Editor’s Message

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the start of curling — yup, the new curling year officially kicks off on October 29th with the welcome-back-party, although the King’s Cup mixed curling will begin the evening before (Friday, Oct. 28). The Open League is jumping on the ice on Tues. Oct. 18th!! That’s just over two months away, which should give you plenty of time to get in a few more rounds of golf, get the boat out of the water, dig out your curling duds, order a new gripper … well, you get the idea!

Even before the opening party, though, the club needs your assistance. Inside you’ll find a request for volunteers to help with a clean up/spruce up day at the club and for folks to help in the ice shed. Other volunteers are needed in various capacities, so think seriously about what you can do to support the club. Volunteers note the announcement of the “Thank you” party on Oct. 1st.

Also in this issue are the sign-up forms for the fall leagues! Mixed, men’s, or women’s, daytime or evening, just-for-fun or competitive, the UCC has something for everyone! Calendar pages for the First Half are at the back so you can start to block out your curling schedule.

And fall is the time to bring in new members, so the issue includes a few articles about how you can spread the word about the best way to pass the winter, including a poster (small size in this issue, but full size attached to the email and available on-demand).

Email addresses change and some folks may miss this first issue, since it pre-dates the membership enrollment deadline. Please mention the Curlogram to all your curling friends and make sure they have received their copies! If not, please have them contact me by email (akebabian@colgate.edu) so I can correct their email address and make sure they have the league sign-ups and other information quickly. Thanks! —Ann Kebabian
KING'S CUP
THE MIXED COMMITTEE

Although you may still be in a summertime mode, fall is just around the corner and so is the curling season.

It's now time to sign up for the Friday night mixed curling. Games will be 6 ends with 2 draws beginning at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The scheduled dates are October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9 and 16.

A $10 per person snack fee is required to be paid on the first night. Positions will be accommodated based on availability and in order applications are received, so be sure to rank all positions in the order you would like to be considered. We also ask for your patience, as there may be changes to accommodate new members as they sign up.

Please fill out the form and mail back to Dawn & Joel Scherer at: 5586 Westmoreland Road; Whitesboro, NY 13492 or, you can email the form to joelds@roadrunner.com

KINGS CUP
6 end games starting at 5:30 and 7:30 PM
Scheduled dates: Fridays, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, & 18, Dec. 2, 9, & 16

Name _____________________________
phone # ___________________________
I would like to Play _____   Sub_____

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Spouse Option:
Please fill out if applicable
Curl with ____________________________
Not with, but same draw as ____________________________
In separate draw from ____________________________
Pick up... Spruce up... Clean up...
September 17 is work day at UCC.

On September 17, 2011 starting at 8:30 AM there will be a work day at the club to prepare the warm room and the ice shed for the curling season. Below is a list of tasks, the estimated number people needed and estimated time required. Hopefully enough people will be there so everything can be finished. Please contact Charlie or Susan so we know who are coming. Food will be provided.

Warm Room: 8:30-12:00 noon Contact Sue Williams
susanwilliams134@gmail.com. 315-336-0790
- Polish trophies: 3 people. 2-3 hours
- Clean trophy case glass and shelves: 2 people 1.5 - 2 hours
- Hang desk shelf: Brian Moore and friend
- Hang art, pin collection, sweet point plaques, hang golf trophy: 2 people. 2-3 hours
- Clean desk and desk drawer and general pick up: 2 people. 2 hours
- Repair picture frames, rearrange and rehang pictures on large boards: 3 people. 2-3 hours
- Move filing cabinet from back to front of club: 2 people. 15 minutes

Ice shed: 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. Contact Charlie Schatz
cfschatz@roadrunner.com 315-736-2252
8 people are needed from 8:30-12:00
8 people are needed from 1:00-5:00
Some jobs will require ladder climbing and the remaining are "feet on the ground".

GoodShop News
If you shop Amazon and E-bay, you may have noticed that they no longer participate in GoodShop. That means we no longer get “a cut” of each purchase from those sources. But don’t despair. Plenty of shops (including Barnes and Noble) still participate, which means that you can still earn money for the club while shopping. The change is due to a change in California state law. Remember, by downloading the GoodSearch/GoodShop toolbar (see the homepage), you can earn money for the club every time you search and every time you shop at participating stores, and there are lots of those still left!
Charbonneau Men's League
8:00pm Mondays, 5:45pm Tuesdays or 8:00pm Wednesdays
Send to Mike Kessler,
50 Blackburn Ct, New Hartford NY 13413, 793-3330,
doctormjk@aol.com

Name _______________________________
Day telephone __________________________
Night telephone _________________________
Night I’d like to play (M, T or W) ________
I’d also like to play a 2nd night (M, T or W) if sign-up allows __________
Deadline October 16th, 2011
Position I’d like to play (Sk, 3rd, 2nd, Ld)
1st choice ______________________________
2nd choice ______________________________
Please pair me with new curler ________________

BOERGER FUN AND FITNESS
Gary & Susan Fountain, Chairs

Come join us for some fun, getting fit and fun curling. The Boerger Fun and Fitness games are on Thursday afternoons at 4PM. With the temperature being around 80 it is hard to believe that curling is just around the corner. Sign up by using this form or by e-mail.

NAME______________________________________

PHONE # _________________________________

I would like to play:
Skip_______ Second ______  Third ______  Lead______
(indicate first choice, second, third)

Send to: Gary & Susan Fountain
E-Mail: grfountain7@gmail.com
15 Upper Woods Road
New Hartford, NY 13413
Dear Ms. Manners,

Some of my close friends show an interest in curling over the summer. But when fall comes they don’t seem to make it down to the club. I know they would love the sport. How can I introduce them to the sport without being pushy? —Passive Recruiter

Dear Passive,

Many people are curious about the sport but are afraid to commit to membership. The beginning of the season is chock full of opportunities to introduce your friends to curling without obligation to become a member. The key to them having a good time is that you be with them at the club and curl with them when possible.

Tell them you will be at the club at the “Try Curling” events the opening week of our season. Ask them to join you any one of the evenings, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, October 12-14th at 7:30 PM. Don’t worry if you can’t teach them to curl, there are instructors at the club to get your friends geared up with equipment and out on the ice. All you need to do is be on the ice with them to show them a good time (and oh, yes, perhaps hold a broom or snap the camera).

If they want a bit more of an in-depth lesson, they can attend a “Learn To Curl” Clinic. These three hour classes include both on the ice and classroom instruction.

For fun and fellowship and a four-end game, curling with your friends at the “Our House is Your House” Bonspiel (previously known as the New Member Bonspiel) will provide you with memories you’ll talk and laugh about for years to come!

See other articles in this newsletter for various event dates, times and details. Or have them visit the web site at uticacurlingclub.org. The important thing is to share the experience with them! If you bring them down and introduce them to the sport you love, they can’t help but love it themselves!
—Ms. Manners

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**GNCC Senior Women’s Championship**

The GNCC Senior Women’s Championship will be held at the Utica Curling Club (again) on October 27-30, 2011. All women who are at least 50 years of age by January 1, 2011 and are GNCC members in good standing are eligible.

*Edie Savett, Mike Swiercz and Susan Williams
Chairs, GNCC Senior Women’s Championship*
Open League Signup

Any gender in any position, limited to 14 teams
Tuesdays Mostly at 8:00pm
The Open League will be starting early this year with the first game Tuesday, October 18th at 6:00pm. Following games starting October 25th will be at 8:00pm for 9 straight Tuesday nights through December 21.
This league was formed to provide practice for teams who would like to play together. Men’s, Women’s, Junior, Kayser, Women’s Challenge or Dykes, etc., teams may enter, so sign up as a team for some great games. return the slip and send it to:
Mike Kessler, 50 Blackburn Court, New Hartford, NY 13413 793-3330 or email doctormjk@aol.com.

Because we are starting early we need to receive your rosters by October 12th.

The Open League
Open league limited to 14 teams
Tuesday Oct 18th at 6:00pm
Tuesdays Oct 25th, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec 6, 13 and 20 at 8:00pm
Send to Mike Kessler, 50 Blackburn Ct, New Hartford NY 13413 - 793-3330
doctormjk@aol.com
The first 14 returned slips will make up the league
Team name___________________________
Skip ________________________________
Third _______________________________
Second ______________________________
Lead ________________________________
If there are byes, I would like mine on_____

Volunteer Recognition Party!

Saturday October 1st
7-9 pm
Tony's Pizza Sports Bar (formerly the Vineyard)
Save the date - more details to come!
How to Use our Website
The Utica Curling Club website is your place to go for club news. Check out http://uticacurlingclub.org for league standings, rules, upcoming events, bonspiel results, minutes of meetings, and more. Want to know who to contact about an event, or issue? Check out the Personnel page (Home Tab, About UCC, Club Personnel). Deleted your email with the Curlogram attached? Read it online (from the home page link or from the Home Tab, About UCC, Curlograms). There’s a lot to see and read, so give it a try – you can’t break it accidentally.

Here’s what you need to get the most out of the website:
• Any computer with an internet connection
• Browser software (e.g. Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Opera)
• Software that can read pdf files. Adobe Reader is a free reader, is often on your computer when you bought it, and can be safely downloaded from http://get.adobe.com/reader/
• Your username and password. Necessary for access to the Members only area which contains things like minutes, by-laws, sub lists, and the equipment exchange. You receive(d) your username from the webmaster when he is notified that you’ve paid your dues. You get to set your own password, and the website can email you a reminder of it if you forget what it is. The webmaster doesn’t know your password ;-)

Next month: negotiating the calendar!

Style on the Ice with UCC CLUB-WEAR
The Glengarries will be offering a bulk clothing sale of UCC CLUB-WEAR during October. We will offer t-shirts (long and short sleeves), T-necks (mock and regular), and 3 different jackets all in several colors with the UCC logo.

Watch for details in the next Curlogram!

> Competitive Prices!
> Brighten up your curling wardrobe!
> Get holiday shopping finished early!
The Rink Sign Up!

The Rink Ladder Event will be held during the first half of curling. The eight team draw will be at 7 PM on the following Thursdays.
- October 13, 20, 27
- November 3, 10, 17
- December 1
- December 22 is scheduled for any tiebreakers.

The draft for teams will be held on October 10 at 7 PM at the club.

**Sign up deadline is October 7th.**

There is room for 8 teams. Skips will be chosen based on men’s league rules.

All men interested in playing in the Rink, please sign up by October 7th by contacting Jerry Stevens with the following information.

Name_______________________________________________
Day Phone __________________________________________ 
Evening Phone _______________________________________
EMail ______________________________________________
Want to Skip _________________ (Y/N)

Send to:
Jerry Stevens
7786 Bel Air Dr  315-336-7835
Rome, NY 13440  jstevens@twcny.rr.com (preferred)

Thanks. --Jerry Stevens, Men's Ladder Chairman

2011 Daytime FUN MIXED Curling

Joyce Shaffer  735-0433  -  EMAIL: joyceshaffer@roadrunner.com

If there is enough interest, a Tuesday FUN MIXED Curling event is planned for two (2) Tuesday mornings this Fall. If it is successful, it will continue in January. The Fall dates are: TUESDAY, November 8 & December 20 @ 10:00 a.m. Six-end games.

*If you are interested, sign up by mailing or emailing the return sheet below by October 19th at 5 Chestnut Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413*

Name:_____________________________________________
Phone:__________________________________________
Email:___________________________________________

CHANGE IN ADDRESS/PHONE# and/or EMAIL:________________________
Glengarry Opening Dinner
Symeon's - October 11, 2011
6:00 PM
Cost $25.00

Menu Selections
• Souvlaki
• Thracian Chicken
• Mousaka
• Pasticho
• Fresh Fish of the Day
• Vegetarian Meal Available

All meals served with rice pilaf and Greek style bread, fountain beverages, coffee and tea. On the tables will be Tzatziki Dips and individual Greek Antipastos

Dessert will be provided.

RSVP to Bernadette DiMeo at 733-6905 by October 5, 2011.
Looking forward to "Good Curling"!

WELCOME BACK PARTY!!!
SAVE THE DATE!!!
October 29, 2011

It’s that time of year to celebrate a new curling season!

The Welcome Back Party is Saturday, October 29th. We will once again be having toddy bowl and hors d’oeuvres.

More info will follow.

Come join your friends and have some fun to start an exciting new season. You can make your reservations to Joel at joelds@roadrunner.com or calling 736-5749.
Dawn & Joel Scherer - Chairs, Knyoca Law - Co Chairs
Ladies Evening Leagues – First-Half Sign Up

Hello Ladies, with curling season just around the corner, it’s time to start thinking about the evening leagues. It’s officially time to dust off the curling shoes, get the brooms out of the closet and sign-up for the first-half leagues (see sign up form below). Leagues take the ice at 5:45 pm on Monday and Wednesdays for seven (7) consecutive weeks this half. Please sign-up for one (or two evenings) and also encourage new curlers to join the one of the evening leagues.

Because there is not much lead time for the first-half leagues and scheduling can get a bit tricky, the timely return of your form (either by U.S. mail or electronically) will be a tremendously appreciated by the scheduling committee.

There are two leagues for women in the first-half. The first-half Monday evening night league is the “Calder” which is the first rung or step of the women’s ladder competition. This is an opportunity for less experienced curlers to try their hand at skipping. Teams are formed by a skips draft from the pool of curlers who sign up for this league.

This year we are trying something new for the All-American. The first-half Wednesday evening league will be the “All-American” competition. The teams will be chosen by the league scheduling chairs (in consultation with the winners of last year’s All-American). You must have skipped in a ladder competition in the previous season to be eligible to skip in the All-American.

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WOMEN'S EVENING LEAGUES
1st half Oct 24 – Dec 21, 2011

Name:___________________________________________________
Tel: (home)____________(work)______________(cell)____________
email__________________________
MONDAYS 5:45pm (Calder):
Oct. 24, 31 Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 5, 12, 19 (playoff, if necessary)
( )curl ( )willing to skip, if spot available
( )sub ( )sorry, not curling Mon. this half

WEDNESDAYS 5:45pm (All American):
Oct. 26 Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14, Dec. 21 (playoff, if necessary)
( )curl ( )willing to skip
( )sub ( )sorry, not curling Wed. this half

Ladder Skips Only: ( ) I do ( ) I do not plan on skipping 1st half

Reply Deadline October 14, 2011
Send via email or U. S. Mail to:
Julie Chanatry, 3 Proctor Ave, Clinton, NY 13323,
email: julie.chanatry@gmail.com
"Our House is Your House Bonspiel"
Saturday, October 15th, 2011

What’s four ends???
It’s a warm up stretching exercise for curlers; a great way to get your curling legs back after a super summer!
It’s one hour of ice time; a great intro to the sport for those who have never curled that won’t leave them lame!
It’s a half day commitment; an opportunity for former curlers to get their brooms out of the closet and dust off their tam without having to join a season.

This event is open to anyone 18 and older. So make some calls, find some people you would love to curl with (past, current, or never curled included) and reserve your spot in this super fun event!

Great Ice!!!
Great Prizes!!!
Great Time!!!

Select from any or all of the day’s events:
2:30 PM: On-ice instruction (for those who want it)
4:00 PM: Sign-In and Light snacks
4:30 PM: Four-end game begins
5:45 PM: Snacks with Warm Room Gathering
6:00 PM: Buffet Dinner and Prize Presentations
8:00 PM: After Dinner Music (take off your curling shoes and put on your dancing shoes!)

Costs:
Full day’s activities: $20 per person
Dinner only: $14
Instruction, 4-end game and snacks: $14
4-end game and snacks: $7

Please Reserve your spot by Sunday, October 9th
Call Carol Jones or sign up at the club
Carol’s phone: (w) 624-3801 or (c) 868-8520
2011 Daytime LADIES Curling “MARY CLARK”
Joyce Shaffer / Susan Gardner Co-Chairs

The Mary Clark Competition will begin TUESDAY, October 25, @ 9:45 a.m. We “will curl” Election Day. Mary Clark Skips will pick their team, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ the UCC @ 2:00 p.m. Sign up deadline, Wednesday, October 19. PLEASE sign up as early, as possible.

Name:_____________________________________________

Change in address, phone, and/or email

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Membership Classification 2011-2012 Season

( ) Honorary/Resident (Non & Senior) ( )fall ( )spring

( ) Jr. Plus ( ) New Curler ( ) Associate

“Not” available to curl. (Give dates) ________________________________

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Return to Joyce A Shaffer, 5 Chestnut Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413
Deadline October 19, 2011

Golf Tournament Recap

The 4th Annual UCC Golf Tournament was again a great time and a great success! The tournament was held on June 4th at Pine Hills Golf Course. We were fortunate to have good weather and great camaraderie among a full field of 144 golfers. Much like our bonspiels we try to put our best foot forward to organize a UCC event that will keep ’em coming back (and hopefully to try curling)!

The tournament began with a pre-golf lunch before the teams were piped out to their starting holes. There were several contests and on course refreshments to keep the golfers going. Following golf, the participants, volunteers and guests gathered for dinner and awards in the newly renovated Pine Hills clubhouse. Although the clubhouse renovations created some challenges, we anticipate it will be well worth the end result. As many of you saw, it was looking beautiful and will be fully completed for next year!
Prizes were awarded to the following winning teams, contest winners and raffle winners:

Men’s team winner (-12): Team (Terry) Davis, Fred Jufiar, Bryon Karas, Kevin Irwin
Mixed team winner (-9): Team (Don) Knapp, Anne Stuhlman, Mike DeGironimo, Lis DeGironimo
Women’s team winner (- 2): Team (Jacki) DeLuca, Mary Jo Rutledge, Charlotte Young and Rachael Young

Skins Winner ($620): Team Bill Kelly
Longest Drive (hole #15): John Vitullo (men), Lis DeGironimo (women)
Closest to the pin (hole#5): Aaron Paugh 8’ 10” (men), Nancy Morrison 8’ 9” (women)
Closest to the pin (hole #12): John Vitullo 9’ 4” (men), Diane Higgins 11’ 10” (women)
50/50 Hole Winner ($152): Bob Eichstadt
50/50 Raffle Winner ($390): Carol Jones

Several other nice prizes were raffled off with Dan Kenney winning the Pine Hills golf membership. Congrats to all!

It was a record year for the UCC Golf Tournament and the Golf Committee extends our sincere appreciation to all members who volunteered their time or contributed in some way to help make the tournament successful and enjoyable for all. A huge round of applause to our volunteers: Eydie Savett, Heather Swiercz, Joyce Shaffer, Mickey Haase, Marty Jones, Travis Carpenter, Tom Luker, Michelle MacEnroe, Vicki Sheardown, Sabrina Thibado, Dawn & Joel Scherer, Doreen Hayes, Liz Nolan, Jen Turner, Lucille Costello, Jessica McIntosh, Alicia Citriniti and her friend Wendy and anyone else I may have missed. Cheers to you!

Thank you to all participants, volunteers, sponsors, donors and dinner guests for supporting the tournament! A special thanks to Dan Bareiss for his donation of the winner’s plaque which will be on display in the curling club.

We will be posting a list of our tournament sponsors and donors in the locker rooms during the curling season to remind you of those who have supported our tournament. Please try to patronize their business in return when possible since the proceeds from this tournament benefit the ongoing operation of our curling club.

Thanks again!

Save the date for the 5th annual – June 2, 2012!

The Golf Committee
Tom Thorngren, Anne Stuhlman, Barb Felice, Don Knapp, Jim Schafer, Julie Chanatry, Brenda Citriniti, Phil Citriniti, Knyoca Law and Conrad Law
Get Ready for the 2011 Battle of the Sexes

joyceshaffer@roadrunner.com

For the first time in 13 years this knock-down / drag-out competition will take place. (No sheets). This men-against-the-women FUN Event is scheduled for Saturday, November 5. (print this sheet if you plan to play). Each women’s team will be asked to bring an hors D'oeuvre. The men will be asked to buy the first round of drinks, WIN OR LOSE. The men will also be asked to help clear the dishes from the tables after dinner. I MUST give Dominick a dinner count, so please honor your reservation, thank you.

First 6-end draw will be @ 4:00 pm, second 6-end draw will be @ 6:15 pm. Dinner will be served @ 8:30 pm. Rules (for men) will be posted. Women have no rules.

Come have an evening of unadulterated fun. Cost is $15.00 for curling and dinner. Dinner only is $12.00. Dominick will prepare chicken riggies/salad/b&b/coffee, Eileen Sunderhaft is making us home-made cookies. Sign up for the 4:00 pm and/or the 6:15 pm draw. BUT, remember (because of the time crunch) teams will be put together the last minute please be flexible. If we have a large turnout, everyone will not be able to play both games. Email or mail the entry form below BEFORE October 21. Sign up on the Mixed bulletin board before Thursday, November 3, 6:00 pm. If you signed up by mail or email, check the sign up @ the Club to make sure that I have you on there…. Your skip will call you before noon Saturday, November 5, if they do not, call me @ home 735-0433 or my cell 601-0240 immediately!!!!!!!!!!!

Entry—2011 Battle of the Sexes

Name______________________________ contact#______________________

Name:________________________________________________________

Membership Classification 2011-2012 Season
( )Honorary/Resident/Senior ( )fall ( )Plate Glass +
( )Non Resident +40 miles ( )Non Resident +100 miles
( )First-year curler

Deadline for mailing: October 21
TO: Joyce Shaffer, 5 Chestnut Rd, NH 13413
(48 hr dinner cancellation rule applies)
Utica Curling Club Receives Marketing Grant

Oneida County Tourism established a grant assistance program that provides financial and technical assistance for tourism activities. This year was the inaugural kick-off of the program. The monies come from the Oneida County Bed Tax. The grant's mission is to "put heads on beds" in Oneida County, therefore it can only be used to market to people outside of Oneida County with the intention that they will come visit us and have to stay overnight, eat, spend money, and hopefully stay in our hotels. How convenient that all the clubs we send bonspiel invitations to are outside of Oneida County! The Utica Curling Club applied for and won a grant for $7300 (of a maximum $7500) to be used for marketing invitational bonspiels in the 2011-2012 curling season.

In the grant, we proposed we would print a calendar with all UCC invitational events listed on it and send it to all clubs in the US and Canada. We would also use the funds to send bonspiel-specific invites to various clubs a couple months prior to the bonspiel. If the campaign is successful and we fill all our invitational bonspiels, we would take in an additional $40,000 in bonspiel entry fees alone! Just imagine what the bar revenue could be!

The following event chairs and committee members are instrumental in making the grant outcomes successful.

- Skins: Jason Brien
- Sr Womens: Susan Williams
- Wheelchair International: Marc DePerno
- College Invitational: MJ Walsh
- Mitchell: Brian Moore
- Cobb: Ken Thibado
- Junior Bonspiel: Sue Williams
- Dykes: Jason Brien
- Gordon: Fred Hicks
- Print Marketing: Conrad Law
- Web: Roger Rowlett
- Hotels: Dean Kelly
- At Large Committee: Julie Chanatry
- At Large Committee: Marj Moore

Get away to it all.
Looking For a Healthy, Fun Way To Pass the Winter?

Go Curling!! It's the hottest thing on ice.

Check out any of these upcoming events at the Utica Curling Club in Whitestown!

* Try Curling! Bring a clean pair sneakers and warm comfortable clothes. We’ll supply the equipment, instructors, and fun! Cost: FREE Wednesday – Friday, October 12 – 14 at 7:30 pm.

* Learn-To-Curl Clinics provide classroom and on-ice instruction on delivering stones, sweeping skills and the strategy of the game. Cost: $10 Monday, October 17 or Wednesday, October 19 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

* “Our House is Your House” Bonspiel (that’s curling jargon for game). Geared for people who are new to the sport, this half day event offers fun and fellowship and allows people a chance to experience the spirit of bonspieling. Cost: $14 - $20 Saturday, October 15th from 2:30 PM till.....

See http://uticacurlingclub.org for details, or visit: http://uticacurlingclub.org

Your Personalized Open House Poster

Please print this poster and write your name on the line (where it says “Ask ______________ for more info”). Make it a BRIGHT color so it stands out! Then post it where you can - at work, the golf course, your local luncheonette or barber shop (Void where prohibited by nasty bosses, ugly landlords, or trolls). Thanks! Carol Jones, 315-624-3801
Help Roll Out the Welcome Mat!

It’s always fun to welcome new curlers to the club, introduce them to the ice, the stones, and the ice-cold beers. We need lots of members at the club to extend our guests a warm welcome to the cool sport of curling! So whether you’re an expert instructor on the ice or an expert at getting the bartenders attention; we need you there to make the atmosphere fun and festive!

Come join us for Try Curling nights on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 12-14th at 7:00 PM. Guests arrive at 7:30 PM. Bring your curling shoes (you can practice if you like) and your smile. Call Carol Jones to let her know you’re helping and she’ll save a bar stool for you!
(Carol’s work: 315-624-3801 or cell: 315-868-8520)

ROCKS Program needs help

With the fall quickly approaching it is time to get back into the curling mindset. Last year’s ROCK program was such a success, Carrie and I are hoping this year will bring just as many or more participants than last year. In order to expand our program we NEED your help!!!!

Within the last two years we have found that more children and parents come to the open houses because of word of mouth. Please tell your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers that the ROCKS program is a great place to learn how to curl, develop skills, and have fun!

We hope this season brings us as much success as last and that YOU will help spread the word. We cannot wait to see everyone in October and hope all 28 of our old participants return. Have a great rest of your summer, good luck with the first month of school, and GOOD CURLING!
—Marena Taverne & Carrie Casab
WE WANT NEW CURLERS!

Remember all those folks that said they want to try curling? Now's your chance to get them to curl! Call or e-mail Carol Jones with their contact info and we'll send them a personalized invite for "Try Curling" week. We send the invite... you follow up and meet them at the club...we provide instruction and fun... you look like a hero for giving them something fun to do for the winter!

Please provide Carol their name, street address, city, zip, phone number. Provide an e-mail address if you prefer an electronic invite.

Curling starts soon so don't delay! Call Carol 24/7 to leave info at 624-3801 or e-mail: cjones@tristate.biz.

College Curling 2010-2011 Wrap-up

We had a bumper crop of college curlers last year - 40! We squeezed in with Curling School in the first half, and the experienced college curlers helped out with the instruction. It was a busy bonspieling season for them, too. Teams went to Broomstones, TCC, and nationals, and we hosted our first college spiel.

The UCC College Bonspiel was quite the experience. We had 16 teams signed up, until one of our many nasty snow storms played hob with travel plans. The teams that made it loved our facilities and our ice, and included MIT, University of Pennsylvania, RIT, and Bowling Green State University (Ohio). RIT took the A Event, full results are on the website. Planning is already underway for next year's event. Hopefully, Mother Nature will be more cooperative. Thanks to the ice men and to the folks that hosted teams.

Five seniors are graduating, and hoping to land school or jobs somewhere near a curling club. They are the young adults that will help to keep curling clubs alive in the U.S. The freshmen are hooked, and ready to take on their "elders" next year. –Mary Jane Walsh

Happenings

Our condolences to Paul George, on the death of his father, Paul George, Sr., on May 18th.
The “Biogenic Dental/Sew What”
Thirteenth Annual Charity Curling Challenge

What is one of the coolest happenings at the curling club? It’s the Annual Charity Curling Challenge! Sponsored by Biogenic Dental Corporation and Sew What, this fun event has earned the reputation of being so cool it’s a hot item!

This event always fills up fast, usually before the Curlogram announcements come out!

**THIS YEAR THE EVENT DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD.**

Last year we had teams on a waiting list, so don’t delay! Start talking it up now! A sign up will be at the club.

Coaches are always needed. Many an unsuspecting coach has found their name on the trophy coaching the championship team! Talk to Carol Jones or any past coach to learn more and find out what fun awaits you in this event. Or just come help cheer the novice curlers on in their attempts to raise money for their favorite charities. Bells, signs, and cheerleaders are very appropriate for this wild event! The more people behind the plate-glass the more fun for the participants!

Championship game is at 1:00 PM. Come for the Fun!!!!

Rock Fund

Have you contributed to the rock fund yet? If not, consider donating today!

**What:** If we raise $5,000 specifically for the rock fund, the club will receive another $5,000 for the rock fund. That brings almost all the way to the needed $12-13,000 to refurbish the rocks.

**Why?** Rocks need to be completely refurbished every 20-25 years or so. Refurbishing requires special equipment; we can’t do it in-house. It includes re-profiling the striking bands, re-cupping and re-grinding the bottom of the stones, polishing, and “breaking-in”. Once completed, the running surfaces will be the same on all the rocks, so they will be closely matched for curl and weight, and they will be lively (get those cross-house doubles!).

**How:** Mail a check, made out to Utica Curling Club, to Brad Anderson. Put rock fund on the memo line so he knows which account to deposit your donation in. Once the season opens, you can put your donation in an envelope and drop it off at the bar.

Check the home page often to see how the fund is doing.
Sell your gold

The Glenngarrys will be hosting a gold selling party on Monday November 28 beginning at 5:00pm and lasting until 9:00pm. We will be dealing directly with GoldPartying.com, so we don’t have to deal with a middle man. They will be paying an unprecedented amount of CASH per gram for your unwanted-scrap jewelry!

All members and their family and friends are invited to attend. So clean out those jewelry boxes and make a surprising amount of cash for selling your unwanted pieces of gold which may be sitting in your drawers or jewelry boxes.

These are some of the items GoldPartying.com will be buying:

- Bracelets
- Necklaces
- Earrings
- Rings & Class Rings
- Silver Jewelry, Silver Coins, & Ingots
- Platinum, Sterling Silverware
- Yellow, White, Rose & Black Hills Gold
- 10k, 14k, 18k, 22k, 24k gold items
- Dental gold, Gold Coins, Gold Ingots
- Gold watches & Estate Jewelry

**Diamonds** (To sell high carat diamonds let me use know before hand, so we can tell them and let you get paid the same day).

Also: Please bring all papers and certifications. If you don’t have the proper paperwork for the diamond, it will devalue the stone.

- All items may be incomplete, damaged, tangled, missing stones

Additional information about GoldPartying.com:

- They will pay cash on the spot!!
- They pay 25% higher than Jewelry Stores,
- They pay 40% higher than Pawn Shops,
- They pay 60% higher than mail-in companies!
- They are certified and have professional testing & weighing equipment
- They will take out any stones from your jewelry on the spot
- Deal direct with a refinery, no middle man!!
- They test & separate your scrap jewelry FOR YOU while you wait!!
- It only takes 10-25 minutes per guest to analyze your valuables

Watch for a signup sheet at the Club. It is not necessary to sign up to attend but it is helpful if we have an estimated head count so GoldPartying.com can send the appropriate number of representatives to decrease your wait time while they are analyzing your valuables.
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