

Message to Members

-Fred Hicks, President

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer. The board has been busy addressing the issues raised at the annual meeting as well as our regular activities such as developing the budget and schedule of events for the upcoming season.

You may have noticed in the dues statement you received there is a new membership class for juniors. This Junior Plus category allows more competitive juniors additional opportunities for higher levels of play through limited participation in adult events. The new membership class was adopted at the special membership meeting held at the club on June 21. A few other minor changes to the by-laws were also adopted at that meeting. Now, notification of certain events can be provided electronically to those members who choose that method. Conventional USPS delivery will be maintained for those who choose.

Two events were held at the club over the summer. First was a show by the Antique Bottle Club in May, followed by a garage sale put on by Teens For Christ in June. During the latter event, it was noticed that a leak had developed in the ceiling causing some minor flooding in the dining area. Dave Russell is supervising the roof repair along with several other, more minor, upgrades. Thanks Dave.

At the board's request, Roger Rowlett performed a more detailed analysis of our electricity usage considering "degree-days" over the past couple of years. It appears that we saved about 18% with the new ceiling, giving a payback on our investment of about 3 years. Thanks Roger.

The curling schedule, which appears in this issue, is also available on the website at www.uticacurlingclub.org and will be maintained there if any changes occur.

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

MORE HISTORY!

WHAT WAS ...?

The Red and Blue Bonspiel

Although records are sketchy, it appears that Utica held a Club Bonspiel called the Red-Blue Match on New Year's Day to mark the opening of the season. It appears this tradition ran from the early 1890's through the 1940's, and it pitted teams of club members selected by the Club President (Reds) and Vice-President (Blues) in a one-day event followed by a banquet.

Utica Daily Press – January 1, 1937

"Utica Curling Club opens its 1937 season officially at 10:00 am today on its rinks, 1413 (sic) Francis Street. For over 50 years the club has celebrated the opening of its season each year with the annual frays between the rinks of the president and vice president on New Year's Day, and this custom is being followed this year.

In these matches all of the members of the club are divided into rinks representing the two officers. The rinks are then matched against each other and the side totaling the most number of stones is declared the winner. In addition to the games the club will have open house all day and all members, past and present, will join in the festivities."



Open League

***Any gender in any position, limited to
14 teams***

Tuesdays Mostly at 8:00pm

The Open League will be starting early this year with the first game Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00pm. The next game will be Tuesday, October 23, also at 6:00pm. Following games starting October 30 will be at 8:00pm for 8 straight Tuesday nights through December 18. This league was formed to provide practice for teams who will be competing outside the club. Men's, Women's, 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 email doctormjk@aol.com. Because we are starting early we need to receive your rosters by October 13.

Charbonneau

Men's League

***8:00pm Mondays, 5:45pm Tuesdays
or 8:00pm Wednesdays***

The Charbonneau is the Men's league starting the week of October 29, with teams playing on Mondays at 8:00pm, Tuesdays at 5:45pm and Wednesdays at 8:00pm for the next 8 weeks through the week of December 17. The medal is awarded to the winner of the playoffs between the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday champions plus a wildcard. We will try to match new curlers up with their sponsors so please indicate new curlers you would like to have on your team. Because of anticipation of a large new curler sign-up, there may not be as many slots for players wishing to play two nights in the Charbonneau as there were in the past. Selection of those playing two nights earliest postmarks, fax dates or e-mail dates or people sponsoring more than one new curler. Fill out the form on the return slip and send it to: Mike Kessler, 50 Blackburn Court, New Hartford, NY 13413 793-3330 email doctormjk@aol.com.

Open League

Open league limited to 14 teams
Tuesdays Oct 16 and 23 at 6:00pm
Tuesdays Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11 and 18 at 8:00pm
Send to Mike Kessler, 50 Blackburn Ct, New Hartford NY 13413
- 793-3330 doctormjk@aol.com

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 _____

Deadline October 13, 2007

Charbonneau

Men's League 8:00pm Mondays, 5:45pm Tuesdays or
8:00pm Wednesdays

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

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 _____

Deadline October 15, 2007

Position I'd like to play (Sk, 3rd, 2nd, Ld)

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

Please pair me with new curler _____

Ladies Evening Leagues – First-Half Sign Up

Hello Ladies, with curling season just a few weeks away, it's time to start thinking about the evening leagues. 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.

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.

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

Name: _____

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

email _____

MONDAYS 5:45pm (*Calder*): Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10
Dec. 17 (playoff, if necessary)

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

WEDNESDAYS 5:45pm (*Bonnie Piper*): Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 23, 28, Dec. 5, 12, Dec. 19 (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 8, 2007

Send via email or U. S. Mail to:

Julie Chanatry, 3 Proctor Ave, Clinton, NY 13323,

email: jchanatry@mail.colgate.edu

2008 Men's Ladder

Although the ladder does not start until January of 2008 all the skips and teams will be assigned before the end of this year.

First order of business is to determine who are the returning skips. The returning skips signup sheet will be posted in the men's locker room bulletin board. This is important because it establishes who is going to skip and on what night. For many reason skips may have their night changed due to the number of skips returning. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Also the men's ladder signup sheet will also be posted. I request the help of all members to encourage fellow members to sign up for the nights that they want to curl. Having the right amount of skips needs to be supported by enough members to make up the supporting teams. Also, if a seasoned member should know of a new member it would be appreciated if they would introduce and explain to them the sign up process or introduce them to one of the members of the men's committee.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Bill Krause

GLENGARRY OPENING DINNER

At Hotel Utica

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH
drinks on the mezzanine @ 6:30 PM

*Delightful buffet including dessert,
coffee & tea*

\$26.00

CONTACT Laura Jacon @ 732-3281

or

ljacon@adelphia.net

Please send checks to:

Laura Jacon

411 French Road

Utica, NY 13502

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*Join the fun while we make some cash for the
Utica Curling Club!*

Wednesday, September 12 @ 7:00 p.m.
UCC Make and Take Night
at the new
Make and Take Gourmet store
Located in the Orchards Complex,
8637 Clinton St., New Hartford

To register for the session:

1. Go to www.makeandtakegourmet.com to check out the way the meal assembly concept works and to view the menu items available for the month of September.
2. Click on the box called "Book A Session". At the calendar page, click on 9/12/07, then the 7:00 p.m. time slot labeled "Utica Curling Club Private Party." Use "curlingclub" when asked for your password. Follow step by step directions to choose your menu items. At the check out page, enter "Utica Curling Club" in the Notes Box. (This is an important last step when booking this or any visit that you want to have credited to our fundraising account.)
3. You can also register by phoning 736-8253. Be sure to tell the Make and Take Gourmet representative that you're with the Utica Curling Club group party.
4. Please note that there is a 16 person limit for group parties. So, don't delay – sign up today!

Can't make it on this date but still want to get in on the fun? If there is enough interest, we'll consider booking more of these group events in the months to come. And any Make and Take Gourmet purchase can be credited to the Utica Curling Club. The account is already set up. Just mention the UCC – it's that easy! You do not have to be a UCC member to qualify, so encourage everyone you know. Your mother, brother, neighbor or co-workers can all help to earn \$\$ for the UCC. Questions? Contact Marj Moore at 735-1960 or send an email to marjmoore@adelphia.net

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2007 Daytime LADIES Curling "MARY CLARK"
Marge VanSlyke Chair – Joyce Shaffer Co-Chair

The Mary Clark Competition will begin TUESDAY, October 30, @ 10:00 A.M. Because we do not curl on Election Day, the SECOND game will be Monday, November 5 @ 10:00 a.m.. All other games will be on Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.. Mary Clark Skips will pick their team, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ Joyce Shaffer's house 2:00 p.m.
Sign up deadline, FRIDAY, October 19. PLEASE sign up as early, as possible. *It is not always possible to fill a team and there may be a cut-off.*

"Mary Clark" Daytime Ladies Curling
Name: _____
CHANGE IN ADDRESS/PHONE# and/ or EMAIL

Membership Classification 2007-2008 Season Resident/Senior <input type="checkbox"/> fall <input type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> Jr Plus <input type="checkbox"/>
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 Marge VanSlyke, 905 Highland Ave., Rome, NY13440
Deadline October 19, 2007

SEPTEMBER

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Notes: USCA & GNCC events at our club shown in BOLD	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Board Meeting 6:00	12	13	14	15 Curlogram deadline
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Mohawk Valley Quilt Show	28 Mohawk Valley Quilt Show	29 Mohawk Valley Quilt Show
30 Mohawk Valley Quilt Show						

OCTOBER

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Notes: USCA & GNCC events at our club shown in BOLD	1	2	3	4 Ice Clinic – free to UCC members	5 Ice Clinic – free to UCC members	6 Ice Clinic – free to UCC members
7	8	9 Board Meeting 6:00	10	11	12	13 Opening Party
14 Wheelchair 2:00 Board meeting 4:00 College 6:00	15 Curlogram deadline All American 6:00 Open house 7:30	16 Open League 6:00 Open House 7:30	17 All American 6:00 Open house 7:30	18 Open Mixed 6:00 Open house 7:30	19 Fish fry All American 6:00 Open house 7:30	20 Ice Maintenance School
21 Teens/LR/W*Chr 2:00 College 4:00 Clinic 6:00	22 Clinic 6:00	23 Open League 6:00	24 Ice Maintenance School	25 Ice Maintenance School Open practice	26 Open practice	27 Member/Guest Bonspiel (Incl. new members)
28 Ice Maintenance School Teens/LR/W*Chr 2:00 College 6:00 Curling School 6:00	29 Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	30 Women's 10:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	31 Sr. Men's 2:00 Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00			

NOVEMBER

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Notes: USCA & GNCC events at our club shown in BOLD				1 Annual dues must be paid Fun & Fitness 4:00	2 King's Cup Fish fry Rental 9:00	3 Youth instructor training
4 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 6:00 Curling School 6:00	5 Women's 10:00 Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	6 ELECTION DAY Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	7 Sr. Men's 2:00 Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	8 Fun & Fitness 4:00 Empire State Playdowns 6:00	9 King's Cup Fish fry	10 Empire State Playdowns
11 Empire State Playdowns Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 Board meeting 4:00 College 6:00 Curling School 6:00	12 Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	13 Women's 10:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	14 Dues delinquencies contacts Sr. Men's 2:00 Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	15 Curlogram deadline Fun & Fitness 4:00 Empire State Playdowns 6:00	16 King's Cup Fish fry Rental 9:00	17 Empire State Playdowns
18 Empire St Playdowns Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 6:00 Curling School 6:00	19 Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	20 Women's 10:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	21 Sr. Men's 2:00 Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	22 THANKSGIVING	23 USCA W'CHAIR NATIONALS	24 USCA W'CHAIR NATIONALS
25 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 6:00 Curling School 6:00	26 Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	27 Women's 10:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	28 Sr. Men's 2:00 Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	29 Fun & Fitness 4:00 Friendly Early Bird 6:00	30 King's Cup Fish fry Rental 9:00	

DECEMBER

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
2 Teens/LR 2:00 College 6:00 Curling School 6:00	3 Suspensions for delinquent dues Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	4 Women's 10:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	5 Sr. Men's 2:00 Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	6 WHEELCHAIR INT'L BONSPIEL Fun & Fitness 4:00	7 WHEELCHAIR INT'L BONSPIEL King's Cup Fish fry	1 Friendly Early Bird 8 WH'CHAIR INT'L B'SPIEL BANQUET
9 Teens/LR 2:00 Board meeting 4:00 College 6:00 Curling School 6:00	10 Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	11 Women's 10:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	12 Sr. Men's 2:00 Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	13 Fun & Fitness 4:00	14 King's Cup Fish fry Rental 9:00	15 Curlogram deadline Murray
16 Murray finals Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 6:00 Curling School 6:00	17 Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	18 Women's 10:00 Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	19 Sr. Men's 2:00 Bonnie Piper 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	20 Fun & Fitness 4:00	21 King's Cup Fish fry Rental 9:00	22
23 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 6:00	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS	26 Flood	27 GNCC Junior Championships	28 GNCC Junior Championships	29 GNCC Junior Championships
30 GNCC Junior Championships	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE					

JANUARY

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Notes: USCA & GNCC events at our club shown in BOLD		January 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	January 2 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	3	4 Crawford Fish Fry Rental 9:00	5 Calder Conley Hurd
6 Calder Conley Hurd Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00	7 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	8 Women's 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	9 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	10	11 MITCHELL	12 MITCHELL
13 MITCHELL Finals Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 4:00 Board meeting 4:00	14 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	15 Women's 10:00 Curlogram deadline Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	16 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	17 Happy Hour 4:00 Charbonneau play- offs – 1 st round 6:30	18 Crawford Fish Fry	19 Charity Challenge 10:00AM
20 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00	21 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	22 Women's 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	23 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	24 Happy Hour 4:00 Mixed Championship	25 Crawford Fish Fry Rental 9:00	26
27 Mixed Championship Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 4:00	28 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	29 Women's 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	30 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	31 Happy Hour 4:00 Charbonneau play- offs Finals 6:30		

February

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Notes: USCA & GNCC events at our club shown in BOLD					1 Crawford Fish Fry Rental 9:00	2
3 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00	4 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	5 Women's 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	6 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	7 Happy Hour 4:00	8 Crawford Fish Fry Jr. Invit. Bonspiel	9 Jr. Invit. Bonspiel
10 Jr. Invit. Bonspiel W'Chr 2:30 College 4:00	11 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	12 Women's 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	13 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	14 Happy Hour 4:00	15 Curlogram deadline Crawford Fish Fry Rental 9:00	16 Rochester Friendly (In Utica)
17 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:00 College 4:00	18 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	19 Women's 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	20 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	21 Cobb Mixed	22 Cobb Mixed Bonspiel	23 Cobb Mixed Bonspiel
24 Cobb Finals Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 4:00	25 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	26 Women's 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	27 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	28 Kayser (<5 yrs)	29 Kayser (<5 yrs)	

March

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
2 Kayser (<5 yrs) Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 4:00	3 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	4 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	5 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	6 Scrape 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00	7 Crawford Fish Fry Rental 9:00	1 <i>Kayser (<5 yrs)</i> 8 Prize Spiel
9 Scrape 8:00 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 4:00 Board meeting 4:00	10 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	11 Women's 10:00 Scrape 1:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	12 Sr. Men's 2:00 Glenpladdies 5:45 Sims 8:00	13 Happy Hour 4:00	14 Crawford Fish Fry Rental 9:00	15 Curlogram deadline Sweet Points
16 Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 4:00	17 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	18 Women's 10:00 Rink 5:45 Allen 8:00	19 Sr. Men's 2:00 League Playoffs	20 Happy Hour 4:00 Women's Club Champ's 6:00	21 Good Friday Crawford finals	22 Women's Club Championships
23 Easter Women's Club Championship Finals Teens/LR/W'Chr 2:30 College 4:00	24 League Playoffs	25 Women's 10:00 League Playoffs	26 League Playoffs (if necessary) 5:45	27 Rose Bonspiel – 5:45 & 8:00	28 Rose Bonspiel – 5:45 & 8:00 Fish Fry	29 Rose Bonspiel Closing Party 6:30 (Skating & compressors off)
30	31	April 1	April 2 Annual Meeting	April 3	April 4	April 5



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Happenings....

We note with deep regret the deaths
of:

Bud Balduf

Fellow curler and husband of June
Balduf

Phyllis Britcher

Mother of Susan Forbes

Margaret Woodrich

Mother of Linda Rance

We congratulate Ed and Missy
(Keiser) Kowalsky on the birth of
their son.

FROM THE CURLOGRAM STAFF.....

Please send your news typed in a word document to:

RRyan@stickley.com

DEADLINE for the October Curlogram is
September 15th, 2007.