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President's Message

Welcome to another curling season! I extend a heartfelt welcome to all our new members who have come to enjoy our roaring game. As always, I am looking forward to throwing a few rocks and recounting strategies over a couple of cocktails with all members – new and old.

Every year, every president, mentions that flurries of activities have been or are underway for the past months to open our doors for another season. It is no different this year, nor will it be different in following years. If our organization had only one thing to take pride in, it is our volunteers as they come together to help accomplish the many-faceted tasks and efforts that must be undertaken to start its operations. This can lead to some stressful situations at times, but in the long run they continue to come through, year after year. I am personally grateful, as you should be too, that these volunteers give of themselves and see it through to set the foundation for another great curling season. Please make it a point to thank them when you have the opportunity to do so.

By the time you read this, the ice will be ready and the Ice Crew tasks have hopefully started returning to a level of normalcy. They have been extremely busy during past few weeks getting the ice shed cleaned and prepared to receive ice; and giving the daily care to make sure that layer after layer of water turns into a championship playing surface. The ice looks phenomenal and I expect that we all will get to experience some great games thereon.

Unfortunately, it was just not elbow grease and kegs of midnight oil that were needed this year. The Ice Committee has selected a new contractor to perform regular maintenance on our compressors and it has come to light that we required some much needed repairs to fix issues that have accumulated over the years. While it hit our pocket books to the tune of \$4K, it was needed. Fortunately, we have also been good at funding our accumulated depreciation (which in part is a first-order fiscal measurement of wear and tear) for the past several years to have those funds and cover these additional expenditures. Likewise, the Ice Crew continues to fund its own Ice Fund from Icemens tips, which has greatly helped with regular ice expenses.

After years of personally having longed for a third bar tap, we finally have one. As a matter of fact, have we four taps now. When the opportunity arose to add a third line, there was room for a fourth. Standing atop our bar is a new four-tap chrome "mushroom" tower, ready to dispense as needed. While the club had to purchase the tower (\$450), the costs of feed lines, tubing, and installation labor were shouldered by our distributor.

Our current plan is that the third tap will be used to offer a couple select craft

brews or ciders throughout the curling season and that we'll keep the fourth tap in reserve for other specialties as we may see fit for events or other occasions. Currently available on our third tap is Woodchuck Cider. Terry wanted to get Saranac's Pumpkin Ale, but the distributor was sold out before it even hit the shelves. Next year, we'll make sure to be first in line.

Please understand that our walk-in cooler hasn't gotten any bigger. Space is at a premium and any craft selections will be served from smaller torpedo kegs (1/6 keg). Thus, supplies may be limited. So, make sure to get a taste of what's tapped today, because it might be gone tomorrow. Terry is still figuring out the rotation, but I'm certain that it will be to our liking. If you have any recommendations or a favorite craft brew, please feel free to let Terry know.

While, I'm on the subject of the bar; the board has approved a 25 cents increase on all bar prices. Terry had been recommending an increase of the past two years, and we finally had to face the fact that it was necessary. Hopefully this won't cause too much distress as it is something that has to happen every so often to compensate for increased costs. While I can't make any promises, the new prices should remain unchanged for another four to five years; but, relatively speaking, our prices are still cheaper than other popular haunts.

By now, many of you may have heard that the bar "lost" money last year and that there may have even been some concerns that other factors might have been involved in the lower revenue compared to previous years. In short, even with the addition of 35+ new members, last year was a relatively quiet year as far as events were concerned. Regular weekday revenue was fairly consistent and Friday night's revenue was up, but most other events had lower bar revenues. When compared to the previous three years, which had some key events – Club Nationals, Kayser, Dykes, etc. – and larger participations in our main events, last year's lower revenue stood out like a sore thumb. Fortunately, this year promises to be one of those busy years and we expect to see higher revenues.

The club maintains fairly accurate records for revenue taken in at the bar. From register summaries, bar ledger reports, and weekly deposit summaries we can see the impact of events, or lack thereof, on the bar revenue. Unfortunately, they are individual information islands that I hope we can consolidate into a resource that is more accessible and examinable so that we may keep a better finger on the bar's fiscal pulse. — *Mike Swiercz, President*



Don't forget the UCC Website!! Uticacurlingclub.org

FREE - We have a fax machine that the club no longer uses. Please spare me a trip to Wurtz Avenue and give this thing a good home. I assume it works.

**Save the
date:
NOV.
19th!**



The annual **Turkey Spiel** will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2011.

The Turkey Spiel is a *fun* one-day event with Thanksgiving themed teams and prizes and ends with a great

Thanksgiving dinner!

Teams will be put together, consisting of five people. Each end, players rotate positions and one person sits out. Two five-end games are played, with a **snack break** in between. Please watch for more details on the mixed board!

You don't want to miss this!



Biogenic Dental/Sew What Charity Curling Challenge

To Benefit Up to Twelve Area Charities
Curling for a Cause



Date: Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 2011

Time: 11:00 AM - 4 PM

Place: Utica Curling Club

8300 Clark Mills Road

Whitesboro, NY

**Exciting Fund Raiser!
Thirteenth Annual Event!
Winter Sport at Its Best**

***Spectators Welcome - Bring Signs and
Cheer for your Favorite Team***

At least three members of the team must be non-curlers. One person may have one year's experience as a curler, but must play lead position. Any existing curler may coach a team. Teams pick the charity of their choice. **This is a great way to introduce non-curling friends to this fun sport!!!**

Sign a team up today!!! Call Carol Jones for details!

315-624-3801 or e-mail cjones@tristate.biz

USWCA News

I recently attended the USWCA fall meeting in St. Paul, MN, September 16-18, as the club representative and would like to share some of the pertinent information.

There are a number of key dates for USWCA sponsored events:

Junior Bonspiel- Three events are sponsored and junior curlers may attend any or all of these but will only get credit for winning one of these. Duluth, MN is scheduled for Dec. 9-12, Exmoor (Highland, IL) Jan.21-29, and Cape Cod Jan. 27-29.

64th USWCA National Bonspiel “Rockin on the River” will be held Feb. 15 – 19, 2012 at the St. Paul Curling Club in St. Paul, MN. If anyone is interested the good faith entry is due by November 30, 2011.

2012 Senior Women’s Friendship Tour will be held in the province of British Columbia on Oct.31 – Nov. 12, 2012. The deadline for the application is Dec. 16, 2012.

I will post information in the women’s locker room. See me for application forms. —*Ylva Cortright, USWCA Rep*

WELCOME BACK PARTY!!!!

October 29, 2011

We’ve changed the Opening Party to a Welcome Back Party and moved it a little later in the month so that new curlers could attend. Please encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity to meet the members on Saturday October 29.

The party begins at 7:00 PM with our caterers providing the hors d’oeuvres. There will also be our traditional toddy bowl and music. All for \$16/person. Please note this not a dinner.

Come join your friends and catch up on the news of the club. You can make your reservations to Joel at joelds@roadrunner.com or call 736-5749.

***The deadline for reservations
is October 19.***



48 hour cancellation applies.



Ladies Evening Leagues Second-Half Sign Up

Hello Ladies, it is time to start thinking about the evening leagues for the spring. The sign-up form for the second-half leagues is below. Leagues take the ice at 5:45 pm on Monday and Wednesdays nights this half. Please sign-up for one (or two evenings) and also encourage new curlers to join one of these evening leagues.



WOMEN'S EVENING LEAGUES 2nd half Jan 2 – March 21, 2011

Name: _____

Tel: (home) _____
(work) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

MONDAYS 5:45pm (*Lambert-Grant*): Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12.

March 19 (playoff, if necessary)

() curl () sub () sorry, not curling Mondays

WEDNESDAYS 5:45pm (*Glenpladdie*): Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 14.

March 21 (playoff, if necessary)

() curl () sub () sorry, not curling Wednesdays

Reply Deadline December 16, 2011

Send via email to

julie.chanatry@gmail.com or

U. S. Mail to: Julie Chanatry

3 Proctor Ave.

Clinton, NY 13323



Sell your gold

The Glengarrys 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 members and friends are invited to attend. So clean out those jewelry boxes and make a surprising amount sh 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 Gold-Partying.com can send the appropriate number of representatives to decrease your wait time while they are analyzing your valuables.

NEW POST-GAME PROTOCOL: Gently Remove Hacks



Beginning this 2011-2012 season, Ice Crew requests that the team cleaning the ice after a game include in their service gently lifting the hacks out of the ice and placing them on the benches. This will allow ice crew to pebble for the next game without needing to cover the hacks with the carpet pieces which seem to contribute debris to the ice and prevent good pebble immediately surrounding the hack. THANKS !!!

Volunteer Party ReCap

The 3rd annual Volunteer Recognition Party was held on Saturday October 1st at Tony's Sports Bar (formerly The Vineyard) with 64 UCC members attending this event sponsored by the UCC BOD. It was a wonderful evening to reconnect with each other after a long summer, great food and of course everyone was looking forward to the upcoming season. The BOD appreciates all the time and energy that our members put in in various aspects of making our club what it is. A big thank you to all.—*Barb Felice/Marj Moore - chairs*

UCC CLUB-WEAR SALE

The Utica Glengarries are sponsoring a UCC Club-Wear sale. With bulk purchasing power we will be able to offer UCC Club-Wear with the Utica Curling Club logo on the front at a very fair market price. Samples are available at the club for your inspection. A variety of sizes are there to test as well as a board showing how to determine what size you should order. Order blanks are available on the easel found on the dance floor. Orders will be taken until November 14. We will deliver them the week of December 18... in time for Christmas. Speak to any Glengarry or contact Susan Williams 339-7382 or 336-0790 or Audrey Foote.

Wearing UCC Club-Wear is a great way to let people know you are a UCC member and player of this great sport. Get your new gear and even if you aren't a great curler ---- you can look like one!!

Pictures are opposite — for a better look check out the flyers at the Club or email akebajian@colgate.edu for a larger PDF.

UCC Club-Wear

All items include UCC logo. T-shirts are silk screened...all other items are embroidered. Sizes above XL add \$2.00 each size increase above XL. Add small name to garment additional \$5.00 each.



- Unisex Interlock Knit Mock Turtleneck**
- 6.3-ounce, 100% ring spun combed cotton
 - Coveredneck neck
 - Spandex in collar and cuffs
 - Double-needle collar and hem

Adult Sizes: XS-6XL
Available colors: Black or White
Price applies XS-XL \$25.00



- Unisex Interlock Knit Turtleneck**
- 6.3-ounce, 100% ring spun combed cotton
 - Coveredneck neck
 - Spandex in collar and cuffs
 - Double-needle collar and hem

Adult Sizes: XS-6XL
Available colors: Black or White
Price apply to sizes XS-XL \$27.00



- Soft Shell Jacket**
- 95/4 poly/spandex stretch woven shell
 - 100% polyester microfleece lining
 - 1000MM waterproof rating
 - Two-way zipper
 - Zippered chest pocket
 - Front zippered pockets
 - Spandex-trimmed cuffs
 - Open hem
- Adult Sizes: XS-6XL
Available colors: Atlantic/Blue/Chrome, Black/Chrome, Olive/Chrome
Price applies to sizes XS-XL \$65.00



- Soft Fleece Jacket**
- Adult Sizes: XS-6XL
- Available colors: Forest Green, True Royal, Hot Pink (ladies only) or White (ladies only).
Price applies to sizes XS-XL \$40.00



- 5-in-1 Performance Full-Zip Warm-Up Jacket**
- 100% polyester outer shell
 - Full mesh lining with nylon at cuffs for easy on/off
 - Two pockets
 - Mesh-lined sleeves
 - Elastic cuffs for easy on/off
 - Open hem with drawcord and toggles for adjustability
- Adult Sizes: XS-6XL
Available colors: DarkGreen/White, Royal/White, Light Pink/White (ladies only).
Price applies to sizes XS-XL \$40.00



- Gildan -100% Cotton T-Shirt**
- 6.1-ounce, 100% cotton (preshrunk)
 - Double-needle sleeves and hem
 - Taped neck and shoulders
- Adult Sizes: S-5XL
Available colors: Forest Green, Royal, Hot Pink (ladies only).
Price applies to sizes S-XL \$25.00



- Gildan -100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt**
- 6.1-ounce, 100% cotton (preshrunk)
 - Double-needle collar and hem
 - Neck and shoulder tape
- Adult Sizes: S-5XL
Available colors: Forest Green, Royal or Hot Pink (ladies only).
Price applies to sizes S-XL \$20.00

Contact: Sue Williams or Audrey Foote

Turtlenecks are unisex/men's sizes. All other items please specify if you are ordering Ladies or Men's sizes for each item.

Order forms due with cash or check payment: November 14, 2011
Garments delivered to club: Week of December 19th.
We will inform you of exact date when available.

- Styles:** Unisex Interlock Kint Mock Turtleneck (shown in white)
Unisex Interlock Kint Turtleneck (shown in black)
Soft Shell jacket (shown in Atlantic blue)
Soft Fleece Jacket (shown in forest green)
5-in-1 Performance Full-Zip Warm-Up Jacket (shown in royal blue/white)
Gildan 100% Cotton T-shirt (shown in royal blue)
Gildan 100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt (shown in royal blue)



Instructors Corner

Roger Rowlett & Mary Jane Walsh
USCA Level II Certified Instructors

I find that I'm nearly always wide on my out-turns and narrow on my in-turns, no matter how hard I try. I'm driving my skip crazy. What can I do?

This problem is almost always caused by not keeping the “foot behind rock” in the no-lift delivery, and will torture new and experienced curlers alike from time to time. While an instructor can help you diagnose and correct this problem, you can self-diagnose by delivering a practice stone and noticing (1) where your slide foot is in relation to the stone, and (2) where your follow-through slide takes you relative to the direction of the delivered stone. In the no-lift, flat foot delivery, the stone, slide foot (heel of slide foot if you toe it out), trail knee, and trail foot should all be in a straight line along the line of delivery, and your slide should follow the path of the stone after release.

You may find that your slide foot is significantly to the left of the stone (“under-centered”).* This will cause you to slide to the left of the broom, and require you to release the stone away from your slide path to the right. The result is a wide stone on the out-turn and a narrow stone on the in-turn. In games the out-turn error will be more noticeable, because it can't be saved by sweeping. This is what is described as an “inside-out” delivery, as you slide “inside” and throw the stone “out” to the broom at a sharper angle that results in less than normal curl. The most common causes of under-centering are improper balance (slide foot not centered under the chest at the lateral center of gravity) and improper timing (pushing out of the hack before the slide foot is brought behind the rock.)

If you find that your slide foot is to the right of the stone (“over-centered”),* you will experience a drift to the right of the intended line of delivery, and will have to throw the stone back to the left “in” to the broom. Alas, this delivery will also typically result in a wide out-turn and narrow in-turn as well. A common cause for over-centering is an exaggerated “C-curve” in bringing the foot in behind the rock from the draw-back position. Ideally the slide foot should move straight back on the draw-back, and move slightly to the right* behind the rock before pushing out of the hack. If you bring your slide foot behind the hack on the drawback, the slide foot must trace out a wide “C” around the hack to behind the rock on the push forward. This “C-curve” may be difficult to control on the out-turn especially.

The only way to correct these delivery flaws is to practice getting the proper “foot-behind-rock” slide position. Consult an instructor for a

detailed analysis of your delivery. However, you can practice proper technique by using plastic cups. Set up a plastic cup near the top of the house or slightly beyond. Take slides toward the target with the goal of striking the cup with your slide foot (heel if slide foot is toed out). To make this really challenging set the cup at the near hogline. To practice deliveries with a stone set up a plastic cup on the near hogline somewhere between the 4-foot lines and make a delivery toward the cup (draw or takeout). If the cup bounces away to the left or right, you are off line. If the rock taps the cup twice, you are exactly on target. This is a very difficult exercise, even for excellent curlers, but will quickly reveal line of delivery issues.

*This is for right-handers—for lefties left and right here is reversed.

*Good curling! Have a question for Instructor's Corner?
Send an email to curlingschool@uticacurlingclub.org*

THANKS!!

Take a look around the club. Many people have helped to make the club look really ship-shape. Bernadette DiMeo and Jennifer Turner took on the task of hanging new pictures and rearranging pictures. Brian Moore and friends hung the shelf over the desk area and help straightening up the office area. Joyce, Mickie Haase, Eileen Sunderhauf, Elizabeth Williams, Jan Rishel, and Eydie Savett made the silver glisten. We have moved some filing cabinets around, tossed some unnecessary objects, and left the club looking like a pretty swanky place. Do enjoy and do not hesitate to personally recognize the folks mentioned above. Thanks so much to all of you. --*Susan Williams*



ELECTRICIANS PROVIDE GREAT HELP!!!!

An emphatic "Thank You" goes out to UCC members Johnny Collea and Ray Edic of Oneida Electrical Contractors. These two have given richly of their time and energy to greatly improve the lighting in the Ice Shed while lowering our electrical bills for this lighting. They have also provided us some replacement items at cost. We greatly appreciate them providing this service and saving the club on both labor and cost of parts. Buy these guys a drink or a meal. Consider including them on your bonspiel teams. ***Thanks, guys!***



HELLO
my name is

Want a UCC name tag?

Lost your handle? Maybe you changed your personal handle (last name, that is!). Perhaps you just want this year's "in color"! Whatever the reason for wanting a new name tag, contact Carol Jones by November 15th. Phone: 315-624-3801; e-mail cjones@tristate.biz. Cost is \$8.00.

RAFFLE FOR QUILTED WALL HANGING

Hi Club ----- Get your spare \$5 bills out of your "mad money" jar and buy a couple of tickets for a beautiful quilted summer-flower wall hanging. This quilt was made by Melissa and Audrey Foote's mother. Thank you very much.

I know guys ---- think of it as the perfect holiday gift!

Proceeds will go toward the club. Get your tickets before November 13.

Thanks so much and "Good Curling" --*Susan Williams*



GNCC Senior Women's Championship at UCC October 28-30

The GNCC Senior Women's Championship, "Witches With Brooms," will be held at the Utica Curling Club on Oct. 28-30. The first draw will be Friday afternoon, two draws on Saturday, and one on Sunday. We have 5 teams coming from out of town — please make them feel welcome when you all come in for mixed curling and your fish fries on Friday and on Saturday evening at the Welcome Party. Our guests are invited to both events.

It is going to be wonderful to have this group of ladies coming together to enjoy each other and play this great game. Come on down to watch and enjoy! — *Sue Williams, Co-head "Witch with a Broom"*



EMPIRE STATE PLAYDOWNS

Kathy Palazzoli

The Utica Glengarries are eligible to enter two teams in the Empire State Bonspiel being held **in Schenectady**, January 19 - 22, 2012. **All eligible women are encouraged to participate.**

To determine the two teams that will represent the Utica Glengarries, playdowns are scheduled for the following dates: Thursday, November 3, @ 6:45 pm, Thursday, November 10 @ 6:45 pm., Thursday, Nov 17, 6:45 pm, Additional dates will be scheduled if needed. The playdown games will be eight ends. Only full-dues paying members are eligible to sign up and they must sign up as a team.

Deadline for sign up is Wednesday, Nov 2.

ANY QUESTION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY/SIGN UP, please call Kathy Palazzoli. *The winners of the play downs must be available to play in the Empire State Bonspiel.*

PLAY DOWN RULES:

1. Each team for the initial pairings will be slotted as the skip's names are drawn.
2. All games shall be eight ends. An extra end will be played to break a tie.
3. A rink is required to have the full complement of four eligible players and must be listed in the position they are to play.
4. No change in the order of play may be made during the play downs, unless it becomes necessary under the provisions governing substitutions.
5. Substitutions:
 - a) If at any time during the play downs a substitute is required to complete a four-person rink, any club member is eligible to play in any position. However, if the substitute remains for more than one game, she will become a permanent member of the rink.
 - b) In the event the winning team of a play down is in need of a substitute prior to entering or during the competition for which they played down, the skip has the choice of substitutes from Empire State playdown participants.
6. **Only full members are eligible** to sign up and they must sign up as a team

GLENGARRIES NEED TO HELP WITH ICE PREP

Ladies - Several requests have been made for the ladies to help with ice preparation. In response to this request and an attempt to get more ladies involved in ice preparation for the Monday and Wednesday 5:45 games I met with the ice committee and 3 tasks were selected that would facilitate the ice preparation for the Monday and Wednesday 5:45 games. When Dave Mitchell (related to Beth, the Ice Maker Widow) heard what the ladies would be doing, he was so happy...no ecstatic.

Each team will be assigned one night (or maybe two nights) during the first and then second half of the curling season the duty of selecting one representative from their team to help with ice preparation. The team representative will need to arrive at the club between 5:00 and 5:15. The three tasks are: 1. record readings on paper and enter in the computer (if the computer is available) 2. pick up snow that accumulates from scrape (this is the least important job) 3. fill the water tank with a specified temperature of water and attach a specified colored sprinkler head (water temperature and sprinkler heads color will be written on the white board found outside the compressor room's door). Joyce believes she can do these jobs.

At our 10/12/11 meeting at Symeons, we were assured by many that these are not difficult tasks. The snow pick up is the one job that can be left incomplete.... where as the recording of the readings and water tank preparation are the priority tasks. Kathy Palazzoli will be training people how to do the tasks. If you want to select your team representatives ahead of time and arrange for a group training time, please speak to Kathy Palazzoli, otherwise she will train weekly. Eventually, we will do this without training.

The ice committee and I talked a great deal about these tasks this summer, and every effort will be made to continue this system next year. I also emphasized that these tasks must be left for us to do.

If you think this is an inconvenience, think of it as supporting the sisterhood of curlers. Several of your fellow Glengarrie's husbands (etc) spend many hours away from home to make our ice. Any support for these guys is also support for their families. Remember - happy ice makers are happy curling clubs!!!!

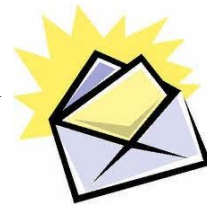
If for some reason, a team can not field a team representative, you may have to revert to bribery or wine/beer pay offs with another team. Please try to work this out. We are well aware that some ladies will not be able to help with this due to time conflicts.

Please call me if you have concerns or questions. Thanks so much and
"Good Curling" --Susan Williams

Dear Ms. Manners,

What can I do to reduce the number of rocks that pick in my games? It seems like the picks occur on the most crucial shots.

—*Pick Plagued*



Dear P.P.,

Well, those picks are certainly frustrating. Sometimes, it's just not your fault, but here are some things you can do to reduce the particularly problematic picks that plague your plan of play:

- Make sure you clean your rock thoroughly and sweep the ice under and in front of the stone before delivery.
- Make sure you and your teammates clean broom heads after every end. It's amazing what debris accumulates on your brush head after even one end.
- Put sufficient rotation on your stone. Ideally, a stone should rotate 2 ½ to 3 ½ times from release to stop on a draw shot. Stones that rotate too slowly are more prone to "grab" on fast ice.
- Keep your hands, knees and other body parts off the ice. The hand or knee print you leave in the 2nd end may be the flat spot your skip rock picks on in the 7th or 8th end.
- Check your shoes and grippers. Worn grippers can peel and shed rubber bits on the ice. Buy a new pull-on gripper every year, and replace shoes or replaceable grippers before they deteriorate.
- If playing on an edge sheet stay off the catwalk. Not only can you bring carpet fibers on the ice, walking on the catwalk will allow your grippers to warm up, and these may leave gripper prints on the ice when you return to the ice surface.



Kitchen News!

Happy to announce that Dominick Rose will be back again as our UCC caterer! Dominick is looking forward to working with our club event chairs and of course bring you a great "Friday Fish Fry"!

A reminder to event chairs, please contact me first with regards to your event. I will work with you and the kitchen on your event.

Mark your calendar - The 1st "Friday Fish Fry" is Friday October 21st.

As we have done in the past, the Friday Fish Fry menu will be sent via email so you can all see what Dominick has planned from the kitchen.

Please support Dominick and his staff - eat at the club after curling on Fridays! —*Barb Felice - Kitchen Liaison*

Team Sign POC Needed

Everyone knows about the nice team signs (red and blue) we put on the scoreboards for big events.

The UCC needs someone to coordinate keeping track of these signs and getting new ones made when needed (this is very rare now). The current POC really wants to hand this job off.

Responsibilities —

- Maintain the Sign List (fairly easy now as the records are now in excel spreadsheet format).
- Work with event chairs to provide working copy of the list and have new signs made (when needed).
- Order the new signs (I have all the contact info) 2-3 weeks ahead of the event and pick them up when completed.
 - Note: The UCC pays the sign maker directly who has the UCC Tax Exempt paperwork on file.
- Help out of town event chairs pull signs for the event and put them back when completed.
 - Often times event chairs may actually put the signs back in the room but the Sign POC should do a check.
- Keep signs in the Mixed Room “somewhat organized”. (now and then go in the room and see if the signs are in good order).

The job is straightforward and doesn't require much time --Especially since all the cardboard signs have been replaced by plastic and many of the duplicates pulled. We have several spares and blanks that were cleaned over the summer (about 10) needing a home as well.

I think we only needed 2 signs made in the last 2 years.

I will assist with the transition of this job to the new Team Sign POC.

Please help... Thanks! —Brian Moore, 794-2852



Cobb Mixed Bonspiel – 2011

The winners from last year's 2011 UCC Cobb Mixed Invitational Bonspiel are shown below. Congratulations to all the winners and a special thank you to all the MANY, MANY volunteers who helped make this year a success. Sorry this wasn't in last years end of year COG. It may work out better this fall as we go into a new season so the new curlers get chance to see the results

See you on the ice soon — *Brian & Marj Moore*

EVENT	TEAM	SKIP	Vice	2nd	Lead
Presidents Bowl A Event Winner	Utica #2	Kessler, Mike	Stuhlman, Anne	Feldman, Howard	Puleo, Erlene
Curler's Cooler A Event Runnerup	Broomstones #1	Fink, Bryan	Williams, Liz	Kaido, Justin	Joyce Shaffer
Silver Tassie B Event Winner	Russell	Cochrane, Bryan	Harvey, Jennifer	Harvey, Pierre	Clement, Laurie
B Event Runnerup	Utica #9	Davis, Bryn	Platt, Tom, Jr.	Cooreman, Dana	Platt, Tom, Sr.
Ice Box C Event Winner	Schenectady #3	Stuhlman, Dan	Chanantry, Julie	Turner, Bill	Millet, Lori
C Event Runnerup	Burlington	Schroeder, Dave	Kuehn, Stella	Normandin, Sonny	Overbaugh, Kim
Friendship Trophy D Event Winner	Utica #3	Gleason, Jim Jr.	Caleo, Donna	Don Knapp	Gleason, Chris
D Event Runnerup	Team UNO	Cragolin, Dave	Rausch, Heidi	Wong, Gary	Felice, Barb
"Sour Grapes" E Event Winner	Schenectady #1	Stopera, Jack	Wurth, Nancy	Stefanik, Mike	Stefanik, Candice
E Event Runnerup	Burlington #2	Smith, Tom	Smith, Kim	Amicarelli ,Dave	O'Brien, Joan
"W(h)ine Event F Event Winner	Kayuta Lake #1	Nagy, Jim	Small, Fran	Puleo, Joe	Nagy, Bonita
F Event Runnerup	Utica #7	Proveneau, Bob	Gajewski, Mary	Spicer, John	Delano, Tammy



NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6		1 Mary Clark 9:45	2 Glengarry Executive Committee 8:15	3	4	5
7		Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	CABVI curling 3:00-5:00 All American 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	Boerger Fun and Fitness 4:00 Rink 7:00 - 4 sh E.S. Plydins - 2 sh	King's Cup 5:30&7:30 Fish fry	Battle of the Sexes 1st draw 4:00 2nd draw 6:00 dinner 8:30
8		Mary Clark 9:45 Daytime Fun Mixed 10:00		10	11	12
9		Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	CABVI curling 3:00-5:00 All American 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	Fun&Fitness 4:00 Rink 7:00 - 4 sh E.S. Plydins - 2 sh	Wheelchair Int'l Bonspiel	Wheelchair Int'l Bonspiel
10		Mary Clark 9:45		16	17	18
11		Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	CABVI curling 3:00-5:00 All American 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	Boerger Fun and Fitness 4:00 Rink 7:00 - 4 sh E.S. Plydins - 2 sh	King's Cup 5:30&7:30 Fish fry	Turkey Spiel
12		Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00		23	24	25
13		Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	CABVI curling 3:00-5:00 All American 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00	Thanksgiving	ice maintenance	ice maintenance
14		Mary Clark 9:45		30		
15		Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00	CABVI curling 3:00-5:00 All American 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00			
16		Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00		29		
17		Charbonneau 5:45 Open League 8:00				
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27		Calder 5:45 Charbonneau 8:00				

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	3 Roemer 9:45 Allen 7:00	4 Glengarry Executive Committee 8:15 CABVI curling 3:00-5:00 Glensplaidies 5:45 Sims 8:00	5 Boerger Happy Hour 4:00 CalderConleyHurd	6 Crawford 5:30&7:30 Fish fry	7 CalderConleyHurd
8 CalderConleyHurd Finals 11:30 Wh'chair,ROCKS 2:00-4:00	9 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	10 Roemer 9:45 Boerger Happy Hour 4:00 Allen 7:00	11 CABVI curling 3:00-5:00 Glensplaidies 5:45 Sims 8:00	12 Mittchell Bonspiel	13 Mittchell Bonspiel	14 Mittchell Bonspiel
15 Charbonneau Sems 6:00	16 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	17 Roemer 9:45 Daytime Fun Mixed 10:00 Allen 7:00	18 CABVI curling 3:00-5:00 Glensplaidies 5:45 Sims 8:00	19 Boerger Happy Hour 4:00 Empire State (Schenectady)	20 Empire State (Schenectady)	21 Junior Invitational Bonspiel Empire State (Schenectady)
22 Crawford 5:30&7:30	23 High School Charity Challenge 11:00-4:00 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	24 Roemer 9:45 Boerger Happy Hour 4:00 Allen 7:00	25 CABVI curling 3:00-5:00 Glensplaidies 5:45 Sims 8:00	26 Boerger Happy Hour 4:00 Empire State (Schenectady)	27 Crawford 5:30&7:30 Fish fry	28 Mixed Champs
29 Jr Invitat 9:00-2:00 Wh'chair,ROCKS 2:00-4:00	30 Lambert Grant 5:45 Tom Garber 8:00	31 Roemer 9:45 Allen 7:00				
30 College 4:00 Charbonneau Finals 6:00						
31 Mixed Champs Sems 9:00 Finals 11:30 Wh'chair,ROCKS 2:00-4:00 College 4:00						