President's Message

By Don Knapp

Well it seems like only yesterday that we were getting ready for Y2K and here it is the final curlogram of 2000. I hope everyone has a Happy Holiday Season.

This may be getting a little redundant but I wanted to thank and congratulate Carol Jones and Paul MacEnroe on the fantastic job they and their committee did. We have over 50 first time curlers join the Club this year! And they aren't stopping there! We have already had one on season member guest and more are planned. This should remind everyone that spreading the news about curling isn't something we should only do in the fall. It is a year round effort.

You have noticed the trees and shrubs along the front of the building. They were donated and planted by Bob DesSanctis and Royal Landscaping. Thanks Bob.

One change in the schedule that you should note is that due to a tremendous increase in participants, the Little Rockers and Teenagers have too many people to share the ice as they have done in the past. The Little Rockers, ages 6-11, now have over 30 curlers. They are now going to curl at 2:00 on Sundays. The Teenagers, who also have over 30 curlers, will continue to curl at 3:00. Both programs have doubled from last year. Fantastic. If anyone is interested in helping out with either program we could use the help. Contact Deb or Bill Morehouse for Little Rockers or Pat Costello for the Teenagers for the Teenagers.

In December we hold our first two-day weekend Mixed Bonspiel, the Friendly Early Bird. Sign up on the Mixed Committee Board. The Men's Mitchell Playdowns, our most competitive men's event, is also coming up soon. Sign up as teams or as individuals looking for a team on the Men's Board on the Men's Locker room.

One problem that needs to be addressed is the tracking of dirt onto the ice. Any type of shoes or sneakers can be worn on the ice; you do not need true curling shoes. However, the shoes you wear on the ice should be your "curling only" shoes. They should not be worn outside and then also worn while curling. Shoes worn outside get dirty. Wiping them on a mat or rug or even wiping the soles off with a wet cloth does not remove the dirt from the creases especially from sneakers. Cleaning and maintaining the ice in the best possible shape is a very time consuming job. Don't make the job even harder by bringing dirt on to the ice.

From the Glengarry President

Yvonne Corrigan

The curling season is in full swing and Kiltie Korner is doing a bustling business. We hope that everyone is enjoying the expanded curling supplies available at the Utica Curling Club. New merchandise is arriving all the time. The orders are taking approximately a week and a half to arrive from Canada. I'm sure, as we get closer to Christmas, it will slow down. Goldline is being very co-operative and helpful.

The weekly raffle is off to a good start. Congratulations Liz DeGironimo for being the first winner. The Glengarries decided to do a raffle to raise funds rather than having a garage sale. For the curious, the funds will be used to help pay Glengarry expenses. Any excess funds at the end of the season is turned over to the Utica Curling Club.

There are two Glengarry events coming up very soon, the Glengarry Christmas Party is (Dec. 11) and our annual Christmas sale (Dec. 4-8). Check this Curlogram for details from the chairs of these events, Sue Fountain and Marty Jones. Please help by giving your support to these events.
Mixed Playdowns

Bob Risley, Jacquelyn Schmidt, chairs

A sign-up sheet will soon appear for the Mixed Playdowns Bonspiels which will be held Thursday, January 18, 2001 through Sunday, January 21, 2001. This is a competitive, in-house spiel from which five teams are guaranteed a spot in the Marie Cobb Bonspiel. All entrants in the Mixed Playdowns are expected to be available for the mixed Bonspiel. The theme for the Marie Cobb Bonspiel this year is “2001 A Curling Space Odyssey. The Bonspiel will be held February 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2001.

GNCC News

Marcia Garber, Club Rep.

1. To promote uniformity within the GNCC, a new list of rules and format have been established governing ALL playdown and championship events. Playdown participants should be aware of these before they playdown.

The USCA Mens’ Playdowns and GNCC Womens’ Championship which is also the entry to the USCA Women’s Championship will be held at the Utica Curling Club January 4-7, 2001. For the women the application deadline is December 15, 2000 to Peggy Rotton.

The GNCC 5 Year and Under Challenge will be held at the Albany Curling Club March 15-18, 2001. For application/information: Flo Springstead, 6 Davis Place, Latham, N.Y. 12110 (518) 783-6945.

The GNCC Senior Men’s Championship (55 or older as of January 1, 2000) will be held at the Chesapeake Curling Club in Easton, Maryland, February 1-4, 2001.

All the information that I have received has been posted and I have extra copies of applications and rules if you need them.

2. A booklet put out by the GNCC which contains the club rosters, bylaws, rules of play, record of matches and the Bonspiel Schedule for GNCC clubs and GNCC sponsored events is now available at the club. Names are in alphabetical order and you take one per household. New members do not receive this booklet.

3. Information concerning the USCA donation program. “Keep the Rocks Roarin’ will be in the next Curlogram.

Don’t know size? Give a Gift Certificate from the Kiltie Korner

Men’s Ladder

Fred Hicks, chair

The men’s league in the second half of the season is called the Men’s Ladder. It is played on the following nights and times:

Mon. 8:00... Veterans - third level
Tues. 5:45... Rink - fourth level
Tues. 8:00... Allen - second level
Wed. 8:00... Sims - top of ladder

You can sign up any of three ways: (1) Fill out the form below and mail it to:
Fred Hicks, 5958 Central Corners Road, Vernon Center, NY 13477.
Or (2) e-mail me the information at fredpam@dawnscape.com
Or (3) sign up on the sheet that is posted outside the Men’s Locker Room. If your name isn’t on the posted list, sign up anyway and understand that either (1) you are a curler and I didn’t know about you beforehand or (2) I am dumber than a post and you have to accept some things in life.

There is also a sign-up sheet for skips. Please sign there if you plan to continue in the ladder. Curlers who have not skipped in the ladder before (or least not recently) can sign up to start. Returning Skips who dropped out of the ladder can also sign up to return.

The teams will be chosen right after New Years (except the Rink). The Rink plays fewer games so the teams can be chosen the following week.

The Friendly Early Bird

- 2000

Erlene Daley & Art Cobb, chairs
Kathy & Dave Palazzoli, co-chairs

Save these dates to curl in this “Friendly” Mixed Event! Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th. The sign up sheet with full details will be on the Mixed Board as of Friday, November 10th.

So sign up “Early” to beat the deadline of Saturday, December 2nd!

Happy New Year

John & Peggy Canaan, chairs. Ed & Bonnie Louis, Erlene Daley & Joe Pullo, co-chairs

December 31, 2000
Ring in 2001 at the Curling Club
Everyone is invited
At $30 per person it is a good deal!
Includes: Toddy Bowl, Hor’s D’Oeuvres, Dinner with a choice of Filet Mignon or Lobster Tail, Dancing to disk jockey Sound Sonic DJ Services, Champagne at midnight, party hats, noisemakers and lots of fun.
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Merry Christmas

**New Year's Eve Party**

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Please note change in times for Little Rockers & Teenagers as shown in President's letter page 1

Little Rockers Sunday 2:00 • Teenagers Sunday 3:00
SUPER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM JOE C

LASAGNA DINNER
Thursday, December 14

BABY BACK RIBS
Thursday, December 21

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MEN'S LADDER

mail in form

Name ___________________________________________ Phone ______________________________

Number of nights you want to curl _____

Nights available: Mon. ____ Tue. ____ Wed. ____ Thurs. ____

Mail to:
Fred Hicks, 5958 Central Corners Road, Vernon Center, NY 13477

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GLENGARRY EVENING CURLING
January - March 2001

Name ___________________________________________

Phone: (H) ___________________________ (B) ___________________________

**Lambert Grant** - 8 ends - 5:45 p.m. Mondays Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 • Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 • March 5, 12, 19

**Willing to:** ( ) Curl ( ) Skip ( ) Sub

**Glenplaidie** - 8 ends - 5:45 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 • Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 • March 7, 14, 21

**Willing to:** ( ) Curl ( ) Skip ( ) Sub

Reservation deadline: December 15, 2000

Return to: Marcia Garber, 2629 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501

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Maybe even a few surprises?

**Toddy Bowl at 7:30**
**Dinner at 8:30**
**Music & Dancing at 10:00**

Sign up now on the mixed board and beat the rush.

**The Crawford**
Sean Lanigan & Suzanne Ernst, chairs
Bob Risley & Jacqueline Schmidt, co-chairs

**Friday Night Mixed Curling COMING IN JANUARY**

Make sure to mark your new 2001 calendars with the dates for these Fridays: January 26th, February 9th, 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Draws are 5:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Look for the sign-up sheet coming in January.

**Glengarry Holiday Party**
Susan Fountain, chair

The Glengarry holiday party will be held Monday, December 11th after the Calder.

Social hour begins at 8:00 p.m. followed by dinner and dessert at 8:30 p.m. The cost is $10. Please bring a new book for a child between the ages of 18 months to 12 years for distribution to the Thea Bowman House, a preschool and daycare facility - no need to wrap. Sign up in Glengarry Locker Room or call Susan Fountain at 732-8148. Deadline December 6th. The 48 hour cancellation rule is in effect. See you with bells on!!

**Ladies Second Half**
**Ladies Evening Curling**
Marcia Garber

Forms are enclosed for lady evening curlers to complete and return no later than December 15, 2000. Please indicate on the form your preference of curling either Mondays or Wednesdays, both evenings or if you are flexible and curl whenever we need you.

Lambert Grant Competition will begin January 8, 2001 at 5:45 p.m. This event is the second or middle rung of the ladder competition and is 8 ends. The dates for the competition are January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 2001. Skips should plan on attending the team selection meeting on Sunday, January 7, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the curling club. Skips will then contact their teams. If any skip is unable to attend this meeting, please make arrangements for someone to choose your team and let me know who that person is.

Glenplaide Competition will begin January 10, 2001 at 5:45 p.m. This event is the third or highest rung of the ladder competition and is 8 ends. The dates for the competition are January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21. Skips should plan on attending the team selection meeting on Sunday, January 7, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. at the curling club. Skips will then contact their teams. If any skip is unable to attend this meeting, please make arrangements for someone to choose your team and let me know who that person is.

Your continued co-operation in being flexible for scheduling purposes is greatly appreciated.

**Happy Hour Curling For The 2001 Season**
Ed & Bonnie Louis, chairs

Everybody's welcome! Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. 6 ends, mixed teams, $5.00 per person. Begins January 25, 2001 (February 1, 8, 22, March 1, 8, and Finals March 15) Dates are subject to change and if so, will be announced at a later time. Please sign up before Christmas Break or call Bonnie or Ed Louis at 865-4927.

**Turkey Spiel 2000**
Gary and Susan Fountain, Chairs

Turkey Spiel 2000 went off without a "catch." There were 88 curlers, 18 of which were new curlers, and 94 scrumptious turkey dinners were served by Joe and his staff. The team of Bruce, Sharon and Scott Evans, and Madonna Schmidt started the ladder of prizes when they received H.S. Strut turkey calls - once mastered, watch for an abundance of raspy old hens in the Clinton/Oriskany area. Climbing through distinguished prizes of turkey laces, yams, basters, gravy spoon holders, turkey breasts with pasties, until they reached the top prize of turkeys - awarded to the winning team of John and Peg Caneen, Sean Lanigan and Liz DeGeronimo. There was a sudden death playoff of the golf game, Putt and Strut, and before the night was through everyone had a prize. Every gobbler and hen is a winner in the turkey spiel.

A huge thank you to our very supportive co-chairs, Sue Ernst and Sean Lanigan, Joe and his wonderful staff for a delightful dinner, Denise and the Ice committee for cleaning and pebbling, and also Mike DeGeronimo who subbed both draws. If you missed this year, don't let it happen again!
A “Hopeful” Get-Together
George Brown

A group from Hope Alliance Church had a little gathering at the Utica Curling Club on November 18th. There were around 45 people at this “little gathering”. It was your atypical church event since 1) it wasn’t at a church, and 2) it didn’t have anything to do with church business. It was a fun time for people to enjoy the comfortable surroundings that our club has to offer, and yes, to curl. An enthusiastic group of adults, teens, and preteens tried curling first hand, as most of them had either seen it on TV or had listened to my many curling stories and urgings to come down for an Open House. Ci

up the club for us and to Don Knapp, Carol Jones, and the Board for making the club available to us. It is the openness of our Club to host events like this as well as the Member Guest and Charity Challenge that make it an integral part of our community.

The Broom Hildas Say!
Deadline for the January Curlogram is Friday, December 22, 2000. (very firm deadline)
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”

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Curling pants, shoes, gloves at the Kittle Korner

Smart Curlers shop at Kittle Korner

Curling motif turtlenecks & jackets at the Kittle Korner

Shop at the Kittle Korner

Christmas Sale Dec. 1 thru 8