To All Members

The Board of Directors of the Utica Curling Club proposes the following amendment to the by-laws of the Utica Curling Club:

Current by-law article reads as follows:
Section 3, Class 3 - Non-Resident Membership shall consist of all persons, duly elected, residing outside a forty-mile radius of the Utica Curling Club who are not employed, do not rent, maintain or have a place of residence, or have no principle place of business within the residential area.

The Board proposes adding the following language to this article:
Non-resident Level 2 Membership shall consist of all persons who meet the requirements of a Class 3 - Non-resident Member and who reside outside a 100-mile radius of the Utica Curling Club.

The Board proposes to the General Membership that the dues for a Level 2 Non-Resident Member be set at $75.00 (in U.S. funds) per person.

To be voted on at the upcoming April 15, 1998, general meeting.

Rose Bonspiel & Closing Party

Chairs George & Cindy Brown

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to start planning for the Rose Bonspiel (March 25-28 - Wed-Sat) and the Utica Curling Club Closing Party (March 28 - Sat). Take special note of the DATE CHANGE and the DRAW TIMES. Close out the curling season with the traditional 3 game, points format (teams of M-F-M-F or F-M-F-M with positions reversed in the second game). All curlers are encouraged to participate. Sign up as a team, couple, or an individual for one of the following draws:

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Draws are limited, so sign up early to insure your spot!

Entry Fee includes: 3 games, snacks after each draw, continental breakfast (Sat. a.m.), Moose Valley and Bloody Mary's (Sat. a.m.), silver prizes, tooddy bowl, Hors D'oeuvres (Sat. p.m.), & dancing Saturday night. If you intend on only attending the Closing Party, please check for the Sign-up on the Mixed Bulletin Board at the club for more information on the times and cost (or call George or Cindy Brown at 733-2260).

The Closing Party will really be something special ~ beside the great "Joe C" dinner, there will be an encore show featuring Donna Caleo, the Williams, Charlie Galiolo, Dave Palazzoli plus Marcia Garber. Followed by "Wazque" - remember her? ~ The fun just won't stop! Sign up early!!

Glenarry Annual Meeting And Dinner

Diane Farr - chair

The Glenarry closing meeting and dinner will be held after Wednesday night Curling, March 18th, 7:00 PM at the club. All members, new and "seasoned" are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The nominating committee will present the proposed State of Officers and Director for vote. The 1998-99 nominating commit-
tee will be elected. Annual reports will be given. Our President, Joyce Shaffer will review the past year with its many changes and an overview of the Glenary challenges for next year. All members are asked to bring their concerns, suggestions and questions to this meeting.

For $9.00, Joe will be serving Punch, Chicken Francaise, Rice Pilaf, Salad Rolls, Coffee and Dessert.

Join us for great food and our last meeting of the season.

Call in reservations by March 13th. Diane Farr - 733-8498.

1998 - 99 Utica Glenarry Report Of The Nominating Committee

Robbie Trosset .................. President
Yvonne Corrigan ................. Vice President
Marianne Clark ................... Secretary
Linda Whitney .................... Treasurer
Past President ................... Joyce Shaffer
Member-at-large (2000) ......... Jacquelyn Schmidt
Member-at-large (1999) ........ Diane Farr

USWCA REPRESENTATIVE: The U.S.W.C.A. Representative is Sharon Halligan.

MEMBER AT LARGE: One member shall be elected.

Erin Clark

Additional nominations may be made in writing to the secretary, Susan Williams, at least three (3) days before the March 18, 1998 Annual Meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The following names are being submitted for the 1998 - 1999 Nominating Committee.

FOUR SHALL BE ELECTED

Donna Caleo  Fran Small
Cindy Ciaralli  Barb Sweeney
Sharon Evans  Carla Wallsa
Pam Jones  Diane York
Marj Moore  Ginger Zilloux

Additional nominations may be made from the floor for the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting.

The person receiving the largest number
of votes will be the Chair. The Chair shall serve two (2) years and the other committee members will serve one (1) year. This year’s Chair, Terri Flemma, will serve one more year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Terri Flemma, Chair
Barbara Bonham
Martha Hoffman
Jane Mahoney
Colleen Thomas

Albany - Schenectady - Utica Friendly

Marty Jones, Chair

One day Ladies Bonspiel at Schenectady. We are their guests - Saturday, March 21st. Car pool and leave club 8 am. It’s a fun Bonspiel!! Sign up sheet in Ladies Locker Room - Questions? Call Marty Jones.

Tuesday Afternoon Curling Results

Betsy Hurd, Chair

ROEMER: Curled Nov. and Dec.

Winners: Joyce Shaffer Skip, Mickey Haase, Virg Malecki, Vel Schreppel

Runners-up: Peggy Rotton Skip, June Balduf, Marty Jones, Mary Hopscicker

JUMBLE: Curled Nov. and Dec. - No. 1 - Gloria Cappelli, No. 2 - Dave Mahoney; No. 3 - Gil Hurd; No. 4 - Marie Costello; No. 5 - Marty Jones


Winners: Peggy Rotton Skip, Donna Evans, Mary Hopscicker, Marty Jones

Runners-up: Gil Hurd Skip, Mickey Haase, Vel Schreppel, Bill Crim

I (skipped by Chrissy Fink, Chris Zientara 3rd, Jason Olender 2nd, and Molly Hubbell lead) defeated Broomstons II for the A-Event (Davies Shield) medal. Utica II (Jimmy Gleason skip, Josh VanCourt 3rd, Jeremy Williams 2nd and Luke Usyk lead) was a runner-up in the B-Event. Utica III (Brian Costello skip, Mike Lennon 3rd, John Costello 2nd and Brian Donovan lead) won the C-Event with Utica V (Jason Gleason skip, Nicole Farina 3rd, Jonathan Farley 2nd, Laura Bernard lead) runners up in the C-Event. Utica IV (Bryan Piersma skip, Elizabeth Williams 3rd, Jonathan Reese 2nd, Jesse Orton lead) won the F-Event. The food was great thanks to Joe C., and a good time was had by all.

Many thanks to all the families/members who helped out with housing and chaperoning (Chris Gleason, Gary and Sue Williams, Denise Miller-Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Farina, Howard and Terry Feldman, Mike and Gail Lenon, Carol Farley, Mrs. Mickey Haase, Les and Ylva Cortright, and Bill Sewell) Thanks to Mike Kessler for being our drawmaster and Joe C. for all the great food. Thanks to Caitlin Costello for her organizational advice and for her help decorating. Also, many thanks to all the juniors who helped with their ideas, decorations, enthusiasm and support. The Junior Bonspiel a great success!!

To the UCC

May I express my sincere thanks for the cards and verbal expressions of condolence I have received since Mary’s death. They have truly helped me through a most difficult time. Again, my deepest appreciation and may God bless you all.

Sincerely, Bob Adkins

USWCA Annual Meeting and 50th Anniversary National Bonspiel

A Golden Event Hosted by the Utica Glengarries

Robbie Trotter, Chair

The week of February 9 got off to a great start with a wonderful dinner party hosted by the Rotons at their lovely new home. All Bonspiel Chairpersons were invited.

After a whirl of USWCA meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, all curling participants were welcomed at a superb Kit Party held on Wednesday night in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn. The food was excellent and the atmosphere ideal.

The 32 team Bonspiel officially began with the Opening Ceremony on Thursday morning with Bill Sewell, Club President, presiding, and with State Assemblyman, David Townsend, County Executive, Ralph Eannace, and Whitestown Supervisor, Matt Shannon present. David Townsend presented the Utica Glengarries with a Resolution of recognition on behalf of the State of New York to honor the Utica Curling club and to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Utica Glengarries and the 50th Anniversary of the National Bonspiel.

After the official presentation, the teams were piped on the ice, and the USWCA President, Anne Robertson, threw the first stone. Fourteen USWCA Past-Presidents, all resplendent in red blazers, were on hand to sweep the first stone, and at 8:00 am, the first draw of the 10-end games began.

On Thursday night, the Cocktail Party and Banquet were held at the Yahundasis Golf Club with 177 in attendance. The setting was beautiful and the food outstanding. The capstone of the evening, however, was the entertainment performed by the Utica Curling Club’s family of curlers. They were fantastic!

Friday night’s Buffet Dinner at the Curling Club was also fantastic. Over and over the curlers commented on the wonderful food served at the Club, including the delicious after-draw snacks. They also described the ice as excellent. In addition, many expressed appreciation for the beautiful, hand-sewn bonspiel kits, and all the work that went into decorating the club. It truly looked magnificent! And the Raffle succeeded beyond all expectations.

After 3 days of outstanding curling by teams from all over the Continental United States, including Alaska, the Finals were held on Sunday at 9:00 am, with the Champagne and Awards Ceremony at Noon. The results are as follows:

FIRST EVENT WINNER - Emoor
FIRST EVENT RUNNER-UP - Grafton
SECOND EVENT WINNER - St. Paul II
SECOND EVENT RUNNER-UP - Nutmeg
THIRD EVENT WINNER - Granite
THIRD EVENT RUNNER-UP - Waltham
FOURTH EVENT WINNER - Chicago
FOURTH EVENT RUNNER-UP - Utica II

All in all, the Bonspiel went wonderfully well. However, it was the hard work of many
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member of our Club that made it the success that it was. Particularly the chairperson and other helpers listed below:

- **Housing** .................. Betty Hurd
- **Hostess** .................. Linda Rance
- **Transportation**.......... Eydie Savett
- **Publicity** ................. Colleen Thomas
- **Draw** ..................... Sharon Brown
- **Draw Tasks** .............. Terri Flemma
- **Rules** .................... Carol Jones
- **Decorations** ............. Linda Whitney
- **Banquet** .................. (Robbie Trotter)
- **Hospitality** ............. June Balduf
- **Registration & Information** Joyce Shaffer
- **Bonspiel Kits** .......... Ellen Boerger
- **Kit and Welcoming Party** Marty Jones
- **Pins and Trophies** ...... Jacquelyn Schmidt
- **Banquet Entertainment**  
  Planned by Donna Caleo  
  and Narrated by Marcia Garber
- **After-Draw Snacks** ...... Marj Moore
- **Raffle** .................. Judi Giovannone, Assistant
- **Lockers** ................. Cindy Ciavalli
- **Printing and Designs**... Tom Garber
- **Photography** ............ Ed Michael
- **Ice** ...................... Jim Gleason and Crew
- **Club Chef** ............... Joe Cornachia

To those listed, their assistants, and all the members of the Utica Curling Club who were involved, go my heartfelt thanks. I can never thank you all enough. I was very fortunate to work with such a great group of people. You all came through with flying colors.

A Half Century With the Glengarries
by Anne Burchesky
Chapter VI - "State Affiliation"

In the fifties, some of the women curlers in New York State were picking conflicting dates for their bonspiels. So one Glengarry, Beulah Fitzgerald, suggested representation from St. Andrews (in the N.Y. City area), Schenectady and Utica get together in N.Y. City and work something out. The Empire State Bonspiel was the logical solution. The first one was held at the St. Andrews Golf Club in Westchester County by the "Westchester Wicks" in 1955. The second one was held in Utica and the third in Schenectady. That pattern has continued for 44 years except the St. Andrews Club later gave up curling so the ladies joined with the Airdsley Curling Club and they are now called "Ardwick".

They agreed when each club was the hostess that the trophy donated by that club would be the first event that year. The Utica trophy, a large silver cup, was donated by four Utica brothers, Ken, Bob, Russ and Gill Hur, all curlers and three of their wives were Glengarries. It was called the "Hurd Brothers Cup". The runner-up trophy, a round silver tray, was donated by three sisters - all Glengarries. They were Mary Brunner, Dot Lortz and Bette Randolph and cleverly called, as a companion trophy, the "Pringle Sisters Saucer". When this first tray was filled with winners' names, a second one was purchased. The Hurd Brothers' Cup has been put on a wooden base so many name plates could be added as years went on.

The Glengarries have won the 1st Event nine times. The first team to win was the first time in Utica - 1956 - and won by Helen Hurd's team. (So she won her husband's and brother-in-law's trophy). Other winning skips were: 1962 - Ginny Jones; 1966 - Giny Brounell; 1968 - Doris Hurd; 1980 - Peggy Rotton; 1983 - Sharon Halligan; 1996 - Marcia Garber; 1989 - Carole LoGalbo and again Carole LoGalbo in 1990. The 4 winners each year also receive an Empire State medal with the official seal of the state of New York. We were the first organization given permission to use it for a sports event.

The Utica Curling Club has been the site of the bonspiel in January every third year (a few times adjustments were made for special events) so there have been 14 of these events held here with many Glengarries assisting in the planning and entertaining with the biggest responsibility being on the chairman's shoulders. So, the following are due recognition - 1956 - Beulah Fitzgerald; 1960 - Helen Hurd; 1962 - Binnie Garber; 1966 - Helen Hurd; 1968 - Ginny Brounell; 1971 - Anne Burchesky & Marjorie Hurd; 1974 - Pat Cobb; 1977 - Pat Markason; 1980 - Elaine Pearce & Cynthia Kowalczyk; 1983 - Sharon Halligan & Cynthia Kowalczyk; 1986 - Carole LoGalbo & Pat Markason; 1990 - Anne Burchesky & Donna Evans; 1993 - Marty Jones; 1996 - Marcia Garber & Robbie Trotter.

There are other curling clubs in New York State who are not a part of the Empire State Bonspiel although they are invited to send one team as well as other US Clubs and provinces of Canada. Each of the three hostess clubs is allowed two teams and the defender club also has two teams.

The other NY State Clubs are Rochester, Albany and Lake Placid. Buffalo used to have a club so there are hopes for future curling again there someday and a wish for a Syracuse Club. R.I.T. was the sponsor of curling in Rochester many years ago and Utica curlers were invited to put on a demonstration game to introduce it to the area. Perhaps some Utica curlers could persuade Syracuse University to introduce curling to their city.

To All
New Furniture!! Thanks to all of you, the Kiltie Kornier has had another extremely successful year. As a result, the Glengarries were able to purchase furniture for the viewing area for all to enjoy. There are "throws" in the drawer of each cocktail table to cozy up when mapping between draws. However, we do request that you remove your shoes when lying on the sofas and refrain from putting feet up on the cocktail tables. Thank you.

Crawford Curlers
IMPORTANT NOTICE!
Farrs 733-8498

Because of scheduling difficulties the finals of the Crawford will not be played on March 27th. They are rescheduled for the following week, Friday, April 3rd. - Watch the Board!!

Wearing of the Green Prize Spiel
Diane & Harvey York, Chairs
March 14, 1998, mark this date down on your calendar. Everybody wins at this Prize Spiel. We'll play four ends and break for a drink and snack, then play four more ends. Then after we finish we will have one of Joe's famous Buffet dinners to fill us up.

Since the theme of this event is the wearing of the green, you are encouraged to wear as much green as possible. It is the time of the year that brings out a little Irish in all of us.
**Bismarck Bound**

Danny, Dean, Dave and Mike would like to thank all those who have supported Competitive Curling in the East. In particular, those who have helped support and sponsor this trip.

*Biogenic Dental Corporation*
*Advantage Direct Marketing*
*Builders’ Supply Inc.*
*Halligan Financial Services*
*George Fitzgeral*
*John Davies*
*Joyce Shaffer*

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**Phoenix Logo - Reminder**

The cost to have the Phoenix logo embroidered on your curling clothes is $6.00 each. Starline Collects $5.00 and $1.00 is to be paid to the Kiltie Korners who defrayed the set-up cost for the logo.

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**Roster Corrections**

Pg. 14 - Andy Kowalczyk -
  work phone 724-3164
Pg. 21 - Becky Martynec -
  home phone 866-8207
  work phone 866-0688

**Add to Trial:**

Mike Hughes
909 Champlin Ave., Utica, NY 13502
home 793-3088

Anne Calabrese
915 Sherman Dr., Utica, NY 13501
home 732-1272
work 729-2150

Cindy Major
119 Gilbert Road, Utica, NY 13513
home 733-7706

*Report all Roster Corrections/Changes to Cindy Brown*

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**Date Changes**

All Curlers - take special note of several date changes. We don't want you to get mixed up. Enclosed Calendar is corrected.

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**Happenings**

We Note With Deep Regret the Death of:

Mrs. Margaret Pratt
mother of Carol Lo Galbo

The sympathy of the entire Membership is extended to her family.

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**Deadline for April Curlogram**

**CURLOGRAM DEADLINES**

**ARE**

**VERY**

**FIRM!!**

Deadline is **Monday, March 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"

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**Two Left - For Sale**

50th Bonspiel Sweatshirts
1 - XL and 1 - L Maroon - $26.00
Call Peg Rotton 797-2915

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