December 5th Open House

Just a reminder for the next open house (last chance to introduce people to curling before the second half start-up). Bring your family or friends down for Joe's fantastic fish fry. Watch the Coed Curling. After the games, Carol Jones will introduce the group to the basics of curling and have them out on the ice to throw a few stones!

Instructional clinics will be held at a later date for those people interested in joining the second half. Call Carol Jones for more information at 732-5195 ext. 643.

Greenhorn League

Dave Halligan, Chair

The Greenhorn League was such a hit with the curlers that we are offering it again during the second half of the season.

The league is open to curlers with five years experience or less. Coaches will be available to offer expert advice on strategy and hone delivery and sweeping skills.

The schedule is set for five Thursday nights: 6:00 to 7:45 pm on January 15, 29, February 12, 26, March 5.

So sign up as individuals, couples, triads, or teams. Just fill out the league sheet enclosed with this Curlogram and mail to Dave Halligan.

Good curling!!

Men's Ladder Starts January 5

Don Knapp

The Men's Ladder consists of four separate leagues on Monday through Thursday nights at 8:00. Each league has its own medal which is awarded to the winning team. Skips select their own team in a draft based on the prior year's standings.

Skips progress up the Ladder from our beginning skips league, known as the Rink which plays on Thursday night, to our highest league, the Sims, which plays on Wednesday night. Currently the Veterans (Monday), the Allen (Tuesday) and the Sims consist of 13 teams. Fourteen teams may be needed if sign-ups are sufficient.

Leagues start Monday, January 5, and run every week. The Number of weeks will depend on the number of teams. The Rink misses occasional Thursdays when we have special weekend Bonspies. It may require occasional Sunday games depending on the number of teams. All club members are guaranteed to be picked for at least one night if they sign up for the Ladder.

If you wish to curl 2, 3, or 4 nights you can, if space permits. You cannot pick your night to curl in the Ladder. You can put down one night that you cannot curl and two choices for when you do want to curl.

The sign-up deadline is December 14. Any questions, please see me or call me at 839-6058.

Ice Available for Practice

Ice is available for practice in December at the following times:

Tuesdays
8:00 to 10:00 pm 1 sheet

Wednesdays
6:00 to 8:00 pm 2 sheets

Thursdays
8:00 to 10:00 pm 3 sheets

(note: Excluding December 4, 24, 25, & 31)

Come individually or bring a team.

Personal instruction is also available from many of our experienced curlers (by appointment only). If interested in instruction, please contact Carol Jones at 732-4195 X 643 or 865-8967.

Kiltie Korner

Eydie Savett

For X-Mas Delivery

Orders will be taken for Sweatshirts (S-2XL) and Turtlenecks (S-2XL). Sweatshirts have embroidered logo. Turtlenecks have UCC embroidered on neck. They will make great X-mas presents. Contact Joyce Shaffer or Eydie Savett no later than December 10, 1997 for X-mas delivery.

Also in stock are "shadow box"
picture frames to display all your curling pins. We have them with blue or black backgrounds.

For those who may be interested, we have 5 blue and white nylon Utica Curling Club jackets available. One is size small and four are size large. Cost is $50 each.

In answer to many requests we are going to be receiving more baseball caps with logo for $15 each.

Mixed Playdowns - 1997

Linda Whitney & Dick Robinson, Chairs

Go for the Gold
(or should we say Silver)!
We are holding our own Mixed Olympic Trials to see who will be in the Marie Cobb Mixed Olympics!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
& Sunday:
January 15, 16, 17 & 18

For the sake of newer curlers, we remind you that the Mixed Playdowns determine which teams will play in the Marie Cobb Mixed Bonspiel scheduled for February 19 through 22. You must be able to play in the February Bonspiel if you enter this Playdown.

Entry Fee $14.00 per person - $56.00 per team

Entry Fee includes:
Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday
Saturday: Lunch
- Toddy Bowl & Hors D’Oeuvres
- Music for Dancing
Sunday:
Moose Milk & Bloody in the A.M. - Brunch at 11:00 A.M.

Snacks after all Draws - Trophies
Dutch Treat Dinner on Saturday Night - $12.00 per person
(SIGN-UP SEPARATELY FOR DINNER)

Get Ready For Fun Next Year, NOW!

Crawford - Farrs & Zillioux, Co-Chairs

It’s time to sign up for the 1998 Crawford Mixed.
Games take place on Fridays and one Thursday as follows:
January 2 & 23
February 5 (Thurs.) & 27
March 6, 13, & (27 Finals)
Draws 5:45 and 8:15 pm
Only $6.00 per person
incl. snacks and prizes
Enjoy Joe’s fish fry and regular menu
Please return entry form by December 21st.
Questions: Duane & Diane Farr, Chairs - 733-8498
Don & Ginger Zillioux, Co-Chairs - 733-0111

New Year’s Eve Party

Harvey & Diane York

Ring it 1998 at the Utica Curling Club with your old and new friends
Your non-curling friends are more than welcome.
The cost is still $25.00 per person and that includes:

- Toddy Bowl & Hor D’Oeuvres at 7:00
- Prime Rib or Lobster Tail at 8:00
- Music - D.J. Tom Burke with Karaoke and Dancing
- Champagne, Hats, Noisemakers, etc. at Midnight!!!

Don’t Delay & Sign up TODAY on the MIXED BOARD!!!

Happy Hour

- Jane & Dave Mahoney

Will start early in 1998 - Watch sign-up board and Curlogram for details - Thursday at 4 pm. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Junior Curling

- Pat & Marie Costello

We would like to announce our new officers for the 1997/1998 season:
President ............... Brian Costello
1st Vice-President .............. James Gleason, Jr.
2nd Vice-President . Bryn Piersma Treasuerer ............ Michael Lennon
Secretary ............. John Costello
Also, we would like to wish our two Jr. Utica teams participating in the upcoming Jr. playdowns good curling and a successful competition.

Jr. Men’s Team

Jimmy Gleason (skip)
Brian Costello
Jason Gleason
Rob Inglis

Jr. Women’s Team

Bryn Piersma (skip)
Nicole Farina
Elizabeth Williams
Laura Bernard
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6 Calvin Avenue, Saugerties, NY 12476
Don Knapp

Return Deadline - December 14, 1997

Name:

I wish to enter a team in our league.
Circle one:
[ ] Men's Ladder
[ ] Women's Ladder

Circle one:
[ ] Monday
[ ] Tuesday
[ ] Wednesday
[ ] Thursday
[ ] Friday

MEN'S LADDER

164 Christina Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12401
Julie Croman

Return Deadline - December 18, 1997

Schedule me to skip
Do not plan to run January through March 1998

#(W)#

LADIES EVENING CURLING

692 Box 292, Saugerties, NY 12476
Dave Halligan

Return Deadline - December 30, 1997

Team Name (keep it clean):

Lead
Second
Vice
Skip

Yes, we want to call this "Ceremonial Third". We swear under oath experience or less. (Can also sign up as a single, couple, or friend)

January 15, 29, January 22, 29, February 12, 26, March 5
Five Thursday Nights, 6:00 to 7:45 PM
GREENHORN LEAGUE

22 W. Hudson Road, New Paltz, NY 12459
Renee & Dane Fair

Deadline - December 21st, 1997

#(W)#

1998 CRAYFORD
Ladies’  
Evening Curling  
Judi Giovannone

Please complete form for lady evening curlers and return no later than December 18, 1997. Please indicate your preference of curling either on Mondays or Wednesdays, both evenings, or if you are flexible and can curl whenever we need you. All games are 8 ends.

****Lambert Grant skips will choose teams on January 4 at 2:30 PM.
****Glenplaidie skips will choose teams on January 4 at 2:45 PM.

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.

Men and Women  
Afternoon Curling  
- Betty Hurd

Daytime Curling the second half of the year will be for men and women. We will curl Tuesday afternoons at 12:30 PM - 8 ends. We will start January 6 and compete in a Challenge. If you can curl in the afternoon, please see Betty Hurd or call her at 797-1584 by December 28, 1997. Come and enjoy great curling and great fun.

Glengarries: Christmas Party  
Sue Hilton & Linda Rance

Please sign up for our annual Christmas Party. We encourage all new, past and present lady curlers to join us Monday, December 15. We will begin at 7:15 with holiday happy hour followed by dinner at 8:15. The evening will feature events you won’t want to miss!!! Sign-up is in the ladies locker room, the cost is $9. We will also be adopting a child from the House of Good Shepherd and hope to answer his ‘Christmas Wish List.’ We will accept your generous donations at the dinner and read his wish list.

Our new Glengarries will be honored.

See you there.

Reminder!  
Glengarries

Suggestion Box: Please use the suggestion box in the ladies locker room for any questions, suggestions or comments (good and bad) that you would like the Glengarry Board to address.

USWCA  
50th Anniversary  
National Bonspiel  
Robbie Trosset, Chair  
June Balduf, Asst. Chair

The Utica Glengarries will host the USWCA 50th Anniversary National Bonspiel Thursday, February 12, through Sunday, February 15, 1998. As the host club, the Utica Curling Club automatically has an entry of one team in the Bonspiel, and, depending on the allocation figure for the East Area to which we belong, we may have two.

Many thanks to Sharon Halligan for a fine job in running the Club Playdowns.

UTICA #1  
Skip: Erlene Daley  
3rd: Denise Fusco  
2nd: Carol Jones  
Lead: Marjorie Moore

UTICA #2  
Skip: Sharon Halligan  
3rd: Danielle Bougourd  
2nd: Lori Clark  
Lead: Chris Gleason

UTICA #3  
Skip: Diane Caine  
3rd: Joyce Shaffer  
2nd: Marcia Garber  
Lead: Mickey Haase

UTICA #4  
Skip: Alicia Giovannone  
3rd: Diane Higgins  
2nd: Judi Giovannone  
Lead: Deb Morehouse

Congratulations to the Utica #1 Team, skipped by Erlene Daley. The Thursday Night Banquet and Annual USWCA Meeting will be held at the Yahnundasis Country Club, with cocktails at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Ladies’ Locker Room in January. The cost of the Banquet will be $25, which includes gratuity.

One extra feature of the Bonspiel is a raffle with many wonderful prizes. Tickets will go on sale about the end of December and will cost $1 each or 6 for $5. The drawing will be at the Curling Club during the evening of February 13. Please see Cindy Ciaralli for more details.

More specific information on the National Bonspiel and a Schedule of Events will be posted in the Curling Club and future curlograms.

The Ice Is Great!

The committee has worked very hard to give us this fine ice. Let’s all do our part and help keep it that way. - clean shoes and brooms are a good start.
A Half-Century With the Glengarries
by Anne Burchesky

Glengarry Contributions

Many Glengarries have given time, energy, talents and money to the Utica Curling Club.

First, we have to thank 27 women who accepted the office of ‘President’ requiring many hours of dedication to continuing and improving the organization as our leaders. They are: Marge Foster, Dot Lortz, Bunny DeLorio, Beulah Fitzgerald, Virginia Hurd, Doris Hurd, Mary Bauder, Kep Wineburgh, Connie Storms, Helen Hurd, Anne Burchesky, Marjorie Hurd, Robin Blodgett, Helen Gilroy, Marie Cobb, Janet Erhart, Pat Cobb, Pat Markason, Polly Glenn, Peggy Rotton, Marcia Garber, June Balduf, Margie Siegenthaler, Carole LoGalbo, Ginny Antonette, Ellen Boerger and Joyce Shaffer. Nineteen of the women are still living.

Many others have also given a lot of time and thought to the betterment of the Club but probably the ‘needle and thread’ of the Club has been “The Curlogram.” So, a big thank you to Ada Ruhm, Ellen Boerger, Betty Hurd and Joyce Shaffer.

“Energy” was certainly needed for the multiple ways the Glengarries have raised money for Club improvement. For instance, the primary fundraiser was Open House where the women prepared the food. The next was installing a “coke” machine (where they had a profit of .20¢ per case). There were also New Year’s Eve parties, Bonspiel luncheons, selling various raffle tickets (including a car!), UCC license plates, fireside parties and even operating the kitchen for a while! The last “biggie” was the lawn sale at the Garbers. The main project now is the popular “Kiltie Korner” which has been going strong ever since the year women were given full membership in 1989.

The rewards of these endeavors have been: assisting with payment on refrigeration equipment, installation of linoleum and vinyl flooring, carpeting, radiator covers, purchasing a curling measure, the first dishwasher, paint, kitchen supplies, dishes, silverware, table cloths, Christmas decorations, Kleenex dispensers and waste baskets for the ice, round tables with many captain chairs, folding chairs, draperies, lamps, outdoor light fixtures, porch railing, shrubbery, complete lounge furniture (twice for the Francis St. building and assisted with furniture for the Clark Mills Road Clubhouse), cushions, and fabric bulletin boards. A worthwhile recent gift was three road signs leading Bonspiel visitors from the NY State Thruway exit 32 to our rink.

All of this reflects the love and appreciation the Glengarries have for the Utica Curling Club.

Rosters Enclosed

Please continue to report all corrections/changes for roster to Cindy Brown @ 733-2260.
Thanks Cindy “Great Job”

For Your Convenience

Enclosed are wallet sized cards with scheduled UCC events and some away events that may interest you. Hope you like it.

Deadline for December Curlogram

Deadline is Sunday, December 28th - 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”