President’s Message  Duane Farr

Thanks to the efforts of the membership committee and all of our members we welcome 34 new members to our club this year. Their names are listed in this issue of the Curlogram. Please take time and introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome in our club and please help by wearing your name tags so they can get to know us.

If someone you know did not get a chance to join in the first half, we are going to have a membership drive for the second half of the year. Please give their name to Carol Jones, Ed Revere, Ed Bonham or myself and we will get them an invitation.

We are looking for members to help out with the maintenance of the ice (scraping, pebbling, cleaning and nipping). If you are interested in learning and helping with this important task please contact Chuck DelMonte 736-4515 for free lessons.

Thanks to Dean Kelly’s committee and all who helped him in the I LOVE NEW YORK OPEN. It was a great success.

Thanks to Vin Grove and his committee for hosting the Ross Tarlton, a 36 team friendly between the GNCC and Ontario Curling Association.

New Curlers

Brian Berthelot, 10 Park Street, Cazenovia, NY 13035
Andy Colenick, 9687 Maynard Drive, Apt. 11, Marcy, NY 13403
Tammy Delano,
Jerry Fiorini, 4849 Creaser Rd., Westmoreland, NY 13490
James Friedel, 27 Cheyenne Crest, Whitesboro, NY 13492
William Gagnon,
Michael Galler, 119 Birchwood Lane, Whitesboro, NY 13492
Wendy Galler, 119 Birchwood Lane, Whitesboro, NY 13492
Steve Guzski, 6 Clintonview Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413
Sarah Ingersoll
James Joseph, 2218 Higby Rd, Frankfort, NY 13440
David Kammer, 6 Pass& Seymore Ln, PO Box 4E, Syracuse, NY 13221
Melissa Keiser, 9514 Emerald Hill Drive, Sauquoit, NY 13456
Dan Kenney, 12 Tilton Rd., Utica, NY 13501
Linda Kenney, 12 Tilton Rd, Utica, NY 13501
Teale Labarbera, 11 Pine Street, Whitesboro, NY 13492
Dr. Gilbert Lawrence, 2114 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502
Philomena Lawrence, 2114 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502
Robert MacWethy, 290 E. Dominick St., Rome, NY 13440
Charles Marsland, 107 Morgan Lane, Oneida, NY 13421
Shane McKinlay
Michael McLoughlin, 11 Delamater St., Whitesboro, NY 13492
Lisa Miller, 511 Briar Brook Run, Fayetteville, NY 13066
Jerry Reed, 21 Redwood Av., Whitesboro, NY 13492
Dave Russell, 6312 Martin Dr., Rome, NY 13440
Lee Russell, 6312 Martin Dr., Rome, NY 13440
Chris Sheaffer, 17 Wills Dr., New Hartford, NY 13413
Jerry Stevens, 7786 Belair Dr., Rome, NY 13440
Steven Valentine, 4740 Hadley Lane, #10, Manlius, NY 13104
Lena Wagner, 1013 Cleveland Ave., Utica, NY 13502
Mary Jane Walsh, 32 W. Kendrick Av., Hamilton, NY 13346
Peter Webster, 315 Peartree Dr., Camillus, NY 13031
Peg Webster, 315 Peartree Dr., Camillus, NY 13031
Christine Willman, 1013 Cleveland Av., Utica, NY 13502
Max Marsland, 107 Morgan Lane, Oneida, NY 13421
Katie Kanney

Mitchell Bonspiel  by Don Knapp

The 94th Annual Mitchell Bonspiel will be held on January 13 through 16. This 36 team men's Bonspiel features teams from Canada and the U.S. including 6 Utica teams. The competition is fierce and the partying even fiercer. A good time is guaranteed to all.

All members are welcome to attend any or all of the events during the Bonspiel, or to just come down and watch the curling and make some new friends or get reacquainted with some old ones. Non-club members are also welcome, it is also a great opportunity to show your friends the game, as well as to show them what great fun the Club is. The schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 13th
Welcoming Party 6:00-9:00pm
Toddy Bowl, hors d'oeuvres, & Dinner Buffet
Curling: 4:45pm - 7:00pm - 9:15pm

Friday, Jan. 14th
Open Bar 7:00pm
Prime Rib Dinner, Entertainment & Dancing 8:00pm
Curling: 9:00am - 11:00am - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Saturday, Jan. 15th
House Parties 11:00am - 2:30pm
Fish Fry 5:00pm - 9:30pm
DJ Music & Dancing 9:30pm - 12:30am
Curling: 9:00am - 11:00am - 2:00pm - 4:00pm - 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Sunday, Jan. 16th
Moose Milk & Bloody Mary's 8:00am
Curling: 8:30am - Piper & Anthems 11:15am
Finals - 11:30am - Awards 2:00pm
**Mitchell Bonspiel**

The Mitchell Bonspiel is Thursday, January 13 through Sunday, January 16. There are many little jobs during those days which the Committee could use help with. If you can donate a couple hours of your time, while you are watching some curling, it would be much appreciated. Sign up below or contact Don Knapp, Mike Kessler, Bill Morehouse, Fred Hicks, or Tom Garber.

**Scot Tour Applications**

The USWCA tour to Scotland will take place in Nov. 2006. The deadline to apply to go on tour is March 1, 2005. Applicant must be USA citizen, healthy, member USWCA, must consider that the tour is physically demanding usually 2 games per day plus socializing and traveling for 3 weeks.

Characteristics to be evaluated include: dependability, compatibility, flexibility, congeniality. You will be living with 19 other women for about 3 weeks. You will be USA ambassadors. This is the most memorable trip of a lifetime, you will meet and make many new friends and curl against many of Scotland's women, see beautiful countryside sides, stay with Scots and enjoy wonderful hospitality...

See bulletin board or contact Peggy Rotten, USWCA Rep for further details.

**Glengarry Christmas Party**

Ginger Zilloux and Linda Rance, co-chairs

Ho-Ho-Ho!! It's that time of year again... when the Big Jolly Guy and his Reindeer make their annual visit to all of our homes. It is the time of year to get together with all your friends and have a party!! So, mark your calendars for December 13th (Monday) and join all the Utica Glengarryers for a holiday dinner and a good time. Check the poster in the ladies locker room for all the details.

You won't want to miss it. See you there!!

**2005 Calder-Conley-Hurd Bonspiel**

Susan and Gary Williams, chair
Linda and Dick Robinson, co-chairs

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 and 5th 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 Hor d'euvres, Toddy Bowl, snacks after each draw and dinner on Saturday evening, as well as continental breakfast with Moose Milk and Bloodies for the early morning crowd on Saturday and Sunday. The fish fry on Friday and lunch on Saturday are Dutch treat.

January 7th is Ukrainian's Christmas. Saturday evening's dinner will include some of the traditional foods served at this holiday. We hope it will be a memorable evening full of surprises, and good fellowship.

Look for the sign up sheet on the Mixed Committee Board in later November. Please sign up by December 22, 2004.

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

**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 playoff 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) 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.

**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 and 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 sign-up 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.)
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Daytime Curling...
Joyce Shaffer & Marge VanStyke, Co-Chairs

The Roemer Ladder Competition will begin Tuesday, January 4th at 10:30 pm. Skips will pick their team, Monday, January 3, at Joyce Shaffer’s house 10:30 am. NOTE: Sign up will be posted on the bulletin board in the ladies’ locker room. Check to make sure your name is on the list. If your name is not on the list and you wish to curl, PLEASE call Joyce Shaffer at 735-0433 immediately. Sign-up deadline, Tuesday, December 14. PLEASE NOTE: We try to accommodate everyone who wants to curl, but this is not always possible. Teams members will be picked on a first-come, first-served basis. If there is an “overflow”, you will be asked to understand and be placed on the sub list. Your skips will not be calling you until late Monday. Thank you for understanding.

All American Results
Gloria Petroe & Cindy Ciaralli

Congratulations to Skip Joyce Shaffer and her team for winning the All American. Joyce led Third, Laura Jacot, Second, Nancy Owens, and Lead, Doreen Hayes to an undefeated record. The runner-up to the Shaffer rink, was a team skipped by Lisa DeGironimo who posted two victories, and accumulated just enough points to claim second place. The DeGironimo team consisted of Third, Melon Sofinski, Second, Donna Fellows, and Lead, Marty Jones. The All American is an USWCA sponsored event that is held in curling clubs throughout the nation. A special thanks to our pin patron, Petty Rotten for her generous contribution. Thanks to all the curlers who participated in this year’s event.

Open Thursday Night Curling
Heather Swiercz

I wish to thank everyone who came out to curl. We had two teams sign up. The girls played against the guys for 6 ends. After the game everyone chipped in for pizza and wings.

Opening Party
Heather & Mike Swiercz, chairs
Laura & John Jacot, co-chairs

The opening party was held on Saturday, October 16, 2004. We had an excellent turn out, 106 members signed up (including 3 walk in Toddy Bowls) of which 103 had dinner and 100 had Toddy Bowl. Appetizers and Toddy Bowl were served from 6:30-7:30 with dinner served at 8:30. President Duane Farr said a few words followed by Heather Swiercz about upcoming events. Dinner choices were Chicken Marsala and Sirloin steak. After dinner people enjoyed music and dancing until 12:30 am. We want to extend a special thanks to our co-chairs John & Laura for all their help putting this bonspiel together.

Please note that there is a 48-hour cancellation policy for all mixed event dinner reservations. Thereafter, cancellations will still be held responsible for the cost of the dinner. Dinners will be set aside for pick up at the club that night or the next day.

51st Empire State Bonspiel,
Schenectady Curling Club

The two teams representing Utica in the 51st Empire State, January 13-16, 2005 will be:
Joyce Shaffer, skip; Mickey Haase, Linda Whitney, Linda Rance, Alicia Giovannone, skip; Ylva Cortright, Judi Giovannone, Anne Stuhlman and Michelle Mac Enroe.
Cindy Brown, skip, Kathy Palazzoli, Barb Felice, Cindy Ciaralli will be last year’s Defending Champions.

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 30th.
Cost - $5 bucks!
Pam Jones at 829-4425.
Happenings

We note with deep regret the death of
Mary Lou Bauder
she was a long time member of the Glengarries
and was the curler who first organized Evening Curling for women.
The sympathy of the entire membership
is extended to her family.

At the close of another year, we gratefully pause to wish you a warm and happy Holiday Season

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

Please send news items to:
ELLEN BOERGER
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"

Deadline for January Curlogram is Wednesday, Dec. 15