Message to Members ---
--- Fred Hicks, President

I would have thought everything would be quiet at the curling club at this time of year but I would have been wrong. In addition to several “fix up” activities being coordinated by Dave Russell and Chuck Harter, the Mohawk Valley Quilt Show is going on even as this curlogram is being published. We are also putting on our own ice clinic featuring Darrin Sinclair, an expert ice technician from Canada. This clinic is open to all club members free of charge. Anyone who wants to learn more about ice installation and maintenance is welcome. Chuck Harter is coordinating the clinic and attendees. The clinic will be video taped (thanks Jim Griebsch) for future reference.

Having the ice in a little earlier this year allows us to accelerate some activities, such as the All American, Opening Party and Member/Guest Bonspiel. Some of the leagues get an extra week of play as well. Everyone is encouraged to review the minutes of the board meetings, which Joyce will be posting at the club and will be available on our web site, to see what your board has been doing over the summer. Please don’t forget -- everyone must complete his or her insurance waiver that came with your dues statement and return it to Marty Jones. Thanks everyone and I’ll see you at the club. Fred

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 television

U.S. Curling’s First National Telecast
The 1956 Mitchell Bonspiel had a new twist, with an appearance on Dave Garroway’s Sunday afternoon TV “Magazine”, Wide Wide World. TV in those days was black and white, and video taping was a thing of the future. Black and white 16mm film could be converted to run on TV, but most of the shows were sent out live.

Utica Daily Press – Thursday January 19, 1956

“Townsend Foster is the General Chairman of the (Mitchell) Bonspiel with Jack Calder handling arrangements for the part curling will play on Dave Garroway’s Wide Wide World program from 4 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon. It will be the first time curling has been shown on a coast-to-coast television program. This week’s show is entitled “Portrait of An American Winter” and about 10 minutes of curling action will be picked up here and sent over more than 125 stations. WKTV staff members, directed by a member of Garroway’s staff, will handle Utica’s part of the hour and a half program. Admission to the club Sunday will be by ticket only.”

Uticans “Live It Up’ on “Wide Wide World”
“This is it – live it up.”
So called the cameraman for “Wide Wide World,” at the Utica Curling Club yesterday afternoon as five minutes of the final of the curling matches became part of the show.
“Uticans enjoyed their national video performance – and on command “lived it up.” Principal worry seemed to be “Would my relatives see me,” or as one woman spectator phrased it, “Do you think I can be seen on Long Island?”
You could. After the show Fred Parkinson, Curling Club director, received a call from Vincent Gurley, a former Utican and club member, now in California. The show came in fine out there.
The Schenectady bagpipe band provided typical Celtic music for the show. On a rubber mat on the fair ice, near one of the video cameras, four children provided typical Caledonian dancing.
The show had a final rehearsal, the actual five-minute performance and 45 minute standby to see if additional curling would be needed for the show’s finale.
The cameraman described the performance to the spectators, duly noting the spectators were part of the show.
“We catch the curlers, show the band marching, follow the jig-dancing, flash to the curlers, give two shots of the scoreboards and show the spectators applauding – all in five minutes.”
They did. Uticans, especially the be-tammed, enjoyed their part. Most were enthusiastic about the curling and most stomped their feet as the bagpipes swirled.
Television sets at the end of the ice allowed the audience to see other parts of the show. Some who stayed by the sets saw the Utica portion that way, too.
The cameraman alerted the crowd about 4:10. The main channel was trying to get some California shots and having difficulty. Uticans were told to stand by, but the difficulties passed.
About 4:50 the show went on, apparently without a hitch. The pipers marched (although the drumbeats scared one woman by their suddenness) and the applause sounded.
The dancers were well rehearsed. Most of the crowd at the club couldn’t see them because the video cameras and the crewman were in close. But their performance was unified and artistic.
The audience included Mayor McKennan, Assemblyman William Calli, State Senator Rath and Vincent Corrou, Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary.
The standby after the actual performance was the hardest part for the remaining one-third of the spectators. It was cold at the rink (the camera crew removed the glass above sheet three so they didn’t have to shoot through it), and most of the audience wanted to ask friends is they had “seen us on TV.”
The cameramen were a help here. They organized the crowd into possible audience shots, featuring tams. The band played during the wait, helping somewhat. Club members were busy keeping the ice clear for the players.
It’s time to slide and glide into fun and fitness! Join us on Thursday afternoons starting Nov 1st at 4PM for a six-end game of curling, finger licking good appetizers, “budget” prizes for everyone, stimulating conversation and an awards banquet. Sort your equipment, (you don’t want to be caught in your flippers) grab your car keys and come on down. Deadline for sign up is: October 25th

Fun & Fitness 2007
Sign UP

Co-Ed 6 end games Thursdays 4PM begins Nov 1 thru Dec

Name__________________________________________________

Phone # ______________________

I am willing to:  ____ Skip  ____Third  _____Second  _____ Lead  ____ Sub

Return to:       Gary & Susan Fountain
15 Upper Woods Road
New Hartford, NY 13413
732-8148
Deadline:  Oct 25th

Wheelchair curling clinic set in Utica

A wheelchair curling clinic will take place Oct. 20-21 at the Utica Curling Club led by USCA Wheelchair National Team Development Coach Steve Brown. This is a great opportunity for athletes, coaches and volunteers interested in learning more about wheelchair curling and developing new programs throughout the country. The 2007 national wheelchair team will also be on hand to offer assistance. There is no fee for this clinic. Contact Marc DePerno at 797-3114, ext. 459 or mdeperno@sitrin.com if you are interested in attending or volunteering.
Thank you!
Marc DePerno
Glengarry News

As this summer draws to a close, it’s time to think about putting on those warm clothes and hitting the ice. Some of us were able to enjoy a weekend this summer in Canada or Cape Cod getting in our “curling fix”. As in the true spirit of curling, a good time was had by all!!

Even though it is only September our committees have been busy getting ready for the upcoming season. We begin the season with our Annual Glengarry Dinner at the Hotel Utica. A wonderful evening to catch up, and renew our curling friendships.

Our first curling event is the All–American Bonspiel. It’s a great way to start the season – who needs practice, just get out there and curl! Dates and signups are in this issue. Finally, signup information on the Evening and Daytime Leagues are noted. As always, I encourage all our curlers to take advantage of all the opportunities to curl in club as well as out of town.

I look forward to another great year. Hope to see you all at the Opening Dinner!

Barb Felice – Glengarry President

*REMINDER*

CURLING OFFICIALS

We are scheduled to hold the GNCC Junior (Boys & Girls) Championships again this year. Many Officials will be needed throughout the weekend (Dec 27-30). Anyone interested in taking the Officiating Course(s), please contact Eydie Savett at 313-732-0244 or ehsave@roadrunner.com. If there is enough interest, a class (Level(s) I & II) will be scheduled, probably on a weekend day. A small charge of $15 for each course will be required. Response is needed as soon as possible so that arrangements might be made.

Eydie Savett

OPENING PARTY
for
UCC 2007-2008 Season
OCT. 13, 2007

Don’t put away your thongs and flip-flops yet! Shave your legs one more time Show off your tan lines It’s a beach party at the UCC Beach food buffet by the Silvermans - $22. Beach Music Limbo and other entertainment Margarita and Madras Toddy Bowl included. Everything starts at 6:30 PM.

Bring guests, too. 48-hour rule applies on reservations

Please call or e-mail the chairs for reservations.

Come and give the summer a proper send-off and welcome the coming of CURLING-08!

CHAIRS: Jennifer Turner, Kathy Palazzoli, Dave Palazzoli, and Bill Turner
The ALL AMERICAN Bonspiel

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

The Utica Curling Club has participated in this USWCA ever since 1966, and the All American Bonspiel is scheduled for October 15th, 17th, and 19th. All women curlers are encouraged to participate. There is no cost, and snacks will be provided after each draw.

All games will begin at 6 PM sharp on each day. The games are 8 ends and are played under the USWCA rules. Skips will be determined from 2006 - 2007 standings. The chair will draw the teams and notify the skips.

Please take time to fill out the enclosed sheet and return it to Mary Hopsicker as soon as possible, but no later than October 2nd, or send e-mail to sjogardner@aol.com

The All American Bonspiel
October 15, 17, 19, 2007

NAME__________________ PHONE #_______________

I will curl as a permanent member____________

I will sub (circle available dates)

Mon.15th Wed 17th Fri. 19th

Return to: Mary Hopsicker
PO Box 3
Washington Mills, NY 13479

NO LATER THAN OCT. 2nd

E-mail Sue at sjogardner@aol.com MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Thanks for your participation.
“Our House is Your House”
Formerly known as New Member Bonspiel
Saturday, October 27\textsuperscript{th}, 2007

Reminiscing shots around the table, meeting friends for dinner, cheering shot makers through the plate glass… If your fondest curling memories revolve around experiences such as these, join us for this bonspiel.

This is the perfect first event for those who have not curled before and want to try something fun. It’s a great warm-up for current members. It’s also an opportunity for former curlers to get their brooms out of the closet and stretch their legs without committing to a full season of curling.

\textbf{This is when we introduce novice curlers to the spirit of bonspieling}. Members who bring someone into the club will be paired with them if they wish. Otherwise teams will be made up by the committee.

The day’s events include:
1:30 PM: On-ice instruction (for those who want it)
3:00 PM: Sign-In and Light snacks
3:30 PM: Four-end game begins
5:30 PM: Snacks with Warm Room Gathering
6:00 PM: Dinner and Dessert Smorgasbord
7:30 PM: Prize Presentations
8:00 PM: Entertainment (take off your curling shoes and put on your dancing clothes!)

Costs:
Full day’s activities: $23 per person
Dinner only: $18
Instruction, 4-end game and snacks: $10
4-end game and snacks: $5

As a welcome gift, all 2007-08 new members who have paid their dues prior to the Bonspiel will receive the “Our House is Your House” Bonspiel package FREE OF CHARGE.

Pre-Registration is required by Tuesday, October 23\textsuperscript{rd}.
Call Martha Hoffman or sign up at the club
Martha’s phone: 724-0927
Looking For A Healthy, Fun Way To Pass the Winter?
Go Curling!!
It’s the hottest thing on ice.

Check out any of these upcoming events at the Utica Curling Club in Whitestown!

* **Try Curling!** - Bring a clean pair sneakers and warm comfortable clothes. We’ll supply the equipment, instructors, and fun! Wednesday – Saturday, October 17 – 20 at 7:30 PM. Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 PM is dedicated to youths ages 5 and up.

* **Learn-To-Curl Clinics** provide classroom and on-ice instruction on delivering stones, sweeping skills and the strategy of the game. Monday, October 22 or Wednesday, October 24 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

* **“Our House is Your House” Bonspiel** (that’s curling jargon for game). Geared for people who are new to the sport, this half day event offers fun and fellowship and allows people a chance to experience the spirit of bonspieling. Saturday, October 27

See ____________________________ for details.

Or Visit www.Uticacurlingclub.org
Dear Ms. Manners,
Some of my close friends showed an interest in curling over the summer. But when fall came they didn’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,

Many people are curious about the sport but are afraid to commit to membership. The beginning of the season is chuck 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 when possible.

Tell them you will be at the club at the “Try Curling” events the opening week of our season. Ask them to join you any one of the evenings, Wednesday through Saturday, October 17-20th at 7:30 PM. (or Sunday, Oct 21 at 2:00 for youth 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 they want a bit more of an in-depth lesson, they can attend a “Learn To Curl” Clinic. These three hour classes include both on the ice and classroom instruction.

For fun and fellowship and a four-end game, curling with your friends at the “Our House is Your House” Bonspiel (previously known as the New Member Bonspiel) will provide you with memories you’ll talk and laugh about for years to come!

See other articles in this newsletter for various event dates, times and details.

Ms. Manners
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

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 (Sk, 3rd, 2nd, Ld)
1st choice ________________________
2nd choice ________________________
Please pair me with new curler __________
The Empire State Bonspiel is hosted by three clubs, Ardsley, Schenectady and Utica on a rotation basis. Each club is guaranteed two slots in the bonspiel. All active full dues paying members are encouraged to participate. If more than two teams are interested in playing in the Empire State Bonspiel, then it is necessary to hold a playdown so teams can be ranked.

If you sign up for playdowns you are also committing yourself to play in the Empire State Bonspiel to be held in January in the Schenectady Curling Club. The sign up sheet is posted in the ladies locker room and you have until November 7th to sign up as a team with the names of all players and positions to be played. Depending upon the number of teams signing up, the following are the scheduled playdown dates to play:

- Thursday, November 8th
- Saturday, November 10th
- Sunday, November 11th
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.

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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
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

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CHANGE IN ADDRESS/PHONE# and/ or EMAIL

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Membership Classification 2007-2008 Season
Resident/Senior  □  fall  □  spring  □  Jr Plus □

Please note:  there may have to be a “cut off”.  First preference given to earliest sign ups!!!

“Not” available to curl. (Give dates)

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**Weekend Events**

- **Sunday, 4 November, 2007**
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  - Collier 54.5 Challenge at 8:00
  - Open League at 6:00

- **Monday, 5 November, 2007**
  - Women's 10:00
  - Collier 54.5 Challenge at 8:00
  - Open League at 6:00

- **Tuesday, 6 November, 2007**
  - Women's 10:00
  - Collier 54.5 Challenge at 8:00
  - Open League at 6:00

- **Wednesday, 7 November, 2007**
  - Women's 10:00
  - Collier 54.5 Challenge at 8:00
  - Open League at 6:00

- **Thursday, 8 November, 2007**
  - Women's 10:00
  - Collier 54.5 Challenge at 8:00
  - Open League at 6:00

- **Friday, 9 November, 2007**
  - Women's 10:00
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  - Open League at 6:00

- **Saturday, 10 November, 2007**
  - Women's 10:00
  - Collier 54.5 Challenge at 8:00
  - Open League at 6:00
**Happenings....**

We note with deep regret the death of Ylva Cortright's father Eösta Haglund

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

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**From the curlogram staff....**

Please send all news typed in a word document to:

XRACH1010@aol.com by October 15, 2007.

Deadline for the November curlogram is Monday, October 15, 2007