President's Message
Duane Farr

Thanks to everyone for helping get the club open this year. It takes a lot of volunteer effort to run our club. Thank you to the Glengarries for having the HUGE Garage Sale and for the $4,000.00 check to the club. We wish to acknowledge Nancy Owens for her help in obtaining the donation of six new TV Monitors for behind the plate glass viewing area from Wal-Mart. Many thanks to Mike Swiercz and Joe Gable for their work of mounting and wiring the cameras to new system. The closed circuit TV's are a great addition to our club.

Please take note the new combination to the front door is 4-2-1. Welcome our new club manager Terry Brown. Terry will be at the club most weekday mornings if you need to contact him.

It was suggested to me that we could make our new members feel more comfortable if we wear our name tags. It would make it much easier for them to get to know us. I think it is a great idea and suggest that we do it.

Thanks to Jim Gleason and all who helped him for putting in the ice this year. It looks wonderful! We need help this year with ice maintenance (scrapping and pebbling). If you can help out with this important task please call Chuck DelMonte 736-4515 or 723-5812.

In order for our insurance company to provide us with reasonable rates on our liability insurance, they are requiring an insurance waiver on everyone that enters the Ice Shed. Please help us out and sign the waiver before you go on the ice. For your convenience, they are by the steps going down to sheet one. Thanks.

Fun & Fitness
2004
Chairs, Gary and Susan Fountain

Take your beach towels out of the dryer, shake off your umbrellas, put the summer “toys” away and think curling! It is time for Fun and Fitness. Join us on Thursday at 4:00 for a 6 end game, snacks, prizes and lots of good curling. Entry fee is only $7. Such a deal! Return the included form and we’ll see you on the ice.

Empire State Playdowns 2004
Chairman, Chris Gleason

The Utica Glengarries are eligible to enter two teams in the Empire State Bonspiel being held in Schenectady January 13-16, 2005. All eligible women are encouraged to participate.

To determine the two teams that will represent the Utica Glengarries, playdowns are scheduled (see Club Calendar). Additional dates may need to be scheduled depending on sign-up. The playdown games will be eight ends. Only Active members (excludes special membership) are eligible to sign up and they must sign up as a team. Deadline for sign up is Monday, November 1.

Playdown winners must be available to play in the Empire State Bonspiel.

2004 USCA Wheelchair
National Championship
Gloria Petrie

The Utica Curling Club is hosting the 2004 USCA Wheelchair National Championship this year. It will be held from November 18th to the 20th. Practice and team meetings will be held Thursday evening with draws on Friday and Saturday.

If necessary, tie-breakers will be played on Sunday.

We will need people to assist us each day during this event. If you are able to volunteer some time, call or email Gloria Petrie.

If you are interested in giving a donation to the Utica wheelchair team(s), please contact Bill Rottan.

If you would like to donate to the UCC to help cover expenses for this event please contact Peggy Rottan.

We invite all of you to come and bring your friends to cheer on our teams in this exciting event. A schedule will be posted on the bulletin board as the times of the draws are decided.

Kings Cup
6 End Games
starting every 2 hours
(Translation: The 9:00 draw will start on time!)

Scheduled Dates (6 and Finals)
Fridays: November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 10. Thursday: December 16 or Sunday, December 19. Finals: December 17 or Monday, December 20. Preferences considered by order application received. Reminder: couples are not paired on the same team but can play in the same draw.
Turkey Spiel 2004
Linda & Daryl Chesebro, Event Chairs Mixed Committee

Its Gobbler Time again, Ruffle those feathers. Call out your local inhabitants, and Scratch “Curling” on the Cabin Calendar for Saturday, November 20. Come on down to the joint for the Turkey Spiel 2004! This is a fun event for all curlers at all levels and an opportunity to meet the rest of the flock. The format is easy - play a few ends, eat, drink and be merry, or eat, drink, be merry and play a few ends. Oh, you get the idea! Check the Bulletin Board for details about the Gathering and then add you name to the list of Pilgrims. EVERYONE WINS AT TURKEY SPIEL 2004!

Ladies’ Evening Curling
Donna Caleo, chair
5:45 Mondays - 5:45 Wednesdays
Please contact Donna Caleo if you have not signed up for either one of these leagues. We have tried to contact everyone, but maybe we missed someone. Maybe your E-mail address or your phone number has changed.

Your prompt response will help the scheduling committee immensely.
Reply Deadline - October 23rd.
Call Donna Caleo - 735-2041 or E-mail dmcaleo@netzero.com

Just a note:
If you need or want a Glengarry patch ($5.00) or trading pin ($3.00) call Diane Farr at 733-8498.

New Curler Bonspiel
Chuck DelMonte, chair
Are you ready for the first Bonspiel of the new seasons? The New Curl Bonspiel is scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd with one draw 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. All curlers are welcome and encouraged to sign-up. Teams will be made up by the committee, and we will make every effort to match you with any prospective curler you are sponsoring. Sign-ups are on a first come first serve basis. Sign-up sheets will be on the mixed board at the club, or clip the response slip of the Curlogram and send it to Chuck DelMonte, 106 Clarion Ave., Whitesboro, NY 13492 or call Chuck DelMonte at 736-4515.

The entry fee of $20.00 includes 2 six end games, coffee and donuts and moose milk, snacks after each draw, prizes and surprises, and pizza and wings and Toddy Bowl and music. No charge for new curlers. Sign-up now! All curlers are invited to the party after the Bonspiel. Please come and show the new curlers what partying is all about. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, October 17, 2004.

Friendly Early Bird
chairs, Jennifer and Bill Turner & Kathy and David Palazzoli

Birds of a Feather...
...will flock together for the Friendly Early Bird Bonspiel on Thursday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 4th. This will be a 3 game point spiel with the first game to be held on Thursday at 6:00 pm and 2 games on Saturday at 1:00 and 4:00 pm. There will be plenty to drink from the birdbath (or toddy bowl) and a variety of tempting bird seed (substantial snacks after the first 2 games and hearty hors d'oeuvres following the 3rd game) offered to assure glossy feathers and plenty of satisfied chirping. Sign up as a team or as individuals and subs. New curlers are welcome to fly with us! So, open your cage, fluff your feathers and prepare to soar on the ice for 2 days of spirited competition. Everyone is encouraged to display their feathers wherever and however they like!!

For more information, call Jennifer & Bill Turner at 724-5674 or Kathy and David Palazzoli at 853-2042.

Plan Ahead!
2005 Calder-Conley-Hurd Bonspiel
Williams, chair

Please mark your calendar for one of UCC's oldest and most prestigious bonspiels. The Calder-Conley-Hurd. This is an in-house, 5 event mixed bonspiel open to all members. Medals will be awarded to the first 3 events, the Calder, the Conley and the Hurd, with prizes to the 4th event winner and all runner-up teams. You may sign up as teams, (great practice for the mixed play downs), couples or individual.

Our goal this year is a 20 team bonspiel. Curling will start Friday, January 7, 2005 with 2 draws and continue with 5 draws on Saturday, January 8th, Sunday, January 9th, we will have semifinals, finals and awards.

Included in the entry fee are hot d'oeuvres, Toddy Bowl, snacks after each draw and dinner on Saturday evening (dinner selection will be on the sign-up on the Mixed Board) as well as continental breakfast with Moose Milk and Bloody for the early morning crowd on Saturday and Sunday. The fish on Friday and lunch on Saturday are Dutch treat.

Look for the sign up sheet on the Mixed Committee Board later in November.

We hope to see YOU at the 2005 Calder-Conley-Hurd.

Crawford
Heather & Mike Swiercz

Just a little reminder that the Crawford starts on Friday, January 7. The games are on Fridays January 7, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 25; March 4, 11; Thursday, March 17 and the finals on Friday March 18.

Draw times are 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm and if there is enough interest, 9:00 pm. You can sign up as an individual, a couple, or as a substitute. Each draw consists of 6 ends with snacks to follow. Scoring is based on win/loss record, with plus/minus points used as tie breaks.

Teams will be put together for each draw by the event chairs. If you sponsored a new curler, please let us know and we will try to put them on your team. Draw time preferences are on a first come, first serve basis; so signed up early. You can either use the mail-in form provided, sign-up on the Mixed Bulletin Board, or call it in.

Team signup are not generally allowed; however, the chairs reserve the right to make an exception for Kayser teams, with the understanding that such teams may not have a choice of draw time preference.

Sign up deadline is 6:00 pm Sunday, December 19th. A one-time cost of $10 per person is due on the first Crawford night, January 7th. If you have any additional questions, please contact the chairs Heather and Mike Swiercz at 737-4105 or mike@curler.com.)
Fun and Fitness 2004

6 end games...Thursdays @ 4:00pm...begins November 4th thru December 9th

Name ____________________________

Phone ____________________________

Willing to: Skip___ Third___ Second___ Lead___ Sub___ (always need subs!)

Return to: Gary and Susan Fountain, 15 Upper Woods Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413
Deadline: Oct. 27th

New Curlers Bonspiel

Name ____________________________

Phone ____________________________

(1) Draw __ Sat. 11:00 am and 3:00 pm willing to skip___ willing to sub___

Name(s) of prospective new curlers I would like to curl ____________________________

Deadline October 17th - entry fee $20 - no charge for new curlers

Crawford

6 End Games at 5, 7, & 9 pm - Sign up deadline: 6:00 pm Sunday Dec. 19
Scheduled dates: (9 + finals): Fridays, Jan. 7, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, Mar. 4, 11, Thursday, Mar. 17 and finals on Friday, March 18

Name ____________________________

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Send to Heather and Mike Swiercz, 14 Glencrest Blvd., New Hartford, NY 13413 or E-mail: mike@curler.com
$10 League due first night (Jan. 7

Kings Cup

6 End Games starting every 2 hours - (Translation: The 9:00 draw will start on time!)
Scheduled Dates (6 and Finals) Fridays: November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 10
Thursday: December 16 or Sunday, December 19 - Finals: December 17 or Monday, December 20

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Send to: Chuck and Shelley DeMonte, 106 Clarion Drive, Whitesboro, NY 13492
$10 League fee due first night (Nov.5) Reminder: couples are not paired on the same team but can play in the same draw
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Happenings

We note with deep regret the death of
Geraldine Dell'Anno - mother of Jim Dell'Anno
The sympathy of the entire membership
is extended to her family.

A Broomhilda's Comments

You missed a really great opening party. It was spectacular - food - dinner - music. Everyone had a super time!!!

We have extra curlograms. If you know a new or prospective member not yet on our mailing list - call me. Ellen Boerger at 735-1182 and I will send them one.

From The Broom Hildas' -

We are back - those witches... The Broom Hildas.

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. If you wish to fax to Ellen Boerger, please call her in advance.

Please send news items to:
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209 Hartford Pl., Utica,
NY 13502
fax: 735-1182
or
BETTY HURD
8 Knollwood Rd., New
Hartford, NY 13413
fax: 797-1584
Thanks for your cooperation. "The Broom Hildas"