Greetings Fellow Curlers:

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the Utica Curling Club’s Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 1. If there is enough interest, dinner will be served; a head count is essential so please sign up ahead. The sign up board is on the main bulletin board by the front door. Payment for those eating dinner will be required at the door on April 1st; the 48 hour cancellation rule will be in effect. The bar will open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting to begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. No alcoholic beverages will be served during the meeting but the bar will be open again directly following the meeting.

The Club Nationals committee, led by chairs Chuck Harter and Colleen Welch, did a tremendous job. If you’ve ever chaired an event, you know you have to work hard before, during and after the event if it’s going to be a success. Chuck and Colleen have done just that and practically lived at the club during the week of the event as well, I think! On behalf of the UCC’s Board of Directors and every member of the Utica Curling Club, I want to personally thank them for undertaking this responsibility. Sometimes members forget that without running large scale events such as the USCA Club Nationals, the Utica Curling Club would not be able to pay its bills. Every member pays dues, yes, but the dues only cover a portion of the costs of running our club. We rely on special events, especially the sponsorship they generate, for additional revenue. The bar revenue is also a component of the overall picture and the bar did very well during the Club Nationals, that’s for sure. Kudos to Chuck and Colleen for their efforts!

Our wonderful club volunteers were out in force all week long supporting Chuck and Colleen and there are so many to thank it would be impossible to list them all here. However, a special “shout out” goes to Eydie Savett, Peggy Rotton, Karen Rogowski, Liz Nolan, Pat Costello, Stu Card, Jessica McIntosh, Joyce Shaffer, Sue Williams, Gary Williams, Fred Hicks and Roger Rowlett for going above and beyond in a
variety of critical roles. Thanks to Michelle MacEnroe for taking photos and to the Silvermans for their catering of both the Opening Reception and the special Utica Night event. To the members who served as timers, on-ice officials, ice crew, door greeters, team hosts and general helpers, well, it just wouldn’t have been possible without you, no doubt about it. The Ice Crew, organized by Ice Chair, Paul MacEnroe, did an exceptional job and deserve a hearty round of applause. Did you know that a fully staffed ice crew, with every person working their respective job, can turnaround a scrape, pebble and nip in just under a half hour? They did this between every draw during the Club Nationals, making for fast, consistent ice conditions for each and every draw, all week long. Special thanks go to Jim Gleason, an accomplished Ice Technician who works many top level Canadian curling events, a former UCC member and UCC Ice Tech and an overall supporter of our club through the years. Not many may realize that Jim gave freely of his time and talents to consult and coach the ice crew, as well as assist with a number of critical ice tasks both before and during the Club Nationals. Thank you, Jim. We appreciate your ongoing support of the club.

From the first annual UCC Golf Tournament to the summer painting parties and beginning season ice making, the Learn to Curl events to the Turkey Spiel, the Mitchell, the Club Nationals, the Rose Bonspiel/Closing Party and everything in between – it’s been a fantastic year, full of many memorable moments. At this year’s Rose Bonspiel and Closing Party, we’ll enjoy a recap of the year in photos with musical accompaniment. Thanks to Michelle MacEnroe and Mike DiMeo for putting together this slide show which will give members a special chance to reflect on the 2008-09 season. Yes, the UCC has been a busy place and we have a lot of which to be proud. I’m looking forward to seeing all members at this year’s closing party. It’s time to celebrate!

This is the last Curlogram of the regular curling season. However, an early summer issue will be coming to you sometime in the beginning of May. The May issue will be a special issue dedicated to the volunteers of the Utica Curling Club who’ve worked so hard during the 2008-09 season. It will also include information on the upcoming June golf tournament as well as wrap ups from the Annual Meeting and the Rose Bonspiel. If you have information to submit for the May issue, the deadline will be April 30. Please submit your article to Ann Kebabian, Curlogram Editor, anytime before the deadline.

Congratulations on a great season at the Utica Curling Club!

Marj Moore
The 70th Annual Francis Dykes Memorial Bonspiel (Men’s tournament for 5 years or less curling experience), was held from Feb. 12 -15, 2009, at the Utica Curling Club. There were 35 GNCC teams that competed in the 6 event draw. It was a fun-filled weekend that was enjoyed by all. This year’s winner of the Dykes Plaque (A Event) was Utica 3 (Skip: Jason Brien, Vice: Alex Ryan, Second: Jason Golubski & Lead: Craig DeCastro), all 3rd year curlers. This is the 1st time that Utica has won the Dykes since 2004. The runner up and defending champion of the A event was Broomstones 1 (S: Robert Melville, V: Michael Rosa, S: Scott Olson, L: Jeff Marchand). The winners of the 5 other events are as follows: Brookline Trophy (B Event) winner was the Rzonca rink from Schenectady. Davies Bowl (C Event) winner was the Pulli rink from Rochester. Sinnett Cup (D Event) winner was the Damon rink also from Schenectady. Two Utica teams, the Law rink and Stevens rink, won the Mug-Shot Event (E-Event) and Utica’s coveted Saranac Event (F-Event) respectively, completing a New York sweep of the Bonspiel. Here’s looking forward to the 71st Annual Dykes Bonspiel next year, in what’s sure to be another fun and exciting competition.
2009-2010 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 1, 2009 at the Utica Curling Club.

President: Marjorie Moore
Vice President: Michael Swiercz
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.

Cindy Brown, Barb Felice, Sue Gardner,
Tom Platt Jr., 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,
Dan Bareiss, Jim Nagy, Anne Stuhlman, Brian Moore, Ylva Cortright
HotShots Curling Camp is coming to Utica in October 2009

The Utica Curling Club will host a HotShots Curling Camp October 16-18, 2009. HotShots is a world leader in adult curling instruction, originally founded in 1995 by David Gravelle and sporting over 1200 alumni since then. Many of those camp graduates include members of the Utica Curling club, including Laura Jacon, Michelle MacEnroe, Anne Stuhlman, Julie Chanatry, Jerry Stevens, Heather Shaw, Roger Rowlett, and Mary Jane Walsh.

Dave brings an excellent instructional crew trained in the latest instructional methods, which in the past has included seasoned club pros and instructors (Amy and Trevor Reid, Cindy Bishop, Janet Murphy) as well as world, American, and/or Canadian champion players and coaches (Earle Morris, John Epping, and Debbie McCormick). The focus of the camp is to improve your skill level and enhance your enjoyment of the sport. Participants will get instruction both on and off the ice, including the curling delivery, interval timing, angles, video analysis, strategy, tactics, and the mental aspects of the game. Each participant will get a workbook and a CD-ROM of resources.

You do not need to be a competitive curler to benefit from the camp. Indeed, the Hotshots Curling Camp is especially aimed at curlers with 0-4 years of experience, but curlers with more experience will certainly benefit from fresh instruction as well. Experienced curlers who wish to transition to a no-lift delivery from their current delivery, or just want to tune up their current delivery, will find the camp very helpful. (Some of us have been to the camp more than once, but we’re not telling who.)

The camp typically runs from mid-day Friday until early afternoon Sunday. You days will be filled with instruction on and off the ice by the HotShots instructors, and in the evenings you can relax sore muscles over dinner and socialize with the camp instructors. The instructors have been known to “socialize” into the wee hours, and you need to be wary of Earle’s karaoke machine!

Please consider participating in this unique opportunity, and take your game to the next level. You can register for HotShots by downloading a form from the Utica Curling Club web site, or online at http://hotshotscurling.com.

Roger Rowlett & Mary Jane Walsh
Utica Curling Club HotShots Camp organizers
Thank you, thank you, and thank you

To all who brought groceries to the curling club for the Cobb’s opening party, thank you. One never knows how things will work out. But the reports are that everything was delicious. Susan and Gary Williams

Below are the recipes that some of you were interested in.

**Devereaux Chili**
This is Brian Marcantonion’s recipe. He is a former owner of The Devereux.

2 - pounds ground chuck
1 ½ to 2 - pounds medium Italian sausage
2 – 28 ounce cans whole peeled tomatoes
1 – 28 ounce can tomato puree
2 – 48 ounce cans dark red kidney beans
1 – whole medium onion, chopped
2 – diced green peppers
handful of fresh basil
1 – tablespoon sugar
1 – tablespoon salt
2 – whole cloves garlic
4 – tablespoons chili powder
2 - teaspoons black pepper
crushed red pepper to taste

Brown onion and garlic in oil and dump in all tomatoes and seasonings; simmer while meat browns, in batches. When meat has browned add to tomato mixture with a little of the drippings, for flavor. Add the beans and cook all together no more than an hour.

**Corn Chowder**
This corn chowder recipe was included in the January 1979 Curlogram. Apparently it used to be a secret recipe.

3/8 c. onion, finely chopped
½ cup butter
3/8 c. flour
1 qt. cream style corn
1 cup water
2 qt. milk
4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. paprika

Sautéd onions, in a little fat until tender and well cooked. Set aside.
(I cooked them in the butter) melt butter in sauce pan. Add flour to make a roux. (I made the roux with the onion, butter and flour all together) then add milk slowly, stirring all the time. (preheat the milk if you like) Add water. (don’t skip this step.) Cook 7-10 minutes, add remaining ingredients. Stir – serve. Makes 3 qts.

Bring it up a notch” add cooked carrots, Old Bay seasoning and bay scallops. How much – enough to smell and look delicious.

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**Glengarry Closing Party**

Ladies,
The curling season is coming to an end.
The Glengarry closing party will be noon on Saturday April 18, 2009 at the Radisson.

We will be celebrating the Glengarries 60th birthday.

I would like to ask the experienced curlers to come planning to tell the newer curlers your memories of the Glengarries throughout the years. I am sure there are stories to tell.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the Women’s locker-room.

Contact Brenda Card to sign-up or for more information at 315-845-6249.
**USCA Men's and Women's Club Nationals**

The Gold Medal winners were
- Wisconsin team of Mike Fraboni, Brian Kopp, Joel Dietz and Donnie Henry from the Madison Curling Club for the men
- Minnesota I from Duluth Curling club Norma O'Leary, Pam Cavers, Mary Johnson and Patti Luke for the women.

Silver Medalists were
- Illinois from Exmoor CC, Ken & Russ Brown, Nils Johansson & Jeff Wright for the men
- GNCC Ma. from Cape Cod, Matina Heisler, Liz Abeltin, Marinna Martini, Wendy Scholes for the women

Bronze medalists were
- North Dakota 2 from Williston Basin CC, Rick Tangedal, Rory Wolter, Brent Overland, Karl Merk for the men
- Washington , Granite CC, Gabrielle Coleman, Elizabeth Coffin, Sara Skulec, Cynthia Eng-Dinsel for the women

The teams have gone. The 5th Club Nationals is history. It may be remembered as having the most games with overtimes including one that had 3 overtimes. Local curlers saw excellent curling, great strategy and good sportsmanship. Curlers all over the country were able to watch the games on our web site and stone-by-stone with commentary during the finals.

We wish to salute the almost 40 local businesses that financially supported our ad book and the many donations of food and services from local stores.

The chairs and the committee wish to thank the many volunteers who gave support to the teams and the competition. It is estimated that more than 3000 hours of man and woman power went into making the event successful. If you were one of those volunteers, we could not have done it without you. There were many many compliments from the teams. If you were one of those many volunteers, Thank you, thank you!

*Chuck Harter & Colleen Welch, co-chairs*

*All Committee Chairs*
March 16, 2009

To All Officials,

I want to thank you all for the many hours you all spent at the Club behind a time clock or on the ice. Some of you filled in when vacancies occurred. Thanks to everyone’s efforts, the Club National games were played fairly and in a timely manner.

Many of the competitors were most complementary of the officiating. For this, I am ever grateful for your co-operation as well as understanding. We could never have done the great job or the success without your help.

I thank you all for everything. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Eydie Savett
On-site Officials Co-coordinator, co-Chair

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**Broomsters Golf League**

Curling season is coming to an end so let’s think about playing golf! The league plays May-September at Sauquoit Knolls Golf Club on Tuesdays, starting at 1:00 PM. This is a fun league and anyone interested in joining or being listed as a sub should call Doreen Hayes at 736-0394.

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**Daytime Ladies Curling**

*Joyce A Shaffer-Susan Gardner Co-Chairs*

2008 Mary Clark:
Winners: Peggy Rotton, skip, Mickey Haase, Diane Farr, Jane Bolan
Runners-Up: Judi Giovannone, Skip; Susan Gardner, Peggy Pratt Jill Gates,

2009 Roemer:
Winners: Joyce Shaffer, skip; Diane Farr, Marty Jones, Sharon Brown-Burns
Runners-Up: Meredith Roefaro, Susan Fountain, Jeannnie Galvin, Gloria Cappelli

“Thank you” to our daytime subs: Mary Boak, Donna Caleo, Brenda Card, Kathy Capozzella, Julie Chanatry, Erin Clark, Liz Nolan, Marena Taverne, Susan Williams. *Daytime would not survive without you.*
COME JOIN THE UCC OPEN!

The Golf Tournament Steering Committee is in full swing with our 2009 tournament planning. We hope you can join us this year for our annual golf outing.

The tournament will take place Saturday, June 6th at Pine Hills in Frankfort. We are looking to complete a full field of 36 teams (144 golfers) and are also looking for your help to support our tournament. Please assist us in gathering sponsorship and prize donations as every little bit of effort on the part of our members greatly contributes to the success and positive experience of participating in our tournament.

There are many levels of sponsorship and every level is greatly appreciated. Don’t be shy. Ask a friend or business associate if they can help us out.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
A vital role in the success of this fundraising effort is securing sponsors to provide donations and/or sponsorship money.

Do you own a business or know a friend, relative or business associate that would be interested in being a sponsor? There are many levels of sponsorship and every level is greatly appreciated. Sponsorship opportunities include:

**Diamond Sponsorship $500**
- Hole Sponsor sign, full-page golf program ad, curling scoreboard advertisement throughout the 2009 – 2010 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 (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 (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 (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: Gift of approx. $10-$15 in value (gift certificate, bottle of wine or liquor, golf merchandise or any other item)**

Name/business/organization listed as donor in the golf program

**Golf Team Entry: $280 per team**

The Committee has drafted a letter to mail to potential sponsors. All we ask of our members is to provide a name and address of a potential sponsor to our Sponsorship Committee (Attn: Joyce Shaffer at joyce-shaffer@roadrunner.com) and they 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.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!**

Just like curling, a great tournament is not pulled off without the assistance of dedicated volunteers! There are many areas where we will need additional assistance including:

- Selling 50/50 tickets
- Basket raffle tickets
- Prize table tickets
- Golfer registration
- Curling membership information table
- Hole observers for longest drive/closest to the pin/casino hole contests (min 2 per contest)
- Collecting scorecards
- Beer cart babes/studs (opportunities are limited!)
- General assistance (as needed)

If you have an interest in helping with any of these areas, please contact our volunteer coordinators Phil and Brenda Citriniti.

Not a golfer? No problem. Come and join us for dinner and cocktails! See the golf entry form for details.

We are also pre-ordering golf tournament shirts this year for $23. There will be men’s and women’s sizes in your choice of either a butter (yellow) or pine (dark) green color. We will have shirts on display at the club and will also be sure to e-mail a sample once it is available.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Golf Commit-
2nd ANNUAL
UTICA CURLING CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT
(OPEN TO CURLERS AND NON-CURLERS)

PINE HILLS GOLF CLUB
(Jones Rd. Frankfort)
SATURDAY JUNE 6TH

Cost: $70 per player / $280 per team (includes greens fees, cart, lunch and dinner)
Lunch at 11:30am with Tee off at 12:30pm
Dinner will be cook your own steak beginning at approximately 5:30pm

Format will be Captain and Crew.

Non-golfers are welcome to join us for dinner and cocktails in the evening.
Cost for dinner only will be $20.00.

Golf tournament polo shirts available – Cost $23.00 (Pre-order and pre-pay, pick-up day of tournament). Women’s and men’s sizes available, please indicate.

Tournament Polo Shirt Butter/Yellow (B) or Pine/Dark Green (G)

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TEAM CONTACT PHONE & E-MAIL

If you do not have a full team, enter your name and/or your partial team above to sign up and the committee will assign you to a team.

DINNER GUESTS ONLY (#) ______
NAMES ______________________________________________________

Please make all checks (golf and dinner guests) payable to the Utica Curling Club and mail entry/check to: UCC Golf Committee, 205 Washington Drive New Hartford, NY 13413. If you have any questions, call 368-7776
Curlogram goes green!

If you have a reliable email account or can easily get to the UCC website (http://uticacurlingclub.org/) you can read the “green” Curlogram. Opting for the online version will save trees, energy, and (most importantly!) money the UCC has to spend on postage. Please choose the email version if you can—you’ll get a monthly email with two PDF attachments (for printing booklet or full page) and a link to the web version on the club website.

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