

Directed Donations

Donations to the UCC, as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, can be written off as charitable contributions on the tax returns of their donors. Normally these donations go into the club's general fund and are used at the discretion of the BoD.

Sometimes donors wish to specify how their donations will be used. The club appreciates their generosity and will accommodate them when possible; however, the 501(c)3 status that makes these contributions tax deductible also imposes some constraints. For instance, donations cannot be directed to benefit specific named individuals, such as "Curler X's rink going to the Nationals". Donations can be directed to benefit specific named programs, such as "participation by UCC teams in national competitions."

The difference may be subtle but is important to maintaining the club's non-profit status. To ensure we remain within these bounds, and to enable our Treasurer to track directed donations, the BoD can establish, at its discretion, special funds whose use is restricted to specified purposes, and donations can be made to those funds. For example, we currently have funds supporting the wheelchair curling program, junior program and "burn the mortgage" campaign.


Any member who wishes to make a directed donation, for any legitimate UCC purpose for which no restricted fund currently exists, should approach the BoD about establishing such a fund. Directed donations that are offered in the absence of such a fund and without prior arrangements may need to be declined by the BoD. Donors can always give directly (not via the UCC, so without the 501(c)3 tax deduction) as they see fit, for instance, to "Curler X's rink going to the Nationals." Thank you!

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

WHO WAS...?

Alfred H. Munson

Alfred H. Munson succeeded Benjamin Allen (see November 2006 Curlogram) and presided over the Club for 25 years guiding the membership through the transition from curling at the Gulf to the construction of the Francis Street facility. Mr. Munson was a highly respected businessman of the area (Munson Brothers Machinery, Est. 1872) and highly involved in the Community. "There was never a season in which he did not play his favorite game. He accompanied the club on its trips to Montreal, Toronto, Boston, Schenectady, Albany, New York and other places and was well known to curlers throughout the United States."



ATTENTION ALL CURLERS

The Rose

*Julie Chanatry – Chair
Jen & Bill Turner – Co-chairs*



The Rose Bonspiel and Closing Party are fast approaching. The Rose starts on Wednesday, March 28, and concludes on March 31 with the Closing Party. Watch the Mixed Board for details and a sign-up sheet.

Message to Members

–Fred Hicks, President

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 4 at the club. Please plan to attend and hear the results of how the utility bill was impacted by the new ceiling, how our finances came out with the Nationals and other interesting stuff. Some club officers (including me) are up for re-election and some are retiring and will be replaced. See the slate of replacement candidates in this Curlogram and on Bulletin Board at UCC.

Remember to visit the new web site: www.uticaurlingclub.org
See you at the club.

TO ALL MEMBERS

The nominating Committee has this slate of candidates for consideration for Club Secretary and for the Board of Directors. We currently have four candidates to fill two vacancies on the Board. There can also be nominations from the floor at the annual meeting if anyone else would like to be considered for one of these positions. The election will take place at the annual meeting. Please be sure you are eligible to vote before you cast your ballot. The list of candidates will also be posted at the Curling Club.

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| Secretary: | Joyce Shaffer |
| Board of Directors: | Paul MacEnroe
Julie Chanatry
Marie Costello
Chuck Harter |

2007 MIXED CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Linda & Daryl Chesebro – Chairs

The Utica Curling Club 2007 Mixed Championship was held January 25-28th. This year there were sixteen teams seeking the coveted Utica I title and “auditioning” for a spot in the annual Cobb Bonspiel. An exciting field made for plenty of closely contested matches. The rink of Mike Platt, for a second consecutive year, captured the A Event and Skip’s Mace. This year’s winners of the 2007 Mixed Championship are:

A Event Winner – Skip’s Mace	Mike Platt, Skip Karen Rogowski, Vice Skip Tom Platt, Jr., 2nd Bryn Piersma, Lead
A Event Runner-Up – Searle Pitcher	Fred Hicks, Skip Cindy Brown, Vice Skip George Brown, 2nd Barb Felice, Lead
B Event Winner – Rose Bowl	Brian Moore, Skip Marj Moore, Vice Skip Dale Jones, 2nd Carol Jones, Lead
C Event Winner – Mixed Playdown Trophy & Tray	Don Knapp, Skip Diane Higgins, Vice Skip Mike Kessler, 2nd Cheri Gaebel, Lead
D Event Winner – Eric Haase Trophy	Jerry Stevens, Skip Heather Shaw, Vice Skip Jim Schafer, 2nd Marena Taverne, Lead
Cobb Wildcard Qualifier	Alan Fleming, Skip Donna Caleo, Vice Skip Dan Bareiss, 2nd Clare Bareiss, Lead

A special thank you to Julie Chanatry, co-chair. Her hard work and spirit made for a memorable and exciting weekend. Additional thanks go to Ginger & Don Zillioux and Linda & Hal Rance.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants.


“Good Curling” at this year’s Cobb.

SPRING IS
COMING

**THINK
GOLF**

THE BROOMSTERS
WELCOME YOU!

Contact Doreen Hayes



**ATTENTION
GOLFERS!**

Remember that under all of our snow are sleeping fairways and greens – soon to be awakened! The Broomsters (curlers and some non-curlers) play Tuesday afternoons from may to September. Are you interested? Call Doreen Hayes for more info.

Donations to Wheelchair Team and Wheelchair Championship

Peggy S. Rotton –

USCA A Wheelchair Champ. Chair



NBT Bank made a generous donation to the Wheelchair Championship that came in too late to be acknowledged in the program. USCA sent a check to cover use of ice during the event. In addition USCA has sent Steve Brown to Utica to provide special coaching. Also in addition USCA provides transportation, housing, uniforms and special pins for the World event for the team leader, the coach and the team, as they represent our country in the World Championship. The competition will be held in Solleftea, Sweden, February 17-24. Information on the results of the game can be found on the USCA internet.

Wheelchair National Champions to leave on February 14. Our club members Jim Pierce, Goose Perez, Jimmy Joseph, Libby Dannel and Mark Taylor will represent U.S. in the World Wheelchair championships. Accompanying them will be Jim Griebisch, coach; and Marc DePerno, team leader. The team has worked very hard to become world class curlers. We wish each and all of them success in their efforts at the World level. Our best wishes for a successful championship goes with them. These world competitions are used to determine which countries will play in the next Winter Olympics, 2010. Bon Voyage, good luck and good curling!



Appreciation from Team New York

Anne Stuhlman, Laura Jacon, Lisa Mitchell and Karen Rogowski thank their team sponsors: Sew What Embroidery by Liz Nolan, J.C. Miano Investment Advisory Service, Peggy Rotton, Lisa Miller, Leatherstocking Abstract & Title Corporation, Paul MacEnroe, Shorty’s Sports Bar and Don Knapp for their financial support. Also, a special thanks to those who helped us out with practice games: Brian & Marj Moore, Dale & Carol Jones, Don Knapp, Howie Feldman, Mike Kessler & Cheri Gaebel. Thank you Bob Risley for taking the time out to be our coach. Thanks for moral support from all the members of the UCC.



“Live from ^{Utica} New York – It’s SATURDAY NIGHT!”

This year’s Mixed Invitational Bonspiel will honor over a quarter century of NBC’s hit show **Saturday Night Live**.

Remember trying to figure out which was the comedy skit and which was the commercial?

Think of all the current stars who got their start on the set of Saturday Night Live.

No doubt you have your own favorite, so **START THINKING OF YOUR COSTUME CHOICES NOW**.

So many possibilities! We predict that during the spiel weekend, you’ll see:

- man-sized killer bees playing front end, sweeping the rocks of some cone-headed skip.
- On the next sheet of ice, don’t be surprised if you spot Fred Garvin calling a come around for Emily Latella.
- The Loud family will certainly be there along with the Festrunk brothers and the Whiners, all curlers that we know and love.
- And, Hanz and Franz will “pump you up” to steal for that important win.
- Later, at the bar, Two Wild and Crazy Guys will be trying out their famous pick up lines while Samari curlers gather around a table to discuss their shots endlessly into the night.

Even if you are not playing in the bonspiel,

COME TO THE CLUB MARCH 8-11 for a great time!

Six Utica teams are guaranteed a spot in the bonspiel, five of whom are chosen from the rank order of winners coming out of the club’s Mixed Championship and one team who will be randomly drawn from a hat. All curlers are invited to be part of the fun. Bring your friends to watch some curling during the day. And, you can be sure that all three nights will be a party, so you’d better make plans and mark your calendar now.

TEAMS FROM
UTICA, NORTHEASTERN
U.S., ONTARIO & QUEBEC

Thursday, March 8

- ☞ Toddy Bowl for bonspiel participants
- ☞ “Cheeseburger, Cheeseburger” buffet for bonspiel participants
- ☞ Team Photos on the SNL sound stage
- ☞ First Draws at 6:00 and 8:15 p.m.

Friday, March 9

- ☞ Continental Breakfast for bonspiel participants
- ☞ Draws from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- ☞ Toddy Bowl, followed by a special SNL Dinner Theater Experience is planned for this evening. It will be like nothing we’ve ever done before so be ready for some SNL guest spots and special musical entertainment. You won’t want to miss this!
(Non-bonspiel participants, please sign up for dinner and entertainment on the Mixed Board so we will have an accurate count; details on the sign up sheet.)

Saturday, March 10

- ☞ Continental Breakfast for bonspiel participants
- ☞ Draws from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- ☞ House Parties for bonspiel participants and their hosts
- ☞ Semi Final games at 8:30 p.m.
- ☞ Live music and dancing with “Bernie Clark and the Rhythm Sharks” starting at 9:00 p.m.
- ☞ Costume Parade and Awards at 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 11

- ☞ Moosemilk, Bloodies, Continental Breakfast for bonspiel participants Semi Final Games at 8:45 a.m.
- ☞ Sunday Brunch (Dutch Treat) – available starting at 10:00 a.m.
- ☞ Piper Parade and Ceremony at 11:45 a.m.
- ☞ Final Games at 12 noon
- ☞ Awards Ceremony immediately following finals

Questions? Want to get involved? See Chairs Brian and Marj Moore or any member of the UCC Mixed Committee. There are many jobs, both big and small that will help to make this bonspiel a success. Over the coming weeks, look for ways that you might be able to contribute. Many different talents will be needed this year. Committee members will be asking for help, so be ready to say “yes!” It’s a great way to get involved and get to know others in the club.



WE GOT THE MONKEY!

*Mary Gajewski &
Dave Palazzoli – Chairs*

Alas, it is with regret that we must inform the members of the UCC that despite our valiant efforts at the Rochester-Utica Friendly held on January 20th in Rochester, we were forced to bring the monkey back to our club. The 32 intrepid curlers including a number of first-year curlers made the trip to Rochester in a snowstorm, psyching ourselves up on the trip going for the glory (and the gusto!) knowing that with our skills and our enthusiasm we were not going to let down the Club and that the monkey would remain in Rochester. However, this was not the case, despite our efforts we were bested by those Rochesterians. Despite the loss we represented UCC with honor (and monkey masks) and a great time was had by all. Thanks to all of the curlers who participated and to the folks in Rochester who were truly hospitable. The food and the camaraderie was stupendous and we look forward to returning the favor (and the monkey) next year in Utica.

CONGRATULATIONS

– Eydie Savett

I had the undying task and honor to be Head Official at the GNCC Mixed Playdowns at the Rochester Curling Club, February 1-4, 2007. Seven teams representing 6 curling clubs participated. Going into the finals, there was a three-way tie for representation to the Mixed Nationals. Dave Palazzoli and his team of Cindy Brown (V), George Brown (2), and Kathy Palazzoli (I) were part of that trio. By virtue of head-to-head play, the Palazzoli Rink earned a bye into the finals. It was an exciting final game and came down to the final rocks of the 10th end against the Scott Edie Rink from Potomac. Although not winning the Arthur J. Cobb Medal, the Palazzoli Rink won the Milano Medal and is listed as alternates for the Mixed Nationals. We can all be very proud of our Palazzoli/Brown Rink.

As observed at the GNCC Mixed Nationals Play-downs in Rochester, February 1-5, 2007

1. Seven rinks contending, including the 2006 US Mixed Nationals runner-up.
2. Keen ice with 7' of curl.
3. 25 second draws and 19 second draws on the same sheet in the same end.
4. 10-end games played in less than 2.5 hrs., including 7 min. breaks and time-outs.
5. Lead drawing the button, even when guards are needed.
6. Skips throwing guards, even when draws to the button are needed.
7. 99% of the curlers still slide with a broom.
8. Many full back-swing deliveries.
9. \$4 bottles of domestic beer.
10. Free popcorn.
11. Large locker-rooms and tiny toilet-rooms.
12. Enthusiastic spectators.
13. Finals played on sheet 1.
14. Thirds lying on the ice screaming sweeping calls.
15. Shooters lying on the ice screaming "up!"
16. Edie Savett with 2 heads, 12 hands, 6 legs running in 8 different directions.
17. Head-sets with no batteries.
18. Extra batteries that don't work in head-sets.
19. Teams playing back-to-back-to-back 10 end games.
20. Leads quitting teams.
21. Seconds quitting teams.
22. \$10 submarine sandwiches.
23. Tiger Balm used as body lotion.
24. Aleve going for \$5 a pill.
25. Warm room colder than the Ice shed.
26. Matching outfits.
27. Mismatched outfits.
28. Curling bums.
29. Lack of underarm deodorant.
30. No Monkey in the trophy case.
31. Married curlers not arguing.
32. Married curlers not speaking to each other.
33. No naked men in the locker room.
34. Many wonderful volunteers.
35. Partisan volunteers.
36. Perfectly matched curling stones.
37. Perfectly mis-matched curling stones.
38. A 4-way tie for first place.
39. A team disqualified in the semi-finals (see #19, 20, and 21)
40. Team rankings are rather misleading.
41. A team of 50+ year-old curlers saying, "Let's do it again next year!"
42. 64" rear-projection TV, satellite hook-up, no comfortable chairs.
43. Super Bowl on TV, everybody watching curling.

Glengarry Challenge

Co-Chairs – Denise Fusco, Diane Higgins, Marj Moore
and Carol Jones

Calling all Glengarries! It's that time of year again – the Glengarry Challenge is right around the corner and we hope to make it the best one yet. The dates are March 22, 24 and 25, 2007.

This is your opportunity to curl with a team of your choosing, no matter what your experience level is. Help us close out the year with a bang, join us for some good curling and lots of camaraderie with your fellow Glengarry members.

This year we have a special dinner planned – a Wine Tasting/Dinner combination. It will be held on the opening night, immediately after the first draw, so get those wine glasses, oops, I mean tea cups ready to go!

Be on the lookout for the sign-up board in the Ladies locker room, to be posted shortly.

GLENGARRIES BY-LAWS

—Marcia Garber

Glengarries Proposed By-Laws Changes regarding Article III (Executive Committee) and Article V (Membership) Section I

Article III (Executive Committee)

The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members, consisting of four (4) Officers and three (3) Members-at-Large, the immediate Past President and the USWCA Representative. (ADD:) In alternating years when the immediate Past President is not serving, the Executive Committee shall be composed of eight (8) members. The Officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer – whose duties shall be usual to such offices. If the immediate Past President is unable to serve at any time, the Executive Committee shall appoint a former president, if possible.

Article V (Membership) Section 1

Membership in the Utica Glengarries shall consist of active women curlers who are voting members of the Utica Curling Club.

CHANGE THIS TO:

Membership in the Utica Glengarries shall consist of women curlers. Voting members are Honorary Resident and Senior Resident women members of the Utica Curling Club.

These changes have been approved by the Utica Glengarries Executive Committee and now require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at our Annual Meeting.



Glengarry Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

Date and place are not
available as yet –
Please watch B/B in
Ladies' Locker Room and
you will be notified.

Utica Glengarries

The Nominating Committee will present the following slate of officers for 2007-2008 at the annual meeting of the Glengarries.

President	Barb Felice	2nd year
Vice-President	Kathy Palazzoli	2nd year
Secretary	Jackie Strife	1st year
Treasurer	Michelle MacEnroe	1st year
Past President	none	
Member-at-Large	Laura Jacon	3rd year
Member-at-Large	Brenda Card	2nd year
Member-at-Large	Karen Rogowski	1st year
USWCA Rep	Peggy Rotton	2nd year

Additional Nominations may be made in writing to the Secretary, Ginger Xillieux, at least three days before the Glengarry Annual Meeting.

The 2006-2007 Nominating Committee will submit the following names for the 2007-2008 Nominating Committee. Four (4) shall be elected: Donna Caleo, Sue Fountain, Mary Gajewski, Diane Higgins, Teal LaBarbera, Betsy Minutti, Peggy Pratt, Melon Sofinski.

Additional nominations for the Nominating Committee can be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting.



Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Galvin (Chair)
Clare Bareiss
Marcia Garber
Nancy Owens
Sue Williams

Happenings

We congratulate
Amanda & Tom Thorngren
on the birth
of a son
on February 11th.



We note with deep regret
the death of

JAYE BLADDER
Former Glengarry

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



From The Broom Hildas

The Broom Hildas 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 April Curlogram is
Wednesday, April 11, 2007.**

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"



Traveling Teams — Here we go!



<u>Event</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Results</u>
Dykes	Utica 1 Jason Brien Alex Ryan Jason Golubski Craig DeCastro	C event runner up
	Utica 2 Jimmy Bohrer Phil Citriniti John McMahon Rob Baker	D event quarterfinal
	Utica 3 Dan Stuhlman Roger Rowlett Jerry Stevens Charlie Marsland	D event semifinal
GNCC Mixed Playdown	Dave Palazzoli Cindy Brown George Brown Kathy Palazzoli	FIRST EVENT RUNNER UP
Queen of Hearts (Broomstones)	Ann Stuhlman Lisa Mitchell Kathy Vasser Julie Chanatry	WINNER FIRST EVENT
Norfolk Mixed	Brian Moore Marj Moore Mike Swiercz Heather Swiercz	B event runner up
Schenectady 100 th Anniversary	Fred Hicks Pam Jones Bill Turner Jennifer Turner	D event runner up
	Brian Moore Marj Moore Dion Warr Andrea Warr	C event semi finals

Take advantage of our MANY Bonspiel Invitations

Try it – you'll like it!

Junior Curling News – Charlie Marsland

Jared Wydysk was in Seattle as a member of GNCC Junior Men's Team 1, which finished 4 and 5.

Junior teams have attended bonspiels in Cape Cod, Nashua and Plainfield.

The Utica Juniors hosted a Utica/Cape Cod/Albany/Schenectady Friendly.

The new Junior pins were awarded to all participants and they had a fun day.

Juniors and 2 adult members of a local church group were given special curling instruction by local Junior curlers on Sunday afternoon, February 11.

The Utica Curling Club Juniors will be flag bearers for the Opening Ceremony for the U.S. Nationals on February 18.

Claire Bareiss chaired the Friendly. She wishes to thank the Junior curlers' parents for all of their assistance, with special thanks to Tom Clark, ice man extraordinaire and Tom Platt, Sr. who has worked with the Little Rockers every weekend.

Charlie Marsland serves as co-chair of the Junior program.



March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Scrape 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00 Women's Club Championships 6:00	2 Crawford. Fish Fry Rental 9:00	3 Scrape 7:00 Women's Club Championships
4 Scrape 7:00 Women's Club Championship Finals 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 Scrape 1:00 Marie Cobb Mixed Bonspiel	9 Scrape 7:00 Marie Cobb Mixed Bonspiel	10 Scrape 7:00 Marie Cobb Mixed Bonspiel
11 Scrape 7:00 Marie Cobb Finals 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 <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</i> Crawford Fish Fry Rental 9:00	17 <i>Women's Challenge Gordon Int'l</i> Jr. Comp. League Prize Spiel
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 <i>GNCC Sr. Mixed- Albany</i> Happy Hour 4:00 League Playoffs (if needed) 7:00	23 <i>GNCC Sr. Mixed</i> Crawford Fish Fry Rental 9:00	24 Jr. Comp. League <i>GNCC Sr. Mixed</i> Sweet Points 2007 League Playoffs (if needed)
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)

April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 CURLOGRAM DEADLINE	12	13	14

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