy Davis, skip; Pam Jones, Ginger Zillioux, Marty Jones

Utica IV: Karen Rogowski, skip; Heather Swiercz, Julie Chanatry, Lisa Magnarelli

The Empire State Fundraiser will be a raffle for a “pink-cancer” carbon fiber Goldline broom. This \$150.00 broom was donated to the bonspiel by Goldline Curling Supplies. Tickets will go on sale after Thanksgiving, \$2.00 each - 3 for \$5.00.

I am hoping to fill a 24-team bonspiel.

I WILL NEED EVERYONE’S HELP –MEN & WOMEN.

Sign up for volunteers will be on the bulletin boards.

Thank you!!

UCC Caterer Update

Just to keep all our members up to speed on the caterer search to this date:

The committee continues to work very diligently on trying to find a caterer to take over come the second half. We have had several members provide us with the names of 3 possible caterers. Bid packages have been sent and contacts made. We are actively pursuing all possibilities. As you are aware Dan Bariess has stepped to the plate to make sure that we have a Friday night meal. Please continue to support Dan and when we have a caterer in place I would hope that the membership will do the same. Once a caterer has been signed, the membership will be notified.

On a happy note: Sam Silverman has accepted a position at the Boca Raton Resorts, Boca Raton, Fla. Congratulations and best wishes!

—*Barb Felice, Caterer Committee Chair*



Can't go to Vancouver?

Then plan to play in the
**2010 "Olympic"
Calder-Conley-Hurd
Games**

January 7, 9 & 10

Two draws on Thursday

Four draws on Saturday

Semi-finals and Event finals on Sunday

Saturday night dinner and dancing

Watch the mixed board for more details and sign ups.

Chairs: Phil & Brenda Citriniti

Co-chairs: Dave Dekkers & Jessica MacIntosh

CURLING EQUIPMENT SALE!!

This year, Steve's Curling Supplies is offering special prices on curling equipment for UCC members. Examples of equipment and prices (not including shipping):

\$151	BalancePlus 200 shoes
\$14	Grippers (Antisliders)
\$61	Fiberglass Performance broom
\$142	Carbon fiber Balance Plus broom

We have sample size BalancePlus shoes to try on so you can get an idea of what size to purchase. Steve's also sells Tournament/Ultima and Asham shoes and other equipment (check out their website at <http://www.shop.stevescurling.com>).

Beginning curlers, this is a great opportunity to make curling even more fun (if such a thing is possible!). Better equipment will help you improve your game, and the better you play the more fun it is. Shoes and brooms are great investments. Brooms with articulated heads help you get more pressure on the broom, and shoes are probably the best thing you can do to help improve your weight and distance. If you're not ready to make the commitment to shoes, invest in a pull-on slider. They won't be as fast as a shoe, but they are better than the step-on sliders that we use for training. We will be taking the step-on sliders off the ice for the second half.

If you're interested, contact Carol Jones or Mary Jane Walsh.

Dear Ms. Manners;

I don't consider myself a slow poke, but I always seem to be the last one off the ice and it's cutting into my social time in the warm room. It also gets pretty lonely on the ice when only one sheet is left playing. What can I do to speed up play and not feel rushed to make my shots?

Signed: Hurry Hard



Dear Hurry;

You need not hurry your shots to keep the pace of the game moving along. Ends should only take 15 minutes to curl and a typical 8-end game will take 2 hours if you follow some simple steps:

Leads: You get a break at the completion of the end. Don't clear the rocks with your team-mates, but instead get ready in the hack to make your first shot.

Seconds: You should find the number one stone and put it by the hack for your lead.

Vice: After your shots are thrown, start making your way to the other end of the ice while the opponent is still throwing their shots.

Skips: When the opponent is throwing, you should be thinking of what you are going to do if they make their shot. You should also be thinking of what you will do if they miss. Then you are ready to put your broom down for your own players as soon as the opponent is done.

Sweepers: After sweeping, walk immediately out of the house area and down the sides of the sheet so that the opponent has a clear view of the house and can throw when ready.

You should take time in the hack to concentrate on making your shots. These simple courtesies will take three to four minutes off the time of each end, so you won't need to rush your shots. Four minutes an end spares you 30 minutes of lonely play at the end of the game when you could be upstairs enjoying the camaraderie.

From the Utica Curling Club's History

A couple of weeks ago, numerous boxes of historical records appeared at the club. One box held several scrap books containing newspaper articles, score sheets etc. This article was found in the Utica Curling Club Scrap Book Vol. One 2/17/79-12/8/86 (that's 1879), Jan. 1881, page 12 This newspaper article was typed exactly as it was presented.

THE ROSS MEDAL, -- The match for the Ross medal took place in the Utica curling park yesterday. This match is usually between the Scotch and English members of the Utica club, but on account of the absence of the English at the appointed hour, the match

was made up and played as follows:

Scotchmen,
John Ross
John Peattie
J.C.P. Kincaid
Hugh Sloan, skip 15

Opponents
T. Hollingworth
J.G. French
W. B. Taylor
C.S. Taylor, skip 19

The match was a close one, as will be seen by the score, the Scotchmen losing by four points only. A match between the Jersey City Curling club and the Utica club will be played on the Utica rink, January 20, one week from Thursday.

Daytime Ladies 2010 Roemer
Joyce Shaffer – Susan Gardner Co-Chairs
Sign up for January daytime ladies curling on Bulletin board
In ladies locker room
Deadline Tuesday, December 9

HAPPY HOUR 2010

Chairs: Gary and Susan Fountain

If holiday calories, the turkey carcass that is still staring you in the face or thoughts of Aunt Freda and Uncle Wilfred spending the holidays are stressing you out, the you need to sign up for HAPPY HOUR. This league offers 6 ends of relaxed curling, stimulating conversation, an "awards" banquet for everyone and plenty of good laughs. HAPPY HOUR is held Thursdays at 4PM starting January 7th. Sign up ASAP. Subs always needed. See you on the ice!

I would like to play:

Skip _____ Third _____ Second _____ Lead _____

Name _____

Phone number _____

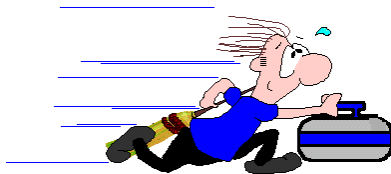
Send to: Gary/Susan Fountain
15 Upper Woods Road
New Hartford, NY 13413

E-mail: maris09@aol.com

Charity Curling Challenge

To Benefit Up to Twelve Area Charities
Curling for a Cause

Date: Saturday, February 13
Time: Orientation 10 A.M.
Practice 11 A.M.
Game Time 1:00 P.M.
Place: Utica Curling Club
8300 Clark Mills Road
Whitesboro, NY



Exciting Fund Raiser!
Eleventh Annual Event!
Winter Sport at Its Best!

Spectators Welcome - Bring Signs and Bells
Cheer for your Favorite Team

You're invited to enter a team from your company or organization in the Eleventh Annual Charity Curling Challenge!

Teams are comprised of non-curlers. First year curlers may also play but must play front end positions. Any existing curler may coach a team. Teams pick the charity of their choice. **This is a great way to introduce non-curling friends and co-workers to this fun sport!!!**

Sign a team up today!!! Call Carol Jones for details!
Wk: 624-3801, Hm: 865-7700 or e-mail cjones@tristate.biz

Visit utiacurlingclub.org for club details and directions.

DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6		1	2	3	4	5
Adaptive Curling League 12:00 ROCKS (Youth Program) 2:00 College/Curling School 6:00-8:30		Mary Clark 10:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	Fun&Fitness 4:00	King's Cup 5:30&7:15 Fish fry	
7		8	9	10	11	12
		Mary Clark 10:00				Early Bird Friendly
13		15	16	17	18	19
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20		22	23	24	25	26
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27		29	30	31		
Adaptive Curling League 2:00	Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	Mary Clark Playoff 10:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	Christmas Eve	Christmas	Ice maintenance
Ice maintenance	Ice maintenance	Ice maintenance	Ice maintenance	New Year's Eve		

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Adaptive Curling League 2:00	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Roemer 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glensplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Happy Hour 4:00 CalderConleyHurd	New Year's Day	CalderConleyHurd
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CalderConleyHurd Adaptive Curling League 3:00	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Roemer 10:00 Happy Hour 4:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glensplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Curlogram deadline Mitchell Bonspiel	Crawford 5:30&7:15 Fish fry	Mitchell Bonspiel
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Charbonneau Semifinals 6:00	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Roemer 10:00 Happy Hour 4:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glensplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Mitchell Bonspiel	Empire State Bonspiel	Empire State Bonspiel
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mitchell Bonspiel Adaptive Curling League 3:00	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Roemer 10:00 Happy Hour 4:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glensplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Empire State Bonspiel	Crawford 5:30&7:15 Fish fry	Mixed Champs
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Mixed Champs Adaptive 3:00 College 5:00	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Roemer 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glensplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Happy Hour 4:00 Mixed Champs	Crawford 5:30&7:15 Fish fry	

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Roemer 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glenplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Happy Hour 4:00	Crawford 5:30&7:15 Fish fry	Prize Spiel 4:00 Beer Pairing Dinner 8:00
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Super Bowl Party Adaptive Curling League 2:00 College 4:00	Roemer 10:00	Roemer 10:00				Corporate Charity Challenge 11:00-4:00
	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glenplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Happy Hour 4:00	Crawford 5:30&7:15 Fish fry	Liz Williams' Corp event 6:30-11:00
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Curlogram deadline	Roemer 10:00? Possible Youth Curling Camp				
	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Happy Hour 4:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glenplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Cobb Bonspiel	Cobb Bonspiel	Cobb Bonspiel
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Roemer 10:00				Olympic Party (members & guests)
	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glenplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Happy Hour 4:00	Crawford 5:30&7:15 Fish fry	
28		Olympic notes:	February 12 February 15 February 25 February 26 February 27 February 28	Opening ceremony Televised curling begins Semifinals Women's finals Men's finals Closing ceremony		
Olympic Closing Ceremony "Try Curling" "College Try Curling"						

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Roemer 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glengarry Challenge 5:45 Sims 8:00	Happy Hour 4:00 Glengarry Challenge 6:00	Crawford 5:30&7:15 Fish fry	Glengarry Challenge (All day plus dinner)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Roemer 10:00				
Adaptive Curling League 2:00 College 4:00	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glensplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Happy Hour 4:00	Crawford finals Fish fry	Rochester Friendly
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Curlogram deadline	Roemer 10:00				
Adaptive Curling League 3:00	Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	Happy Hour 4:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	Glensplaidie 5:45 Sims 8:00	Childs Challenge	Childs Challenge	Childs Challenge
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Roemer Playoff 10:00				Rose
Childs Challenge Adaptive Curling League 2:00 College 4:00	Tie Breaker Tie Breaker	Happy Hour 4:00 Tie Breaker Tie Breaker	Tie Breaker Tie Breaker	Rose	Rose Fish fry	Closing Party
28	29	30	31			