President's Message
By Don Knapp

While summer is not over, it is in its final half. Which means curling can not be far behind. Several of our committees have been busy getting ready for the upcoming season. First and foremost among them has been the Membership/Marketing Committee. Headed by Carol Jones and Paul MacEnroe.

This year presents a unique opportunity to us based on the publicity generated by the Mixed Nationals. We need each and every member's help in not letting this chance pass us by. I can never remember seeing such enthusiasm at our Club as was generated for that week in March. It was easy being excited as we watched Erlene, Mike, Caitlin, and Bill battle for a National Championship. It was easy to be excited and proud of our Club when you saw hundreds of people, each day, come into our Club and marvel at the facility and game that we love. What is hard is to generate that same spirit in each of you in the beginning of September! Without that same enthusiasm from each of you no committee can succeed in finding, attracting, recruiting and converting possible new members into the hard core lovers of curling that each one of has become over our years of curling. As you will read about in this curlogram and hear about in the weeks to come an unprecenented effort is going to be made to tap into the new pool of people who have seen curling and heard about curling from last year's Nationals. What the Club needs you to do now is to talk about curling to your friends, neighbors, relatives, golf partners who you love to be able to beat at something, especially those people you know who you remember seeing at the Mixed Nationals or Charity Challenge. Talk to these people, contact Carol or Paul so they can contact them as well, and most importantly bring them down to one of the Open Houses yourself! They will feel so much more comfortable if they can at least have a person with them that knows their way around the Club. And encourage them to bring their friends along also. Let's not miss this opportunity to increase our membership.

Finally on a sad note, Bill Blatter recently passed away. Bill, a member of the UCC for 27 years, served as Club Treasurer for many years in addition to many other contributions to the club. He was always a gentleman on and off the ice. His passing is a great loss to all of us at the UCC. Our deepest sympathies to Jaye and her family.

From The Glengarry President
Ylea Cortright

As hard as it is to believe, curling season is just around the corner. I would like to give you a heads up on some happenings. First, make sure that you check out Ginger Zilloux's announcement for the Glengarry dinner meeting on the 20 of September. It is always a good time and I encourage you all to attend. I'm working on some speakers — short but sweet — for that evening. Second, start thinking of possible names to give Carol

Glengarry Opening Dinner
Ginger Zilloux, chair

Ladies, mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 20th. It's time for the Glengaries opening dinner; a great time for renewal and planning for the upcoming curling season.

Cavallo's New Hartford promises us a delicious buffet (ham, roast beef, chicken, oven-roasted potatoes, rice pilaf, vegetables, etc.) at a cost of $15.00 per person. There will be a cash bar at 6:00 pm with the buffet and meeting following at 7:00 pm. We will meet at Cavallo's second floor private room.

Reservations must be made by September 11th by calling me at 733-0111. The 48 hour cancellation policy will apply.
Jones for the new member week so that we may increase the membership. Finally, notice that this curling season the Bonnie Piper (Non-Ladder) moves to Wednesday night and the Calder (beginning of the ladder) to Monday. This decision was made after a lengthy discussion by the Glengarry Board at the end of the season to make ladder movements more effortless.

**Very Important**

**For All**

**2000-2001**

**Roster....**

Joyce A. Shaffer, coordinator

Please call me with any and all changes for roster. Roster “proof” will be posted on the mixed bulletin board October 16 through October 31. Please check your listing. If there are any changes make them on this proof Address corrections (zip codes) are of utmost importance because of bulk mailing. Email addresses must be accurate. This year’s format may list both husband and wife with single address. I plan to alphabetize using the husband’s name first. All “female feminist piglets” can let me know if they want “their name” listed first.

**Storage**

**Room. . . .**

Joyce A. Shaffer, Chair 735-8775

In an effort to “organize” our storage space, Linda Whitney, Ylva Cortright, Erlene Daley and myself did an inventory of our storage room. Please pick up your hars’ deurve dishes on the coffee table closest to the ladies locker room. If dishes are not taken by November 1, they will be donated to Good Will. In the future, please put your name on the bottom of your dishes when possible. They will be washed & placed by the file cabinet “outside the storage room. It will be appreciated if you could take them home as soon as possible... Thank you

**Broken Chairs**

We have a few broken chairs that need gluing. Please call Joyce at 735-8775 if you can fix them.

**Opening Party - 2000**

**John & Martha Hoffman**

Chairpersons

Wow, where did summer go? Time to start thinking “curling”!! Yep, along with thoughts of those beautiful fall colors and changing leaves, its also time to start thinking about our new curling season. The Mixed Committee is already busy scheduling and planning events for the upcoming season. We hope you will mark your calendar now and plan on attending the Opening Party this year. It’s a wonderful time to greet, visit and share stories with our Curling friends after the long summer hiatus. As always, we are planning a very festive evening. Watch the next curlogram for more specific details. But in the meantime, be sure to pencil in this date for a wonderful evening and a fun filled reunion with your curling friends. Here are some details:

- **Date:** October 14, 2000
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. - Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres
  7:30 p.m. - Dinner
  Music to follow
- **Where:** Utica Curling Club

See you there!

**Calling all Kenyans**

Paul Mac Enroe

The Boilermaker is a world-class race because a handful of really fast Kenyans come and run for prize money. The Boilermaker is a great event because 9,000 other people in the back of the pack, who are competitive in different ways, run their own race.

If it were not for the Kenyans the Boilermaker would not be a world-class race and the Kenyans know if it weren’t for the other 9,000 there would be no prize money. In short both groups need each other.

The same is true about the Curling Club. What makes the club great is a broad mixture of vibrant individuals each adding his or her own vitality to the organization. After all it’s takes 8 to curl.

The Curling Club has an objective to increase membership by about 100 members over the next two years. The membership committee needs the help of all of the club members. There are two goals directed to meet that objective this year.

First, we need to get people to attend the Open House. The Open House is scheduled for October 16-21. If you have the name, address and phone number of a
prospective member please send that to Paul MacEnroe, pnacaitorg.com by September 10th. Better yet don't send Paul the name, bring the person to the club yourself during the open house.

Second, we need to create a sense of excitement, and fun at the club during the open house. This is where you Curling Kenyans and "packers" can be a lot of help. Come to the club and help us make the open house an event that makes a person want to join. When a prospect comes in the door our recruiting job is not over until they sign up for the second year.

Please, make it a goal to bring one new person to the club during the open house. If there is no one else on your list come down October 16-21, starting at 7:00 pm and create a level of excitement.

Curling Kenyans, please make it a goal to skip in new curler and social events and invite new curlers to be on your team.

Thanks, we can not do it without you.

**Come Join Us Open House Week - Bring a Friend**

Carol Jones & Paul Mac Enroe, Chairs

Open house will be 7:00 PM each night Monday through Sunday, October 16 - 22.

A change in format this year will allow people to spend more time down on the ice throwing rocks and actually playing an end or two. So come down and join us for the fun. Bring a friend! (Ask them to bring along a clean pair of sneakers for curling). If you can't bring a friend, come anyway, hold a broom and drink a brew... we need you in the house and at the bar to make a festive crowd!

Want to invite people from work? We'll give your organization a night of their own! Call Paul MacEnroe for details at home: 736-1165, work: 793-8050 or e-mail: pmaccx@itorg.com.

**Mini Spiel - New Member Bonspiel**

Susan & Gary Williams, Chairs

The New Member Bonspiel also known as the Mini Spiel, will be held Thursday through Saturday, October 26, 27, and 28.

Due to the massive publicity and excitement generated from last year's Mixed Nationals, we are expecting a very large group of new curlers. Our goal for this bobsled is to have a large group of experienced curlers to coach and show our new curlers a good time.

So, put on your coaching hats and plan to participate in this very important bobsled. Look for more details and registration cards in October's Curlogram.

**Choice of Clinics This Fall**

Carol Jones, Chair

Clinics will be offered this fall for both the new and intermediate curler. New curler clinics are appropriate for anyone who has not participated in the sport, or is coming back out of "retirement". The intermediate clinic works well for curlers wishing to hone their skills or those who have limited curling experience (such as Charity Classic participants and members who joined late last year). And yes, you can even attend both if you like!

The tentative schedule is as follows:

**Saturday, October 21, 1:00 PM.**

New Curler Clinic (covers delivery options, balance, line of delivery, release, sweeping, etiquette and strategy)

**Sunday, October 22, 1:00 PM.**

Intermediate Clinic (covers trouble shooting delivery, timing, communications, reading ice, advanced strategies)

**Monday, October 23, 6:00 PM.**

New Curler Clinic (covers delivery options, balance, line of delivery, release, sweeping, etiquette and strategy)

**Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 PM.**

New Curler Clinic (covers delivery options, balance, line of delivery, release, sweeping, etiquette and strategy)

A second Intermediate Clinic will be held Thursday, October 26th if Sunday is oversubscribed.

**Greenhorn League; The Layed Back, Learning League - A FORUM FOR FUNDAMENTALS AND FUN (For 3 and Under Only!!!)**

Carol Jones, chair

So, you feel your curling ability's on thin air? Those experi-
Happenings

We note with deep regret the deaths of

Bill Blatter - Active curler and past officer at the Utica Curling Club
Ferne Capstraw - former curled
Gordon Freeley - father of Kim Freeley
Edward Lewus - father of Mary Boerger
Dr. Richard Valone - former curler - Past President of the Utica Curling Club
Gladys Petrie - mother of Bob Petrie

The sympathy of the entire membership is extended to their families.

From Anne Burchesky

Great reports from the Oneida County Historical Society!! The Curling Exhibit. Lots of interest from visitors - you can see it through the rest of this year. - 1608 Genesee Street - Worth a trip -

Congratulations to Newlyweds

Tom & Beth Everson and Dave & Pam Halligan

The Broom Hildas Say!

Deadline for the October Curlogram is Friday, September 22, 2000. Please send news items to: Ellen Boerger - 209 Hartford Pl., Utica, NY 13502 or Betty Hurd - 8 Knollwood Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413 Thanks for your cooperation. "The Broom Hildas"
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