President’s Message  
December 2019

Hello all. Our membership totals look to be 353 total for the 2019-2020 season, including 16 juniors, 81 college curlers, and 17 new members. That seems to be running fairly consistently the last few years. Ideally we would like to see that reach about 400 going forward but these numbers are pretty good.

We are just coming off a successful 6 Sheet Open, many thanks to the Mixed Committee, Tim and Sue Hansen, Jen Turner and Bernie DiMeo, and everyone else who helped out. Participation in this event the last three years has indicated that this trends to be an in-house rather than an invitational event. This points out the need for our members to remain as actively involved as possible, as our membership dues generally contribute 35-40% of our total revenue. With the first half already winding down, come on out and enjoy four more Friday nights with great food, participate in the Murray, and have a good time at the Left Over Turkey Festivus on December 7.

In October of 2018 New York State passed new legislation regarding sexual harassment in the workplace, with required training for all employees in NYS. We received the program late September this year and our club employees have undergone the necessary training. The principles apply universally to all members and individuals, as we strive for a climate of zero tolerance for any sexual actions, speech, innuendo, etc. We are a club of mutual respect and consideration for our fellow members.

This will be the last Curlogram of 2019, so everyone enjoy Thanksgiving and all of your curling experiences. Additionally, if I don’t see you around the club, have a great Christmas and New Years Holiday Season. Thanking everyone for all their efforts to make our club a continuing success.

Bob Risley
BONSPIELS FOR THE 2019 - 2020 SEASON HOSTED BY THE MIXED COMMITTEE

DECEMBER -
Leftover Turkey Festivous - December 7

JANUARY -
Calder, Conley, Hurd - January 2 - January 5
Utica 5 and Under - January 30 - February 2.

FEBRUARY
Utica Curling Club First Annual Sticks and Stones Bonspiel - February 14—February 16

MARCH -
Rose - March 25 to March 28
Utica Glengarry Christmas Dinner and Meeting
Monday December 9, 2019
following the women’s league

All women curlers are welcome to attend

Signup sheet will be in the ladies locker room or contact

Dawn Scherer  krazykats95@roadrunner.com  315-601-8650
OR
Cindy Brown  cindylouisebrown@gmail.com  315-2928249

Menu and Price will be on Signup sheet in ladies locker room

48 Hour Cancellation Policy in place

Hope to see you all there
Interested In Mixed Doubles Curling?

Mixed Doubles Question to all curlers: The second half of Mixed Doubles is at 8 P.M. on Tuesdays. That will be the main league. We are looking to put a secondary fun Mixed Doubles League at 4:00 on Tuesdays. This could include the Plate Glass plus members. You will have to put your own team together consisting of one female and one male.

If you are interested, please contact me at donnacaleo@yahoo.com Thank you, Donna Caleo
Calder Conley Hurd
Bonspiel

We're WILD About Curling!

January 2, 4, and 5

Come enjoy yourself at our Jungle/Safari Bonspiel!

$60 Per Person
$28 Dinner Only Sat Night

Your rink fee includes curling, dinner on Thursday, breakfast and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and snacks on Sunday for the championship teams.

Come dressed to impress in your best jungle/ safari attire!
Entertainment Saturday Night By Comedy CNY!
Prizes and gift baskets up for grabs!

Want to play but don’t have a team? Sign up as a single player and you will be placed with a team! Any questions?
Contact Allison Dunn at Dunnelt91@gmail.com
Mitchell Bonspiel 2020


This event is one of the premier and oldest bonspiels in North America --- Be a part of something unique and historic which started in 1885!

There are many jobs for which the Committee could use some of your time and assistance. This includes selling raffle tickets, assisting the Friday night entertainment committee, helping update the draw-boards, changing the plate glass and scoreboard signs, manning the front desk, breakfast set-up, snacks, toddy bowl, and Sunday awards. If you can donate a couple hours of your time and / or talents it would be much appreciated. There are many other jobs, all important to a successful event. These include banquet set-up, trophy updates, picking up programs and assisting Thursday registration, draw-board, scoreboard signs, where a helping hand would be greatly appreciated. Also, please think about donating a raffle basket.

Look for the signup boards in early December on the “rolling bulletin board”.

Thanks,
The Mitchell Committee
Brian Moore, Kevin Stevens, Mike Krumme, Blake Hagberg, Erich Krumme
Saturday December 7, 2019

Two 5 or 6 end games · 4 or 5 person team (teams will be assigned)

12PM and 3PM draw times · $40/$31 dinner only

6PM Cocktail hour · tasting by Buried Acorn Brewery
7PM Dinner

Lunch —> ham and tuna sliders, chili, mac & cheese, sausage & peppers, mushroom onion stew, and treats!

Dinner buffet —> turkey with gravy, hickory smoked turkey drumsticks, roast pork loin, apple cranberry stuffing, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, salad, rolls, pies, coffee and tea station

Bring a wrapped gift from home! Re-gifting is encouraged, no purchase necessary!

Sign up by November 30

Chair: Lisa Light       co-Chair: Kim Acosta
Committee: Bernie DiMeeo and Jen Turner
Boerger Happy Hour 2020

Thursdays and two Tuesdays at 4:00 PM  
Chairs: John and Peggy Caneen, Bill and Jen Turner  
It’s time to slide and glide into fun and fitness! Join us on Thursday afternoons starting Jan. 7th at 4PM for a six-end game of curling, finger licking good appetizers, “budget” prizes for everyone, stimulating conversation and an awards banquet. Sort your equipment, grab your car keys and come on down. $15 for snacks and final party. Deadline for sign up is: Dec. 21st

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Happy Hour 2020
Sign UP
Co-Ed 6 end games Tuesday or Thursdays (check the online schedule)
4 PM begins Jan. 7th thru Mar. 19th

Name__________________________________________________  
Phone # ______________________  
I am willing to:  
_____Skip _____Third _____Second _____ Lead _____Sub

Return to: John Caneen  
PO Box 413  
Poland, NY 13431
or  
by email: jcaneen@ntcnet.com  
or  
by phone or text: 315-826-7217  
Deadline: Dec. 21st
Murray Bonspiel
Men’s Club Championship

The Men’s Club Championship will be held Thursday, December 12th, Saturday, December 14th, and Sunday, December 15th, 2019.

The draws on Thursday are 6 PM and 830 PM.

The Murray Medal is awarded to the winning rink. This bonspiel also selects the 6 Utica teams that will participate in the Mitchell Bonspiel held here in January 2020. The first 5 teams qualify through a knockout bonspiel format. The sixth team is drawn out of the hat among the losing (a.k.a. nonqualifying) teams. Therefore, every team participating in the Murray Bonspiel has a chance of getting into the Mitchell regardless of their performance on the ice.

There is a 3-game guarantee. A team or player can play in the Murray even if they do not plan to play in the Mitchell. The signup sheet will be located on the Men’s bulletin board by the Men’s locker room towards the end of November.
Entry fee is $50 per person. This includes curling, Thursday dinner, beer and wings on Saturday and Toddy bowl Sunday.
Any questions? See Jason Brien, Mike Kessler or Jason Golubski
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