

DETROIT CURLING CLUB

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Updates from the Annual Meeting

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting. It was great seeing us as a Club together for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic and nice to see members who took a hiatus this year. Here is your current Board after the election:

- President: Bret Jackson
- Vice President: Martin de la Merced
- Secretary: Bill Morris
- Treasurer: Diana Jankowski



Laura Gilchrist, recipient of the President's Trophy for volunteerism and dedication to the Club.



Michael Clapsadle and Theresa Tejada, recipient of the Chuck Thomas Sportsmanship Award.



Frank Duffey honored for his donation to the club with the millennium plaque.



CALENDAR

Events

Club Golf Outing

Sylvan Glen Golf Course

11:50AM

September 11, 2021

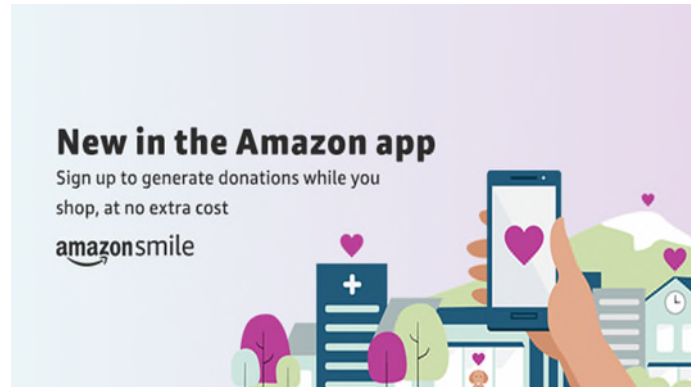
Bonspiels

See the new Bonspiel Board page!

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select “Detroit Curling Club” as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They’ll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone*
- 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on “AmazonSmile” within Programs & Features*
- 3. Select “Detroit Curling Club” as your charity*
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app*



DCC Annual Golf Outing

Place:

Sylvan Glen Golf Course
5725 Rochester Road
Troy, MI 48085

Time:

Saturday, **September 11th**, at 11:50 AM

Cost:

\$55 per person, includes 18 holes of golf and cart; longest drive (both women and men); and four holes closest to the pin.

Format:

Scramble, women will hit from red tees and men from white tees.

Contact:

Chris Thomas via email at cmthomas1@gmail.com or by phone at 502.500.3464
Mike Clapsaddle at mikeclap@gmail.com or by phone at 734.790.0736

Registration Information:

You can register and pay for a full team of four. Additionally, your team can register and pay individually listing each other as a foursome, or you can register and pay as an individual and you will be assigned to a team.

Payment:

Please sign up and pay on the club website or use the link below. From the website, click on Member Area login, navigate to Club Events > Event Listings.

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/other/dcc-golf-outing-2021>

Optional Skins Game:

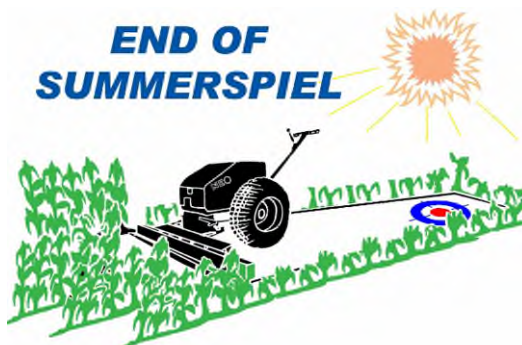
New this year - Skins game! The cost is \$20 per team. This would be paid on the day of the event. It is not included in the \$55 cost of the golf outing. Contact Chris Thomas with questions.

Remember the deadline to register and pay is September 4, 2021.

The Bonspiel Board

You asked for them so here they are! Here are postings for bonspiels around the GLCA and beyond. Grab your team or form a new one with people whom you haven't curled with before and go travel to a bonspiel!

Fort Wayne is hosting their End of SummerSpiel September 17–19 on their new 4-sheet club. Open format with a 3-game guarantee. [Registration](#) begins on May 1 and is already full, but team can join the waitlist.



Save the date! The CRUSH is back! **The Wine County Curling Club** is excited to host its annual bonspiel on Labor Day Weekend. Play at Skatetown Ice in Roseville, CA on September 3–5, 2021. More details to come! <http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/the-crush-2021/>



Broomstones is hosting an Oktoberfest Spiel on October 22–24, 2021. Cost is \$360 per team with a limit of 32 teams. Note that this is a modified open that requires at least one member of the opposite gender on each team. More details can be found [here](#).



It's baaaaack! After a one-year hiatus, the **Columbus Curling Club** is eager to open their doors again and welcome all the women curlers to the 2021 Ladies Bonspiel. Theme details TBA. Play will begin Friday October 22, 2021 and conclude with finals on Sunday afternoon on October 24, 2021. Meals are provided for Friday (dinner, maybe lunch), Saturday (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), and breakfast on Sunday. Entry cost: \$400/team. Registration can be found [here](#).





[The Sweepy Hollow Spiel](#) is a Halloween curling event that combines traditional indoor curling with outdoor fall fun at the **Charlotte Curling Club**. Between draws, curlers are invited to head outside to play cornhole and bocce ball on the club's grassy front lawn. On Friday night, there will be Bonfire-Broomstacking and Skip's S'mores. Yum! And get ready to haunt the house during Saturday night's Monster Mash Costume Bash—a killer costume contest and

Halloween party! And what's Halloween weekend without a little trick or treating? The Grim Sweeper will be making the rounds throughout the club all weekend giving away candy to unsuspecting costumed curlers.

Details:

- Open format event
- 32 teams
- 3 game guarantee
- Indoor/Outdoor broomstacking will take place after draws
- There will be optional outdoor games available

Registration entry fee is **\$420 per team**.

Have you and your teammates been 'dying' to get to a bonspiel?? Are your brooms and sliders encased in cobwebs?? Join the **BGCC** for its first annual Halloween-spiel, the Devil's Brew Bonspiel!

All 'souls' are welcome in this open-format event complete with a 3-game guarantee, a costume contest with prizes, live entertainment, 'Ghost Races', and a deadly assortment of unique spirits and brews! Food will be provided as well as an automatic entry into our reverse raffle.

Register on their website: <https://bgcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/list-of-events>

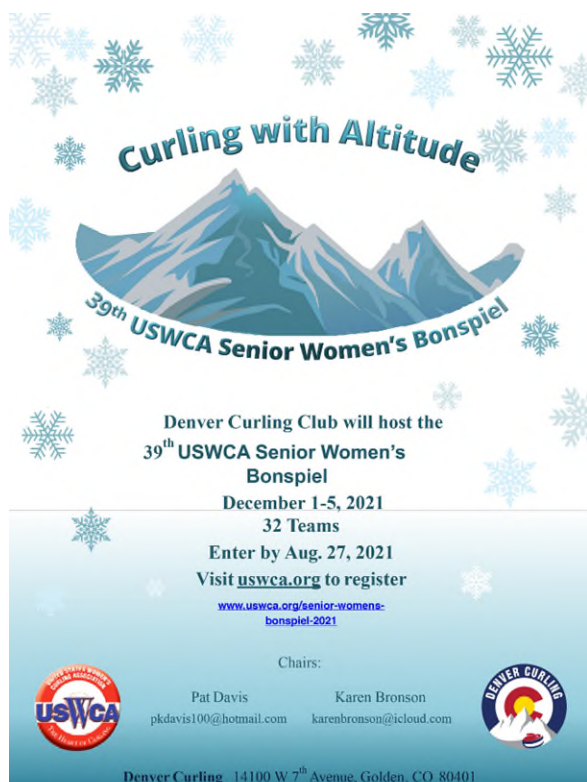


Something spooky is on the horizon at **Peach Tree**! Registration for Night of the Curling Dead October 22nd to 24th 2021 is now open. Open format with a 3-game guarantee. Registration entry fee is \$400 per team. Check out the [brochure](#) for more details.

Registration is now open for the 2021 **Midland Open** bonspiel, October 22–24.

The cost is \$360.00 per team (limited to 16 teams; 4 game guarantee) and includes all meals, beer, wine, soft drinks, snacks, prizes, and of course fun and fellowship within the curling family.

Registration can be found [here](#). For flyer and more information, please click the photo to the right.



It is time to enter a team or as an individual to the 2021 Senior Bonspiel at the **Denver Curling Club**—"Curling with Altitude"

Entrants must be full dues paying members of the USWCA and their registered club for the 2019–2020 season and curled in at least one league at their registered club.

All monies and complete Senior Bonspiel entry forms are due to [Leslie Cooke](#) by August 27, 2021.

You will be informed by e-mail of your team's selection very shortly after the due date for the Senior Bonspiel so that you can make hotel and travel arrangements. The on-site committee at the Denver Curling Club will be communicating with the teams after they have been selected about the bonspiel schedule and activities planned.

The information and entry forms can also be found on the USWCA website at USWCA.org. Please see [Bethany Rivera](#), USWCA representative if you have any questions.

[Mucky Duck](#) is a Mixed Doubles format bonspiel at **BGCC**. It will take place November 12th–14th and have a 3-game guarantee.

If you are a returning Mucky Duck participant, you can expect all of the Duck Themed Mayhem you have grown to love. If you are a new team, then welcome and get ready for a very fun weekend.

Once the Mucky Duck is full, please join the waiting list. It is very possible that they will need to pull a few teams from the waiting list. If so, they will let you know as soon as possible in the order you join the list.



BGSU Men's Ten Can Bonspiel—November 19-21, 2021. Team registration fee is \$320. Ten Can is a 16-team men's bonspiel with a three-game guarantee. All "A-Event" games will be 10-Ends. There will be canned beer specials Friday and Saturday, along with food all weekend. Prizes will be awarded to all finalists and the champions will have a craft beer named in their honor.



We are excited to announce that **Belfast** will be hosting the inaugural [Belfast Open Doubles bonspiel](#) December 2–5, 2021. The bonspiel will run from Thursday evening to Sunday with a four-game guarantee.

Registration and other details to come and will be posted on the club's website.

Format: Open Doubles, 8 end games, 4 game guarantee.

Event Organizer: [Garrett Gustafson](#)

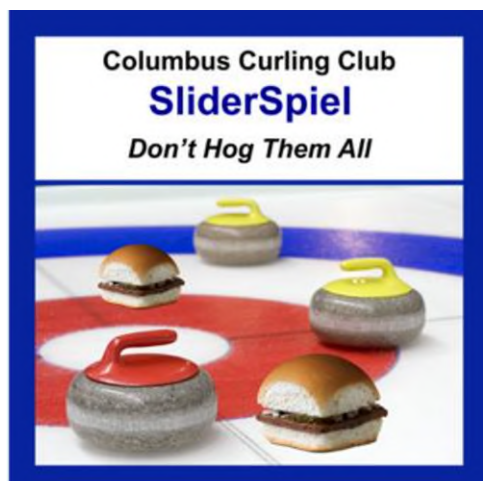
The finest spiel in Central Ohio returns for its THIRTEENTH year!

Join **Columbus Curling Club** from December 3 thru 5 for the smoothest, least bitter, and hoppiest (unless you don't want it to be) bonspiel around. The spiel will feature some of Columbus' finest breweries and their most delicious offerings, with featured brews from Combustion Brewery. As you've all come to expect—the Beers of Columbus Bonspiel will have wonderful food, excellent ice, and more 'Spirit of Curling' than you can shake a broomstick at. This year's spiel will feature:

24 teams | 3-game guarantee | 50/50 Raffle

AND The club is coordinating a beer class with Combustion Brewery for Thursday evening 12/2. More details to come, please let the club know if your team is interested in attending! Entry cost: \$425/team. Registration can be found [here](#).





We're not sure there is anything better than small, square shaped hamburgers with or without cheese and onions and pickles—but if there's one thing that is: it's combining those sliders with curling!

Play will begin on Friday March 18, 2022 and conclude with finals on Sunday afternoon (March 20, 2022). Meals will be provided Friday (dinner, maybe lunch), Saturday (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), and breakfast on Sunday. And you can bet your bottom dollar that we'll be dining on the finest tiny hamburgers Columbus has to offer on Friday night! (Yes it'll be earlier than midnight. Exact time TBD.) (No, there will be absolutely no lucky coins. We learned our lesson.)

Entry cost: \$400/team. Registration can be found [here](#).



Belfast Curling Club is hosting their Pine Tree Bonspiel January 14-16, 2022. Format is Women's, 8-end games, 3-game guarantee and is an USWCA Circuit Event. Registration opens October 1st. See flyer to the right for more details.

Scots' Tour Visiting the DCC

Are you interested in helping welcoming the incoming Ladies' Scot Tour? Or alternatively, do you have a high-end unique item that could be raffled for fundraising for the Scot Tour?

If you said yes to either of these questions, please reach out to Maryanne Wessels to join the planning committee at maryanne.wessels@gmail.com. Thank you!

The incoming Women's Scot Tour planning committee is taking monetary donations to fund the event. Contact Diana Jankowski, club treasurer, to make a donation.

Rockettes Corner

Rockettes Annual Board Meeting and Election Results

The Rockettes held their Annual Board meeting on Tuesday, April 20th at 7pm via Zoom. It was great to see everyone who was able to participate! During this meeting the election results were announced.

Pam Buchkowski, Stephanie Grant and Bonnie Czander have now finished their term on the Rockettes' Board for the 2020–2021 season and the Rockettes have voted in Elizabeth Demers, Theresa Tejada, and Julia Toro each for a 2-year term to join Kelly Soerens, Pam Hollingsworth and Jennifer Legge.



A special thank you to all those who ran for the board, and the ballot committee, Courtney Urbiel, Laura Gilchrist and Marta Bauer.

The Rockettes will present their end of the year report at the DCC Annual Board Meeting on May 26th

As always, if you have questions or suggestions or want to be involved, please contact the Rockettes board via email Rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com or a Rockette Board Member (see contacts on the last page).

USWCA News

The winter edition of the USWCA rep sheet is now available here: [Winter 2021 USWCA Wrep Newsletter](#). Read all about next year's bonspiels, the USWCA's diamond jubilee and the incoming Scot and Friendship tours.

Speaking of next year's bonspiels, make sure to mark your calendar with the following dates:

The 39th Senior Bonspiel, "Curling with Altitude" will be held at Denver Curling Club, Golden, CO in the West Region. The event will be held Wednesday to Sunday, December 1–5, 2021. Denver has 4 sheets of ice, so this will be a 32-team bonspiel. Participants must be 55 or older by January 1, 2022. Clubs are encouraged to send as many teams as they can. Entry fee will be \$400; the entry deadline is August 27, 2021. Applications are available on the website now. Visit <http://www.uswca.org/senior-womens-bonspiel-2021> for the latest information. Follow the excitement on social media using hashtag #uswcasb2021.

The Inaugural Super Senior Bonspiel will be held at Blackhawk Curling Club, Janesville, WI in the Wisconsin Region. The games will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11–12, 2022. Participants must be 65 or older by January 1, 2022. Visit <https://www.uswca.org> for the latest information.

The 73rd National Bonspiel, "USWCA Celebrates its Diamond Jubilee" will be hosted in the East Region by Utica Curling Club, Whitesboro, NY, from Wednesday February 23 to Sunday, February 27, 2022. Applications will be available in September. Visit <http://www.uswca.org/national-womens-bonspiel> for the latest information. Follow the bonspiel news and plans on social media using hashtag #uswcanb2022

Central area 5 and Under bonspiel: Bowling Green Curling Club (Open), January 14–16, 2022, <http://bgcurlingclub.com/>

The USWCA looks forward to the conclusion of the Blank End and a return to all of its sponsored events and uniting women curlers across the county.

If you have any questions about the USWCA, please contact Bethany Rivera, Detroit CC representative.

Sinners News

The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners Mission Statement

The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners men's club promotes fellowship and camaraderie on and off the ice while creating benefits and lasting experiences.



For questions or further information, email The Sinners at: sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com

The DCC Sinners decided to make lemonade out of the lemons that the 2020–2021 season handed to all of us. On April 18, 2021 the Sinners hosted a curling event for the registered Sinners. Drawmaster Duncan Whitmore put together the slate of teams and everyone enjoyed eight ends of curling. The weather turned out to be on our side and the Sinners Board provided some light refreshments outdoors afterwards where social distancing restrictions could be observed. We've all said prayers to the Curling Gods for a better 2021–2022 season with a full calendar of Sinning activities. The Sinners Board meets regularly to plan for upcoming events, so keep an eye out for planned dates as these become finalized.

Longtime Sinner Board member, Dave Nelsen, has decided to step away from official Sinners Board duties. We extend a big thank you to Dave for all of his years of service to the DCC Sinners. To make for an easier transition and to minimize confusion, the Board decided to replace Dave with another Dave. The Sinners Board welcomes Dave Urbiel to its ranks. Dave Urbiel has been a long-time Sinner and has already proved himself as a worthy addition to the Sinner's Kitchen Crew by stepping up at events when the usual crew has found themselves in need of a substitute chef. Dave has pledged that the sausage served at the Sinners Breakfasts is in good hands!

We wish you all a safe off-season and look forward to starting the 2021–2022 season with fun events and plenty of fellowship.

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DCC Board Members:

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David Urbiel	