Opening Party at the UCC
Saturday, November 1, 1997

Come celebrate the beginning of another new curling season, party with your curling friends and help make our prospective new members feel welcome! Sign up on the mixed bulletin board or by returning RSVP slip and check to: Brian and Marj Moore, 19 Merritt Place, New Hartford, NY 13413. All checks should be made out to "Utica Curling Club". Reservation deadline is October 26th. (48 hour cancellation notice - firm reservations required) $16. per person.

Toddle Bowl and Hors D'oeuvres
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Roast Pork Dinner w/trimmings
7:30 PM
Music and Dancing
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

New Curler's Bonspiel and Opening Party
- Brian and Marj Moore, Chairs
- Duane and Diane Farr, Co-Chairs

It's coming! Plan to be a part of the New Curler's Bonspiel on Saturday, Nov. 1 and Sunday, Nov. 2. All UCC curlers are encouraged to sign up. Teams will be made up by the committee and every effort will be made to match you with any prospective curler that you are sponsoring. Sign ups are on a "first-come, first served" basis, but the committee will attempt to accommodate you to the extent possible. Entry fee of $9.00 includes 2 games, continental breakfast, Moose Milk and Bloodies both mornings, snacks after each draw, prizes and lunch on Saturday. A Dutch treat lunch will be available on Sunday. Prizes and surprises following each draw - you won't want to miss the fun!

Curl two 6-end games. Pick one of the available draws:
Choice A:......Saturday @ 9:30 AM
and Saturday @ 3:30 PM
Choice B: ...Saturday @ 11:30 AM
and Sunday @ 11:30 AM
Choice C: ......Saturday @ 1:30 PM
and Sunday @ 9:30 AM

Think you can only make it for one day? Sign up as a "sub"!
Send your RSVP slip to: Brian and Marj Moore, 19 Merritt Place, New Hartford, NY 13413 OR sign up on the mixed bulletin board. Deadline for sign up is October 26th.

New Curling Club Sign...Soon To Be Installed
- Alicia Giovannone

The 6' x 6' lit sign will be installed on Clark Mills Road. It will be clearly visible to travelers on either side of Clark Mills Road and to those at the end of Halsey Road. Color Ad Sign Company is producing the professional double sided pan faced sign. It will sport a golden phoenix logo with a navy blue background and white lettering. The club is paying for the installation. Marcy Carpet Outlet donated the sign box and Biogenic Dental Lab covered the cost of the newly designed panels for the sign.

As coordinator for the sign, I would like to thank the following people for advice, support and help, Paul Giovannone, Sal Inserra, Dave Michalanie, Dave Palazzoli, Bill Sewell, Tom Garber, Tim Hilton, and Dan Boerger. Dave Palazzoli will run the electrical service line for the sign. Linda Whitney has offered to plant flowers in the spring to enhance the "summer appearance" of the sign.

Also a 1' x 2' 1/2' "ENTRANCE" sign will be installed near the driveway. It will be a blue sign with white reflective letters. The cost for this sign has been covered by Dr. Frank and Dr. Joseph Giovannone.

Deb Morehouse Asks
- Publicity Chair

Do you have a fax machine you can donate to the curling club? We are in desperate need of a fax to send scores to the media.

Co-Ed League
The Kings' Cup
- Hal & Linda Rance, Chairs
- Don & Ginger Zilloux, Co-Chairs

WANTED: Experienced & Inexperienced curlers to have fun and vie for the King's Cup in the 1997 co-ed league.

3 Draws - 6 Ends each
Friday - November 7th
Friday - November 14th
Friday - November 21st
Friday - December 5th
FINALS - Friday, December 19th

The charge is only $5.00 per person, which included snacks & prizes. The committee will make up the teams. (But you are responsible for your subs.)

Please return the enclosed sign-up form A.S.A.P. - Deadline October 24.
Greenhorn League
(5 years or less curling experience)
- Dave Halligan

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.

Join as a team to prepare for some of those 5 and under championships. Trial 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 half-hour instruction will be followed by a 6-end game. A coach will be assigned to each sheet to aid in delivery and give briefings on strategy, rules of the game, and etiquette.

So enter your Kaiser, Dykes, or Women's Challenge team. If you don't know what the heck those are, then just enter a team of curlers with 5 years or less experience. Or enter as a single, couple or triad and be placed on a team. This is your chance to hone your skills without getting your socks blown off by those National teams out there. Just fill out the enclosed form with the Curlogram, or call Dave Halligan at work: 724-3619.

Competitive League
Open League, Limited To
14 Teams - Tuesdays At 5:45

- Tom Garber

Greetings from the Commissioner

The Competitive League will be off and running November 4th, and will run for 7 straight Tuesday night through December 16th, at 5:45 PM. 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 fax it to: Tom Garber, 2629 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501. 724-2616, 724-5479, Fax-734-9668.

Charboneau
Men's League
8:00 PM
Mondays,
Tuesdays or Wednesdays

- Tom Garber

The Charboneau is the Men's league starts November 3rd, for the first half of the season with teams playing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00. The medal is awarded to the winner of the playoffs between the Mon., Tues., & Wed. Champions plus wild card. We'll try to match up new curlers with their sponsors so please indicate new curlers you'd like to play with. Fill out the form on the return slip and send it to: Tom Garber, 2629 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501. 724-2616, 724-5479, Fax-734-9668.

Ladies Locker Room Update
- Jacqueline Schmidt

1) Women’s OUT OF TOWN BONSPIELS will be posted in the ladies locker room.
2) In an effort to eliminate congestion, lockers have been re-arranged.
3) The addition of one or two benches and a clothes rack is planned.
4) Any and all SUGGESTIONS form the Glengarries are welcome.
5) On a trial basis, there will be slots provided to drop sign up cards, etc. for various chairs.
6) Broom hangers will be installed in the ice shed. Brooms are not allowed in the ladies locker room due to congestion. If this creates a hardship for anyone, please speak to a board member. --we will try to work with you.
7) USWCA Historical 50th year History book is on sale at the Kiltie Korners $12.00
9) Don't forget Glengarry "Clean up Day" October 11th.

Empire State Playdowns
- Mickey Haase, Out of Town Bonspiel Chair

The 44th Empire State Bonspiel will be hosted by the Ardsricks at the Ardsley Curling Club. As co-sponsors, the Glengarries are committed to sending two teams. Sign up, as a team, in the ladies locker room... deadline, Monday, November 10. Playdowns will be scheduled for Sundays, November 16, 23 & 30 @ 5:30 p.m. Utica I & II must be available to attend the Empire State Bonspiel January 8-11, 1998.

Celebrate In Ninety-Eight!
USWCA 50th Anniversary National Bonspiel At The Utica Curling Club
- Robbie Trosset, On-site Chair (724-0067)
- June Baldwin, Assistant

The Utica Glengarries will host the USWCA 50th Anniversary National Bonspiel Thursday, February 12, through Sunday, February 15, 1998. This year will commemorate the Golden Anniversary of the USWCA National Bonspiel. It is also the Golden Anniversary of the founding of the Utica Glengarries, all the more cause for celebration.
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UCC OPENING DINNER AND PARTY

October 26, 1997

Choice of draw times: 9:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM

Mail To: Dinan and Main Place. New Hartford, NY 13413
Deadline: October 22, 1997

Thursday, November 2, 1997

NEW CURRITUCK BONspiel

Mail To: Dave Hillmar, P.O. Box 972, Surnakot, NY 13456
Deadline: October 28, 1997

Name of skip: (e.g., John Doe)

Greenhorn League

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One day of play - $1.60 per person

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There will be 32 teams from all over the United States, including Alaska, in this highly competitive National Bonspiel. All games will be 10 ends, there are four events, and the Free Guard zone Rule will be in effect. Curling will begin on Thursday, February 12, at 8:00 AM, with the Finals on Sunday, February 15, at 9:00 AM. The entry fee is $250., $50. of which must accompany an Application-of-Entry Form as a Good Faith Fee by December 6, 1997. The Good Faith Entry Fee is refundable to those teams not drawn.

As the host club, Utica may automatically enter one team. That team and any other team or teams representing Utica will be determined by a playdown which will be run by Sharon Halligan. Check the Curlogram and Ladies’ Locker Room for the Playdown Rules and Sign-up Sheet. Please note, the deadline for sign-up is Friday, October 31.

The Glengarries are especially pleased to host this national event in our beautiful, new Curling Club. It is a big undertaking, however, and we will need the support of all our members to help us attain the level of hospitality for which we are so well known. We would be most grateful for any donations on behalf of the Bonspiel, and all patrons will be listed in the Bonspiel Program. Also, please note all contributions are tax deductible.

More detailed information on the National Bonspiel and a Schedule of Events will follow. So mark your calendars and plan to be around on February 12 through 15, 1998, for good curling and good times.

**USWCA Rep**

- Sharon Halligan

Having attended at the 1997 USWCA Board Fall Meeting in Cape Cod, the following are highlights of dates which are important: USWCA National Senior Bonspiel, Jan. 8-11, 1998, Medford, WI. Should any 'senior' (55 years young +) wish to participate, please contact me as soon as possible, as the good faith intent fee must be received by November 10, 1997.

The USWCA is also sponsoring a USWCA Junior Womens National Bonspiel at Portage, WI, November 14-16, 1997. As soon as I receive details, I will forward them to the junior chairperson. The USWCA provided each member club with Calendars of Events 1997-1998 for each woman curler. These will be on the Women's Bulletin Board. Please only take 1, as there are only enough to go around.

As a reminder: the sign up sheet for the USWCA Womens National Bonspiel playdowns will be posted in the Ladies Locker Room in mid October. As the first games are scheduled for Thursday evening Nov. 6th, please sign up as soon as possible. The format for play will be determined after we have a final number of teams participating.

**A Half Century With The Glengarries**

by Anne Burchesky

“Roots and Branches”

In the early forties, some Utica Curling Club members’ wives, daughters, sisters decided they wanted to try the manly game of curling and found they could do it! They got permission to use the ice, when available, for $.50 per person per game. Marjorie Foster, the original chairman, wrote a letter to the Curling Club and received an answer April 29, 1948 congratulating her on the excellent report and thanking the women for $36.50 which was ‘very useful’. In September 1948, the men voted to accept the women as associate members to the 80 year old club. (It was 1990 before women were given full membership).

The original members in November 1948 were Mary Brunner, Mary Clark, Betty Calder, Bunny di Iorio, Ginny Duvall, Grace Eldred, Marge Foster, Dot Fox, Peg Grosse, Helen Hurd, Dot Lortz, Jeanne Miller, Bobbie Mortimer, Betty Quinn, Ginny Sawyer, Edith Smith, Winnie Triebier and Norma Waterbury. Several names for the new women’s organization were considered to replace “The Lady Curling Club”, all of Scottish origin to honor the Mother Club of curling. The men suggested “The Scotties”. Then the women first voted for the “Utica Tartans” b soon changed to the preferred name “The Utica Glengarries” in 1949.

As of this ‘97-’98 season, there are now eight second generation Glengarries. They are: Marcia Garber, daughter of Helen Hurd; Susan Fountain - Winifred Triebier; Diane Farr - Connie Storms; Alicia Giovannone - Rita Sears; Jennifer Edmunds - LaVerne Friedel; Kathy Davis - Robin Blodgett; Sharon Halligan - Lee Risley; and Lori Clark - Valdean Clark.

And this our 50th year, we welcome back to the Glengarries a third generation curler, Caitlin Costello, daughter of Marie Costello, granddaughter of Mickey Haase. Caitlin has been a Na-
Junior Curling

- Pat & Marie Costello, Chairs

BONSPIEL NOTICE: The Petersham Curling Club, Route 32, Petersham, Massachusetts has sent us an invitation to their 2nd annual Junior curling event. The event will be an Instructional Bonspiel, held October 24-26, 1997. If you are interested and want more information, contact Pat or Marie Costello - 724-0524.

PLEASE NOTE: The Utica Curling Club has scheduled a New Curler/Family Open House, Saturday, October 25 at 11:00 AM. The Club has asked junior curlers to attend to display the sport to new prospective teenage curlers in attendance with their families. This is a good opportunity for last year’s juniors to have some early ice time and practice. If you would like to participate, please be at the Club at 11:00 AM.

DON’T FORGET: Our regular curling season begins on Sunday, November 2 at 3:00 - 5:00 PM.

Little Rockers

- Bill Morehouse, Chair

We are looking for kids ages 5-12 to participate in the Lil Rockers program. Your child will have lots of fun plus learn the basics of curling.

If your child is interested we play Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 PM. If there is enough interest the first half Lil Rockers will begin in November, otherwise Lil Rockers will begin in January.

Please call Bill Morehouse to express your interest - 734-1475.

Don’t Forget...

To return the sign-up forms for Curling that were in the last Curlogoam. If you have misplaced them, call the Chairpersons: Mickey Haase - Fun and Fitness, Judi Giovannone - Ladies Evening and Betty Hurd - Ladies Daytime. Deadline is October 20th.

Not To Worry!

If the mailing label for this Curlogram is only for one member in your family and there are two and it should be John and Jane Doe - not just John. The corrections will be made next month OR if you get 2 separate mailings, we will need to do this to qualify for the bulk rate in a specific zip code. Hopefully all will fall into place in November.

For Your Convenience

There is a slot in the kitchen mail file for notices for the Curlogram. Put your notices there or to Ellen Boerger or Betty Hurd.

Happenings

We Note With Deep Regret the Death of:

Bill Sewell’s Uncle
Fred Wiehenstroer

The Sympathy of the Entire Membership is Extended to His Family.

Deadline for November Curlogram

Deadline is Thursday, October 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”