A Message From The President
- Bill Sewell

With the curling season fast approaching, I would like to welcome all our members back for our 2nd season in our new facility.

Improvements to the Club are ongoing which include, a new outdoor sign, improvements to the heating system in viewing area, and our ice will be better than ever with the guidance of Shorty Jenkins and Dave Merkelinger making our ice for the new season.

I am pleased to report that last year was record year for new membership. I encourage all our new and old members to please make an effort to promote the sport to all your friends and encourage them to participate in our open house week beginning October 20-25th. Please call Carol Jones with all new prospective members at 732-4195 Ext. 643.

Think Curling

Membership
- Carol Jones

WE’RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD CURLER CANDIDATES!!!!

New Curler Open House Week is Monday through Thursday, October 20-23, and Saturday, October 25. (Saturday is a great day for potential “family” curlers; so plan on inviting the young ones!). This is about the only time we can get new people in the Club, provide them instruction, and get them on teams before the competitions start.

Please get me the names of those you think might be interested in learning about curling. It may be a work acquaintance or someone who is tired of the long bowling season!

We have a lot planned for new members throughout the fall. Besides new curler clinics, there will once again be a Greenhorn league for curlers 5 and under. One day events and practice/instructional sessions are also being planned. Trial memberships begin at $50 again this year (October through December). Just call Carol Jones at 732-4195 x643 (24 hours a day), and leave me the prospective curler information. I’ll be happy to send invitations to the open house and clinics held in late October.

Please provide the following information:
Prospective members name(s):
Street Address:
City:
Home and Business phone (if available):
Sponsor (that’s you!!!)
Deadline for names is September 15th!!

Volunteers Needed
- Bill Sewell

Anyone interested in donating their time to help out on the ice committee, please contact Bill Sewell at 724-1727.

Duties will include assisting with scrapes, and pebbing and sweeping ice before games.

If you are interested in volunteering time to the ice committee, the club is hosting a Level I ice making clinic on October 17 - 19, 1997, your participation is encouraged. The clinic is scheduled to begin at 2:00 pm on Friday afternoon, and will be taught by Canada’s foremost ice-making team of Shorty Jenkins and Dave Merkelinger.

Wanted
- Carol Jones

We need your old (or new) knee pads for new curlers’ clinics!!

If you remember what it is like to learn to curl, you’ll remember that ANY padding on the knee is a blessing. Please donate a knee pad if you can. It doesn’t matter how old or what shape or style. It would be great if we could get at least 50!

So send your tired, your restless, your homeless kneepads to the Utica Curling Club. You can bring them to the Club the week of October 20-24. But I would appreciate a call to let me know you have any to donate!

Thanks!!
Carol Jones. 732-4195 x 643

Kiltie Korner
- Eydie Savett

Look for some new and different items in the Kiltie Korner for the new season. If you don’t see it, ask and if possible, we will get it. Curlers World of Canada has been contacted to set a date for a visit to us so that you can purchase Curling Clothes and Shoes as well as other items.

Greetings From The Mixed Committee!
- George & Cindy Brown, Chairs

It won’t be long before you’ll be putting up the clubs, closing up the pool and hanging up the glove for another season and thinking about keen ice, hit and rolls, drawing the four and seeing your curling Brothers again.

The Mixed Committee has made a few changes this year and is looking forward to providing the club with a variety of different events. The first change we’ve made is reducing the term from five years to three. We hope this will provide greater opportunity for people to serve on the Committee without feeling it’s a
"life sentence". Then we’ve created a Member-At-Large position for a former Mixed Committee couple to serve a one-year term. This brings a balance of new people with experience. We are also looking at our Open Mixed nights, trying to make them theme-oriented. Plans are in the works for a Family Night and there’s even talk of bringing back the Battle Of the Sexes.

The Committee is excited about the upcoming season and is poised to put on a variety of quality events. You just need to be ready to have a good time and support the various events. If anyone has any suggestions or anything that you might have seen done at another Bonspiel you think would work, let us know and we’ll try to get it in.

Be thinking about those prospective members you’re going to invite, get psyched and we’ll see you down at the club for the Open House.

**A Message From The Glengarry President**

- Joyce Shaffer

Hope everyone had a great summer!!!! The Glengarry Board and Committee Chairs have been busy planning this year’s activities. Our opening dinner meeting will be Tuesday, September 23rd, at Stonebridge Inn & Country Club. All Glengarry’s and potential curlers/guests are encouraged to attend.

This year will celebrate our 50th year of curling. Anne Burchesky will chair this event and has worked hard to research our history. Watch for her monthly articles in the curlogram. Robbie Trosset has planned the USWCA National Bonspiel and her enthusiasm is contagious. The Kiltie Korner, as always, is our main fund raiser. Please support Eydie and her staff.

**All American**

- Denise Fusco & Colleen Thomas - Chairs

The 1997 All-American Bonspiel has been scheduled for October 22, 22, and 24, 1997. All women curlers are encouraged to participate. Last year’s new curlers are eligible, however, they will have to pay the $3.00 USWCA dues for the 1996-1997 year.

All games will begin at 5:45 pm sharp on each day, and are 8 ends, played under USWCA rules. Skips will be determined from the 96-97 skip’s standings, and the committee will draw the teams.

Since this is a busy time of year for everyone, please take a moment and return the enclosed card to me today (this will eliminate the committee having to call people who did not return cards).

This year’s event will again be held during the New Curler Open House - let’s fill the sheets and show them our roaring game...!!!

**Glenvarry OPENING DINNER MEETING**

Diane Farr - Chair

WHEN: Tuesday September 23rd
WHERE: Stonebridge Inn, Graffenburg Road, New Hartford
TIME: 6:00 pm Dutch Treat Cocktails, 7:00 pm Dinner
COST: $13.00 (tax and tip included)
MENU: Choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast, 8 oz. Filet or Broiled Haddock
To Include Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert & Coffee - Reservation Deadline - September 15 - So Hurry!
Call Diane Farr - 733-8498 - Leave Message and Food Choice
Our Usual 48 Hour Cancellation Rule Will Apply
Don’t Miss Our First Meeting. Exciting Things Are Still Happening At Our Club!
We Hope To Have Everyone Including Trial Members And Potential Members Attend.
Note: Glengarry Board Meeting (Brief) at 5:30

**“Co-Ed” Fun & Fitness**

- Mickey Haase

Join us to “Get Fit for Curling” and have fun doing it!! We will curl on Thursdays, November 6, 13, & 20 at 4:00 pm. Games will be 6 ends. Please return the enclosed slip by October 30.

**Ladies Evening Curling**

- Judi Giovannone, Chair

Sign-up forms are enclosed, for lady evening curlers to complete and return no later than October 20, 1997. Please indicate on the forms your preference of curling either on Mondays or Wednesdays, both evenings, or if you are flexible and can curl whenever we need you.

The Bonnie Piper Competition, 6:00 pm. Mondays, is a fun event geared toward honing the new curlers’ skills and passing down the fine art of on-the-ice protocol. Each game is 6-ends. Experienced curlers are urged to participate Mondays as a seasonal “warm-up” and also to meet the new curlers. We will begin the competition Monday November 3rd and end December 15th. We are not scheduled to curl the week of Thanksgiving. If you are interested in curling that Monday night please indicate so on the sign-up form. If there is enough response I will set-up teams for a “fun evening” of curling.

The Calder Competition is the first rung of the ladder and is played on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm. Each game is 8-ends. Curling begins Wednesday November 5th and ends November 19th.
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**November 1997**

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- **9AM-1PM:** New Survey
- **3PM-6PM:** New Survey
- **6PM:** New Survey

**Events:**
- **25:** 10-2 Club Cleargary Cup
- **3:** Clinic
- **19:** Clinic
- **1:** Open House
- **16:** Open House
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- **3:** Open House
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**Locations:**
- **56A PA:** American - Women
- **7:00 PM New Center:** American - Women
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**Other Events:**
- **1:** Winter Ice Making
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- 8:00 PM Women's Leagues
- 6:00 PM Men's Leagues
- 4:00 PM Practice Session
- 1:00 PM Practice Session
- 9:00 AM Practice Session

Kitchen Open:

- 8:00 PM Women's Leagues
- 6:00 PM Men's Leagues
- 4:00 PM Practice Session
- 1:00 PM Practice Session
- 9:00 AM Practice Session

Bars & Cart: Open

Golf Cart Rental: Open

Carts:

- 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

18-Hole Green Fee:

- $20.00

9-Hole Green Fee:

- $10.00

GCJC Junior Programs:

- 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

GCJC Junior Clinics:

- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GCJC Junior Lessons:

- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
ALL AMERICAN

Name: __________________________

Phone #: ________________________

Will curl as permanent team member: ___ Monday ___ Wednesday ___ Friday

Sub only: ___ Monday ___ Wednesday ___ Friday

Deadline - October 6th, 1997
Denise M. Fusco • 421 N. Levitt St. #14 • Rome, NY 13440

CO-ED FUN AND FITNESS

Name: __________________________

Phone #: ________________________

Willing To: ( ) Curl ( ) Skip ( ) Sub

Deadline - October 30th, 1997
Return to: Mickey Haase • 113 Patricia Lane • Utica, NY 13501

LADIES' EVENING COMPETITION 1997

Name: __________________________

Phone #: (h) ________________________ (w) ________________________

Bonnie Piper - 6 ends - 6:00 pm • Mondays, Nov. 3rd - Dec. 15th, 1997
Willing to: ( ) Curl ( ) Skip ( ) Sub

Calder - 8 ends - 5:45 pm • Wednesdays, Nov. 5th - Dec. 17th, 1997
Willing to: ( ) Curl ( ) Skip ( ) Sub

[ ] Yes I would like to curl Monday, November 24th
[ ] Yes I would like to curl Wednesday, November 26th

Deadline - October 20th, 1997
Mail to: Judi Giovannone • 146 Christensen Road • Frankfort, NY 13340

LADIES' AFTERNOON CURLING
Tuesdays starting November 4th

Name: __________________________

Phone #: (h) ________________________

____ I will Curl in The Roemer _____ I can sub in the Roemer

Return to: Betty Hurd • 1 Jordan Road • New Hartford, NY 13413

by October 20th, 1997
There is no curling scheduled for the week of Thanksgiving. Again, please indicate on form if you want to curl that evening. I will need to recruit skips for the Calder. Please consider trying your hand at skipping this year!

FYI - The Marjorie Middaugh Trophy has been replaced. The plaques have all been brought up-to-date and there are no pins remaining. On May 8, 1997 the Glengarry Board voted to retire this trophy and replace the winners of the second rung of the ladder with the Lambert Grant Trophy. Both trophies can be viewed in the trophy case.

**Ladies Daytime Curling**
- Betty Hurd, Chair 797-1584

DAYTIME CURLING will begin with the Roemer, to be curled on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm starting on November 4th. The Roemer is our top ladder competition. ALL Women curlers are welcome to curl in this competition.

Please return the enclosed slip to Betty Hurd by October 20th.

**Playdown Rules for 1998 USWCA National Bonspiel**
- Sharon Halligan, Chair

This Bonspiel will be played in Utica in February. Teams representing Utica will be selected from this playdown. Don’t miss out!!!

Games are scheduled for Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18 (8:00 pm) If needed, Saturday & Sunday December 21 & 22 will be used (times to be determined.) 2-3 team entry, “double” round robin; 4-7 team entry, round robin; 8 or more team entry, double elimination. The winning team must play a minimum of three (3) games. A “bye” is considered a game and a win. Initial pairings are drawn from a hat. all playdown participants are expected to be available to curl February 12-15 (mornings, afternoons & evenings.) Deadline for sign-up Friday, October 31. See ladies locker room for rules and sign up.

**A Half Century With The Glengarries**
by Anne Burchesky

The Glengarry President for the 1997-98 curling season, Joyce Shaffer, has asked me to contribute an article on the history of the Glengarry Glengarries for each issue of the Curlgram this coming year to celebrate our upcoming 50th Anniversary. I think I was asked to do this because I was Historian for the Glengarries for many years and my husband, Bob, Historian for the Utica Curling Club even more years. Therefore I have always been and am still interested in perpetuating the history and the future of curling.

In John N. Calder’s, “Historical Data Concerning Curling in Utica” written in 1957, he said: “Probably the invitation to the women to curl in 1948 gave our club its most pronounced impetus.” Let’s hope that impetus continues!

I have read many annual Glengarry reports minutes, rosters, scrapbooks, etc. but would still welcome any interesting facts that any of you might want to contribute; just send on to me or call me. Here’s an early wish for a “Happy Birthday and many more” to all the Utica Glengarries!

**Summer Spiel Report!**
- Carol Jones

Summer Spielings! - Just the thing if you’re looking to make those boring summers go by faster. This year several Utica Curlers have taken to the road to find a patch of ice to slide on the sheets and cool their rocks.

July brought the annual Cape Cod Summer Spiel. Thirty Utica Curlers made the pilgrimage this year with seventeen peripherals (children, spouses and others) in tow. New curler Kim Freeley found summer spiels are not just for experienced curlers, but great fun for novices too! The Bonspiel includes mixed, ladies’ and men’s events over a nine day period. Utica Curlers finishing in the hardware included:

- Ladies’ Runner-Up B event: Broomstones I with Denise Fusco as lead.
- Ladies’ Winner C event: Broomstones II with Diane Higgins as skip.
- Men’s Winner A event: Utica with Frank Giovannone, skip; Bill Sewell, vice; Cris Boerger, second; Mike Semeraro and Bob Risley, leads.

In August both Colleen and Carl Thomas attended the Bowling Green, Ohio Bonspiel, This year’s theme was “Live, From New York”. The Thomas’ certainly fit the bill!!

Two teams from Utica packed up for northern territories to New Liskeard, Ontario. Les and Yvle Cottrell, Carol and Dale Jones, and Diane Higgins were the “Token Americans” in the Bonspiel and received both newspaper and radio media attention.

On frozen pond in Gananoque, Chris and Jim Gleason together with Cindy and Pete Ciarcilli took to the ice. Their past-
time outside of curling included observing cigarette boats in a poker run while sopping up "river rats"! Cindy, a first year curler, is diving right into the bonspieling circuit.

Don't hesitate to ask these folks about their travels come November, and consider including yourself in next year's summer fun!

**Roster**

Send Any Change Of Address and/or Phone Numbers To: Cindy & George Brown at 733-2260 A.S.A.P.

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**Happenings**

In May - The Wedding of Dean and Eva Kelly

In June - The Wedding of Pete and Cindy Ciaralli

We Note With Deep Regret the Deaths of:

Joe Cornacchia's Father - Ralph Cornacchia Sr.
Judi Giovannone's Father
Barb Agen Sweeney's Mother
Ken Ruhm - Former Curler
Marie Cardamone - Former Curler

The Sympathy of the Entire Membership is Extended to Their Families.

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**To Assist you in planning - this Event Schedule is printed in this Curlogram.**

F.Y.I. - While most dates are firm - please remember a few may be changed.

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**CURLOGRAM DEADLINES ARE VERY FIRM!!**

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**Deadline for October Curlogram**

Deadline is Tuesday, September 30th - Please send news items to Ellen Boerger - 209 Hartford Place, Utica, NY 13502 or Betty Hurd - 1 Jordan Road, New Hartford, NY 13413.

Please be sure they will be received by that date.

Thanks for your cooperation

"The Broom Hildas"