President's Message from Don Knapp

The events of the last month have touched all of us in many ways. Having gone to college in NYC for 4 years, I still have friends in the NYC area, as do many of you. I hope no one has been touched directly by this terrible tragedy.

Well by the time you are reading this, the Club will be a flurry of activity. Joe C will be getting the Club ready for the Opening Party and the rest of the year, Jim Gleason and his crew will have begun to put in the ice, and Paul MacEnroe and Carol Jones will be gearing up for the people coming to the Club for the first as part of our Open Houses. Over the summer the House Committee (Dave P, Dave R, Joe P, and John D) have been working to try reduce the ice build up over the front door, and to try to reduce the heat in the Men's locker room and increase the heat in the Ladies' locker room. They also have installed a new hot water tank in the kitchen after our old one from Francis St. finally gave out. Thanks guys.

The wildly successful Charity Challenge is being moved from March to October 27. In its two-year existence it had been held in March to tie it in with the Mixed Nationals in 2000 and the NOQ in 2001. With no National event this year, it is being moved to October in the hopes that by holding it at the start of the curling season it will generate even more new members of the club than it has in the past. If anyone wants to help out contact Colleen Thomas or Bob Caine. The Committee is also looking for items to use in the "GOODY" Bag, given to each participant. If your company has, or if you know of a company that has, something that can be given away please contact Colleen Thomas. Of course our biggest event is the Open Houses and new curler clinics leading up to the New Curler Bonspiel. If you haven't already, please contact Paul or Carol with any perspective new members.

Lastly we are still looking for help with the Teenage Program. Over the last few years the Teenage Program has grown. It is an important part of the future of not only our Club but the sport of curling. Please contact me if you can help out.

GNCC Rep – Marcia Garber

The Grand National Curling Club (GNCC) held its Annual Meeting on September 22, 2001 at the Ramada Inn, New Hartford, New York. Of particular interest to the UCC membership are the following items:

1. A motion was made and unanimously passed that the GNCC submit a bid to the Curling Federation (WCF) to host the 2006 Men and Ladies World Curling Championships in Lowell, Massachusetts. This site is 27 miles northwest of Boston and is home to the Paul Tsongas Arena which is a brand new and state of the art for hosting a curling championship. Representatives from the WCF will visit the site and then at their December meeting will not accept the GNCC bid. A lot of work has gone into this process already and the GNCC is hopeful that the bid will be accepted.

2. Olympic Kits are coming to member clubs from the USCA to promote interest in curling during the Winter Olympics.

3. You can check the USCA web site for when ESPN will have coverage on the Olympics and MSNBC will cover curling live on their station.

4. A new club, the Kayuta Lake Curling Club, was admitted to the GNCC.

5. The Potomac Curling Club hopes to open their new facility in January, 2002.

6. The new slate of officers for the GNCC includes:
   President – Tom Garber
   1st Vice President – Bob Pelletier
   2nd Vice President – Bob Chandler
   Secretary – Marcia Garber
   Treasurer – Bunky Harmon
   3 Directors – Gwenn Krailo, Paul Mort, Norm Stahlieber
COMPETITIVE LEAGUE
Open League, Limited to 14 Teams - Mostly TUESDAYS at 8:00

Greetings from the Commissioner -

The Competitive League will be starting off early this year with the first game Tues., Oct. 23 at 6:00pm. the rest of the games will at 8:00 pm on Tuesdays starting Nov. 6th for 7 straight Tuesday nights through December 18th. This is a tough league with good curlers and was formed to provide stiff competition for teams who will be competing outside the Club. Men's, Women's, Mixed, 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(h); 736-7777(o); E-mail: Doctormjk@aol.com.

Because we're starting early we need to receive your rosters by October 15!

CHARBONEAU
Men's League 8:00 pm., Mon; 5:45 pm Tues; 8:00 pm Wed; Maybe 5:45 pm Thurs.

The Charboneau is the Men's league starting November 5th, for the first half of season with teams playing on Mondays at 8:00, Tuesdays at 5:45, and Wednesdays at 8:00. We may add a Thursday competition at 5:45 pm if the sign-up is large enough. But don't sign up for Thursday as your only night. The medal is awarded to the winner of the playoffs between the Mon, Tues., & Wed. Champions plus a wild card. If we have a Thursday night competition, the winner will replace the wild card. We'll try to match up new curlers with their sponsors so please indicate new curlers you'd like to have on your team. Selection of those playing 2 nights (M,TU, &W) will be based on earliest post marks (fax dates or e-mail dates) or people sponsoring more than 1 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(h); 736-7777(o); E-mail: Doctormjk@aol.com.

USWCA Information - Peggy S. Rotton

USWCA National Bonspiel will be held at The Country Club, Thursday Jan. 11 - 13. The NBPC will use a percentage allocation to determine entries. If more than one team is entered from a club, the club must decide the order of eligibility of teams. Entry fee is $275 Entry fee with team roster must be submitted by November 1 to area coordinator. Please contact Peggy S. Rotton by October 25 if you are interested. More than one team may sign up and can be entered if there is room in the Bonspiel in addition, single entries may be accepted on an needed basis. All must be submitted within deadline to be accepted.

The USWCA meeting has been rescheduled for September 10 in Virginia MN. at the USWCA Senior Bonspiel

Daytime Ladies Curling - June Balduf, chair

Daytime curling for ladies will begin with the Roemer Competition. The Roemer is our top competition and welcomes all who can curl daytime. You are needed! Games will be played Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Competition is scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 6th. Skips will pick their teams Monday, November 5th. 11:00 am at the club. Your skip may not be able to contact you that day, but please plan to curl Tuesday, November 6th at 10:30 A.M.

If you did not sign up at the dinner, please return the enclosed slip, or call me at 707-4349 by November 1st. Doreen Hayes is my Co-Chairman and we both look forward to a great year.

REMINDER - Ladies Evening Curling

This is a reminder for all ladies wanting to curl Monday and/or Wednesday Evening to contact Eydie Savett by no later than October 19th. They should indicate which night, one or both, curl or sub, or if they are flexible enough to accommodate prospective new curlers. If signing up for Wednesday night, it should be indicated whether or not they are willing to Skip if needed. Information is also need from the Glenplaidie and Lambert Grant Skips if they are available for skipping the next half. Eydie can be contacted by calling 732-0244, mailing information to 3 Wills Drive, New Hartford, NY 13413 or email at ehsave@juno.com.

WANTED

After a number of years Pat and Marie Costello have decided to resign as chairpeople of the teenage program. We're looking for replacements. The people involved less work everyone has to do. Contact Don Knapp if you have any questions or better yet to volunteer. Pat and Marie thanks for all you have done to build up the teenage program!
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Looking For A Healthy, Fun Way To Pass the Winter?

Tired of the Lonnggg Bowling Season?

Looking for an “ice breaker” to meet new people?

Try Curling!! It’s the **hottest** thing on ice.

Free two week membership includes:

- Open house and tour - watch some games and get some ice time yourself.
- 3 hours free instruction - hands on clinics on delivering stones, sweeping skills and the strategy of the game.
- Mini-tournament for inexperienced curlers (Not to worry, this is supposed to be for the inept at the sport, it’s pure fun and enjoyment).
- Free ice time for practice (if you really feel you must be competitive).

**First year’s membership 50% off.**

Open House every night October 22 - 26th, 7:00 pm • Season Begins Mid October

See ______________________________________ for details.

or call Paul Mac Enroe at 793-8050
**We miss you**

Since you left the Curling Club the place has not been the same. Sure we have gone on with our lives but its not the same. The barstools are not as comfortable, the beer doesn't taste as good and the ice just isn't right. We want you back. All you have to do is come down during the Open House and we will sign you back up.

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**GET READY FOR SOME FUN!!**

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**You are Invited.**

The members of the Utica Curling Club enjoy a winter filled with laughter, good sport, warm hospitality, great company, a lot of fun and we want to share that with you. These our way of saying please come to the club and check it out during our open house. Your only obligation is to have fun.

Come join us. We start at 7:00 PM. Wear warm, comfortable clothes and a pair of sneakers. See you soon. We are located 8300 Clark Mills Road in Whitesboro.

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**GET READY FOR SOME FUN!!**
Charity Curling Challenge To Benefit Up to Twelve Area Charities

Curling for a Cause

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2001
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Place: Utica Curling Club
8300 Clark Mills Road
Whitesboro, NY
- Exciting Fund Raiser
- Third Annual Event
- Spectators Welcome - 
Bring Signs and Cheer for your Favorite Team

Come observe the 3rd Annual Charity Curling Challenge and experience the area’s most unique and exciting fund raising event. The challenge features twelve area business teams composed of novice curlers and benefits up to twelve preselected area charities. The Utica Curling Club is proud to host this very worthwhile community event. So bring a friend and come cheer your favorite team on to victory.

There's still time to enter from your company or organization. This is a great way to introduce noncurling friends and co-workers to this fun sport!!! Sign a team up today!! Call Carol Jones for details! 315-624-3801 or e-mail tqm4cjones@aol.com.

Greenhorn League: Same Night; Same Format; 
Same Old Fun! (For 3 and Under Only!!!)

So, you feel your curling ability's on thin ice? Those experienced curlers sweep you off your feet? Don't feel your strategy is quite rock solid? You want to get your feet wet in the house? Then the Greenhorn League is for you.

The Greenhorn league is played on Sundays at 6:30 PM. You must have three years or less experience to join the league. Players curl different positions each week; and curl with different teammates! First-year members also curl the Greenhorn so it's a great way to meet the new folks and help them out in their beginning year. Each week, a brief instruction precedes a 6-end game. Coaches are available on the ice to aid in delivery and give briefings on strategy, rules of the game, and etiquette.

Greenhorn League • Sundays • 6:30 PM  
November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16

Call Caitlin Costello for more details (Home: 724-0524) or sign up for this fun league at the club. Deadline is November 2.

Sweeter than wine, sweet butter, sweet pea. Sweet Points!!  
Kip Wagner

We've heard all the arguments before!... The skip claims he/she made the shot, the sweepers claim without them it wouldn't have happened... Long time rivalries exist in this club, people trying to out curl each other. Who is this year's “hot shot”? Can a woman really out curl a man? (Oooooo, a possibility some don't want to face up too)

Well, Sweet Points is the tell all, the judgment day, the time to “face the truth”. It's a chance for new and old curlers alike to "strut your stuff". This fun event put curlers through a course of planned shots which must be made without sweepers for assistance, that's right, winners have bragging rights that they truly did it on their own Take outs, wick'n rolls, draws to the button, the perfect guard, these and more are part of the course. Each player is scored on their ability to make the shot (or even half make it!) Medals are awarded to top curlers in the 5 year and under experience level as well, so don't think you have to be an experienced curler to win at this. You can try your luck (or skill as the case may be) come December 1st Sign-up at the club will posted mid-November.

So practice at perfecting those shots everyone. December is just around the corner.

The 2001 chairs are the 2000 winners: Kip Wagner (736-2386) and Alicia Giovannone (896-4648)

2001-2002 Roster  
Joyce Shaffer & Cindy Brown

This year's roster will be mailed with the November Curlogram. Please check your information on the Mixed bulletin board for accuracy. Information sheet will come down Saturday, November 3. Make corrections as needed. We must have correct information for bulk mailing. Fax, email or call changes / corrections to Cindy Brown asap.

Help Spread the Word!

Included in this Curlogram is a poster. Please put your name on the bottom (where it says “See ______ for details”) Then post it where you can - at work, the golf course, your local luncheonette or barber shop (Void where prohibited by nasty bosses, ugly landlords, or trolls). Free feel to make additional copies, or call me if you want me to send you more.

Thanks! Paul MacInroe, Membership Chair, 793-8050 days

Co-Ed Fun and Fitness -  
Susan Fountain, chair

Put away your snorkels, hang up your bathing suits and grab your woolies and brooms - it's time for fun and fitness at the Curling Club Thursdays at 4:00 pm - Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 and Dec 6, 13, 20. (subject to change) 6 ends. Sign up today for action packed, rollicking fun. Please see return slip and note deadline.
New name?
Broken handle?
Tag color clashes with your hair?

Whatever reason for wanting a new name tag, you can get a new one in this year’s “in” color. Just give me a call by November 10th.
Cost - $5 bucks!
Carol Jones - 624-3801

Friday Fish Frys
Joe Says... “Were Back!!”
Watch the calendar and bulletin boards!
The Broom Hildas’ Say... “We’re so glad!”

Reminder: All American Bonspiel
The 2001 All American Bonspiel is scheduled for October 22, 24, and 26. If you have not signed up and would like to play or sub on a team, call Gloria Petrie at 853-6486 or email GloPetrie@cs.com by October 12th.
Thanks, Gloria

Correction - Peggy and John Cane, chairs
Times of the draws for the Kings’ Cup are 5:45 and 7:30 pm not 7:00 pm

The Broom Hildas’ Say!
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.

Deadline for the November Curlogram is: Wed, Oct. 31, 2001
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”