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Detroit Wins USWCA Senior Nationals

Congratulations to Skip Laura Call, Vice Ann Gabhart, 2nd Suzanne York & Lead Shelly Bahr! Our ladies won the A final event at the 40th Annual USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel in Racine, WI. Good Curling Ladies!





Ladies' All-American Detriot Curling Club December 17–18, 2022

Winter Break Detroit Curling Club December 24–31, 2022

NYExtravaganzaspiel Detroit Curling Club December 31, 2022

Ice Maintenance Detroit Curling Club January 5, 2023

Men's Int'l Spiel Detroit Curling Club January 6–8, 2023

Club Mixed (Fours) Championship

Detroit Curling Club January 21–22, 2023

Ladies Int'l Spiel Detroit Curling Club February 4–5, 2023

Volunteer Opportunities

The Curling Club provides literally hundreds of different opportunities each year, many of which are simple and take a small amount of time. The success of our club depends on the volunteer efforts of our members, and we are all so thankful for the time many of you spend to keep our club thriving. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please reach out to Sarah Felosak this year's volunteer chair at <u>sarahisspunky@gmail.com</u> or Maryanne Wessels at <u>volunteers@detroitcurling.com</u>, who would be happy to help find something that meets your schedule or needs.

- 1. Currently, we are looking for new chairs for the following events: Club Mixed Championship: Jan 21–22, 2023. Motown Doubles: March 17–19, 2023 (with Ben Levy). Motor City Open: April 28–30, 2023 (with Sarah Burns). If interested please contact Maryanne.
- 2. Looking for volunteers for the following events:

All American on December 17th and 18th https://signup.com/go/ZFJWDPz

NYExtravaganzaspiel on Dec 31st https://signup.com/go/WeecUwZ

Detroit Wins A Event at Columbus Ladies' of the 80s Bonspiel

Submitted by Melissa Turbow

Team Turbow with Sarah Burns, Stephanie Whitmore, Diana Jankowski, and Melissa Turbow travelled back in time to enjoy an 80s themed ladies circuit bonspiel in Columbus the first weekend of November. The team went 4-0 to win the A event! It was a blast singing and dancing with old friends and new, as well as supporting some of the junior curlers who were preparing for U18s. Six of the twelve teams were Columbus Ladies, rounded out by other GLCA ladies, maybe next year we will see more Detroit ladies make it down for great food, fun, and of course, good curling!



Jackson to Chair USA Curling Board

Congratulations to Bret Jackson on his appointment as the USA Curling Board Chair! Bret has spent countless amounts of time and energy in service to the Detroit Curling Club and the sport at large. We wish him all the best, and are hopeful that his dedication to curling will help lead USAC in a positive direction.

Bonspiel Updates!



Congrats to Jeff Peplinski and his team for winning the C Event at the Seattle Pickle Spiel!



BOWLING GREEN TRAVERSE CITY/DETROIT

Congrats to Denis Metty and Traverse City CC member Jillian Riecke for taking the A Event runner-up at the Mucky Duck Bonspiel at Black Swamp CC. Also, congrats to Diana Jankowski and Mark Wojda for runner-up in the D Event. It was a very strong showing for other Detroit teams in a very competitive doubles weekend!

D EVENT WINNER

RUNNER-UP



ALLISON/ALLISON

ST. LOUIS



WOJDA/JANKOWSKI Detroit

Congrats to Ben and Jenny Levy for their A Event win at the Belfast Curling Club Open Doubles Bonspiel over the December 4th-5th weekend in Maine. This is their second consecutive A Event win! Thank you to club photographer <u>@Michael Overton</u> for the photo.



Ft. Wayne Mad Anthony 5 & Under

Congratulations to Team Gaul from the Detroit Curling Club for qualifying for USA Curling 5 & Under Nationals by winning the 14-team Mad Anthony 5 & Under bonspiel hosted by the Fort Wayne Curling Club. The team consisted of John Gaul, Ashley Mayra, Jimmy Kirby, DessieRai Gaul and 5th/Alternate Karl Schubert.

They won a hard fought game against defending champions Team Kies of Bowling Green Curling Club that came down to the last shot.

Also, congrats on a Detroit vs Detroit final with the Bleaney rink wining the D event and Hackney rink who were D event runnersup.





Meat & Greet Returns

The Meat and Greet returned and was a great success! Congratulations to the first draw winners to the Romano Rink and the second draw winners on the Petrylka Rink. Thank you to Mike Clapsadle and Mike Grudzinski for organizing a wonderful event. Also thank you to the volunteers, ice crew and bar staff.



Chuck Thomas Sr. Senior Men's Bonspiel Tier 55 Recap

Congratulations to the 1st Draw winners: Todd Gault, Paul Carmouche, Richard Elias & Kevin Gault and the 2nd Draw winners Adam Rivera, Roger York, John Danckaert and Larry Aubuchon (not pictured). A good time was had by all! Thank you to the participants, event chair Laura Call, our awesome volunteers: Stephanie Whitmore, Elizabeth Demers, Bill Morris, Ann Gabhart, Julie Benson, Kara Szpondowski, Jen Legge, the ice crew and bar staff who make events like these happen!





Congrats to Don Bleaney, Chase Ansok, Karina Lizzi-Ansok, and Kara Szpondowski for winning the C Event at the Midwest 5 & Under at Kettle-Moraine Curling Club in Delafield, Wisconsin. They said the ice was great, food and organizers were great fun and highly recommend any future spiel at Kettle-Moraine.



Congrats to Elizabeth Demers with her team comprised of Tracy Lawless, Leslie McGregor, and Lisa Johnson winning the A Event in the new inaugural Festivus Bonspiel at Blackhawk Curling Club in Janesville, Wisconsin.

A Rare 8 Ender!

Congratulations to Paul Badgero, Jason Roqowski, Paul Gerlach & Shelby Curi on their Eight Ender on November 16th, 2022.



Save The Dates

Upcoming Spiels at Home

Men's International Spiel Detroit Curling Club January 6–8, 2023

Club Mixed (Fours) Championship Detroit Curling Club January 21–22, 2023

Rockettes-Sinners Invitiational Detroit Curlng Club February 11–12, 2023

Mixed International Bonspiel Detroit Curling Club February 18–19, 2023

Ladies' International Spiel Detroit Curling Club February 4–5, 2023

In-House 5 & Under Detroit Curling Club February 25–26, 2023

Highlander Bonspiel Detroit Curling Club March 11–12, 2023

Motown Doubles Bonspiel Detroit Curling Club March 17–19, 2023

White Elephant Spiel Detroit Curling Club March 25, 2023 **Club Championships & Champagne Spiel** Detroit Curling Club April 8, 2023

Junior 1-Day Friendly Detroit Curling Club April 15, 2023

Friendly with Lansing CC Detroit Curling Club April 16, 2023

Motor City Open Detroit Curling Club April 28–30, 2023

Join us for the TOAST TO THE CLUB

Jan 1, 2023 - 11:00 AM



Scots Tour Recap

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who contributed to making our hosting of the Scots a memorable experience for all. From the planning committee members, ice crew, Sinners escorting the Scots off the bus into the building, this event wouldn't have been so successful without you all. Special thank you to Maryanne Wessels who took the helm of coordinating all the pieces together for the event. The DCC Ladies put up a good fight against the Scots with a total score of 24-25 in favor of DCC. The banquet at the Detroit Historical Museum was a great time to continue bonding new friendships with songs from Pam Buchkowski and the Scots. In addition, best of luck to Bret Jackson and USA Men who start their Scots Tour in Scotland in January 2023.



Rockettes Corner

Frozen Food Sales Now Available

Coming to the club straight from work and didn't have time to grab some food before your draw? Stomach is grumbling in the 6th end? The new Rockettes freezer is stocked and got you covered.

Enjoy personal frozen pizzas (four cheese or pepperoni), bean and cheese burritos, or vanilla chocolate almond ice cream bars before or after you come off the ice. Select which item(s) you want from the freezer in the kitchen and pay at the bar. Buy one item for \$3 or two items for \$5 (you can mix and match). Proceeds will go towards curling initiatives, such as the Rockettes Curling Development Fund and club improvements.

If you have any suggestions or comments about the items, please contact a Rockettes board member or email <u>rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com</u>.

Ladies International Sign Ups

There are four spots reserved for DCC teams to participate in the Ladies International on Feb 4–5. If more than five teams sign up, there will be a playdown on January 15. Sign up is available in the ladies locker room.

Ladies' Club Championship Sign Ups

If you would like to be eligible to play down for the Ladies' Club championship you will need to play in the second session that starts on January 30th. There will only be two sessions this year to accommodate the growth in membership and the increased numbers of byes needed. If you'd like to join the league for the second session, please email your teams to Julie Benson: <u>imbkalis@gmail.com</u> by January 1st.

USWCA News

The 74th USWCA National Bonspiel "Rock the Swamp" will be hosted by the Bowling Green Curling Club of Bowling Green, Ohio, February 15–18, 2023. <u>United States Women's Curling Association - National Women's Bonspiel 2023 (uswca.org)</u>

The DCC playdown for the event was held on November 20th, 2022. Congratulations to Melissa Turbow, Diana Jankowski, Stephanie Whitmore, and Sarah Burns who will be representing the DCC.

The USWCA is Raffling a Beautiful Quilt in support of the Scot Tour. Created by Diane Firari of the Kettle Moraine Curling Club, the quilt measures 58x94. Tickets may be purchased directly at: <u>United States Women's Curling Association - Merchandise</u> (uswca.org) or with Bethany Rivera. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. The winner will be drawn at the National Bonspiel banquet in February. Need not be present to win.





The USWCA also has New Merchandise for Sale! Products - USWCA - Tilson Bay Company (chipply.com)

Check out the new hoodies, yoga pants and vests with the USWCA logo! Purchase can be made online via the link above.

Have You Signed up for the Circuit Yet? Earn points by participating in Circuit bonspiels in any region and win cash prizes! Individual curlers must register online through the USWCA website. The fee for participation in the Circuit is \$30. Curlers must have at least two (2) members of The Circuit on their team to accumulate points. United States Women's Curling Association - Circuit Events (uswca.org)

5 and Under Bonspiels:

This year the Central region will be holding two 5 and Under bonspiels—one Women's and one Open spiel. The Fort Wayne Curling Club is hosting the Women's spiel on January 20–23, 2023. The Open Spiel is January 27–29, 2023 at the Potomac Curling Club. Information on both of these bonspiels and all the USWCA 5 and Under bonspiels is located on the USWCA website at <u>United States Women's Curling Association - 5 Year and Under (uswca.org)</u>. Participating in a USWCA 5 and Under event is also a pathway to a NATIONAL 5 & Under Bonspiel. **Information on this event (which is outside of the USWCA) is not available at this time.**

Super Senior Bonspiel

The **2nd Annual USWCA Super Senior Women's Bonspiel** will be held January 17–19, 2023 at the Philadelphia Curling Club in Paoli, Pennsylvania. The number of teams participating will be determined by the number of individuals who enter, with a maximum of 16. For more information, go to <u>United States Women's Curling</u> <u>Association - Super Senior Women's Bonspiel (uswca.org)</u>.

If you have any questions about the USWCA events or want to get involved, please contact DCC club representative Bethany Rivera at <u>aandbrivera@yahoo.com</u>

Save the Date for the inaugural Rockettes vs. Sinners Invitational



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

November 10–12 was the return of the KW Exchange in Detroit. Our brothers from Canada made the journey back to Detroit and friendships were renewed. Friday evening hospitality was held at The Baymont and hosted by Duncan Whitmore and Paul Gaines. Saturday curling proved to be competitive and our Canadian friends showed no mercy to their hosts! A banquet was held in The Club on Saturday evening with a delicious meal along with many delightful stories. Sunday Sinners breakfast rounded out the rest of the weekend with a bountiful raffle table and several auction items. Fines were assessed to participants who may or may not have deserved them! The second half of the KW Exchange will take place in Kitchener on March 17–19, 2023. If you haven't participated in the KW Exchange, mark your calendar and plan to come. The camaraderie and curling are first rate!

2022–2023 Sinners Schedule

January 1, 2023	Toast to the Club
January 29, 2023	Robbie Burns Celebration (Curling)
February 12, 2023	Sweetheart Sinners (to coincide with Sinners-Rockettes Invitational—Feb. 11 & 12)
March 17–19, 2023	KW-DCC Exchange-Part 2 @ Kitchener

Pro Shop Update

We are making plans now for next season's offerings by adding some new unique products that we hope will help promote our club even more.

We have club crest Hardline brush covers and our custom embroidery service is available now for personal items you may want to spruce up. We will post details on how to access the custom embroidery service in upcoming Scots Wha Hae Newsletters and e-mails. We also have new glassware and sport bottles in the shop—so check them out next time you are at the Club.

Thank you to all those members who took advantage of the online store this season. Your support of the program benefits the club financially and promotes our club within the community. We plan to reopen the store one more time after the holidays for those new members coming in thru the recent Learn-to-Curl program.

Finally, we encourage all new members to stop by the ProShop and select your personal broom, gripper and accessories you need to play the game. We also encourage you to purchase curling shoes either thru us or online. If you have any questions about what to buy, don't hesitate to ask a fellow member or visit the ProShop for guidance.

If you have any suggestions or great ideas on how we can improve your Pro Shop and Services, please feel free to drop myself or any board member a note. We will do our best to follow up on your ideas. Thank You and Good Curling!

John Danckaert, Volunteer Pro Shop Mgr.

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!



2023 TBS REGISTRATION JAN 12-15th



2022 Hogmanay Bonspiel

December 29-31, 2022

- \$480 per team
- 4 game minimum
- Food & Drink provided
- New Year's Eve Party

Sweep in the new year with curling! Celebrate the end of 2022 and a new year of curling and possibilities.

> First Draw Thursday evening and Last Draw Saturday night.

Register and find more info at lonestarcurlingclub.org



Bonspiels at Beach Grove, just a short drive across the border in Tecumseh, ON.

Women's Centennial Bonspiel Jan 14, 2023 Men's Invitational Presidents Cup Jan 27-29, 2023 Mixed Bonspiel "Spooner Cup" March 4-5, 2023

If interested, please email <u>curling@beachgrove.net</u>

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2023 Cherry Bombspiel

April 21-23rd @ the NEW TCCC!

More Information to come!





The Big Spiel is a charitable event supporting the TCCA and its mission.

Registration for the 8th Annual Big Spiel is now open for all teams. Returning teams must register & pay by October 15 to claim their reserved spot. Sign up today to secure your ticket to the circus!

Sarnia Golf & Cu	urling Club invites you to the			
Girl's	Day In			
Wome	n'o Bonopiel			
SATURDA	Y, JANUARY 14, 2023			
FORMAT	TEAM ENTRY			
Two 8-end games Breakfast snacks Lunch between games Dessert/Wine Bar	\$40 per person or \$160 per team			
	s Volleyball & About Face Body and Spa adline: December 14th, 2022****			
Send entries to: <u>Drawmaster</u> ; Jamie Parkinson Sarnia Golf & Curling Club 500 Errol Road W. Sarnia, ON N7V 1X7 Or , by email to: proshop@sgcc.on.ca	Convenors: Diane Yurkewich Jane Wyrzykowski			
	contact the Pro Shop at (519) 336-2201 ext. 234.			
Please enter my rink in the Sarnia Women's 1-t Please make cheques p	tion of the form by DECEMBER 14, 2023 Day Bonspiel on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Entry Fee is enclosed. payable to "Sarnia Golf and Curling Club".			
Team's Home Club:				
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Vice:	Lead:			
ontact: Cell Phone:				
E-Mail Address:				
Address:				

68th empire state bons oiel

by the utica curling club

jan 19-22 up to 24 2023 teams

register by jan 5

ingredients

5 events 3 game guarantee \$420 per rink first draw thursday evening (with 24 teams)

here's how

visit the event page for more information or contact empirestate@uticacurlingclub.org





KANSAS CITY CURLING CLUB Bonspiels 2022-23



BBQ BONSPIEL October 7th- 9th

Registration Opens: Aug1st-Team, Sept 1st Individual

WOMEN'S BONSPIEL

November 18th- 20th Registration Opens: Sept 1st Individual Theme: 90s

5 AND UNDER BONSPIEL

January 27th -29th Registration Opens: Nov1st-Team, Nov14th-Individual

MEN'S BONSPIEL

March 24th- 26th Registration Opens: Nov 1st - Team, Dec 1st- Individual *NCAA Men's Tournament in Kansas City

KC OPEN BONSPIEL

April 21st-23rd

Registration Opens: Jan 2nd-Team, Feb 1st-Individual



UNDER 5 October 28-30, 2022

FALL FIESTA November 11-13, 2022

GOLDEN WRENCH CLASSIC January 26-29, 2023

DONNA PURKEY CLASSIC February 10 - 12, 2023

> SPRING TRAINING March 3-5, 2023

> > DESERT ICE April 14-16, 2023

HOTTER THAN HELL July 14-16, 2023







The 6th Annual Groundhog Day Open Bonspiel

February 3-5, 2023

Black Swamp Curling Center 19901 North Dixie Hwy. Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

bgcurlingclub.com

24 Teams, 4-Game Guarantee Our Famous Groundhog Races \$360/team, includes Reverse Raffle Entry

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JANUARY 27, 28 & 29, 2023

- Excellent Prize Table VALUED OVER \$5000.00 Eight Event Finals
- Snack after first game for all teams playing Friday Evening only Lunch and Dinner for all participants on Saturday Buffet Breakfast for all participants on Sunday Morning Coffee and Donuts on Saturday & Sunday Morning 32 Teams with 2-Draws (24 Teams in the "Open" Division and 8 Teams in the "Masters" 60-years and older Division). OPEN MASTERS Entry Fee \$420.00 Entry Fee \$360.00 24 Teams 8 Teams · Minimum of (4) Eight-End Games (3) Eight-End Games · 2 Games on Saturday. 1 Game on Sunday. All Teams will play 1-Game on Friday Night · Please note that all team members must be a All Teams will play 2 Games on Saturday. minimum of 60-Years of age at Bonspiel Date All Teams will play minimum 1 Game Sunday to compete in the Masters Division · Requests will be honoured if possible. Prizing for ALL Masters Participants Prizes awarded to 12 of 24 teams 2020 Open Champio 020 Masters Champions ant Collison — Skip Fred Howe - Skip ic Leschyshyn - Vice Jason Crowder - Vice ck Johnson — Second Darren Gerson - Second Ryan Metcalfe - Lead ick Squires — Lead ault - Imperial Oil Sp It - Imperial Oil Sponso Please return the enclosed Entry Form along with Payment by Dece er 16, 2022 Make Cheques payable to: Sarnia Golf & Curling Club No Post-Dated Cheques Please Entries will be received on a first-come, first-serve basis for both Divisions 500 Errol Road West Spare Rule: Sarnia, ON N7V 1X7 Nearby Accommodations "We look forward to seeing you and your team at the Comfort Inn Sarnia Bonspiel and we can assure you of excellent conditions as well as good fun and fellowship." Inquiries: Jamie Parkins 815 Mara Street **Curling Draw Master** Sarnia, ON 519-336-2201 ext. 234 Les Cservik NTV OA2 proshop@sgcc.on.ca 2023 Men's Imperial Bonspiel Committee Chairman 519-383-6767 Home: (519) 542-4595

BONSPIEL	DATES	FORMAT	COST
CincySpiel	Nov 18th-20th	Open - 16 teams	\$400
Jingle Bell Rocks 5 and under	Dec 17th & 18th	Open - 16 teams (all players 5 and under)	\$360
WCT - Cincinnati Mixed Doubles Cup	Feb 17th-19th	Mixed Doubles - 16 teams - Prize Pool \$3000	\$250
Sliding Into Home Spiel	Mar 31st-Apr 2nd	Open - 20 teams	\$400

Cincinnati Bonspiels for 2022-23



Leelanau Curling Club Yesterday at 18:56 · 🕄

The registration for Leelanau Doubles Bonspiel is now open.

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- February 10th, 11th and 12th
- 12 teams
- \$80 per team food not included 25% off at broomstack
- 3 Game guarantee
- Hotel package included at the maple lane resort. \$59/night - 3rd night free

For more information or to register your team, call or text (231) 631-6763 or email curling@eatdrinkcurl.com.





March 30-April 2, 2023

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines!

Charlotte Curling is pleased to announce the 4th annual Hogline 500 Bonspiel. This open format event with a three-game guarantee celebrates the racing heritage of the Charlotte area, and will be filled with great people and fun surprises. There is a maximum of 32 teams.







Join us for Aksarben Curling's annual bonspiel, the Irish Open Bonspiel!

- **Games**: 3-game guarantee, 8-end games
- **Teams**: 24 teams / 96 players
- **Divisions**: Single Open division
- Events: 4 events
- Location: Baxter Arena's Holland Ice, 2425 S 67th St, Omaha, NE





OAKVILLE INTERNATIONAL CURLERS' GATHERING



September 29th to October 1st, 2023 Oakville Curling Club | Oakville, Ontario, Canada

Join Curlers from around the world for a friendly 6 game, 6 end open format and experience Canadian hospitality and friendship!

For more information, visit OakvilleCurlingClub.com



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- 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



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