



Newsletter • Volume 90, Number 1 • November 1, 2023

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Change in your Board Members

The board has received the resignation of Marta Bauer as Secretary. She and Chris Pethke are expecting a little one early next year and she will be taking the next couple of months to prepare. Marta has done a great job wrangling the board for approvals, agenda items, and helped keep us on track during our meetings. Her attention to detail, organization, and commitment to the club was a true benefit. Marta, a sincere thank you from all of us! Per Article 7.1 of the Bylaws, Dennis Pellerin was approved to fill the vacancy and we look forward to working with him during the 2023/24 season. Please congratulate Dennis on his appointment.

New Volunteer Coordinator!

We would like to welcome Paul Mokotoff as Volunteer Committee Chair! We are looking forward to a great season of working together! Members, we encourage you to find a way to get involved this year. Many hands make for light work. If you are interested in volunteering, joining the committee, or have questions, reach out to Maryanne Wessels at volunteers@detroitcurling.com.

New Icehouse Boards

You'll notice we have new boards in the arena! Thank you to Ben Glotzhofer for your help organizing this project! Also thank you to Quentin Way, Bill Morris, Don Bleaney, Maryanne Wessels, Diana Jankowski, and Stephanie Whitmore for assisting in the project. There may be some issues that come up as the season goes on. We are keeping track of any issues to improve the setup going forward. Please be mindful of rocks and catch them safely before they hit the boards or the hacks. This will not only help prevent any damage, it's a safe habit. Please only practice take-outs with someone to catch stray rocks.

Balance and Delivery Clinics

There is still room in the second Balance and Delivery Clinic will be on November 5th at 9 am. This clinic will focus on balance, proper delivery, and line of delivery. New, intermediate, and advanced curlers are invited to these clinics. Log into the member site and navigate to Club Events > Event Listings to [register](#). Contact Michael Bahr at mbahr02@comcast.net for more information. If you would like to help Mike with this clinic, [click here to volunteer](#).

CALENDAR

Events

KW Exchange Part I

Detroit Curling Club
November 11–12, 2023

USWCA National Bonspiel

In-house Playdown

Detroit Curling Club
November 19, 2023

MiniBon

Detroit Curling Club
November 25, 2023

Ladies All-American

Detroit Curling Club
December 2, 2023

GLCA U-18 Playdowns

Mayfield Curling Club
December 8-10, 2023

Men's International Playdown

Detroit Curling Club
December 9-10, 2023

Ice Install/Club Set-Up

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the ice install and club set-up this month. We couldn't have done it without you! In no particular order and our sincerest apologies if we missed anyone: Kevin Gault, Gordy Loud, Laura Gilchrist, Paul Mokotoff, Steven Smith, Theresa Tejada, Troy Eller English, Steve Rietz, Anna Williams, Abby Bond, Anne Romano, Ann Noetzel, Maryanne Wessels, Stephanie Whitmore, Paul, Carmouche, Bill Morris, Diana Jankowski, Don Bleaney, Dallas Schneider, Alan Booth, Anna Williams, Jeff Peplinski, Laura Call, Lindsey Belzyt, Mitch Duncan, Sue Andrews, Suzanne York, Ted Marolla, Ken Barna, Travis Powers, Eric Kortebein, John Stratton, Gabe Pingitore, Jeff Darnell, Alex Petrylka, Chris Golec, Eric Van Houw, Matt Johnson, Steven Ng, Eric Trytko, Peter Van Wordragen, Lee Evans, Kellie Evans, Taha Jamil, Duncan Whitmore, Roger York, Alan Simonelli, Amy Simonelli, Paul Arsenault, Dawn Abbott, Bill Collison, Alyssa Butler, Isaac Butler, Melissa Turbow, Dean Robinson, Michael Clift, Nate Whaley, John Danckaert, Troy Stevenson, Kate Stevenson, Alex Brockman, Ben Glotzhofer, Kevin Ingraham, and Nate Glitman.

Opening Party and Banner Ceremony

On Wednesday October 25th the DCC board hosted the club opening party. Organized by Maryanne Wessels, this year's theme was Oktoberfest, and it was a great way to kick off the season. Not only did we have a great party, but we honored the 2020 US Club Nationals Women's team of Ann Swisshelm, Jenny Levy, Elizabeth Demers, Melissa Turbow and Suzanne Hansell and unveiled the championship banners now hung in the arena.

The board would like to thank the following people for their efforts on making Wednesday night a success. Diana Jankowski, Stephanie Whitmore, Maryanne Wessels, and Quentin Way handled set up and event prep. Kevin and Amy Unger and Laura Call prepared the wonderful food. Joshua Gartner led us in song. We would also like to thank anyone who helped clean up after the event. We appreciate the many people who come together to pull these events off.

The championship banner project will be ongoing. If you see an error or feel a team or an athlete has been overlooked, please send an email to Maryanne Wessels at volunteers@detroitcurling.com. There will be an additional GLCA Juniors banner added next year and possibly a USWCA 5 & Under championships banner. We do need help gathering information for these. If you won a regional or national or world event as a DCC member but were not on an all-Detroit team, please let us know. The criterion for a banner is that you must have been in a playdown and won to represent the region or country.

We would like to thank Maryanne Wessels, Duke Grimshaw, David Sgriccia & Bret Jackson for pulling together the banner info, as well as William Morris, Quentin Way, Stephanie Whitmore, Diana Jankowski, and Maryanne Wessels for execution and installation.



Ann Swisshelm, Melissa Turbow, Elizabeth Demers, and Jenny Levy pose for a snapshot under the 2020 USA Curling Club Nationals Championship Banner.

Call for Rental Instructors

Would you be interested in being a DCC Rental Instructor? We are looking for a few additional instructors who can cover some weekday daytime rentals and some weekend rentals. Rental instructors are paid. We are looking for people with a minimum of 3 years of curling experience and/or completed the Level 1 Instructor Program. We will provide instructions on how to conduct a rental session (warm room activities and on-ice instruction/responsibilities, timing, etc.). If you are interested, please email Don Bleaney, Director of Rentals don.bleaney@gmail.com.

Member Rentals Are Open

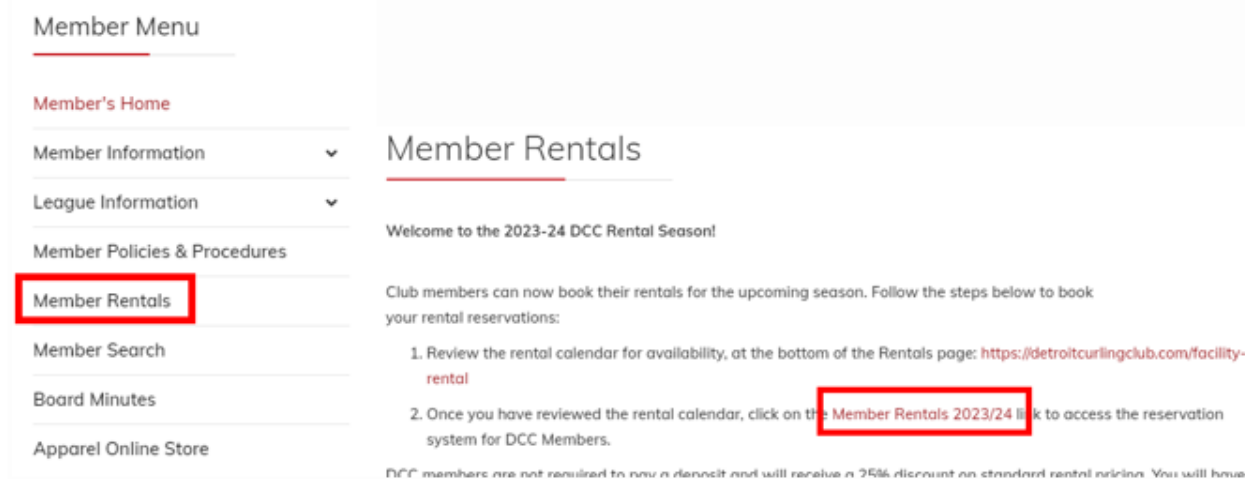
Club members can now book their rentals for the upcoming season. Follow the steps below to book your rental reservations:

1. Review the rental calendar for availability, at the bottom of <https://detroitcurlingclub.com/facility-rental>
2. Use the reservation link in the Member Rentals section of the DCC Website. You will need to log into the Members Area to access the link.

DCC members are not required to pay a deposit and will receive a 25% discount on standard rental pricing. You will have the option to pay for your rental at the time of booking or pay later. Full rental payment is due 7 days prior to the rental. A link to pay the balance of the rental is included in the confirmation email.

Cancellations: For cancellations made 7 days in advance of your rental, any payments made will be fully refunded. Reservations canceled within 7 days and up to 48 hours in advance of your rental, the deposit (20% of

the rental) will not be refunded. For cancellations within 48 hours of your rental, 50% of the full rental fee will be



charged.

Bar Service: Please note bar service can be available for member rentals (see Member Rental Bartender Request Guidelines on the Member Rentals page). If you wish to have the bar available for your rental, follow the instructions to contact the bar manager and coordinate Member Bar Service.

If you have questions, please email rentals@detroitcurling.com

DCC Curlers for a Cure Still Taking Donations

DCC's Curlers for a Cure raised \$653 for breast cancer research at the 2023 Komen Michigan Race for the Cure.

You can still make donations through Sunday, November 5, at the Curlers for a Cure link:

[Susan G. Komen® - 2023 Michigan Race for the Cure \(info-komen.org\)](https://info-komen.org)



Clean Ice

It takes a village to keep our ice clean. Here are some tips from our Ice Committee to keep the ice clean: **Clothes** - change at the club and utilize our lint rollers. Lint rollers and refills are available in both locker rooms and by both doors into the arena. There are more refills in the Sprinkler Room, so if you see one is empty, please swap it out. **Grippers** - grippers are on sale in the Pro Shop, \$2 off! Treat yourself to a new gripper and help keep the ice clean. **Broom heads** - It's also a great time to get a new broom head. Replace them regularly (at least 1-2 times a season per league, but more often is encouraged for cleanliness and effectiveness. The more you play the more they wear). When wiping them off after sweeping during a game, **ONLY** do this off the ice and over a garbage can.

Housekeeping

If you or your league host a meal, potluck, or party, please remember to clean up after yourselves including washing all dishes and putting away/taking home all food items. This is not the responsibility of the bar staff. The Rockettes purchased two new cordless vacuums. They are lightweight and very easy to use. If you see a rug that could use some cleaning, please grab one of these new vacuums and put it to good use. They are currently located in the front of the warm room - by the broom box and by The Percy Power Room.

Bar Tabs

Take a few minutes with the bartenders to check your credit card that is on file to make sure it's not expired or is the card you want to use. If you need to register a new card, see Derek or Frank for the paperwork.

New Door/Keys -

We installed a new door this summer. If you are a drawmaster or event organizer, please contact Paul Carmouche for a new key at funpaul@gmail.com. If you are a current or future key holder, be sure to fully unlock the door

when you enter the building. This means turning the key fully, over ½ rotation. Failure to do so may leave the door sticking open.

Bonspiel Updates!

Last weekend four Detroit teams participated in the Midland Open Bonspiel. The A event winners were club members Jenny and Ben Levy along with former member Chad Roberts and St Louis Curling Club friend Jason Hotra. The A event runners up were Duncan Whitmore, Ian Everett, Scott Hill, Drew Curi, and Shelby Curi.



Other DCC teams participating were Don Bleaney, Eric Van Houw, Nicole Van Houw, and Kara Szpondowski, and Chris Pethke, Marta Bauer, Bram Parkinson, and Lauren Woods.

The Midland Open Bonspiel takes place yearly in mid to late October and was a fun, well run, event that all enjoyed.

Below right: Peachtree Curling Club Night of the Curling Dead Bonspiel, D event winners: Detroit Curling Club members Isaac Butler, Troy Stevenson and Henry Bowers with Orlando Curling Club (and former DCC) member Michael Balcom.



Above left: The Bowling Green Devils Brew spiel occurred October 27th through the 29th. It was a great weekend full of curling competition, live music, magic tricks, 'Ghost races', and other spooky treats. Among the pool of 16 teams, Detroit was well represented both on and off the ice with the Gaul rink consisting of John Gaul, Ben Levy, Steven Smith, and DessieRai Gaul winning the A event. The Romano rink, consisting of Rich Romano, Don Bleaney, Anne Romano, and Kara Szpondowski as the 'Masterpieces' set the Halloween bar high winning the Best Group and Most Original prizes in the costume competition.

Been to a bonspiel? Send an update to news@detroitcurlingclub.com

Five and Under Updates

The **National Five and Under Bonspiel** will be held at Chaska Curling Club, April 24-28, 2024. The list of qualifying bonspiels can be found at: <https://www.usacurling.org/5-and-under-national-championship>

5 & Under Eligibility Rules –Included in the [2022-2023 USA Curling Rules of Curling & Competition](#) are the updated 5 & Under eligibility rules. Event Eligibility has been changed to be a curling season (July 1st to June 30th of the following year) rather than a calendar year (see page 32). If you need help figuring out your eligibility, contact Don Bleaney at: don.bleaney@gmail.com.

Ontario Curling Association Update

As the only US club in the OCA, we are able to compete in any OCA events that lead to a *Provencial Banner*. Not to say you couldn't compete in one leading to *the National Championship* but we're unable to compete in the Brier or the Scotties.

The OCA offers a number of different categories to compete for a *Provencial Banner* including:

- [Open/Men's/Women's Trillium Club Championship](#) (Location TBA, March 8-10, 2024)
 - Club level event with teams using local bonspiel events to earn points and advance to the Final. The top 16 teams of each gender qualify for the Provencial Championship. The season runs from November 1st through February 26th.
 - Teams must register in the Club Series *prior* to earning any points. Events have to be held in CurlON Member Facilities and not restricted by age, by invitation only, or inner-league/club based.
 - Teams must declare a maximum of six players and must field 3 out of 6 in all games for events.
 - Submit scores using an online form. The best 3 results will count towards official rankings.
 - For more details, please see the [23-24 ON Competition Rules](#)
- [Four-Person Stick Championship](#) (Palmerston Curling Club, February 9-11, 2024)
 - All participants must use the stick delivery system and be over the age of eighteen. Teams automatically qualify for the round robin pool play at the Championship. Open format. More rules can be found [here](#).
- [Grandmasters Championship](#) (Thornhill Club, March 14-16, 2024)
 - Four event format with a three-game guarantee. Open to male athletes 70 and over and female athletes 65 and over as of February 28th, 2024.
 - Open Qualifiers will take place November 17-December 12 with [host sites currently TBA](#). Entry fee is \$235 CA with entries closing on November 6 at 9:30AM.
 - Each team will be composed of four or five women or four or five men or any combination of women or men playing on any team position. More rules can be found [here](#).
- [Senior Mixed Championship](#) (Gananoque Curling Club, April 10-14, 2024)
 - Teams must be comprised of four members (two males, two females). Male athletes must be aged fifty and over, female athletes forty-five and over as of June 30th, 2024.
 - Four open qualifier events over March 22-24, 2024 weekend. Registration is due by February 26th, 2024 at 9:30AM. Entry is \$260 CAN. More rules can be found [here](#).
- [Silver Tankard](#) (Oshawa Curling Club, April 19-21, 2024)

- This unique format requires a four person men's team and a four person women's team playing for a combined score to decide the results. (At the same site, usually on adjoining sheets.) All athletes must be aged eighteen or older by December 31st, 2024.
- There are eight (8) [qualifier events](#) over the April 5-7th weekend to qualify for the Provincial Championship. Entry is \$370 CAN and must be registered by March 11, 2024 at 9:30AM.

Interested parties looking to compete in any of these events must first register with canada.curling.io. If you have any questions about any of these formats or anything else that the OCA offers, please feel to reach out to your representatives Jenny Levy or Nate Glitman. Good curling!

Rockettes Corner

The Ladies International Bonspiel Committee is Looking for Volunteers!

Please contact your cochairs Elizabeth Demers and Theresa Tejada at Elizabeth.demers@gmail.com to help plan the most entertaining bonspiel of the year!

Rockettes Ambassadors

Many of our new (and not so new) members, particularly after Learn to Curl ends, are not in the Monday Ladies League. We realize that sometimes things get lost in emails and having a friendly face to talk with or ask questions to is more helpful. So we would like to have one person on each league that can act as a Rockettes ambassador. This person would simply be someone to help spread information and answer any questions members of the Rockettes might have or point them in the direction of who can answer them. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please let the board know at rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com.

USWCA News

Outgoing Canadian Sr. Friendship Tour

After successfully hosting two incoming tours in 2022, its time for US Curlers to travel to Quebec and Ontario Canada as part of the Sr. Friendship Tour. Eligible women must be 50+ years of age and any USWCA female curler is eligible to apply. Tour dates are November 3-14, 2024 (subject to change. **The application deadline is December 15, 2023.** Participants are selected on a lottery basis with equal representation from each of the four USWCA regions. Participants will be drawn at the National Bonspiel in February, 2024. The approximate cost of the tour is \$2,000-\$2,400, not including transportation to the start/end sites, some meals and incidentals. Applications and details are at: <https://www.uswca.org/2024-friendship-tour>

Susan Tortorelli was the last DCC member to participate on the Friendship tour and she would love to hear from DCC women that are interested in applying. Please visit the USWCA website or contact Bethany Rivera for more information, aandbrivera@yahoo.com



Yacht Rock
February 3 - 4, 2024

2024 Detroit Ladies International

*Come sail away
with the soulful sounds of the 70s!*

- Three-game guarantee
- Breakfast and lunch; Yacht Rock Saturday Night!
- Boat drinks and raffle!
- \$380/team

Register online at:
<https://bit.ly/3rizEA1> or www.detroitcurlingclub.com

A block of rooms have been reserved at the
Hyatt Place Royal Oak
422 N. Main Street, Royal Oak, Michigan, 48067 (248) 545-7030
To book online visit
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/michigan/hyatt-place-detroit-royal-oak/dtwzr>
Select Special Rates, and under group/corporate # input: G-DTRC

We are asking each team to contribute a prize for the raffle.
For more information contact: elizabeth.demers@gmail.com




USWCA Five and Under OPEN Bonspiels

Kettle Moraine, December 1-3: Registration information available at <https://kmcurlingclub.com/midwest-cup-5-under/>. This is a qualifying bonspiel for the National 5&U.

Charlotte Curling Association, December 8-10, 2024. MODIFIED, MIXED-GENDER OPEN. Registration available at <https://charlottecurling.com/event/5under-2023/>. This is a qualifying bonspiel for the National 5&U.

Bucks County Curling Club, January 18- 2, 2024 Registration Information available at <https://www.buckscountycurlingclub.org/uswca5u.html>.

USWCA National Bonspiel

The USWCA National Bonspiel will be held at the St. Paul Curling Club February 14-18, 2024. The DCC playdown is scheduled for **November 19, 2023** with time and format to be determined based on number of teams playing down. There is NO limit to the number of teams that can playdown and apply for the National Bonspiel and subs and waiting list teams have been used in the past.

If you are interested in playing down for the National Bonspiel, signup in the ladies locker room or send Bethany Rivera an email at aandbrivera@yahoo.com with your intent to playdown by November 10, 2023.

USWCA Super Senior Bonspiel

This event, for women curlers who are 65 and over, will be held March 12-14, 2-24 at the Cincinnati Curling Club. Look for registration information this fall. <https://www.uswca.org/super-senior-womens-bonspiel-2024>.

USWCA Circuit

Don't forget to register for the USWCA circuit! Participants can earn cash for their participation in USWCA Circuit Bonspiels. Only two members of a team must be members of the Circuit and it doesn't need to always be the same two people to count towards Circuit points. Information and online registration can be found here: [United States Women's Curling Association - Circuit Events \(uswca.org\)](https://www.uswca.org/circuit-events)

The USWCA also has New Merchandise for Sale! [Products - USWCA - Tilson Bay Company \(chipply.com\)](https://www.chipply.com/products-uswca-tilson-bay-company)

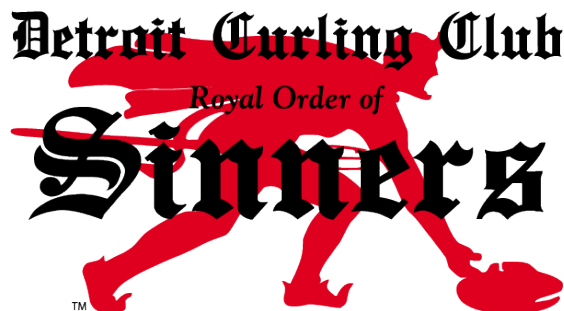
Check out the new hoodies, yoga pants and vests with the USWCA logo! Purchase can be made online via the link above.

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

Sinners News

The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners have been hard at work during the off season preparing for the upcoming year. The 2023-2024 season will kick off with the 107th KW

Exchange here in Detroit. Festivities will begin on Friday November 10 with a reunion of the Detroit and Kitchener-Waterloo sides. Curling and a luncheon will take place at the DCC on Saturday November 11 followed



by an evening banquet at the American Polish Cultural Center. The usual Sinners Breakfast will be held on Sunday November 12 and then our friends from across the border will have their turn for hosting the Exchange in March 2024. If you are new to the Sinners and wish to participate, send an email to sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com for registration information.

The Sinners have also been working on additions to their fashion collection. New scarves, t-shirts, and jackets will be available this year so you can show the world you like to sin in style!

Sinners Jackets are available for \$100, which includes embroidery and your name on the sleeve (optional). 2023-2024 polo-style (short-sleeve collared shirts) will also be available for \$40. These items are available only via pre-order and the deadline for ordering is December 31, 2023. Follow the links to place your order:

[2023-24 DCC "Royal Order of Sinners" Jacket Order Form](#)

[2023-24 DCC "Royal Order of Sinners" Polo Shirt Order Form](#)

2023-2024 Calendar of Events

November 10, 11, 12, 2023: KW 107th Exchange Part I
December 10, 2023: Men's Sinners
January 1, 2024: Toast to the Club (sponsored in part by the Sinners)
January 21, 2024: Robbie Burns Men's Sinners Breakfast (curling event)
February 11, 2024: Sweetheart Sinners
March 15, 16, 17, 2024: KW 107th Exchange Part II (in Canada)
April 7, 2024: Last Chance Sinners

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

GLCA News

Regional Playdown Information:

Registration for GLCA Regional Championships / Qualifiers for Nationals are open now at myusacurling.com -

Men's/Women's U18 is at the Mayfield Curling Club, December 8-10. Registration deadline is November 10th.

Men's/Women's Clubs is at the Kalamazoo Curling Club, January 12-14. Registration deadline is December 8th.

Mixed (fours) is at the Fort Wayne Curling Club, February 9-11. Registration deadline is January 4th.

New Cupholders in Icehouse!

Thank you to fellow member Kevin Strozeski for building us new cup holders for the arena! They look amazing! We are already looking forward to using them this season.



Pro Shop Update

If you ordered product thru the On-Line Store, your order has arrived. Please stop by the Pro Shop and pick up your order.

Your Pro Shop is now open for business. We have some new stock available. However, a good portion of the new stock ordered has not arrived yet. We apologize for the delay in receiving a significant amount of new stock from Goldline. It seems the order is stuck in Customs with no indication as to when it will arrive.

In the meantime, we do have grippers, brushes, brush heads and covers, a few stop watches and gloves available. We also have pint and wine glasses and sport bottles too. We hope you will take advantage of our sale items and help keep our ice clean.

One last note: If you desire a particular item that we do not have on hand, please let us know. Leave a note or send John (jpdanckaert@gmail.com) a request. He will assist in any way possible.

Custom Embroidery Anybody?

If you have a garment that you really like to wear while curling and want to personalize it, your club has made arrangements with "Not Sorry Goods" located at 99623 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, Mi. They are located on the east side of Woodward at Breckinridge St. Bring your shirt, jacket, parka, stocking cap, scarf, mittens or anything else you would like personalized. They have the digital files of our club crest and the Rockettes logo. You can

select to include your name in any color and font style or add any other embellishment you choose. Their prices are reasonable, they are close to the club and their turn-around is fast. Get stylin' and you won't be sorry!

Donated Used Equipment

Did you get some sweet new curling gear this summer? Why not donate your old gear (brooms & shoes) to the Pro Shop? The Pro Shop reconditions the gear and offers it to our newer members at super low prices, so they have a chance to gear up and get better acquainted with our sport without going whole hog into new equipment. It allows our newer curlers to grow into the sport just like you did way back when. So, dust off that older gear, bring it in and help make our newer members happy.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all the member donations of used equipment this season. The equipment was better than ever, and we had our best sales record since the Pro Shop opened in 2005! All the monies raised by these donations go into the general fund and we hope more of our seasoned members will consider supporting the program next season. Be sure to look out for an email in the coming months for a chance to order some more DCC branded gear from the online store.

John Danckaert, Volunteer Pro Shop Mgr.

We Need YOU

A huge heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers that assisted in making the club function this season. It may sound like a broken record, but as a club we heavily rely on our own members to function each year. Please consider adding some time this upcoming curling season to help the club. Even if you're only available for half an hour or requires learning something new, your participation is crucial for the longevity of our club and many hands make light work. If you are interested in volunteering, joining the committee, or have any comments/questions, reach out to Maryanne Wessels at volunteers@detroitcurling.com. Thank you.

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!

See the USWCA News section of this Newsletter for USWCA Sponsored 5&Unders!

Waupaca Blaze Orange Bonspiel: Family Feud, November 17-19:

<https://curlwaupaca.com/customPage.php/blaze-orange-bonspiel>

Pittsburgh Curling Club Tropicurl, June 6-9, 2024:

<https://www.pittsburghcurlingclub.com/bonspiels/#Tropicurl-24>

COYOTES CURLING CLUB PRESENTS THE

DONNA PURKEY CLASSIC

MARCH 15 - 17

3 GAME GUARANTEE

\$320 per team

Saturday Banquet & Daily Broomstacking

REGISTER ONLINE

Registration Deadline
February 25, 2024

Join Us!

Come for the weather - stay for the curling!
Leave the cold behind and spend a weekend playing in sunny Phoenix!

Need more info? Contact events@coyotescurling.com

Our Vision
Host one of the premier West Coast USWCA Women's Circuit Events.

Our Inspiration - Donna Purkey
Two-time USA Sr National Women's Champion in 2007 & 2008, and bronze medalist in 2002 & 2007 World Senior Curling Championship. Donna was a tireless advocate for women's curling and dedicated member of the USWCA board serving as President in 1994-1995.

Our Mission
Build on Donna's legacy of fierce competition on the ice and warm camaraderie off the ice.

USWCA

COYOTES CURLING CLUB

DONNA PURKEY CLASSIC
Coyote Curling Club

Inaugural

FROSTY DOUBLES

Mixed Doubles Bonspiel

December 1-3, 2023

24 teams-Pool Play-4 game guarantee
\$240/team entry fee
Finals start by 12pm Sunday

Registration Opens: 9/16 11am
tccurling.org/bonspiels
Questions? jillian.riecke@gmail.com

TRAVERSE CITY CURLING CLUB

Come check one out!

Good Curling!
Good Food!
Good People!
Good Fun!

STAY

FAIRBANKS CURLING CLUB

OPEN 5-AND-UNDER BONSPIEL

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2024

- 3 game guarantee with 8-end games
- Must be 21 years of age and have under 5 years of curling experience
- Registration is open until January 31st, or when 24-team limit is reached
- Winner will secure a spot at the National 5-and-Under Championships held in Chaska, MN in April 2024
- Cost is \$240 per team
- Contact david@curlfairbanks.org for more information



2023-24 BONSPIELS	FORMAT	DATES	REGISTRATION
Maine-iac	Open	November 9-12	June 24
Belfast Open Doubles	Doubles	November 30-December 3	July 21
Women's Pine Tree	Women	January 11-14	August 1
Men's Little International	Men	February 15-18	December 1
Wood Memorial	Open	March 14-17	December 1

Plus! January 25-28 we are hosting the GNCC Mixed Senior Championships!

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For notifications about our bonspiels, email: bonspiels@belfastcurlingclub.org or check the bonspiel pages on our website for all the latest information: belfastcurlingclub.org/index.php/events/bonspiels

See our bonspiel webpages for convenient discounted lodging recommendations!



*An "Old Fashioned,"
Mixed Experience*



WE ARE BACK!

Come and enjoy an iconic Wisconsin supper club experience during our Supper Club Mixed Bonspiel at the Wausau Curling Center! Compete and "relish" all the traditional supper club fare, 8 tap beers and, of course, the iconic Old Fashioned Cocktail!

**Supper Club Mixed Bonspiel
November 11-13, 2022
\$460 per team**

3 Game Guarantee / 8-end games

Friday Night: Authentic Wisconsin All You Can Eat Fish Fry with all the fixings.

Saturday: Breakfast and Sconnie Tailgate Lunch

Saturday Night: Iconic Supper Club Experience with Choice of Prime Rib, Tenderloin or Chicken Cordon Bleu with all the fixings.

Sunday: Brunch And Old Fashioneds all weekend!

Online registration opens September 1st at wausaucurling.org

Questions? Contact Steve O'Keefe 715-571-2453 or curlwithus@wausaucurling.org or Randy Brandner 715-218-3127

Festivus
FOR THE REST OF US

Blackhawk Curling Club's 2nd Annual Festivus Open Bonspiel

When: December 8-10, 2023

If you have any questions contact:
Elyn Subak: 608-772-3457
Kathy Weintz: 608-289-1982

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MIXED DOUBLES BONSPIEL

"ATOMIC DOUBLES"

**NOVEMBER 10 - 12, 2023
MILWAUKEE CURLING CLUB**

Join the Milwaukee Curling Club for their inaugural Mixed Doubles Bonspiel. Enjoy curling, camaraderie, food, drink and fun!

\$180

Register by Aug. 30th

\$200

Increase Sept. 1st

REGISTRATION

Please visit the event's page or scan the QR code for team registration and payment: tinyurl.com/MCC-MixedDoubles



WWW.MILWAUKEECURLINGCLUB.COM

POTOMAC CURLING CLUB PRESENTS

EMBASSY ROW PHILIPPINES

DECEMBER 8-10

**\$440/TEAM, \$110/INDIVIDUAL
24 TEAMS MAXIMUM**

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 22ND, 12PM ET

Join us for our annual Embassy Row Bonspiel, where we take a trip to the Philippines!

We will have Filipino food, 50/50 raffle, and KARAOKE to celebrate the Philippines' membership into the World Curling Federation!!

Draws start Friday morning, with event finals at noon on Sunday.
Must be 21 or over to consume alcohol.

VISIT CURLDC.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

EMAIL: EMBASSYROW@CURLDC.ORG

BRANTFORD
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

**37th Annual
2023 STU SELLS
BRANTFORD NISSAN
CLASSIC**

DECEMBER 1ST TO 4TH, 2023

**24 Men's &
20 Women's Teams
Triple Elimination Format**

Enter your team at www.stucurls.com



BRANTFORD NISSAN


Crystal Snowflake Bonspiel

DECEMBER 15-17, 2023

USWCA EVENT
PRESENTED BY NUTMEG CURLING CLUB

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 - CLOSING NOVEMBER 25, 2023

4 EVENTS / 3 GAME GUARANTEE
\$420 PER TEAM / \$105 INDIVIDUAL
ALL MEALS INCLUDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT NUTMEGCURLING.COM

COUNTY FAIR

LADIES 1ST CHANCE BONSPIEL
Blackhawk Curling Club-Janesville, WI
November 3-5, 2023

- ★ Meals and Beverages All Weekend
- ★ Dinner Saturday evening-theme attire welcomed
- ★ Raffle Prizes
- ★ 3 Game Guarantee
- ★ Team Entry Fee \$360

Contact Name: _____ Club Affiliation: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
 Skip: _____ Vice: _____
 Second: _____ Lead: _____
 Friday Preference Time: _____ Early Draw _____ Late Draw
 (we'll do our best to accommodate your preference)

Hotels with Bonspiel Rates reserved under Blackhawk Curling Club until 9/30/23

Townplace Suites by Marriott 2706 Pontiac Place Janesville, WI 53511 Phone 608-898-4200	Baymont Inn 816 Midland Rd. Janesville, WI 53546 Phone 608-758-4545
2 Queen Studio Suite \$159 + tax	2 Queen \$79 + tax

Registration and Payment Options

Mail to: Libby Hoffman 3901 Capron Drive Rockford, IL 61109 Phone 815-988-9822	Check Payable to Blackhawk Curling Club or VENMO to @Libby-RudisillHoffman
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PORTAGE
Curling Club
established in 1850
MEN'S BONSPIEL



BOURBON *with* ROCKS

December 8-10, 2023

3 Game Guarantee
\$320 Entry fee

Friday: Light meal

Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Bourbon Tasting

Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch, and Awards

FREE BEER DURING ENTIRE SPIEL

BOURBON TASTING

local distillery to feature samples and display their goods

ENTRY FORM

Bourbon Bonspiel - December 8-10, 2023

Team Entry - Home Club _____
 Skip _____ Third _____ Second _____ Lead _____
 Team Contact email _____ Phone _____

Preferred Draw Times: (CIRCLE ONE)

Friday 6:00pm, Friday 8:30 pm, or No preference
 First 16 teams are in with a waitlist to reach 24.
 Checks will be held until entry is confirmed.

Use easy payment through Venmo by scanning
 the QR code below or search Venmo -
 @portagecurlingclub

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Portage Curling Club
 P.O. Box 55 Portage, WI 53901
 Email: shlimo1212@gmail.com
 Phone: 608-617-3104

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Best Western, 2701 County Rd CX,
 Portage, WI 53901
 (608) 742-2200





2023 Hogmanay Bonspiel

December 29-31, 2023

- \$500 per team
- 4 game minimum
- Food & Drink provided
- New Year's Eve Party

Celebrate the end of 2023 in Austin, TX with camaraderie and curling!

First Draw Friday afternoon and
Last Draw Sunday evening.

Register and find more info at
lonestarcurlingclub.org



Rice Lake Curling Club's



47th Annual Mixed* Invitational

January 5, 6 and 7, 2024

Entry is \$340.00 per Team – \$70.00 for 5th Person
All Inclusive - 24 Teams maximum

All Meals, Beer, Pop & Snacks - All Weekend
Cocktail Party, Banquet and Dance - Saturday Evening

Winner and Runner-up teams in each final event wins a Stein Spiel Stein,
handmade by our artist in residence, Patti Fox.

This is an invitational and online registration will only open if the spiel is not full.
*teams consist of 2 men / 2 women – alternating positions

Registration Opens October 1, 2023

Register your team online @ www.ricelakecurling.org

You are not considered fully registered until your entry fee is received.
Credit card payment with convenience fee now available.

If you have any questions,
contact Club Manager Marsha Shuda
at rlcc@ricelakecurling.org
or call (715) 234-9812



Highlander Northwoods Spiel

January 13-15, 2023

3 Game Guarantee
Four Events – Typical Draw
\$240 Entry fee, incl. tax

Friday: Dinner
Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch
Banquet and entertainment
Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch Awards

Presented by
Wausau Curling Club
1920 Curling Way, Wausau, WI 54403

Host Hotels –Specify "Wausau Highlander"
Holiday Inn & Suites, 1000 Imperial Drive, Rothschild, WI
\$124/night 715-355-1111
Price is good for January 13-14, Rooms are released Dec 23

First Draw is 4:30 Friday night, 2nd draw 7:00 Please let us know which draw you prefer and we will do our best to accommodate.

Deadline for team entry is December 15, checks payable to Wausau Curling Club. First 16 teams are in with a wait list to reach 24. Checks will be held until entry is confirmed.

Send entries to: Terri Gleason
W6395 W Kraft Road Tomahawk WI 54487
Email: mntgleason@gmail.com Phone: 608-575-0457

Highlander Northwoods Spiel Entry Form

January 13-15 2023

Team Entry – Home Club _____
Skip _____ Third _____
Second _____ Lead _____
Team Contact email _____
Team Contact Phone _____
Any Dietary Needs _____

Duluth Cash Spiel

01-12-2024 - 07-14-2023

Duluth Curling Club

\$800 Per Team

Triple Knockout

Limit to 16 men's teams and 12 women's teams.

Contact Courtney Benson with any questions: courtneycgeorge@gmail.com

You can cancel your registration 14 days prior to the event for a full refund by emailing
manager@duluthcurlingclub.org.



Women's Pine Tree Bonspiel



Rockin' Woodstock!

Belfast Curling Club Women's Pine Tree Bonspiel

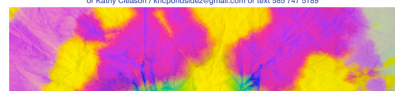
January 11-14, 2024
(Thursday 6pm 1st Draw)

Three 8-End Games Guaranteed

Rink Fee \$440 US (\$340 CAN)
Includes Meals and Postgame Snacks!
Team Welcome Bags!
Friday Banquet with Costume Contest,
Prizes, and Raffles!

Registration opens August 1, 2023
Registration forms will be available on
www.belfastcurlingclub.org at that time

For signup information, accommodation suggestions and rates, directions, and
any other questions, contact Ann Kirkpatrick / ack1002@yahoo.com / call 207-323-8595
or Kathy Cleason / khopondrade@gmail.com or text 985-747-5189



[Team Registration](#)

Please help us spread the word. For a PDF of the flyer to share or print, [click here](#)

To receive notifications about Belfast Curling Club bonspiels, please
email bonspiels@belfastcurlingclub.org.



January 19 - 21, 2024 PITTSBURGH Party Spiel Pittsburgh Curling Club

Free Reverse Raffle Entry
3 Game Guarantee
Lunch & Dinner Provided
24 Teams Max
\$450 Per Team

Registration will open Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Saturday Night



Questions Please Contact
Ryan or Sarah Fissella
Email: Ryan.Fissella@pittsburghcurlingclub.com
Cell: (724) 557-6248 Ryan
(724) 445-2514 Sarah



When: Friday, March 8th through Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Where: Black Swamp Curling Center, Bowling Green, Ohio

What: Friday night social mixer; 3 game guarantee bonspiel starting Saturday morning

Cost: \$400 per team (includes snacks Friday, light breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday, light breakfast and lunch Sunday)

This is a USWCA Circuit Event.

Register at bgcurlingclub.com.

Email emilyrvollmar@gmail.com or kelseymburg@gmail.com with questions.

Detroit Curling Club Contacts

Scots Wha Hae: news@detroitcurlingclub.com

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