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Dear Fellow UCC Members,

The season is in full swing now – out of town bonspiels, in-club bonspiels, playdowns, weekly leagues, friendly matches, Curling School and Friday Night Fish Frys – yes, the opportunities to curl and socialize certainly are numerous. Hope you are having a great year so far!

I'd like to extend a big "thank you" to Brenda and Phil Citriniti (chairs) and Barb and Jim Revenaugh (co-chairs), the organizers of the Calder, Conley, Hurd bonspiel. It was a great time and they put so much effort into all the details. As I write this, the Mitchell Bonspiel has just wrapped up and Brian Moore, Mitchell Chair, has collapsed into his easy chair. Thank you to Brian, the entire Men's Committee and a host of others for making this year's Mitchell one for the history books. (The record-breaking revenue at the bar tells me that this year's participants had a very good time, indeed!) By the time you read this, the annual Charity Challenge will also be complete. Carol Jones and company will again be showing community members how to curl while they raise money for their charities of choice. This, too, is a big effort and Carol's dedication to the event has made it what it is today. Did you know that this year's field is the largest ever? Those coaches (yes, I'll be there, Carol) will have their work cut out for them!

In this issue of the Curlogram, you'll see a number of references to the upcoming Club Nationals. This is a prestigious event for the UCC to host and we are proud to have been chosen as the 2009 site. Many, many volunteers will be needed to make this week-long event a success. Chuck Harter and Colleen Welch, Club National Chairs, need you and your talents. There is something for everyone – from timers to ticket sellers. Get involved!

A final thought: As the next few months unfold, if you are a veteran UCC member, take a moment to consider taking a newer member under your wing. Have them assist you with one of the organizing tasks you have undertaken. Spend a little time with them on the ice analyzing their delivery or sweeping technique. Get to know them and who they are in their lives outside the curling club. There is no doubt about it -- mentoring someone is a great way to "invest" in the future of your curling club.

See you on the ice,  
Marj Moore  
UCC President

***WELCOME NEW CURLERS***

Cory Tenelli  
Dennis Hooks

Les Mann  
Kristen Sullivan

John Sullivan



***Dear Ms. Manners:***

I learned quickly in this sport that an effective sweeper makes a big difference in a made shot. Unfortunately, due to a sweeper's excitement and enthusiasm there have been times they burn the rock. When announced to the offended skip, I noticed some skips pull the rock and others don't. As a new skip, I'm uncertain of what is expected of me. What's a skip do?

Signed: Burned toast

Dear Burned:

It is part of the curlers' code of conduct to always tell on yourself if you've burned a stone. I'm proud that our sweepers have learned the etiquette of the sport so quickly.

If the stone is burned before it reaches the second hog line, then the sweepers should stop it immediately and not allow it to hit any other rocks in play. If however, the rock is burned after the hog line, it should be allowed to continue on its course and the offending person tell the skips after all rocks come to rest. At that point the offended skip has the option to keep things as they are, move the stones back to their positions before the play was made, or move the rocks in the house as they think they would have been positioned if the rock were never burned. When the stone was burned and it seemed apparent the contact did not affect the motion or direction of the rock, many skips will elect to keep the house as it played out. Because curling is still considered a "gentlemen's game", many skips feel this is a more admirable deed than removing the rock from play.

Remember however, it is the skip's call and either is acceptable behavior on the skip's part.

*From the Editor—*

Apologies to all for including two January calendars and omitting February in the last Curlogram. Big mistakes like this will be corrected in the online version as soon as possible, so if you spot something that looks wrong check the website and then let me know if it hasn't been fixed there.

With all the upcoming “away” bonspiels, this is a good time to remind everyone that the Curlogram is *your* newsletter! Please send articles about your curling news. If you travel to a bonspiel, let us know how it turned out!

Send your contributions to [akebajian@mail.colgate.edu](mailto:akebajian@mail.colgate.edu). Straight Word documents are preferred, in a standard font (Times New Roman, Ariel) and without text blocks. The Curlogram is printed on ½ size pages, so reformatting is often required. If you want an illustration included, please send it as a separate file and I'll fit it in as best I can.

*Ann Keabian*

***HAPPENINGS***

Sympathy to

Anne Burchesky and family on the death of Robert

Mary Hopsicker and family on the death of her sister Barbara

Mercadante

Also, long-time curler Estella Michael died in December. Our condolences to her family and friends.

***JUST A REMINDER:***

Recently, a member's car window was smashed while he was parked at the club on league night. He was parked under the light near the entrance to the club, a place you'd think would be one of the “safest” spots in the whole lot. Fortunately, nothing was taken but the damage to his car window was substantial enough. Perhaps the culprit was scared away when a person walked out of the club entrance door unexpectedly; it's hard to tell. A car in the parking lot was broken into last year, too -- and that time items *were* stolen. So, just a reminder: **Please do not leave valuables in your car. The UCC will not be responsible for valuables left in cars parked in our lot.**

## **98<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Bonspiel**

*Brian Moore*

The 98th Mitchell Bonspiel held at the Utica Curling Club, marking the 124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mitchell Medal, was played on January 8 to January 11th. Thirty six teams from Canada, and the U.S. came to Utica to curl and party. They did plenty of both. The results are:

Mitchell Medal:

Winner: Guelph Curling Club skipped by Greg Webb.

Runner Up: Ottawa Curling Club skipped by Scott Westwell.

Allen Medal

Winner: Fergus Curling Club skipped by Ken Stadnyk.

Runner up: Utica #1skipped by Mike Kessler with Tom Clark, Howie Feldman and Chuck Harter.

Country Club Cup

Winner: K-W Granite skipped by Ian Anderson.

Runner up: RCMP #2 skipped by Marc Bourguignon.

Evans Medal

Winner: RCMP #1 skipped by Allen McGuire.

Runner up: Oakville #1 John Brierly skip.

Friendship Trophy

Winner: Oakville #2 Bobby Reid skip.

Runner up: Utica #5 with Brian Moore skip and Mike Swiercz, Dale Jones and Tom Thorngren..

Saranac Award

Winner: New Pond Curling Club Doug Burchesky skip.

Runner up: Utica #4 skipped by Jason Brien with Alex Ryan, Jason Golubski and Craig DeCastro.

This Bonspiel is only possible through the hard work of a great many people. Toddy bowl, Gloria, Joan, Barb, Donna, Cheri, Ylva, and others; Teri and Howie, Claire and Dan, Ylva and Les, and Mary and Mike for hosting the house parties; Dean for getting ads for the booklet; Joe for the drawboard and for his help in arranging the food, which got rave reviews; Dan K. for donating his time in the early morning hours to setup the continental breakfast each morning. Thanks to Margaret and Sam, and the entire kitchen staff. The smoked prime rib at the Banquet got rave reviews from all the teams. Terry and his bartenders, Patty, Stephanie, Stephanie, and Ryan who were very busy all weekend; Chuck Delmonte, Chuck Harter, Paul and Michelle MacEnroe, Tom Clark and the entire ice crew who had the ice in amazing shape, which required long, long hours. Thanks guys—you were tremendous. Teal for singing the Anthems. Paul and

Michelle for the directions and pictures, measuring the shootout, and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention. Julie and Charlie among others for updating the drawboards. I also want to thank my co chairs Mike, Don, Bob, Fred, and Bill. I especially want to thank Bill Krause for all his work in getting the invitation and the drawboard together. I would also like to thank all the people, many of whom were also curling on one of the Utica teams, who still found time to offer to help me with the posting of the scoreboard and plate glass signs, updating the draw board and selling tickets. I know I have forgotten several people, I apologize. I also know you won't feel slighted because you help out because you want to, not to get recognition. Thank you all for your help.

## **2008 Murray Bonspiel**

*Brian Moore*

The Murray Bonspiel, the Mens Club Championship and the playdowns to get into the Mitchell Bonspiel, was held on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Eighteen rinks played down for the Murray Medal.

The winner was the rink of Skip Mike Kessler, Tom Clark, Howard Feldman, and Chuck Harter. The Kessler rink advanced to the finals by knocking off last year's winners in the semi-final game and earned the club championship and Utica #1 for the first time.

The runner-up, Utica 2, was Skip Scott Lent, Dan Bareiss, Conrad Law, and Jerry Stevens. Scott was back in the finals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, looking for a rematch with last years winners but alas, it was not to be.

The teams winning the B, C, and D events and therefore also qualifying for the Mitchell Bonspiel were:

Utica 3: Skip Chuck DelMonte, Stu Card, Tom Platt, Sr., Bill Turner

Utica 4: Skip Jason Brien, Alex Ryan, Jason Golubski, Craig De-Castro

Utica 5: Skip Brian Moore, Mike Swiercz, Dale Jones and Tom Thorngren.

Utica 6, as common practice the last few years, was drawn out of the hat. This year's lucky team, Roger Rowlett, Dan Stuhlman, George Aldrich and Charlie Marsland, were also the runners-up of the C event (Utica #9). The first alternate (Utica #7) is the Paul Giovannone rink and the second is Fred Hicks rink (Utica #8).

Thanks to all who helped out and thanks to all who came down to watch.

## ***THE COBB IS COMING — Feb. 19-22!!***

### ***WISH LIST***

Things I need for the Cobb...

- Board games (with or without all game pieces, i.e. Twister, Sorry, Monopoly, Risk)
- Games for bar & team tables (i.e. Simon, Mr. Potato Head, Jenga, Rubix Cube, crayons, markers, etc.)
- Paper Money from any games
- Lunch boxes (metal or plastic) – these will be returned after Friday night
- Chasing rope lights (any color) – will be returned after spiel
- Donations for raffle baskets (i.e. chocolate, booze, Utica theme, naughty, manly – you get the idea)
- Committee needs to barrow 6 Referee Shirts for Sunday's final game
- Volunteers...
  - 4 - men to play a role in the show on Friday evening
  - 3 - 5 & under curlers for Friday evening
  - Sell raffle tickets throughout weekend
  - Feb 15 to decorate the club
  - Feb 22 for clean up

If you can provide any of the above  
call ***Shelley DelMonte*** at 736-4515  
or see me @ the club.

### ***SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED***

The Silent Auction has become a popular event at the Cobb. Thanks to your generosity the proceeds from the auction has become quite valuable in helping with the expenses and this year will be no exception.

I am again asking you to please donate an item – or items - for this event. Please tag your item with a brief description and ballpark value. Items can begin coming to the Club immediately. You may call me at 733-6905 and let me know you are leaving an item(s) at the Club and I will pick up them up.

If you have any questions regarding the Silent Auction, please call me at your convenience. ***Bernadette DiMeo***

### **CAN YOU HELP WITH THE GROCERIES?**

We are serving a light supper of soup, salad and bread on Thursday night of the Marie Cobb Bonspiel, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please help out with the groceries that Gary needs to make the soup, salads and bread. Sign up will be on the mixed board. Most items will be needed Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> as we are cooking on Thursday afternoon. Thanks so much.

***Susan and Gary Williams 339-7382***

### **Daytime Ladies Mary Clark Winners**

*Joyce Shaffer – Susan Gardner*

Congratulations to WINNERS: Peggy Rotton, skip; Mickey Haase, Diane Farr, Jane Bolan.

RUNNERS UP: Judi Giovannone, skip; Susan Gardner, Peggy Pratt, Jill Gates.



## February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: GNCC events at other clubs shown in RED USCA & GNCC events at our club shown in BLUE						
1 Scrape 8:00 Teans/LR/W'Chr 2:00 Super Bowl Party College 4:00	2 "Four-Week" 5:45 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	3 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	4 MVILR Curling 10:00-12:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	5 Scrape 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00	6 Crawford Fish Fry Jr. Inuit, Bonspiel	7 Kayuta Lake Winterfest
8 Scrape 8:00 W'Chr 2:30 Board meeting 4:00 College 4:00	9 "Four-Week" 5:45 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	10 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	11 MVILR Curling 10:00-12:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	12 Scrape 1:00 Dykes men <5yrs	13 Scrape 8:00 Dykes men <5yrs	14 Scrape 8:00 Dykes men <5yrs
15 Scrape 8:00 Dykes men <5yrs Curlo gran deadline Teans/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 2:30 Crawford 4:30, 6:30	16 Rotary Exchange Students 10-noon "Four-Week" 5:45 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	17 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	18 MVILR Curling 10:00-12:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	19 Scrape 1:00 Cobb Mixed Bonspiel	20 Scrape 7:00 Cobb Mixed Bonspiel	21 Scrape 7:00 Cobb Mixed Bonspiel
22 Scrape 7:00 Cobb Finals Teans/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 2:30 Crawford 4:30, 6:30	23 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	24 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	25 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	26 Scrape 8:00 Kayser (Rochester) Happy Hour 4:00	27 Scrape 7:00 Kayser Crawford Fish Fry Renal 9:00	28 Scrape 7:00 Kayser

## March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Scrape 7:00 <b>Kayser</b> Teens LR/W/Chr 2:00 College 4:00	2 Scrape 7:00 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	3 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	4 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00 Flood after Sims	5 Ice preparation for Nationals	6 Practice for Nationals Opening ceremony for Nationals	7 Nat'l Club Championships
8 Nat'l Club Championships Board meeting 4:00	9 Nat'l Club Championships	10 Nat'l Club Championships	11 Nat'l Club Championships	12 Nat'l Club Championships <b>Women's Curling (Ardley)</b>	13 <b>Women's Challenge</b> Nat'l Club Championships	14 <b>Women's Challenge</b> Nat'l Club Championships
15 Scrape 8:00 <b>Women's Challenge</b> Curio gram deadline Teens LR/W/Chr 2:00 College 2:00 Crawford 4:30, 6:30	16 Scrape 7:00 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	17 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	18 Women's Club Championships 5:45 Sims 8:00	19 Scrape 1:00 <b>GNCC &amp; Mixed Gordon Int'l (Mount)</b> Happy Hour 4:00 Women's Club Championships 6:00	20 <b>GNCC &amp; Mixed Gordon Int'l</b> Crawford finals Fish Fry Rental 9:00	21 Scrape 8:00 <b>GNCC &amp; Mixed Gordon Int'l</b> Women's Club Championships
22 Women's Club Championship Finals Teens LR/W/Chr 2:30 College 4:00	23 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	24 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	25 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	26 Scrape 1:00 Rose Bonspiel - 5:45 & 8:00	27 Rose Bonspiel - 5:45 & 8:00 Fish Fry	28 Rose Bonspiel Closing Party 6:30 (Skating & compressors off)
29	30	31	April 1 Annual Meeting	April 2	April 3	<b>GNCC events at other clubs shown in RED</b> USCA & GNCC events at our club shown in BLUE



## Sponsorship Opportunities

**Program Advertising:**

<b><u>Full color:</u></b>	
Outside back cover (Includes a one week pass and one reception admission)	\$500
Inside front/back (Includes one reception admission)	\$250
<b><u>Black and white:</u></b>	
Full page	\$100
1/2 page	\$60
1/4 page	\$40
1/8 page	\$25
"Friend of" listing	\$10

**Other sponsorship opportunities include:**

- Title sponsor
- Presenting sponsor
- Team welcome packet inclusions
- Food and Beverage events

**Mail form with payment:**

Fred Hicks  
 Attn: USCA Club Nationals  
 5958 Central Corners Rd.  
 Vernon Center, NY 13477  
[fredpam@twenvrr.com](mailto:fredpam@twenvrr.com)  
 (315) 829-4425

**Make check payable to Utica Curling Club**

To ensure accuracy, please check all information for neatness and proper spelling. Detach and mail with ad insert and payment.

**2009 USCA Men's & Women's Club Nationals**  
**Utica Curling Club**

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Full page \$100
- 1/2 page \$60
- 1/4 page \$40
- 1/8 page \$25
- Friend listing \$10

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you wish to have a receipt mailed to address above.

Use this space for any special instructions:

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Internal use:
Date recd: _____
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Ad attached: _____
Verified: _____
Sold by: _____
Receipt mailed: _____

Mail with payment to: Fred Hicks, Attn: USCA Nationals, 5958 Central Corners Rd., Vernon Center, NY 13477

## ***Utica to host the 5<sup>th</sup> Men's & Women's Club National Championships***

Fans and curlers can expect an exciting week of curling March 7-14, 2009. 10 Men's & 10 Women's teams representing their clubs have won the right to be part of this competition. This unique concept, 4 teammates from the same club competing to win the right to be the best club curlers in the US will be in the East for the first time.

Be a fan; come visit the club for a game or a day or the whole week. Cheer good shots! Support club curling! Tickets are: \$5 per day, \$10 semi finals and finals or \$30 for a week long pass. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or advanced tickets may be purchased by contacting Chuck Harter or Colleen Welch at 797-2009 or by email: [ryleemon@aol.com](mailto:ryleemon@aol.com) and will be available at the door for pickup.

The welcoming ceremony with flags, teams, pipers, spectators and local dignitaries will be held 1 PM Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and is open to the public. Tickets for the reception to follow may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$25. The first game begins at 4 PM.

On Tuesday, March 10 the competitors will be honored with a special dinner at 7 PM, with local entertainment to follow. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$25. Lunches will be served daily at the club.

Draws:

Sun: 4 & 8pm                      Mon: 8am, 12, 4 & 8pm      Tue: 8am, 12 & 4pm  
Wed: 8am, 12, 4 & 8pm      Thu: 9am, 2 & 7pm              Fri: 8am & 12pm, tie-  
breakers 4 & 8pm  
Sat: Semi finals 10am / Finals 2pm

Local Co-chairs: Colleen Welch, Chuck Harter

### Committee Chairs:

Opening Ceremonies – Pat Costello	Door & Tickets – Joyce Shaffer
Decorations – Susan Williams	Entertainment – Gary Williams
Officials – P. Rotton & E. Savett	Ice: Jim Gleason & Darren Sinclair
Sponsor Treasurer: Fred Hicks	Seating: Barb Felice
Communications: Joe Gaebel	Photographer: Michelle MacEnroe
Flag bearers: Junior Curlers	Program Book: Jessica MacIntosh
Hospitality: Karen Rogowski	
Local Ice: Chuck DelMonte & Paul MacEnroe	
Food: Dan Bareiss & Silverman Catering	
Logo Apparel: Liz Nolan, Sew What Embroidery	

Having an event of this importance needs many helping hands. Please offer your assistance to any of the chairs above. It takes about 25-30 people to staff each draw **we need you!!!**

Sponsorship opportunities and Club Nationals logo apparel are available!

**USCA**  
  
**Club Nationals**  
**Utica, NY**  
**March 7-14**  
**2009**

**Schedule of Events**

*Saturday, March 7*

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Team practice

*Sunday, March 8*

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM – Team Practice

11:30 AM – Team Meeting

1:00 PM – Opening Ceremonies @ Utica Curling Club  
(featuring local entertainment)

Draw times: 4 PM & 8 PM

*Monday, March 9*

Draw times: 8 AM, 12 PM, 4 PM, and 8 PM

*Tuesday, March 10*

Draw times: 8 AM, 12 PM, and 4 PM

7 PM – Team Dinner @ Utica Curling Club

*Wednesday, March 11*

Draw times: 8 AM, 12 PM, 4 PM, and 8 PM

*Thursday, March 12*

Draw times: 9 AM, 2 PM, and 7 PM

*Friday, March 13*

Draw times: 8 AM, 12 PM

Tie Breakers, if needed: 4 PM & 8 PM

*Saturday, March 14*

Semi Finals: 10 AM

Finals: 2 PM

Closing Ceremonies immediately after Championship Game

\* Schedule is subject to change.

## Men's and Women's US Club Championships

Utica, New York March 7-14, 2009



**1/4 Zip Microfleece. Item #F102**  
8-ounce, 100% polyester microfleece with anti-pill finish  
Open cuffs and hem  
Adult sizes: X3-4XL  
Available colors: Black, Navy, Nickel, Olive, RivieraBlue  
Price applies to sizes X3-XL \$48.00. (2XL add \$2.00 3XL add \$4.00 4XL add \$8.00)



**Microfleece Vest. Item #F103**  
8-ounce, 100% polyester microfleece with anti-pill finish  
100% polyester microfleece shoulder caps, Front zipper pockets  
Adult sizes: X3-4XL  
Available colors: Black, Navy, Nickel, RivieraBlue  
Price applies to sizes X3-XL \$44.00. (2XL add \$2.00 3XL add \$4.00 4XL add \$8.00)



**100% Cotton Essential T-Shirt. Item #PC81**  
Heavyweight 6.1-ounce, 100% cotton  
Double-needle stitched hem  
Adult sizes: 3-4XL  
Available colors: Ash, AthleticHeather, Black, ChamotsYellow, ColonialBlue, LightBlue, Natural, Navy, PalePink, Red, Royal, Sand, StonewashedBlue, White, Yellow  
Price applies to sizes 3-XL \$18.00. (2XL add \$2.00 3XL add \$4.00 4XL add \$8.00)



**Garment-Washed Cap. Item #PWU**  
Fabric: 100% garment-washed cotton twill  
Structure: Unstructured  
Profile: Low, Closure: Self-fabric closure with buckle and grommet  
Available colors: Berry, Black, BrightPink, Chrome, Dandelion, FadedBlue, Khaki, LightFrost, LightPink, Maroon, SteelBlue, Stone  
Price \$18.00



**Fleece Value Blanket with Strap. Item #BP10**  
13.5-ounce, 100% spun polyester fleece  
Dyed-to-match whipstitched edge  
Dimensions: 50" x 60"  
Available colors: AthleticGold, Black, LightPink, Maroon, MidnightHeather, Navy, Red, Royal  
Price \$21.00



**Ladies 1/4 Zip Microfleece. Item #L102**  
8-ounce, 100% polyester microfleece with anti-pill finish  
Gently contoured silhouette, Open cuffs and hem  
Ladies sizes: X3-XXL, Plus 1X, Plus 2X  
Available colors: Black, RivieraBlue, Rose, White  
Price applies to sizes X3-XL \$48.00. (XXL add \$2.00 1XL add \$4.00 2XL add \$8.00)



**Ladies Microfleece Vest. Item #L103**  
8-ounce, 100% polyester microfleece with anti-pill finish  
100% polyester microfleece shoulder caps  
Gently contoured silhouette, Front zipper pockets  
Ladies sizes: X3-XXL, Plus 1X, Plus 2X  
Available colors: Black, RivieraBlue, Rose, White  
Price applies to sizes X3-XL \$44.00. (XXL add \$2.00 1XL add \$4.00 2XL add \$8.00)



**100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt. Item #G2400**  
6.1-ounce, 100% cotton  
Adult sizes: 3-2XL (some colors to 3XL)  
Available colors: Ash, Black(3XL), CarolinaBlue (2XL), DarkHeather(2XL), IndigoBlue(2XL), LightBlue, Natural(2XL), Navy(3XL), Red, Royal, Sand, SportGrey, White(3XL)  
Price applies to sizes 3-XL \$26.00. (2XL add \$2.00 3XL add \$4.00)



**1/4 Zip Sport-Wick Fleece. Item #F243**  
Lighthweight 8-ounce, 100% polyester  
Contrast lining in cadet collar  
Raglan sleeves Open cuffs and hem  
Adult sizes: X3-4XL  
Available colors: Black/Silver, Navy/Silver, Red/Silver, Silver/Black  
Price applies to sizes X3-XL \$38.00 (2XL add \$2.00 3XL add \$4.00 4XL add \$8.00)



Event logo will be embroidered on each item  
Payment must be included with order  
Additional S/H fees of \$10 after 2/15/09  
Send order to: Club Nationals c/o Chuck Harter  
1605 Holland Ave Utica, NY 13501

Orders received by 2/15/09 delivered to you at event  
Orders received after 2/15/09 or at event, shipped to you with added S/H fee, within two weeks

### **MORE ON THE Club Nationals**

Get a better look at the clothing and sponsorship forms, check for schedule changes and other late-breaking news, and more at

<http://uticacurlingclub.org/events/club-nationals.htm>

**OFFICIALS NEEDED FOR THE  
CLUB NATIONALS!**

We are privileged to be hosting the 2009 USCA Club Nationals, March 7-14, 2009. As in past nationals, it is a great undertaking and assistance from all is needed. Volunteering for one of the many committees would be appreciated. You can contact Chuck Harter and Colleen Welch, co-Chairs.

Our request is for Officials. Many will be needed. (Dates/Draws listed below.) We will work to get those who have taken the course "Certified". Those that wish to assist and have not taken the courses, we will train them. Please contact Peggy Rotton, 797-2975, e-mail [bprotton@borg.com](mailto:bprotton@borg.com) or Eydie Savett, 732-0244, [eh-save@roadrunner.com](mailto:eh-save@roadrunner.com).

Dates Draws

3/8/09- <b>Sun</b> 4 PM 8 PM	3/11/09- <b>Wed</b> 8 AM 12 PM 4 PM 8 PM
3/9/09- <b>Mon</b> 8 AM 12 PM 4 PM 8 PM	3/12/09- <b>Thur</b> 9 AM 2 PM 7 PM
3/10/09- <b>Tue</b> 8 AM 12 PM 4 PM	3/13/09- <b>Fri</b> 8 AM 12 PM Tie Breakers 4 PM 8 PM
3/14/09- <b>Sat</b> Semis 10 AM Finals 2 PM	

Everyone's help in any capacity will be greatly appreciated. Check the Bulletin Board at the club to sign up or call/e-mail Peggy Rotton or Eydie Savett.

## *Kings Cup*

Conrad & Knyoca Law

Phil & Brenda Citriniti

The results are in for this years Kings Cup. Twelve teams participated in the finals played on Friday December 19, 2008.

Congratulations to Team Don Knapp (Skip), MJ Walsh (Vice), Bill Turner (2<sup>nd</sup>), Erin Hauser (Lead)

Here are the complete results:

A Final:

Winner: Don Knapp (Skip), MJ Walsh (Vice), Bill Turner (2<sup>nd</sup>), Erin Hauser (Lead)

Runner Up: John Caneen (Skip), Peggy Caneen (Vice), Phil Citriniti (2<sup>nd</sup>), Brenda Citriniti (Lead)

B Final:

Winner: Marena Taverne (Skip), Chuck Skinner (Vice), Jim Schafer (2<sup>nd</sup>), Dave Dekkers (Lead)

Runner Up: Bob Caine (Skip), Linda Rance (Vice), Tom Platt Sr, (2<sup>nd</sup>), Diane Caine (Lead)

C Final:

Winner: Bob Risley (Skip), Donna Caleo (Vice), Jerry Stevens (2<sup>nd</sup>), Bob Prenoveau (Lead)

Runner Up: Fred Hicks (Skip), Michelle MacEnroe (Vice), George Reynolds (2<sup>nd</sup>), Jane Bolan (Lead)

D Final:

Winner: Dan Bareiss (Skip), Clare Bareiss (Vice), Mike DiMeo (2<sup>nd</sup>), Ann Kebabian (Lead)

Runner Up: Les Cortright (Skip), Monica Spath (Vice), Bruce Blundell (2<sup>nd</sup>), Kathy Capozzella (Lead)

E Final:

Winner: Conrad Law (Skip), Rachel Ryan (Vice), Alex Ryan (2<sup>nd</sup>), Jessica MacIntosh (Lead)

Runner Up: Duane Farr (Skip), Ylva Cortright (Vice), Bob Petrie (2<sup>nd</sup>), Gloria Petrie (Lead)

F Final:

Winner: Carl Thomas (Skip), Knyoca Law (Vice), Jim Revenaugh (2<sup>nd</sup>), Barb Revenaugh (Lead)

Runner Up: Vinnie Grove (Skip), Barb Felice (Vice), Roger Gates (2<sup>nd</sup>), Jill Gates (Lead)

Many thanks to everyone who helped run this event! We couldn't have done it without you!

## Super Bowl Sunday and Super Curling

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

- \* **Curling at 4:PM** (6-end game)
- \* AFC plays NFC on the ice. **Teams put together at game time** – wear your favorite football team's colors!
- \* **Super Bowl kickoff at 6:17** on the UCC big screen TV
- \* **Bring an appetizer** for the game
- \* **\$10 entry** (includes \$5 entry in AFC/NFC curling pool and \$2 in Super Bowl pool)
- \* **Who's eligible:** Residents, non-residents, seniors, honorary, spring season, first year, wheelchair, associate, plate glass plus, junior plus, non-member adults (21 and over)
- \* **Sign up deadline:** Monday, January 26, 2009
- \* **Chairperson:** Eric Hauser (phone 601-3038)

### OPEN MONDAYS

Do you have a friend that missed out on joining this year? Would you like to curl a few nights with them and introduce them to the sport?

Perhaps you're looking to get some extra ice-time in? Want to practice up for the Dykes, Challenge, Kayser??

Then join us Open Mondays. Sign up, then show up! Put your team together when you get to the club. It's that simple to get some practice time and know others will be there at the club to make it fun! Sign up at the club or call Carol Jones @ 624-3801.

**When:** 4 Mondays @ 5:45 PM – 7:45 PM  
JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Who's Eligible:** Men and Women in the following categories:  
Honorary, Resident, Senior Resident, Non-Resident>40,  
Non-Resident>100, First Year Member, Spring Season,  
Associate, Junior Plus, Non-member adults.

**Other Requirements:** Must be 18 by November 1, 2008.

**Additional Fees:** No additional fees for members. Non-members pay a \$40 one-time fee.

**Chairperson/Phone:** Carol Jones/624-3801

**Sign-Up Deadline:** January 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 – See the poster at the Club

**National Club Championships  
March 6 – 14, 2009**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**To collect/sell tickets and welcome guests**

**Sign up sheet will be posted on bulletin board**

**Questions: Joyce Shaffer 735-0433 or [joyce-shaffer@roadrunner.com](mailto:joyce-shaffer@roadrunner.com)**

**Remember: Volunteers do not pay entrance fee**

**One Hundred Years Ago:  
1909 Highlights from the Utica Curling Club**

The Utica Curling Club has a long history in the Utica area. Most curlers realize they are part of a greater tradition, but it is easy to lose grasp of the magnitude of change that has occurred in the last hundred years. The UCC's historical files contain some fascinating glimpses into our past. Through the years, club historians have worked to collect, archive and display some of the most interesting artifacts such as pins, ribbons, plaques and trophies, along with photographs and print material including event program booklets and assorted newspaper articles.

Back in the 1970's, the club's historian was Dr. Robert Burchesky. While serving as historian, Dr. Burchesky was given some curling memorabilia by Edward W. Winslow (then age 82) that Edward had found in a scrapbook belonging to his late father-in-law. His father-in-law was Charles E. Barnard, a former mayor of Utica. The memorabilia included a curling participant's ribbon along with two program booklets. In his notes, Dr. Burchesky noted that Mr. Winslow had himself been an active curler in the 1930's so there appears to have been a family connection to curling. And, if the mayor of Utica was a curler in the early 1900's, one might surmise that curling was a past time enjoyed by other prominent Uticans of that era as well.

Here are some highlights and quotes from the program booklets found in Charles E. Barnard's 1909 scrapbook:

\* In 1909, the Utica Curling Club sponsored a bonspiel commemorating their 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1872-1909) and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Gordon International Medal (1884-1909). The banquet was held at Baggs Hotel.

- \* “Visiting clubs may ship their granites in care of the Secretary and same will be carefully looked after and delivered at the Rink.”
- \* “Strangers visiting our city are directed to take the South Street Electric and alight at Mill Street, where it is but a minute’s walk to the Rink. Where the arrival of the Curlers is known, by advise, same will be met at the depot by a representative of the Club.”
- \* In the Gordon International Medal, rules indicated that “the match to be played with stones unless the United States Curlers consented to the use of irons.”
- \* In the Mitchell Gold Medal Match, rules indicate the “every round to be a game of seventeen heads.” (ends)

Is there a lesson here? Yes! If you or someone you know comes across UCC curling memorabilia, don’t throw it away. Just think, if Mr. Winslow had tossed out his father-in-law’s scrapbook, we’d never have had the fun of reading and thinking about the past, reflecting on how much has changed. To lose that perspective would indeed be a shame. History can be so easily lost, especially in the hurried, throw-away, 24/7 world we live in. As present day curlers, it’s important to understand and appreciate those who came before us and built the traditions we are now entrusted to keep, such as the playing of the Gordon International and the Mitchell.

Our new club historians are Karen Rogowski and Paul George. Karen and Paul are excited to take on the unique challenge of being club historians at this point in the club’s history. They are interested in any item you may wish to donate or club history you might be able to help them understand better. Please contact them.

A new display area with a digitized display panel showing photos representing each decade of our history is now under consideration for the club. Other memorabilia may also be able to be displayed in shadow boxes and other ways. Especially interesting would be those very old items now hidden away in attics and cellars (and periodically showing up on Ebay!) Keep your eyes and ears open for any “finds” that might be of interest to our new historians as they contemplate how best to make curling history accessible and meaningful to a new generation.

One hundred years from now, will curlers be looking back on our photos and memorabilia and thinking about their storied past through the prism of history? One can only hope so!

*Marj Moore*



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