President's Message

With the very recent completion of a great Cobb Bonspiel I am finding it a little unbelievable that our curling season is entering the home stretch. There are still a good number of events to be held and we would like to see as much participation as possible in the following:

~As of right now, I believe there are (6) remaining ice rentals. Bob and Melon have done a great job this year in this critical area and certainly deserve whatever support they may need. Also a thank you to all who have helped out this year.

~On March 14 Mitch Rubinovich has put together an Open House for prospective curlers. He has challenged current members to register acquaintances and friends who may be interested.

~There are still (4) Friday night dinner dates available.

~The Rose Spiel is slated to begin on Thursday, March 26. A great note on which to end the season. Sign up sheet coming soon.

~And of course the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 1. Sign up sheet also coming. Please make every effort to attend.

We cannot say thank you enough to so many people who have volunteered so much time and effort to make this a successful year. Our success is dependent upon continued participation. A fact of life is that the work does not stop when the curling season ends. While we have accomplished much the last few years there is an almost endless list of projects. You may hear from me asking, politely, for a hand from time to time.

Hope to see everyone around the club over the next few weeks. Take care and let's have a big ending to a good year.

Bob
2020 Rose Bonspiel

Mark your calendars now, UCC members/guests/spouses/friends!

The 2020 Rose Bonspiel & Closing Party
March 25-28 2020

Closing Party March 28: Dinner, Awards and Entertainment

Traditional format mixed bonspiel

We hope to have 3 brackets, curling Wed. Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The sign-up sheets will go up after the Cobb Bonspiel
Please sign up as a team, couples or singles.

Please sign up on the Closing Party list/bring guests too!

Chairs: Kathy and David Palazzoli
Bernie DiMeo
UCC Mixed Committee
Utica Glengarries
Report of the 2019-20 Nominating Committee
Joyce Shaffer, Chair; Brenda Card, Marina Taverne, Monica Spath

President (2-year term, 1-year as immediate Past-President).............Cindy Brown

Vice President (the VP will serve for 2-years, 2-years as President, 1-year as immediate Past President)........................................................................................................Karen Barnes

Secretary (1-year term, or until a successor chosen) .................Cindy Ciaralli

Treasurer (1-year term, or until a successor chosen) .....................Kathy Palazzoli

Member-at-Large (elected for a 3-year term)..............................Carrie Casab

USWCA Representative (elected for a 3-year term) ......................Susan Williams

Additional nominations may be made in writing to the Secretary, Joyce Shaffer, at least ten (10) days before April 16 (dinner meeting @ Red Lobster)

The Nominees for the 2020-21 Nominating Committee
The following four (4) names are being submitted by the Nominating Committee: Julie Carter, Allison Dunn, Val Spencer, Toni Rosinski. Four (4) shall be elected by the membership at the Glenararry Annual meeting. Joyce Shaffer (the current year’s Chair) will serve another year. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The person receiving the largest number of votes will serve as the 2020-21 Chair.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ELECTED/APPOINTED TO SERVE

Members-at-Large: Monica Spath (term expires 2022). Dawn Scherer (term expires 2021),

Immediate Past-President: Erlene Puleo will serve a 1-year term.
The first annual Sticks and Stones Bonspiel was held on Saturday, February 15th. Eight teams participated in two draws. The Pronoveau Rink came away with the coveted first place pin. According to the reviews, everyone had a great time and suggested we do this again next year.

I’d like to thank my co-chairs Kathy Kane and Bernadette DiMeo. Baskets, lunch and overall assistance came from Kim Acosta and Lisa Light as well as the rest of the mixed committee.

We’d like to have YOU next time.

Thanks

Mike DiMeo
Jacquelyn Schmidt and Susan Williams attended the USWCA Winter meeting in Seattle February 17-19, 2020 where multiple committee meetings were attended.

These are the upcoming USWCA events:

2020 November 11-15 Senior National Bonspiel and Super Senior Bonspiel in Columbus Ohio. Applications will need to be submitted by September 11, 2020. The Super Senior day will take place on November 11. For this event, people sign up as an individual ... not a team and must be at least 65 years old. Joyce sent an email on 2/24/20 that includes the invitation to all the UCC ladies.

2021 February 15-18. National Bonspiel in Madison Wisconsin. Teams need to inform Susan Williams of your intention to curl in early November 2020. Should there be more than one team interested we will need to rank the teams.

On September 29-November 1, 2020 Utica CC will host a five year and under open Bonspiel sponsored by USWCA. Pins, and National advertising are provided by USWCA. We are responsible for regional advertising. This is a qualifier for the National 5 year and under bonspiel. Susan Williams is willing to chair and would love help putting on this event.

November 2021. The Canadian Senior Friendly is coming to the East. It is a two week tour and they are likely to come to Utica for a day event of curling, eating and billeting. The tentative plan is for the Canadian ladies from the Maritime to start their tour at the Newark or Boston airport and make their way around the Mid Atlantic States and New England. Lee Alexander from Bucks County is the chair and I am part of the committee.

The Incoming Scot Tour is coming in January 2021. Hopefully a team from Utica CC will be invited to play at Belfast, ME, Nashua
N.H., Cape Cod MA, and/or Broomstones CC near Boston. We will see. The closing banquet will be hosted by Broomstones.


See future dates and locations on the locker room bulletin board.

Jacquelyn is chair of the communication committee. Her team is responsible for the articles in the USCA Curling News, the Facebook page, W-REP publication, USWCA website, and is consulting on the movie Frozen Ice. She is also on the Pins and Trophy Committee, and Membership.

I will be selling quilt raffle tickets in the fall. The money raised supports the Incoming Scot Tour.

The Gifts and Grants Committee gave $3,500 to 9 different junior teams. We would love to give some money to a team of women that are, for example, traveling to bonspiels, attending a curling camps or sponsoring an in-house clinic. I can help you with the form.

It was a busy meeting and a good learning experience.

See you on the ice,

Susan Williams
UCC Representative

SAVE THE DATE
October 29- November 1 2020 at UTICA CURLING CLUB
USWCA sponsored 5 year and Under Bonspiel
Open Format
Details to follow

Questions - See Susan Williams 215.339.7382
13th ANNUAL
UTICA CURLING CLUB
GOLF TOURNAMENT
.OPEN TO CURLERS AND NON-CURLERS.

PINE HILLS GOLF CLUB
(Jones Rd. Frankfort)
SATURDAY JUNE 6th, 2020

Cost: $330 per team (includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner)
Time: Lunch at 11:00 AM, Tee off at 12:00 PM – Captain and Crew format
Prizes: Longest Drive (M/W), closest to the pin (M/W), skins (optional)
Dinner: Beginning at approximately 5:30 PM

Non-golfers are welcome to join us for dinner (Cost $25) and cocktails in the evening.

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If your full team is age 60 or over, you are eligible to play in the Senior (open) division. Please check here ___ if you prefer to play in this division. Otherwise, you will compete in your respective Men’s, Women’s or Mixed division.

Dinner Guests (F) _____ Names ______

***All extra dinners must be reserved one week prior to the tournament***

Please make all checks (golf and /or dinner guests) payable to the Utica Curling Club and mail to:

Israel Acosta
5883 Cooper St.
Vernon, NY 13476

2019 teams are guaranteed an entry if FULL entry is paid by May 1st.
After May 1st, it is first come, first serve.

FINAL GOLF ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 25TH, 2020
House Committee

M.J. Walsh

After the curling season is over, the House Committee will meet to plan and prioritize our off season projects for the year. We have a number of projects already on our "to do" list, but if there are items you would us to consider, please email MJ. If you just tell me in person, I'll probably forget, so email, please!

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UCC College Bonspiel

By 9:00am Feb 7th, I had already received 2 texts and one phone call regarding the annual UCC College “Snowspiel”. After a two year re-prieve, we returned to our snowy ways the weekend of the college bonspiel. Despite the bad weather and even worse roads, all 24 teams from Maine to Massachusetts, Connecticut to Pennsylvania made it in one piece, and had a great time on our fast ice. It was the last weekend that teams can earn points towards a berth in the U.S. Curling Association College Curling Championship in March, so we are a very popular stop on the GNCC college bonspiel circuit.

Top finishers:
Champion: Cornell University: Tyler Moeller, Jacob Spiegel, Brendan Polo, Deshing Ma
Silver: Syracuse University: Paul Mokotoff, Luke Sanders, Chris Lorenz, Matthew Aldinger, Jacob Kahane
Bronze: Villanova University: Sean Knowles, Ben Scott, Peter Kratz, Katherine Reiter
Petwer (4th): RIT 2: Erik Cowell, Mac Neaton, Jak Knefel, Tyla Payano Bermudez

Full results on the website.

Thanks to our sponsors (Hannaford New Hartford and Clinton, Dunkin Hamilton, and Price Chopper Hamilton), the kitchen staff, the ice crew, Tim Crofton, and of course our college curling staff: Becky Schewe, Vicky Sheardown, and Roger Rowlett.
Glengarry Closing Dinner Meeting

**When:** Thursday April 16, 2020

**Where:** Red Lobster
4573 Commercial Drive, New Hartford

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Cost:** $25.00

**Menu**
Choice of: New England or Manhattan Cham Chowder
Choice of: House or Caesar Salad
Choice of 10 Entrée’s
Shrimp Alfredo, Coconut Shrimp, Wood Grilled Shrimp
Skewer’s
Garlic Shrimp Scampi, Wood Grilled Tilapia, Wood Grilled Salmon
7oz Sirloin, Grilled Chicken, Maple-Glazed Chicken, Chicken with Pasta
Dessert: Triple Chocolate Brownie
Also Includes: Soda, coffee, Tea

96 hour Cancellation policy in place
Dead line to sign up is April 12, 2020

Contact Dawn Scherer at 315-601-8650
or krazykats95@roadrunner.com
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL - William M. Buckley, Jr., passed to the hands of his Lord on February 5, 2020 in New Smyrna Beach, FL, where he wintered with Nancy, his bride of 72 years.

Born in Utica, December 11, 1927, he was the son of Florence Hale Buckley and William M Buckley. He graduated from Whitesboro High School and entered the Navy serving on the USS Brinkley Bass. Following his service, he graduated from Syracuse University, for which he remained a great fan the rest of his life. He retired from GE Aerospace, where he had a long and distinguished career as a Program Manager securing and working some of their most important programs. After retirement, he and his bride enjoyed their life together, their family and world wide travel.

Bill is survived by his wife, Nancy (Andrew) Buckley; son, Kevin Buckley, of Whitesboro; daughter, Shawn and husband, Dr. Fred Sloan, of Forest, VA; and son, William M. Buckley, Ill, of New Hartford. He also leaves seven cherished grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren, that brought him constant joy.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed golf, skiing, boating and had a great love for the Adirondacks, where he maintained his summer place on First Lake in Old Forge. This slice of heaven was enjoyed by five generations.

A Celebration of Life Service will be scheduled this spring in Old Forge.
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