Greetings Fellow UCC Members,

As the month of March fast approaches, you’ll probably be wondering, “hey, where did the winter go?!?” Yes, it’s hard to believe, but we’ll be wrapping the season in the next month. Curling has a way of filling the winter months with fun on the ice and off, doesn’t it? It’s a selling point for many when they think about what they like about curling. For me, it’s not only that the winter flies by but the fact that curling is a stress-buster as well. When I am on the ice or enjoying the camaraderie at the table afterward, it’s relaxing and fun and I don’t think about the worries associated with my work life. I like that about curling. I have talked to many members who share this sentiment and know that it’s a common discussion thread among fellow curlers when they start talking about their experiences with the sport of curling.

So, what else can we say about curling when talking with new prospects? Well, for starters, it’s the hottest “new” game on ice, but it’s been around forever and has some wonderful traditions associated with it. Like snowboarding (a much newer sport), it seems to have recently caught the attention of those who never paid attention to it before. Increased TV coverage and YouTube have given people a chance to see the game. When they find out its available locally, they want to talk about it (and hopefully try it out). When discussing curling, I bet you probably note somewhere in your comments that, “it’s addicting” and especially point out the strategic part of the game. To say it’s “shuffleboard on ice” doesn’t quite do it for some listeners, although it’s a commonly used comparison. You could try comparing it to bocce – that gets attention locally as so many people play bocce in Central NY. You might also try comparing it to chess, where the good players plan their moves (shots) not one at a time but several moves in advance. Some prospects like “action” and they will invariably be mesmerized by what the sweepers do. Talk to them about sweeping and prove to them that curling has “action” (these types will likely be most excited by the take-out game initially, but eventually they’ll learn the beauty of the draw game, too). Mention that curling is also a game that involves
skills which are easy to acquire then can take a lifetime to perfect – sort of like golf (a point to which I can relate as a new golfer). For those who want a physical benefit from their recreational pursuits, hearing that playing a curling game equates to walking two miles will be important. And for those who seek a social outlet or want a place to meet new people, be sure to introduce them to the fun of our bar and warm room. Finally, the equipment needs are minimal. Beginners can use club equipment at no cost while they consider what broom, shoes, etc. they’d like to buy for their own.

As you talk to friends and co-workers about your favorite pastime, don’t forget to point them to our wonderful website (http://uticacurlingclub.org). Encourage them to consider attending Curling School, which will be held on three consecutive Sundays in March. Details can be found on the UCC website. Kudos to Mary Jane Walsh and Roger Rowlett, our webmasters, for keeping the site lively and informative with event and league standing updates, photos, links and news of interest to UCC curlers.

As we spread the word about curling in Central New York during the Olympics, a couple of opportunities have come our way with Syracuse media outlets. Special thanks goes to Barb Felice who took up the challenge of providing instruction to a WCNY reporter while the cameras were rolling last week. (She’s now the newest YouTube star, by the way – who knew??!). Check out the UCC website and see for yourself. She also got up in the wee hours to host a live feed from News 10 at 5:30 a.m. this week and then turned around and provided a similar piece, with some of our Tuesday morning women’s league members, for Channel 5 in Syracuse (a CBS affiliate). More of this type of coverage is always welcome. It’s free advertising for us and sure does get the buzz going. Thanks, Barb.

The Utica Curling Club extends our very best wishes to the members of the US Paralympic Curling Team – Augusto “Goose” Perez, Jim Pierce, Jimmy “Jam” Joseph, Jacqueline Kapinowski and Patrick McDonald. The 2010 Paralympic Winter Games begin in Vancouver on March 13 with the Opening Ceremonies. Team USA plays Korea and then Canada on that day. Matches with Italy, Great Britain, Sweden, Norway, Japan and Switzerland follow on March 14-18. Tiebreakers will be played on March 19 if necessary with semifinals and finals scheduled for March 20. Go for the Gold, Team USA. Your fellow UCC members and all of America will be rooting for you!

As a great 2009-2010 season draws to a close in the weeks ahead, I look forward to seeing each of you at our March events and especially as we
welcome potential new curlers to our facility and teach them about the game we all love.

Good curling to all -- I’ll see you at the club!
—Marj Moore, UCC President

2010-2011 Election of Officers UCC

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of Officers for Election. Officers are elected for a one-year term. Election to take place at the Annual Meeting, April 7, 2010 at the Utica Curling Club.

President: Michael Swiercz
Vice President: Julie Chanatry
Secretary: Sean Lanigan
Treasurer: Brad Anderson

The Nominating Committee presents the following candidates to serve a three-year term as Board of Directors. Two will be elected.

Tom Platt Sr., Liz Williams

The Nominating Committee presents the following candidate to be our representative to the GNCC of America. Office is held for a one-year term.

Roger Rowlett

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Kessler, Bryn Davis, Sharon Brown-Burns, Dale Jones, Fred Hicks
2010 Empire State Bonspiel

Winners “A” Event:
Empire State Medal Winners / Hurd Brothers Medal
Kayuta Lake I: Karen Rogowski, skip; Heather Swiercz, Julie Chanatry, Lisa Magnarelli

Runners-up “A” Event:
Helen Hurd Medal Winners
Utica I: Anne Stuhlman, skip; Laura Jacon, Marj Moore, Carol Jones

Winners “B” Event:
Ardsley Duck Medal
Niagara Falls/Philly: Sandra Brown, skip; Brenda Grimes, Maggie McMahon, Jo Hess

Runners-up “B” Event:
Ardsley Ducking Medal
Amherst: Peggy Rotton, skip; Carol Stevenson, Carol Wood, Melanie Wood

Winners “C” Event:
Schenectady Stone Medal
NutStones: Dawn Gutro, skip; Diane Muldowney, Kathy Morley, Phelicia Howland

Runners-up “C” Event
Schnectady Cup Medal
Potomac: Dawn Findlay, skip; Susan Armiger, Nicole Freedman, Barbara Shirk
Winners “D” Event:
Rochester Thistle
Albany II:  Linda Felice, skip; Ethel Cooper, Emma Foster, Megan Boyak

Runners-up “D” Event:
Rochester
BrockStones:  Ann Chick, skip; Carolyn MacLeod, Sue Fink, Sue Kennedy

Winners “E” Event:
Beulah Fitzgerald Trophy
Schenectady I:  Char Fitzgerald, skip; Fay Navratil, Paula Lancaster, Amanda Vickerson

Runners-up “E” Event:
Beulah Fitzgerald Medal
Utica II:  Cindy Brown, skip; Barb Felice, Kathy Palazzoli, Liz Nolan, Susan Williams

I have posted a copy of the Empire State Committees at the Club, “thank you” to everyone who helped make the Bonspiel a success. A “VERY SPECIAL thank you” to Fred Hicks for catching all my mistakes, Mickey Haase, Doreen & Jacquelyn Strife (Breakfasts), Judi Giovannone, Cindy Kelly, Jeannie Galvin, Pat Mihalko, Mary Hopsicker, Jane Bolan, Jacquelyn Schmidt, Marie Costello, (Thursday night cocktail party), Fred Hicks, John Caneen & Stu Card (our men-in-kilts bar tenders), Susan Fountain & Linda Rance (for the after-draw snacks that everyone wants the receipts for), The Hurd Family, (our host sponsors), Pam Jones, Bill Turner & Company, Jill Gates, & Jacquelyn Schmidt (for their generous donations), Our wonderful Caterers, my team:  Mickey Haase, Susan Fountain, Linda Rance (for giving up playing in the bonspiel to help me & for cleaning up Sunday), Pat Costello, Brian Moore, John Davis, Fred Hicks, John Caneen, Neal Burns (The Draw Men) MJ & Roger for our website, Colleen Welch & Jim Griebisch for the great photos, All Glengarries (and Dave Mitchell) for the fantastic hors d'oeuvre, Brenda Card, Susan Gardner, Ginger & Don Zillioux for subbing for me the week after the bonspiel so that I could recuperate, and our Ice Men; Paul MacEnroe, Charlie Schatz, Dave Mitchell, Tom Clark, John Spicer for the PERFECT ice.

“CONGRATULATIONS” to Erin Clark for winning the pink cancer broom.
--Joyce A. Shaffer, Chair

Thank you .... Thank you ....... Thank you
To all (too numerous to mention) ... thank you for your donations of delicious snacks and hors d'oeuvres for the Cobb Mixed Bonspiel Opening party. Everyone had a blast and they all ate very well.
--Susan and Gary Williams
CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE 2010 CLUB CHAMPIONS!

A Event winners Pat Costello, Joyce Shaffer, Brad Anderson, Mickey Haase

A Event
Runners-Up: Conrad Law, Heather Swiercz, Mike Swiercz, Knyoca Law

B Event
Winners
Bill Sewell, Karen Rogowski, Paul George, Judi Giovannone, Mike Sexton
Runners Up: Tom Clark, Donna Caleo, Jim Gleason Jr., Erin Clark

C Event
Winners
Fred Hicks, Cindy Brown, George Brown, Pam Jones
Runners-Up: Roger Rowlett, Julie Chanatry, Jerry Stevens, M.J. Walsh

D Event
Winners
Brian Moore, Carol Jones, Dale Jones, Marj Moore
Runners-Up: John Caneen, Peggy Caneen, Jim Rishel, Jan Rishel

Out-O-The Hat
John Caneen, Peggy Caneen, Jim Rishel, Jan Rishel

Congratulations to all and special thanks to everyone
who participated and helped to make the Championships
a success.
Attention All Ladies of the Curling Club:
The 2010 Glengarry Challenge is scheduled for March 3, 4 and 6, 2010. What is the Glengarry Challenge? It’s our Women’s in-house bonspiel, held annually to play for the Glengarry trophy and pin. The winning team of this competition will be the Glengarry Club Champion. Five & under curlers, are you planning to play in the Elisabeth Childs’ Challenge in March? If so, this is a great practice for your team. Start planning your team now! Sign up as a team, single or sub.

Our tentative schedule is **Wednesday, March 3 @ 5:45pm, Thursday, March 4 @ 6:30pm, Saturday, March 6 @ 11:30am & 3:30pm.** If more than 10 teams sign up we may need to add an additional draw time, details will follow.

Wednesday & Thursday - Dinner is Dutch treat. The kitchen will be staying late and offering similar selections to league night dinners.

Saturday we are providing Continental Breakfast @ 10:30am, Lunch between draws - Italian Wedding Soup and Pita Sandwich (choice of Turkey or Veggie Pita) 3 Course Dinner @ 6:15pm to include salad, main course of beef dinner and closing with a Venetian dessert station (with cordials). We are still working out the details to add an optional Wine/Beer pairings with meal (more details will follow).

The cost is $30 per person. Curl only $10, Curling and lunch is $16 and Dinner only $20.

*For additional information please see/call/email Karen Rogowski, Heather Swiercz, Julie Chanatry or Lisa Magnarelli. Sign up in the locker room or call/email one of us. We hope to see you there!*

Have you “**good searched**” or “**good shopped**” the internet today?
The Club earns money each time you do!
Charity Curling Challenge Results

The Eleventh Annual Charity Curling Challenge to benefit local charities was held at the Utica Curling Club over two challenges this year. High school teams competed on Monday, January 18th and corporations competed Saturday, February 13th, 2010. This year’s charity fund-raising was the largest turnout to date; with eighteen teams of novice curlers “curling for a cause” and raising $5307 for nine different charities. Curling is a team sport and rarely does a single person on a team receive individual recognition, however Pat Fraccola and Stu Copperwheat both received honors as the individuals raising the most money for their charities.

High School Charity Challenge Results:
- **Grand Champion Team**: Frankfort/Schuyler “Maroon”
- **Curling Champion Team**: Holland Patent High School “The ‘Eh’ Team”
- **Fund-Raising Champion Team**: Frankfort/Schuyler “Maroon”

Participants and Charities:
- Frankfort/Schuyler “Knights”: Mary E Fraccola Scholarship Fund
- Frankfort/Schuyler “Horses”: Mary E Fraccola Scholarship Fund
- Frankfort/Schuyler “White”: Mary E Fraccola Scholarship Fund
- Frankfort/Schuyler “Maroon”: Mary E Fraccola Scholarship Fund
- Holland Patent High School “Curling Knights”: Hope House
- Holland Patent High School “The ‘Eh’ Team”: Stevens Swan Humane Society

Corporate Charity Challenge Results:
- **Grand Champion Team**: TriState Industrial Laundries “Take-Out Artists”
- **Curling Champion Team**: Faxton-St.Luke’s “Team Power-Full”
- **Fund-Raising Champion Team**: TriState Industrial Laundries “Take-Out Artists”

Participants and Charities:
- Team “Curl Scouts”: Girl Scouts
- ECR International “House Calls”: Abraham House
- ECR International “House of Stone”: Abraham House
- Elite Martial Arts Academy: Stevens Swan Humane Society
- Faxton-St. Luke’s “Team Power-Full”: Stevens Swan Humane Society
- Faxton “Joe’s Socks”: Peacemakers
- Faxton “We’re Cookin”: Cystic Fibrosis
- Site-Seeker “Sensations”: Upstate Cerebral Palsy
St. Luke’s “Donovan Sweepers”: Stevens Swan Humane Society
TriState Industrial Laundries “Take-Out Artists”: Camp Good Days and Special Times
UpState Cerebral Palsy “The Ice Princesses”: UpState Cerebral Palsy
UpState Cerebral Palsy “The Rolling Stones”: UpState Cerebral Palsy

The Annual Curling Challenge is made possible with the support of Biogenic Dental Corp. and Sew What. Thank you for your continued support of this unique event!

Thank you Charity Curling Challenge helpers.
Not only did your volunteer time help the Utica Curling Club in its mission to educate people in the community about curling, but you helped several local charities obtain much needed revenue to help them in their missions as well.

This year’s coaches: Joel Scherer, Audrey Foote, Mellisa Foote, Bob Burnett, Melon Sofinski, Kevin Stevens, Dawn Scherer, Bill Turner, M.J. Walsh, Joe Langlois, Valerie Spencer, Carrie Casab, Karen Flanagan, Heather Shaw, John Collea, Joe Cosentino, Paul Stern, Dave Dekkers, Roger Rowlett.
Other Assists: Barb Felice, Marj Moore, Dale Jones, Liz Nolan, Sue Williams, Joyce Schaffer

Correct URL for UCC
The correct URL for the UCC web site is:
http://uticacurlingclub.org or uticacurlingclub.org

A TV viewer has informed us of an incorrect URL listed on our Olympic TV ads, and a review of some of our publications (roster, Cobb bonspiel entry form, etc.) reveals a significant number of inaccuracies in reporting our URL in our public documents. For the record, we also own uticacurlingclub.com and uticacurlingclub.net, although they are not currently used. Everyone producing public documents or electronic materials for the club should verify that they have the correct URL.
--Roger Rowlett
Webmaster, Utica Curling Club

WCNY Connected Curling Video
Check out http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oauiv6GWOP4 to watch WCNY’s visit to the Utica Curling Club. The piece is great local exposure for the sport and the Club!
Dear Ms. Manners –

When I play with more experienced players, I find the skip assumes I know what the called shot is. Is it ok for me to ask so I know what I am supposed to do as a sweeper? —Signed “In the Dark”

Dear “In the Dark”—

A key element of successful curling teams is communication. It is so important that the Hot Shots Fantasy Camp has a class devoted to the subject and curlingschool.com lists it as their fourth most important team attribute in their Curling Manual. It is best to approach the subject with your skip off the ice rather than during a game. While seated at the round table indicate your enthusiasm for wanting to better understand the game and participate in each shot and ask how the skip might better communicate the shot calls to the sweepers. There is little time for the skip to communicate shot calls and they may be using signals you are not familiar with. You might also ask the vice on your team what the skip is calling. They have more time to explain before, during and after the shot. Remember also that communication on a team is a two-way street; many sweepers do not realize it is their responsibility to communicate the weight of the thrown rock to the skip. Below is an excerpt taken from curlingschool.com on the “typical” communication during a draw shot.

- The skip decides on the shot to be called.
- He/she communicates the shot to the other team members.
- He/she surveys the ice conditions and sets the broom.
- He/she communicates the weight required for the shot.
- At the other end, with the sweepers in place and ready, the thrower confirms the shot called and the weight required with the sweepers.
- The shooter focuses on the shot and throws the rock at the broom with the proper weight.
- The skip gives the sweepers an initial line indication (could be nothing if the line is good).
- The sweepers return with an initial indication of actual weight (could be nothing if the weight is good).
- If the weight is too light, the sweepers begin to sweep.
- At the half way point, the sweepers tell the skip where the rock will stop.
- The skip continues to communicate the line and may call sweeping if the line is tight.
- The rock comes to rest. The skip and sweepers were in communica-
tion the entire time.
Notice that during this sequence of events, the shooter only has two responsibilities, hit the broom, and throw the weight.

Substitutes needed for:

Elisabeth Childs Women’s Challenge
for 5 year and under women curlers.
Before I start asking all the 5-year and under women that have not signed up for a team, is there anyone that would be able to substitute on a team, should there be a (heavens forbid) illness or injury? See me – Susan Williams 339-7382 or Sign up on the board in the locker room. Thanks a bunch.

Snacks needed for:

Elisabeth Childs Women’s Challenge
Sign up for snacks for opening party of the Elisabeth Childs Challenge on March 18, Thursday night.
Our opening party for the Elisabeth Childs Challenge will include snacks brought by our members. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. Sign-up will be in the ladies locker room. Thanks so much!
—Susan Williams 339-7382

Google celebrated the opening day of curling at the Vancouver Olympics
Feb. 16, 2010

A BIG thank-you...
to Dave Mitchell, who created lots of new “three-point” stablizers. Try them out, and say ‘thanks’ to Dave!
**ICE CREW REPORT**

The 2009-2010 Ice Crew is a totally volunteer force. All money given to the ice crew during this season’s bonspiels is staying within the club. We are very appreciative of all the generous support we are receiving.

In addition to purchasing our trend-settingly stylish ICE CREW jackets, we have used and will be using Ice Crew funds this season for equipment and materials for ice maintenance and preparation. These include:
- A new pebbling can
- A new set of pebbling heads
- Two new batteries for the scraper (the Ice King).
- Two new scraper blades for the Ice King
- Two extra hacks, so that if a hack gets “messed up” during play we can remove it, replace it, and not slow play
- A new painting boom
- Eight chamoix for use during pebbling.
- Two new water bottles for spot repairs to the ice surface
- Some very much needed hand tools including socket wrenches, allen wrenches, screwdrivers, and a drill.
- New mops

In addition, the ice crew thanks Dave Critelli for providing hollowed, sharpened stainless steel pins for anchoring the hacks into the ice. Also thanks for the copper pin in the center of each button so that measurements are extremely accurate. Plus, thanks, Dave, for having your guys weld the nipper. --Charlie Schatz

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**Traveling teams**

Two Utica teams traveled to Norfolk, CT on Valentine’s Day weekend to compete in the Warm Hearts Bonspiel. Team Utica I Fred Hicks (S), Pam Jones, Roger Gates and Jill Gates, won the fourth event "Snowball Cup." Team Utica II Dan Bareiss (S), Laura Jacon, John Jacon, and Claire Bareiss won the A event "Childs Cup."

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**Is your sitter still feeling the love?**

You have one more person to thank for the beautiful recovering of the folding chairs at UCC. That person is Jennifer Turner. When you see her, please say thanks for a job well done.
**UCC History — 1881**

This comes from a collection of newspaper articles that have been kept in a scrap book by G.B. Allen. I’m thinking The Argus may actually be an Albany paper, not a Utica paper. The Simpson challenge medal may be an Albany curling club medal. Enjoy — Susan Williams

From The Argus, Sunday Morning, Jan. 9, 1881

**Curlers at Work**

The curlers took advantage of the beautiful weather yesterday, and in the afternoon between the hours of two and half past four o’clock, played a game for the Simpson challenge medal. The two rinks were as follows:

- A Simpson
- A K. Pruyu
- J. Lawson
- T.O. Spencer, skip – 17

- C Gardiner
- R. Grinrod
- J. Lang
- Wm. Manson, skip – 11

Majority for T.O. Spencer, six points.

The contest was a very spirited one and the winners of the medal had to work hard to get it. A few spectators witnessed the match.

The New York Caledonian Curling Club will play the Albany Curling Club on the ice of the latter on Tuesday morning. The game will be called at ten o’clock and two rinks will play. The Caledonians will leave home on the six o’clock train Monday night. They are all good players, but Albanians have the utmost confidence in their representatives and expect to be able to record a victory for them.

The Jersey City Curling club expect to play the Albany club on the 18th iost.
FORE!!!!

Look out! It’s that time of year again. The Golf Committee has begun planning for our 3rd annual UCC Golf Tournament. The 2009 event had a full field of 36 teams on what might have been the nicest day of a not so nice summer. We were thrilled to have 144 golfers and several guests and we are expecting to fill the field again.

As many of you know, the past two tournaments have generated a significant profit for our curling club. This is very helpful in offsetting our growing expenses and is a new source of revenue for the UCC as well as additional exposure for our club. Several of the sponsors, as part of their golf sponsorship package, have held corporate curling outings throughout the year and some will be participating in this year’s Charity Challenge.

The Committee is especially grateful to our members who have pitched in to make this tournament successful. From those who golfed, to the donors and sponsors, to the volunteers who registered golfers, sold tickets, directed parking, took pictures, assembled the program, provided beverages or helped out in any way, we thank you for your past support and want to let you know that we can’t do it without you! Please contact our volunteer coordinators, Brenda and Phil Citriniti, if you are interested in helping out.

We have been fortunate to be able to give a door prize to every golfer who participates in the tournament. This is accomplished through lots of hard work and many generous people. Here’s where you can help. If you frequent an area restaurant or business, or know of a friend that might be willing to be a sponsor or donate the equivalent of a $10-$15 prize, let us know. Gift certificates, bottle of wine/liquor, greens fees to a local golf course, golf apparel/equipment or anything else you can think of that makes a nice gift is greatly appreciated. It’s easier than you think - just ask! Donations can be given to Barb Felice.

As for sponsors, we have drafted a letter that will be mailed to potential sponsors. All we ask of our members is to provide a name and address of a potential sponsor to Julie Chanatry at julie.chanatry@gmail.com and she will take care of the rest. If you prefer, we can send you a template letter and you can either send or deliver the letter in person. As a reminder, we are a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization so all donations are tax deductible.

Included in this curlogram is a listing of sponsorship opportunities. Bring
this with you when asking for sponsorship or a donation. Many organizations/businesses want to see this before committing to making a donation. In addition we welcome your feedback on prior years’ tournaments. If there is something that you would like to see changed or added, discuss it with a committee member and we will consider making a change for 2010.

More details will follow in the next curalogram. We are looking forward to partnering with you for another successful year! If you have any questions or comments, please contact any member of the Golf Committee: Tom Thorngren, Anne Stuhlman, Barb Felice, Don Knapp, Jim Schafer, Julie Chanatry, Conrad/Knyoca Law or Phil/Brenda Citriniti.

**Did you know…?**

...The Scots, in particular, believe that the best-quality curling stones are made from a specific type of granite called "ailsite," found on Ailsa Craig, an island off the Ayrshire coast. According to the Scottish Curling Stone Company, Ailsite has very low water absorption, which prevents the action of freezing and melting water from eroding the stone. In the past, most curling stones were made from this granite. However, the island is now a wildlife reserve and is no longer used for quarrying. Because of the particular rarity of Ailsite, costs for curling stones can reach as much as US$1,500 for the best stones. Kays of Scotland has been making curling stones since 1851 and has the exclusive rights to Ailsa Craig granite, granted by the Marquess of Ailsa, whose family has owned the island since 1560. The last "harvest" of Ailsa Craig granite by Kays took place in 2002, yielding 200 tons (note: Kays' statement is that they harvested 1,500 tons, sufficient to fill anticipated orders through at least 2020). Kays of Scotland has been the exclusive manufacturer of curling stones for all three Olympics where curling has been a medal sport. —Wikipedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Curling#Curling_stone_.28rock.29

*Ailsa Craig, off the west coast of Scotland, source of curling stones*
Ice Notes

The ice is ready to play. I just want to say a couple of big thank yous. First thank you goes to everyone on Friday night who took the rocks off the ice. That is a big help. Second, if you see any of these guys from the ice crew buy them a drink, they have worked very hard: Tom Clark, Charlie Schatz, Jim Rishel, Dave Mitchell, Dave Palazzolli and John Spicer.

I am very proud to be a part of such a great crew. These guys have helped our club meet a very high standard of ice maintenance. The Ontario standard is a flood every six weeks and scrapes after five games. We have met the flood standards and we typically scrape between 2 to 3 games. That means our ice is better than what you would get in a club north of the boarder.

One last thing. The wheelchair curlers donated a garage door opener to the club. This is for the compressor room. We are looking for a team of volunteers to install the opener. This will make our job easier and it will make it easier to secure the club. If you are able to do the job please let Paul MacEnroe know.

Thanks again for all of your support. —Paul MacEnroe

Has your email address changed?

Please remember to notify Cindy Brown (keeper of the official roster) and let her know if any of your contact information changes. This would include address, phone number, or email address. Each month when I send out the Curlogram I get four or five failed delivery notices, so let Cindy know if your email address changes. —Ann Kebabian
UTICA CURLING CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 5, 2010

Sponsorship Opportunities!!

Diamond Sponsorship $500
Hole Sponsor sign, full-page golf program ad, curling scoreboard advertisement throughout the 2010 – 2011 curling season, full page curling roster book ad, $25 off one team entry, and your choice of a three-hour corporate curling outing for up to 20 people (a $300 value) or two fall (Oct – Dec 2010) trial curling memberships ($250 value – non-members only).

Gold Sponsorship: $300
Hole Sponsor sign, full-page golf program ad, $25 off one team entry, and your choice of a three-hour corporate curling outing for up to 20 people (a $300 value) or two fall (Oct-Dec 2010) trial curling memberships ($250 value – non-members only).

Silver Sponsorship: $150
Hole Sponsor sign, half-page golf program ad, $25 off one team entry, and your choice of a three-hour corporate curling outing for up to 10 people (a $150 value) or one fall (Oct – Dec 2010) trial curling membership ($125 value – non-members only).

Bronze Sponsorship: $75
Hole Sponsor sign, listing in the program, $25 off a team entry.

Prize Donor:
Name/business/organization listed as donor in the golf program

Golf Team Entry:
See entry form for details

All sponsorship checks should be made payable to the Utica Curling Club and mailed to: UCC Golf Committee 205 Washington Drive New Hartford, NY 13413 by May 24, 2010.

As a reminder, we are a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization so all donations are tax deductible.
THE ROSE

SAVE THE DATES
MARCH 25, 26, 27, 2010

The closing party and final in-house bonspiel is fast approaching. The band has been booked and an elegant dinner is planned. This is an upscale evening with dinner attire required. More info will be posted on the mixed board along with the sign up sheet, so put your team together!
—The DiMeos and The Laws
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