Save These Dates

Friendly-Early Bird
Friday, December 3rd through Sunday, December 5th

Mitchell Playdowns
Friday, December 10th through Sunday, December 12th

New Year's Eve Party
Friday, December 31st

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125th Anniversary Winners: (left to right) Bob Caine, Diane Caine, John Davis, Kathy Davis

125th Anniversary Bonspiel
Marcia & Tom Garber
Robbie & Dick Trossel

From the comments we've heard, the 125th Anniversary Bonspiel was a big success! Stacking of the brooms on Saturday and naming the teams using Past Presidents' names was a nod to our tradition of the past. The Cabaret on Saturday night with the barbershop quartet, Nothin' Fancy, as live entertainment and our members participation in the Karaoke which followed was a lot of fun and lived up to our reputation and tradition of having great parties! The silver prizes awarded on Sunday were also well received. You can wear your 125th participation pin with pride and as a constant reminder that such an event only happens once. Thanks to all who helped and congratulations to the winners.

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Empire State Change of Date
By Joyce Shaffer

Note: The Empire State Bonspiel is to be curled January 13th-16th, 1994 in Schenectady, NY. Opening party, Thursday, January 13th. Curling begins Friday. Finals are on Sunday. Due to change of date, deadline for sign up will be December 6th. Sign-up sheet is on Ladies Locker Room door. If needed, playdowns will be scheduled for Saturday December 18th and Sunday December 19th. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Shaffer.
Editor's Corner
By Michael Wil. Swiercz

By the time you read this issue of The Curlogram the deadline mentioned in Joyce Shaffer's article (Empire State Change of Date) has already been surpassed. Why? Delays! Several articles were submitted far beyond the deadline requiring the reorganization of the newsletter to make room. If The Curlogram were my only livelihood, it would have not mattered. However, just as committees, chairpersons, and directors are providing their services voluntarily, so am I. We all have other occupations that require our attention.

Earlier this summer I had proposed to the Board of Directors to establish a consistent deadline (the 24th of each month) for article submission to The Curlogram. This was in hopes that event chairpersons would not be required to re-member different deadlines for different months as it happened so often last year. Yet even with a deadline falling on the same day of each month and posted clearly in each issue, it has failed to spur some chairpersons to abide by it.

Certainly there are times when unforeseen variables cause delays. Those are simply unavoidable. However, just as chairpersons require the completion of tasks delegated to others by a certain date, I require that articles about those events be submitted in a timely manner. We only have six to seven days to set up the newsletter/cards, print, fold, stuff into envelopes, and mail.

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January Curlogram deadline is Friday, December 24TH, 1993.

RESULTS

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A Event
Winner: Bob Caine, Diane Caine, John Davis, Kathy Davis
Runner-up: Pete Ciaraelli, Erin Clark, Dave Palazoli, Missy Peck

B Event
Winner: Ed Bonham, Barb Bonham, Jim Whittaker, Renate Swiercz
Runner-up: Barbie Barry, Mike Barry, Sharon Brown, Neil Burns

C Event
Winner: Frank Giovannone, Judi Giovannone, Steve Dudek, Linda Daily
Runner-up: Phil Lambert, June Balduf, Ken Blodgett, Betty Hurd

D Event
Winner: Dean Kelly, Danielle Bougourd, Dave Manore, Erlene Daley
Runner-up: John Darche, Pam Jones, Fred Hicks, Sue Rauscher

Fun & Fitness Results
By Renee Swiercz

1st Place: Bob Axelson, Skip; Peggy Rotton; Renate Swiercz; Betty Hurd
2nd Place: Ben Smithers, Skip; June Balduf; Art Wthington; Annette Wthington
3rd Place: Margie Sengenthaler, Skip; Gloria Capelli; Dave Mahoney; Jane Mahoney
4th Place: Polly Glenn, Skip; Donna Evans, Mickey Hasse; Dave Salsberg

All American 1992-93

A Event
Winner: Elaine Cobb, Skip; Linda Daily; Erin Clark; Carrier Wiers, Barb Agans
Runner-up: Marcia Garber, Skip; June Balduf; Missy Peck; Sandy Young

B Event
Winner: Diane Caine, Skip; Cindy Brown; Peggy Cannen; Renate Swiercz
Runner-up: Helen Gilroy, Skip; Merry Ellen Hudson; Erlene Daley; Sharon Brown

C Event
Winner: Sharon Halligan, Skip; Carol Jones; Marge Moore; Eileen Christiansen
Runner-up: Barb Kaicki, Skip; Kathy Hill; Mickey Haase; Sue Ernst

D Event
Winner: Peggy Rotton, Skip; Donna Evans; Judi Giovannone; Virg Molecki
Runner-up: Joyce Shaffer, Skip; Diane Higgins; Robbie Troset; Annette Wthington

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COMING EVENTS

Tea Time Curling

"Tea Time" Curling will begin on Thursday, January 6th, 1994 at 4:00 pm. It is open to both men and women and experienced and new curlers are welcome to compete in these 6 end games. Curling will also be on: January 27th, February 3rd, February 24th, March 3rd, and March 10th. The entry fee is $3.00 per person which will provide for our snacks each week and prizes at the end of the competition. On March 10th, our closing night, we will have "High Tea" which will consist of snacks, prizes, and a Dutch Treat Cornucopia extravaganza. Please send the enclosed card back very promptly, call Jane or Dave Mahoney at 823-3354, or sign up on the Mixed Bulletin Board. We look forward to lots of people and lots of fun. (Don't be mislead by the name of this... as a former chairperson said, "The closest thing to tea at the event is Irish Coffee.") If you cannot attend regularly as a team member, do sign up as a sub.

Chairpersons:
Dave & Jane Mahoney

Ladies’ Daytime Curling
By Peggy Caneen

The Roemer will begin on Tuesday, January 18th, 1994 and end on February 15th, 1994. The Glengarry Challenge will follow on March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Please return the enclosed card by December 20th, 1993.

Ladies’ Evening Curling
By Judi Giovannone & Carrie Wairs

Sign up cards are enclosed for Lady evening curlers to complete and return no later than December 22nd. Please indicate on the card your preference of curling either on Mondays or Wednesdays, both evenings, or if you are flexible and can curl whenever we need you.

Chairpersons:
Sue & Time Hilton
Co-Chairpersons:
Ginger & Don Zillioux

Mixed Playdowns—1994

Thursday-Sunday January 20th-23rd, 1994

For the benefit of all new curlers we remind you that the Mixed Playdowns determine which teams will represent our club in the Utica Mixed Bonspiel, February 17th-20th. **You must be able to play in the February Bonspiel if you enter this playdown.** This is a serious competition, however—as always—an enjoyable time will be had by all!!!

Entry fee - $14.00 per person or $56.00 per team (same as the two previous years!!!!)

**Entry Fee Includes**

Coffee and Danish on Saturday & Sunday
Saturday Lunch - Teddy Bowl - Music Saturday Night

Sunday - Moose Milk & Bloodies in the A.M., Brunch 11 AM
Snacks after each draw - Prizes

Dutch Treat Dinner on Saturday Night (Stuffed Pork Chops) $11.00 per person (You will be responsible for your dinner without a 48 hour cancellation)

Sign up for the playdowns as a team if possible. Singles and doubles may also sign up and the committee will do its best to accommodate you.

Sign up sheet will be on the Mixed Bulletin Board. Deadline is January 13th, 1994.

Any questions, contact Sue Hilton at 733-2326 (work) or 724-2762 (home).

Crawford
By Fred Hicks

The 1994 event begins on January 7th and includes Friday and one Thursday games leading up to the finals on March 18th. The cost is $5 per person and draws will be at 5:30 pm and 7:45 pm. Sign up by returning the enclosed card by January 1st, 1994.

Marjorie Middaugh
Middle level competition which takes place on Mondays at 5:45 pm. All games are 8 ends. This competition will begin January 10th and end on March 21st.

Glenpladie
Top level competition which takes place on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm. All games are 8 ends. This competition will begin January 12th and end on March 23rd.

Middaugh skips will choose teams on Monday, January 3rd at 6:00 pm sharp. Glenpladie skips will choose teams on Monday, January 3rd at 6:45 pm sharp. Both meetings will be held at the curling club. If any skip is unable to attend this meeting, please make arrangements for someone to choose your team.
5 Years & Under Bonspiels
By Mike Kessler

It's time to start forming those 5 year and under teams for the Kayser, Dykes, and Women's Challenge so that a playoff format can be arranged. For you new curlers these bonspiels are for curlers of 5 years or less curling experience. The Francis Dykes Bonspiel is for men's teams and will be held February 3rd-6th at Petersham, MA. The Ray Kayser Bonspiel is for mixed teams and will be held March 3rd-6th at Chesapeake, MD (No! I didn't choose the site). The Women's Challenge will be held March 17th-20th at Albany, NY.

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the appropriate boards and the playdowns are worked into the curling schedule (check last month's Curlogram). The chairpersons of these events will be contacted and spots will be held open for the Utica rinks, so that hopefully everyone can go. Sign up early so we can let them know how many teams are interested. Any questions, please contact Mike Kessler.

New Year's Eve Party & Curling
By Fred Hick & Pam Jones

Watch the Mixed Bulletin Board for the sign-up for the New Year's Eve Party. This year will be less expensive and less formal but just as much fun.

- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM   Father Timer Curling
- 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM   Toddie Bowl
- 8:15 PM - 9:00 PM   Buffet (featuring Chicken Fling)
- 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM   DJ - Dancing, Coffee and Pastries

Please sign up by December 23rd.

1994 US Curling Championships
By Mike Kessler

It appears this year that all teams interested in playing down for the US Curling Championships will only have to play one weekend to qualify to go. On January 27th-30th, the men will playdown at our own club in the New York State District. Winner will go to Duluth, MN. February 27th - March 5th. At the same time, the women will playdown at Nutmeg Curling Club in Darien, CT to determine who will go to Duluth.

The GNCC Mixed playdowns will be held at our club February 3rd-6th. The winner will go to Rochester, NY on March 13th-19th to play for the US Mixed Championships.

Those teams that are interested, please sign up on the appropriate sheets so that all the paper work can be taken care of. At this point, it looks like there will be no club playdown. If this changes, you will be informed. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Kessler.

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Support Championship Curling!

By Art & Elaine Cobb

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Reminder To All Committee Chairpersons

By Joyce Shaffer

Joe C. must have a head count for dinners by Monday for weekend events. Les Cortright must be notified of changes or additions to ice schedule.

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by the first of each month. We do this every single month during the curling season. Think of it as if we were chairing a curler-less event every single month. However, all the planning in the world isn't worth the paper its written on, if the schedule cannot be maintained. The primary mission is to present information to our curling membership of events and schedules in a timely manner.

Every time an article is submitted late, it puts me in a dilemma, especially if it contains important information about coming events. Do I stand steadfast and say “Sorry! You're past the deadline,” or do I side with the membership's need to know and submit to the additional work and delay the newsletter by a day. So far, I have done the latter.

All we require is a written description of what needs to be presented to our members. That’s all. All articles should be mailed or faxed. Submitting articles over the phone is unacceptable. I’ll gladly entertain questions or suggestion about article format in person. Special layouts, such as advertisement or pictures, such be submitted as early as possible, since they require more time. Obviously, if you provide us with a sample layout of how you would like to present the information, it will make our job a lot easier. I must commend several chairpersons for taking the time to format their materials and return cards. Thank you very much.

I hope that the aforementioned comments will shed some light on the importance of the deadlines and allow us to present information to the membership in a timely manner.

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