

Curlogram

UTICA CURLING CLUB

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Message to Members

– Fred Hicks, President

I trust everyone enjoyed the summer with lots of non-curling activities. Pam and I certainly did along with avoiding any major surgeries. The Board of Directors had an interesting and busy summer. In addition to our normal tasks, several capital improvements were undertaken, either to maintain the club or generate energy savings.

The cooling tower, which was bought "used" 10 years ago with an expected remaining life of 10 years, died a slow death last spring. A new tower at a cost of about \$17,000 has replaced it.

Our energy bills increased drastically last year (about 28%), along with everyone else's. Since energy is one of our "big 3" cost elements, this was viewed as a major problem. The BoD approved two investments to reduce our energy consumption. The first is the addition of a heat exchanger to recapture some of the waste heat going to the cooling tower and send it to the air heater above sheet 1 that keeps the shed at a somewhat comfortable temperature. That heater was powered exclusively by a gas-fired furnace but will now use the waste heat to preheat the air and reduce gas consumption. The investment was about \$3,000 and is expected to "pay back" in 3 to 5 years. The second energy investment is the newly installed "low emissivity" ceiling. Several web sites discuss radiant heating of the ice surface and seem to say that as much as 28% of the heat load is from radiant heating. The low-e ceiling (investment of about \$13,000) will drastically reduce that heat load and should "pay back" in 2 to 3 years. Thanks to Jim Hibbard and his crew for timely and helpful action.

We will host the US Men's and Women's Nationals again this year. Dean Kelly is the event chair and will need a lot of help. The Wheelchair Nationals and the GNCC Junior Championships are also at our club this year. The BoD gave a lot of attention to the budget and calendar for the coming year to accommodate these events. (Did anyone realize we run 26 leagues as well as the weekend bonspiels?) The budget was included with the June minutes and is available at the club. The calendar is included in this Curlogram.

Thanks to the many who helped at the garage sale this summer. This "two-session" event raised about \$7,000 and helps a lot with the investments we are making. The helpers were too numerous to list but thanks to the chairs: Cindy Brown, Sharon Brown-Burns, Carol Jones and Joe Gaebel.

The House Committee, newly chaired by Dave Russell, replaced the flagpole rope, replaced bulbs in lights behind building, replaced lenses on lights in front of building, replace all but one exit lights, fixed the hot water heater, helped install the cabinets in the Ladies' room, reattached several table tops, replaced some inside light bulbs, repaired the vacuum cleaner, replaced several caps on broom handles and hung Peg Rotton's Wheelchair Curling Banner. Thanks, Dave, Ed and Joe.

Note: The following is one of a series of articles shamelessly plagiarized from the booklet generated by Tom Garber for the 125th anniversary of the Club. - FH

HOW DID IT START?

Early Curling in the Area

The Erie Canal had just opened up the West, and the Age of Immigration was beginning. Thousands were coming to America from the British Isles and Europe with the promise of food, jobs and prosperity. The Mohawk Valley, with its abundance of waterpower and its strategic location in relation to transportation, was on the leading edge of industrialization. The population of the area was spiraling, with about 25% growth each decade and 2 out of 3 Uticans were born in foreign countries or were children of immigrants.

In this great "Melting Pot", the heritage of these new Americans tempered the Area with new traditions and customs. The earliest recorded curling events locally were organized by Scotch and English textile workers in Clark Mills in 1832. In 1855 the sport moved to lower Campbell Pond (now Twin Ponds) in New York Mills where it flourished for over 20 years sustained by the hardy Calders, Campbells, McLeans, Mackies, MacFarlanes and the like. Many Uticans were a part of this group, and traversed the 3-mile distance in horse drawn sleds.



HELP !!

Dave Russell is looking for
volunteers for
The House Committee

Message From The Broom Hildas

This is a LARGE CURLOGRAM with 8 return cards. Also included is 2006-2007 calendar to make it easy for you to plan your curling year. If any changes occur they will be noted in up-coming Curlograms.



Ice Committee

- Ed McFadden, Chair 768-8655
- Kathy Palazzoli, Co-chair 853-2042

Help us give Chuck a break once in a while. Counting first and second half, men's, women's, mixed, open, juniors and seniors, our club runs 26 leagues, nine in-house weekend bonspiels and two invitational bonspiels. This year, we also host two national championships and one GNCC championship. That's a lot of ice prep.

We are looking for several good men and women to learn how to pebble and nip so they can help prepare the ice for the leagues. Ideally, two people from each league would be trained and would arrive a few minutes early to prep the ice for their league. This training will be offered in October at Chuck's Ice Maintenance School. Several sessions are available for schedule flexibility.

In addition to the almost daily (sometimes 2 or 3 times a day) pebbling and nipping, Chuck scrapes the ice 3 times a week. This is more difficult than pebbling and nipping but Chuck is willing to train a few people. After being trained to Chuck's satisfaction, they will help offload Chuck by taking over a scrape once a week or so.

Please contact Ed or Kathy and let them know you want to help and when you can attend the Ice Maintenance School. If you have been trained already, that's great. Let us know that, too.

The direct TV dish antenna is missing. If anyone knows where it is please contact Dave Russell.

***New name?
Broken handle?
Tag color clashes with
your hair?***

- Carol Jones, 624-3801

Whatever reason for wanting a new name tag, you can get a new one in this year's "in" color. Just give me a call by November 30th. Cost: 5 bucks!

Selling Sponsorships Helps Keep Dues Low

- John Jacon, Sponsorship Committee

There are many ways that members can help support the Utica Curling Club by selling or buying sponsorships to the many club activities we hold throughout the year. If you, a friend or family have a business or event you want to promote, consider the Club as your means to access a diverse audience. Here's a list of available resources.

EVENTS

Annual or special competitions featuring regional and national exposure.

USCA Men's & Women's Nationals: The premiere event on our curling calendar.

Various sponsorship packages are available that include in-ice, program, and banner recognition. February 16-24.

The Mitchell:

An annual men's invitational competition that dates back to the 1800s. The 36-team field hails from across the U.S. and Eastern Canada. Program recognition or in-kind donations are welcome to promote your business. January 11-14.

The Marie Cobb:

An annual mixed invitational featuring an event theme, it also draws 36 teams from the U.S. and Eastern Canada. Program recognition or in-kind donations for welcome packs and raffle prizes are welcome to promote your business. March 1-4.

Special Events:

This year the Utica curling club plays host to three traveling events. The **USCA National Wheelchair Championship** will be held December 8, 9, and 10. This competition determines our representative to the World Wheelchair Championship. The **GNCC Junior Championship** runs December 28-31. Help support the future of curling.

IN-HOUSE DISPLAYS

Promote your business with displays in the club.

In-Ice:

A permanent reminder to curlers that you appreciate their patronage, your logo or message can appear in the playing field. There are a variety of size and location placements available to suit your budget.

Scoreboard:

Along with the ice surface, the most visible means to convey your message throughout the year. Expose your business to regular club members and all our event attendees.

Banners:

Wall space is available for large format promotion. Pricing is by square footage.

PUBLICATIONS

Along with event programs we have two publications that accept our sponsorship messages.

The Roster:

A year-round resource for our members, the roster contains the membership directory, along with the curling calendar, and competition rules. Always at hand, your message will receive repeated exposure.

The Curlogram:

To promote your special event, our monthly newsletter is the perfect vehicle. Mailed to over 300 members of our club and posted for the benefit of our guests.

Along with these, members have the opportunity to rent a preferred broom storage location on the broom rack. The proceeds go directly to the mortgage principle, and you'll always know where to find your broom.

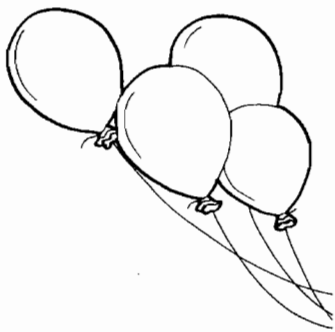
For a handy brochure of the above sponsorship information, or pricing for any item on the list contact John Jacon at jjacon@adelphia.net or call 315-732-3281.

2006-2007 Opening Party

at the

Utica Curling Club

October 14, 2006



Look into my eyes!

You are getting sleepy...sleepy...sleepier...

Take off your thong, let your leg hair grow, stop sucking in your stomach, no more sunscreen, take off the sunglasses and flip-flops, it's cold outside.

It's time to

curl again, curl again, curl again

Let the parties begin!!

6:30 pm: Hors d'oeuvres, toddy bowl

8:00 pm: dinner

9:00 pm: music, special entertainment and dancing

**Please contact us if you can bring an appetizer. Dinner includes salad, meal, dessert and coffee all prepared by our new caterers. Come and meet them!*

Cost: \$25 each, call or e-mail Dave and Kathy Palazzoli 853-2042, Bill and Jenn Turner 724-5674 and make your reservations.

(48-hour notice as usual.)

We missed you, don't miss this party!!

Glengarry News!!

– Barb Felice, Glengarry President



Welcome to our new curlers! I hope you enjoy not only the sport of curling but also the many new friendships and the good times you will have both on and off the ice!!

It's hard to believe that before you know it we will once again be attempting draws, hit and rolls and take outs! As the season fast approaches I'd like to invite all our new and veteran women curlers to join us and participate in the various leagues for fun, fitness and of course friendly competition.

The women take to the ice every Monday and Wednesday evenings @ 5:45 p.m. and of course there is the Tuesday Daytime League @ 10 a.m. for those who have the "luxury" of being able to play at that time! All league information, dates and signups are in this issue of the Curlogram. Don't delay – sign up today.

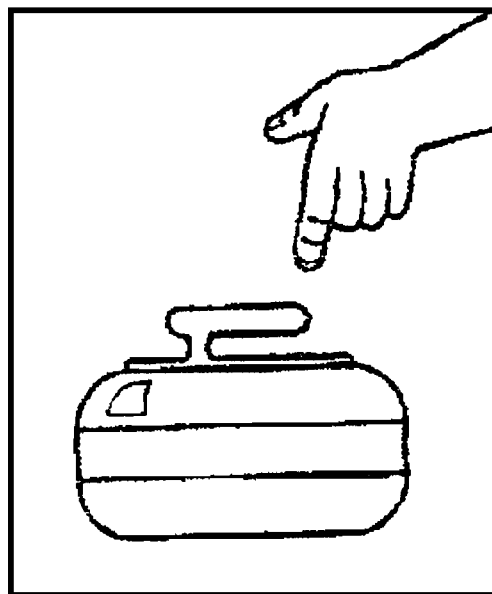
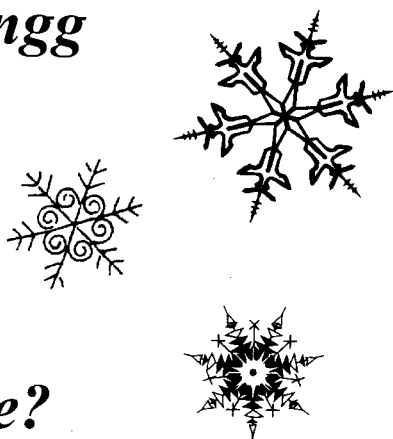
I encourage all our women curlers to take the opportunity to participate in our in-house as well as out of town bonspiels. The All-American, Empire State Playdowns and Empire Start Bonspiel, Glengarry Challenge and for all those with 5 years or less experience the always fun Women's Challenge held in Belfast Maine this year. I encourage all women to take advantage of these great opportunities. Women's bonspiel information will be posted in the ladies locker room.

Any questions, suggestions or concerns please call me. I look forward to seeing you all on the ice!

Looking For A Healthy, Fun Way To Pass the Winter?

*Tired of the Lonnnngg
Bowling Season?*

*Looking for an
“ice breaker”
to meet new people?*



TRY CURLING!!
It's the hottest thing on ice.

FREE two-week membership includes:

- ☞ Open house and tour – watch some games and get some ice time yourself.
- ☞ 3 hours free instruction – hands on clinics on delivering stones, sweeping skills and the strategy of the game.
- ☞ Mini-tournament for inexperienced curlers
(Not to worry, this is supposed to be for the inept at the sport, it's pure fun and enjoyment.)
- ☞ Free ice time for practice (if you really feel you must be competitive!).

First year's membership 50% OFF

OPEN HOUSE every night October 16-20th at 7:30 p.m.

Two-week membership October 16-28th

See _____ for details.

Or, Call Carol Jones at 315-624-3801



Your Own Personalized Open House Poster

– Carol Jones, 315-624-3801

Please write your name on the line (where it says "See _____ for details.") Make it a BRIGHT COLOR so it stands out. Then post it where you can – at work, the golf course, your local luncheonette or barber shop (Void where prohibited by nasty bosses, ugly landlords, or trolls.) Feel free to make additional copies, or if you have a color printer call me and I'll send you the electronic file! Thanks!

King's Cup

– Chuck & Shelley DelMonte, Chairs



Welcome back, curlers! Hope you enjoyed your summer. We are pleased to be back as the chairs for the King's Cup and would like to welcome our co-chairs Jenn Crane and Bill Gagnon.

It's time now to sign up for the Friday night mixed curling. Games will be 6 ends with 2 draws beginning at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. unless 3 draws are necessary.

The scheduled dates are: November 10 & 17; December 1, 8, 15 & 22.

A \$10 per person snack fee is required to be paid on the first night.

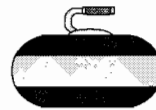
Positions will be accommodated based on availability and when applications are received, so be sure to rank all positions in the order you would like to be considered. We also ask for your patience, as there may be changes to accommodate new members as they sign up.

Let's give our new members a night to remember so they'll come back for more. After all, previous King's Cup winners included a new curler on the team!!

Please fill out the attached form and mail it to Chuck & Shelley DelMonte at: 106 Clarion Drive, Whitesboro, NY 13492.

New Curler Bonspiel

– Chuck DelMonte



Are you ready for the first bonspiel of the new season? The New Curler Bonspiel is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2006. All curlers are welcome and encouraged to sign up. Teams will be made up by the committee and we will make every effort to match you with prospective curlers you are sponsoring. Sign-ups are on a first-come first-serve basis. Sign-up sheets will be on the mixed board at the club or clip the response slip out of the Curlogram and send it to Chuck DelMonte, 106 Clarion Drive, Whitesboro, NY 13492. The entry fee of \$20 includes 2 six end games, continental breakfast and moose milk and pizza and wings between games. No charge for new curlers. Sign up now!

Draw Time: Saturday @ 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Summer 2006 UCC Garage Sale(s)

How was your summer? Did you spend time relaxing in the sun... swimming at the lake or pool...bike riding...canoeing...golfing...having fun cookouts with friends and family???

Many of our members spent some of their summertime fun working for our 2006 Summer Garage Sales, held the first weekends in June and August. If you were gathering your recyclables and bringing them to the club, moving, pricing and organizing our 40+ tables full of "stuff," baking or selling baked goods, helping carry purchases to people's cars, working the cash registers during the sale, selling hot dogs and chips at the concession stand, or helping on the clean-up committee – you were an important part of the huge success of these sales!

What did we sell? Electronics, housewares, toys, games, books, music, small appliances, holiday items, sporting goods, office equipment, garden tools, furniture, baby items, rugs, lamps, artwork, etc. We can all accumulate a lot of "stuff" in 2 years since the last sale, can't we?? We just couldn't let this opportunity pass us by this summer to recycle and sell on behalf of the UCC. Thank you again to everyone who lent a helping hand – we had a lot of fun and got some good exercise too!!!

And, the net proceeds are: **\$7,101.41 !!!** That's an average of \$1184/each day of the sale! Sure, that doesn't include the many hours of preparation in advance of the weekend sales. Heck, no one really planned on a summer of sunshine anyway! Thanks again to all who participated.

Carol ☺

Cindy ☺

Sharon ☺

Joe ☺

WEDNESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

2:00 PM – Starts November 1, 2006

This league is recreational curling for any men who can play at this hour. No sign-up is required. Just show up and we "pick up" teams.

Chairs: Jack Haggerty, 735-6322
and Don Barrett, 853-3873

CHARBONEAU

Men's League:

8:00 p.m. Mondays

5:45 p.m. Tuesdays

8:00 p.m. Wednesdays



The Charboneau is the Men's league starts October 30th for the first half on the season with teams playing Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the times listed above. The medal is awarded to the winner of the playoffs between the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday champions plus a wild card. We'll try to match up new curlers with their sponsors so please indicate new curlers you'd like to have on your team. Because of anticipating a large new curler sign-up, there may not be as many slots for players wishing to play two nights in the Charboneau as there were in the past. Selection of those playing 2 nights will be based on earliest post marks (fax dates or e-mail dates) or people sponsoring more than 1 new curler.

Fill out the form on the return slip and send it to: Mike Kessler, 50 Blackburn Ct., New Hartford, NY 13413. 793-3330. E-mail: doctormjk@aol.com.
Deadline: Wednesday, October 25.

Kiltie Korner

Do you have a "knack" or "desire" for retail?

Do you enjoy working with people?

If so the Kiltie Korner needs YOU!

Longtime Kiltie Korner volunteer Renata Swiercz has decided to step down from her favorite spot behind the Kiltie Korner this year and now the Glengarry's are looking for a person or persons willing to handle the job of organizing, purchasing, and sales of clothing and curling supplies for the Kiltie Korner.

With many new curlers looking for equipment and of course with UCC hosting the Nationals, Marie Cobb Mixed as well as other events, the Kiltie Korner needs someone willing to take on the job.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Barb Felice @ 797-7627 (evenings).



OPEN LEAGUE

Open League: Limited to 14 teams
Mostly Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.

The Open League will be starting off early this year with the first game Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. The next game will be Tuesday, October 31st at 8:00 p.m. for 9 straight Tuesday nights through December 20th. This league was formed to provide practice for teams who will be competing outside the Club. Men's, Women's, Mixed, Junior, Kayser, Women's Challenge or Dykes etc. teams may enter, so sign up as a team on the return slip and send it to: Mike Kessler, 50 Blackburn Court, New Hartford, NY 13413, 793-3330. E-mail: doctormjk@aol.com.

Because we're starting early we need to receive your rosters by October 20th.

Fun and Fitness 2006

– Co-Chairs: Gary and Susan Fountain

Dear swimmers, boatsmen, campers, and socialites—it's over!!! Hang up your speedos, paddles, mountain pie makers – socialites, no need for change (your sport never ends) – and grab your Sloans Liniment and brooms. It's time to CURL!!

Join Fun and Fitness at 4 p.m. on Thursdays, starting Thursday, November 9. There are creative snacks and spirits and prizes for everyone at the end of the season. Sign up soon. We are getting bigger and bigger. **Deadline: Sunday, November 5. No exceptions.** See you on the ice.

Daytime LADIES Curling

– Chair: Joyce Shaffer Co-Chair: Marge VanSlyke

The Mary Clark Competition will begin TUESDAY, October 31, @ **10:00 A.M.** Because we do not curl on Election Day, the SECOND game will be Monday, November 6 @ 10:00 a.m. All other games will be on Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.. Mary Clark Skips will pick their team, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ Joyce Shaffer's house 2:00 p.m.

SIGN UP DEADLINE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20. PLEASE sign up as early, as possible. *It is not always possible to fill a team and there may be a cut-off.*

LADIES EVENING LEAGUES

First-Half Sign Up

– Julie Chanatry

Hello Ladies, with curling season just a few weeks away, it's time to start thinking about the evening leagues (yes, summer is really over). It's officially time to dust off the curling shoes, get the brooms out of the closet and sign-up for the first-half leagues (see sign up form below). Leagues take the ice at 5:45 pm on Monday and Wednesdays for seven (7) consecutive weeks this half. Please sign-up for one (or two evenings) and also encourage new curlers to join one of these evening leagues. **SEE RETURN CARD!!**

Because there is not much lead time for the first-half leagues and scheduling can get a bit tricky, the timely return of your form will be a tremendously appreciated by the scheduling committee.

The ALL AMERICAN

– Marge Van Slyke

Be part of over 1,000 women who compete annually for the coveted All American pin.

The Utica Curling Club participated in this USWCA event since 1966, and the All American Bonspiel is scheduled for October 16th, 18th, and 20th. All women curlers are encouraged to participate. There is no cost, and snacks will be provided after each draw.

All games will begin at **5:45 sharp** on each day. The games are 8 ends and are played under the USWCA rules. Skip's will be determined from 2005-2006 standings. The chair will draw the teams and notify the skips. Please take time to fill out the enclosed sheet and return it to Marge Van Slyke as soon **as possible, but no later than October 2, or send e-mail to curl12@adelphia.net**

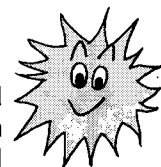
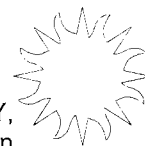
ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL AMERICAN FOR 2006-07 CURLING SEASON: Anyone who intends to be a Resident or Senior Resident member of the UCC and any other UCC member who pays the \$5.00 USWCA dues for this USWCA sanctioned competition. (The \$5.00 should be made payable to the UCC and sent to the UCC Treasurer.)

Thanks for your participation.

Summer Curling News

Several members of the club attended the Cape Cod Summerspiel. Bryn Piersma and Liz Williams played on a mixed team skipped by Brian Fink. They came in third in the points spiel. Anne Stuhlman, Julie Chanatry and Lisa Magnarelli with Lisa Mitchell and Kathy Vasser won the 2nd event in the Ladies spiel. Peggy Rotton skipped a team with Sue Gardner, Peggy Pratt and Carol Wood from Rochester. Peggy Rotton was honored for her dedication to women's curling.

Carol & Dale Jones with Roger Rowlett and M.J. Walsh attended a bonspiel in Canada.



Release September 2006

October 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NOTE: GNCC & USCA bonspiels at other clubs are shown for reference in <i>italics</i> .	2	3 NOTE: GNCC & USCA bonspiels at our club are shown in BOLD .	4	5	6	7
8 Paint ice Board meeting 4:00	9	10 Ice Maintenance School (Pebble)	11 Ice Maintenance School (Pebble)	12 Ice Maintenance School (Pebble)	13 Ice Maintenance School (Pebble)	14 Ice Maintenance School (Scrape) Opening Party
15 Curligram deadline	16 All American 6:00 Open house 7:30	17 Scrape 1:00 Met Life Outing 5:00 Open House 7:30	18 All American 6:00 Open house 7:30	19 Scrape 1:00 Open Mixed 6:00 Open house 7:30	20 Fish fry All American 6:00 Open house 7:30	21 Ice Maintenance School (Scrape) if needed
22 Scrape 8:00 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 Clinic 6:00	23 Clinic 6:00	24 Scrape 1:00 Open League 6:00	25 Ice Maintenance School (Pebble) if needed Clinic 6:00	26 Ice Maintenance School (Pebble) if needed Open practice	27 Ice Maintenance School (Pebble) if needed Open practice	28 Member/Guest Bonspiel (Incl. new members)
29 Ice Maintenance School (Topic as required) Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00	30 Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	31 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00				

November 2006

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5 Scrape 8:00 UTICA CASH SPIEL College 6:00 Curling School 6:00	6 Women's 10:00 Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	7 ELECTION DAY Scrape 1:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	8 Sr. Men's 2:00 Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	9 Scrape 1:00 Ross Tarlton-Alb/Sch Fun & Fitness 4:00	10 Ross Tarlton King's Cup Fish fry	11 Jr. Comp. League Ross Tarlton Sweet Points 2006
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January 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 GNCC Junior Championships NEW YEAR'S EVE	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	3 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	4 Scrape 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00 Calder Conley Hurd GNCC Sr. Mixed- Albany	5 GNCC Sr. Mixed Crawford Fish Fry	6 GNCC Sr. Mixed Calder Conley Hurd
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21 Scrape 8:00 Empire State Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00	22 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	23 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	24 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	25 GNCC Mixed - ? Scrape 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00 Mixed Championship	26 GNCC Mixed Crawford. Fish Fry	27 GNCC Mixed Mixed Championship
28 Mixed Championship Scrape 1:00 College/W'Chr 4:00	29 Women's 10:00 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	30 Scrape 8:00 RCCC 2007 America Tour Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	31 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Scrape 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00 Member/Guest 7:00	2 Crawford. Fish Fry	3 Jr. Comp. League Rochester Friendly
4 Scrape 8:00 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00	5 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	6 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	7 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	8 <i>Dykes - Rochester GNCC Sr. Men's -- Potomac</i> Scrape 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00	9 <i>Dykes GNCC Sr. Men's Crawford Fish Fry Jr. Invit. Bonspiel</i>	10 <i>Dykes GNCC Sr. Men's Jr. Invit. Bonspiel Kayuta Lake Winterfest</i>
11 Jr. Invitational Spiel College/W'Chr 4:00 Board meeting 4:00	12 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	13 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	14 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	15 Curlogram deadline USCA Ice prep	16 USCA Men's & Women's Nationals	17 USCA Men's & Women's Nationals
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25 Scrape 8:00 <i>Kayser</i> Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00 Crawford	26 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	27 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	28 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00			

March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Scrape 1:00 Marie Cobb Mixed Bonspiel	2 Scrape 7:00 Marie Cobb Mixed Bonspiel	3 Scrape 7:00 Marie Cobb Mixed Bonspiel
4 Scrape 7:00 Marie Cobb Mixed Bonspiel College/W'Chr 4:00	5 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	6 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	7 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	8 Scrape 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00 Women's Club Championships 6:00	9 Crawford. Fish Fry	10 Scrape 7:00 Women's Club Championships
11 Scrape 7:00 Women's Club Championship Finals Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00 Board meeting 4:00	12 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	13 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	14 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	15 <i>Women's Chall - Belfast Gordon Int'l - Montreal</i> Scrape 1:00 Curlogram deadline Happy Hour 4:00	16 <i>Women's Challenge Gordon Int'l Crawford Fish Fry Rental 9:00</i>	17 <i>Women's Challenge Gordon Int'l Jr. Comp. League Prize Spiel</i>
18 Scrape 7:00 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00	19 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	20 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	21 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	22 Scrape 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00 Glenpladdies & Sims playoffs (if needed) 7:00	23 Crawford Fish Fry	24 Jr. Comp. League Sweet Points 2007 Glenpladdies & Sims playoffs if necessary
25 Scrape 8:00 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00 Crawford Finals 6:30	26 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	27 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 League Playoffs (if needed) 5:45; 8:00	28 League Playoffs (if necessary) 5:45 Rose Bonspiel 8:00	29 Scrape 1:00 Rose Bonspiel - 5:45 & 8:00	30 Rose Bonspiel - 5:45 & 8:00 Fish Fry	31 Rose Bonspiel Closing Party 6:30 (Skating & compressors off if no league playoffs on Sunday)

RETURNS

Please know that "Event Chairs" will hold you in high esteem and deep affection when you promptly use these Return Notices!

OPEN LEAGUE



Open League, Limited to 14 teams

Mostly Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24th then

8:00 p.m. Tuesdays

The first 14 returned slips will make up the League

Team Name _____

Skip _____

Third _____

Second _____

Lead _____

If there are byes, I would like mine on _____

Send to:

Mike Kessler, 50 Blackburn Ct., New Hartford, NY 13413
793-3330 <doctormjk@aol.com>

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20, 2006

CHARBONEAU



Men's League

8:00 p.m. Mondays

5:45 p.m. Tuesdays or

8:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Name _____

Day Telephone _____

Night Telephone _____

Night I'd like to play (M, T, or W) _____

I'd also like to play a 2nd Night

(M, T, or W) if sign-up allows _____

Position I'd like to Play (SK, 3rd, 2nd, L):

First choice _____

2nd choice _____

Please pair me with new curler _____

Send to:

Mike Kessler, 50 Blackburn Court, New Hartford, NY 13413
793-3330 <doctormjk@aol.com>

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 25, 2006

NEW CURLERS BONSPIEL



NAME _____

Phone _____

Draw Time:

Saturday @ 11:00 a.m. and Saturday @ 3:00 p.m.

Willing to Skip _____ Willing to Sub _____

Name of prospective new curlers I would like to
curl with: _____

Mail to:

Chuck DelMonte
106 Clarion Drive, Whitesboro, NY 13492

ENTRY FEE: \$20

No Charge for New Curlers

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 21, 2006

THE ALL AMERICAN BONSPIEL



October 16, 18, 20, 2006

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

I will curl as a permanent member _____

I will sub [circle available dates]:

Mon. 16th

Wed. 18th

Fri. 20th

Return to:

Marge Van Slyke
905 Highland Ave, Rome, NY 13440
Phone: 337-1921

E-mail Nancy Owens at: curl12@adelphia.net

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 2, 2006

WOMEN'S EVENING LEAGUES 1st half Oct 30 – Dec 20, 2006

Name: _____

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

email _____

MONDAYS 5:45pm (*Calder*): Oct 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11
Dec. 18 (playoff, if necessary)

- () curl () willing to skip, if spot available
() sub () sorry, not curling Mon. this half

WEDNESDAYS 5:45pm (*Bonnie Piper*): Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13
Dec. 20 (playoff, if necessary)

- () curl () willing to skip
() sub () sorry, not curling Wed. this half

Ladder Skips Only: () I do () I do not plan on skipping 2nd half

Reply **Deadline: October 11, 2006**

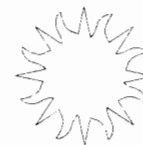
Send via email to: jchanatry@mail.colgate.edu

or U. S. Mail to: Julie Chanatry 3 Proctor Ave, Clinton, NY 13323



Daytime Ladies Curling

Name: _____



CHANGE IN ADDRESS/PHONE# and/ or EMAIL

Membership Classification 2006-2007 Season

Resident/Senior **fall** **spring**

Please note: There may have to be a "cut off." First preference given to earliest sign ups!!!

Not available to curl. (Give dates) _____

Return to: Joyce Shaffer, 5 Chestnut Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413

Deadline: October 20, 2006

Dear Ms. Manners



Dear Ms. Manners,

Some of my close friends show an interest in curling over the summer. But when fall comes they don't seem to make it down to the club. I know they would love the sport. How can I introduce them to the sport without being pushy?

Passive Recruiter

Dear Passive:

You don't need to have salesman's talents to get your friends to try to curl.

The beginning of the season is chock full of opportunities to introduce your friends to curling without obligation to become a member. The key to them having a good time is that you be with them at the club and curl with them on the ice!

Ask them to join you for any one of the open house evenings **October 16th-23rd** at 7:30 p.m. for one night of curling! Don't worry if you can't teach them to curl, there are instructors at the club to get your friends geared up with equipment and out on the ice. All you need to do is be on the ice with them to show them a good time (and oh, yes, perhaps hold a broom or snap the camera).

If open house week won't work, there's a member guest on **October 28th**. If you think they are just watchers then bring them down to the Cash Spiel to watch world-class curling **November 3rd-5th**.

If you spend a few hours at the club with your friends, the game and the social atmosphere sells itself! After all, isn't that what got you hooked?

Ms. Manners

Charity Curling Challenge

The Seventh Annual Charity Curling Challenge to benefit local charities was held at the Utica Curling club on Saturday, February 25, 2006. Eight teams of novice curlers "curled for a cause" and raised \$1955 for six different charities. The team "Impressive Ice Breakers" from Holland Patent High School was named Bonspiel Grand Champion for their fundraising and curling ability. Team members were Ashley Kain, Chris Kain, Sophia Johnson, and Meagan Kobielski with Barb Felice as coach. The monies they raised went to benefit the Arthritis Foundation. Curling is a team sport and rarely does a single person on a team receive individual recognition, however, Ashley Kain was the individual raising the most money for her charity.



Junior Competitive Curling

Junior teams that would like advanced skills training in areas such as strategy, delivery, and team communications please call Lis DeGironimo at 733-5807 or e-mail edegironimo@yahoo.com. Sessions will be held at a convenient time for the participants. Adult teams that would like to play practice games against a junior competitive team, please contact Lis DeGironimo.

JUNIOR CURLERS NEED YOUR HELP!

We are expecting an influx of new teenage and younger curlers this year. Most of the junior curlers do not have curling parents or their parents will be new curlers, too. We need you to pass on your knowledge and experience! We meet Sunday afternoons at 2:00. Anyone interested in working with junior curlers - even for one or two sessions - please contact Clare Bareiss.

FUN AND FITNESS

NAME: _____

Position desired:

Skip _____

3rd _____

2nd _____

Lead _____

Sub _____

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



New Caterers on Board

We have acquired the services of a new Caterer for our next season. Sam & Margaret Silverman, of Silverman Catering, are looking forward to working with us this year. They have been in the Catering business for the past five years and were directed to me from Kip Wagner - many thanks to Kip. There is more to this job than just cooking and serving, and the learning curve can take at least half a season. Let's continue the procedure of booking events involving the services of the Caterer through myself. With the many different chairs for events, having one person for the Caterer to deal with helps keep things organized and less confusing. Let's all welcome and support Sam and Margaret. Dan.

Does anyone have keys?

- Anne Stuhlman and Dave Schroeder, Security Co-chairs



As we look forward to a new curling season, we are trying to establish security guidelines as well as develop an inventory of those who have keys to the club. Over the years, members have come and go from the Board of Directors or club committees and we have lacked good control of key inventory. If you are a member who currently has a key or you know of a former member who may have a key, please contact Anne Stuhlman astuhlman@adelphia.net (368-7776) or Dave Schroeder dave@critical.com (725-6389) so we can begin an inventory of key distribution. We thank you in advance for your assistance with this!



KINGS CUP - 6 End Games starting at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (9 p.m. will be added if necessary)

Scheduled dates are Fridays: November 10 & 17 and December 1, 8, 15 & 22

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

I would like to: Play _____ Sub _____

New Curler (2006-2007) Yes _____

(Our goal is for at least one new curler per team!)

Draw Preference:

Rank 1-2

5 PM _____

7 PM _____

Check if flexible:

Either _____

Position Preference:

Rank 1-4

Lead _____

Second _____

Vice _____

Skip _____

Spouse Option:

Please check if applicable:

Curl with _____

Not with, in same draw _____

In separate draw _____

Please be sure to rank both draw time and all positions in order you would like to be considered.

Positions will be accommodated based on availability and when applications are received.

Send to: Chuck & Shelley DeMonte: 106 Clarion Drive, Whitesboro, NY 13492

IMPORTANT REMINDER: \$10 per person snack fee is required on the first night of play (November 10th)

Happenings



We note with deep regret
the death of:

Helen Gilroy

fellow curler, past president
of Glengarries, and wife of
James Gilroy

**The sympathy of the entire
membership is extended to
her family.**



We congratulate Caitlin & Tony Maroldo
on the birth of their daughter, Kara,
on August 18th.

We congratulate new members Alex &
Rachel Ryan on their recent wedding.

From The Broom Hildas

Flew off for the summer... The Broom Hildas.
and now we are back!

*If possible - and deeply appreciated . . .
Please send your news items typed or neatly written
on letter-size paper so we can use the fax, and as
uncreased as possible. If you wish to fax to Ellen
Boerger, please call her in advance.*

DEADLINE for the November Curlogram is
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006.

Please send news items to:

ELLEN BOERGER

209 Hartford Place, Utica, NY 13502

fax: (315) 735-1182

or

BETTY HURD

8 Knollwood Road, New Hartford, NY 13413

fax: (315) 797-1584

Thanks for your cooperation.
"The Broom Hildas"



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