

Scots Wha Hae

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Golf Outing

The golf outing will be back at Sylvan Glen Golf Course (725 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48085) on Sunday, September 8 at 10 am. Send photos to Maryanne Wessels to post on our social channels. Please direct any event questions to Chris Thomas at cmthomas1@gmail.com.

League / Membership Registration

League / Membership registration will be opening on **September 9, 2024**. Be on the lookout for more information over the next week. Remember, base USCA dues are included in your DCC membership. All you'll have to do is register as a DCC member and we'll take care of the rest. Note: if you are a competitive curler, their additional dues are your responsibility.

The DCC Annual Feather Bowling event will be at Cadieux Café (4300 Cadieux Rd, Detroit, MI 48224) on October 4, 2024, at 7 pm. Final details and information will be available in the next couple of weeks.

The Ferndale Fall Festival is on October 5, 2024, from 11 am - 3 pm.

We are looking for volunteers for general help working with the city and floor curling instructors. Shifts will be 10:45 am-1 pm & 1 pm-3:15 pm. This is a great introduction to the sport of curling for kids plus an easy and effective way to be involved in the community. Sign-up here: <https://signup.com/go/pkGGBXF>.

The DCC "Hello. My Name Is..." opening party will be on October 23, 2024, from 7 – 11 pm. Register on the member website (you must be logged in to register). <https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/other/opening-party-10-23-2024>.



CALENDAR

DCC Golf Outing
Sylvan Golf Course
September 8, 2024 @10 AM

League Registration Opens
September 9, 2024

Komen Race for the Cure
Detroit Riverfront
September 14, 2024

Can Am Volunteer Meeting
September 18, 2024
WebEx, @ 7 PM

Feather Bowling
Cadieux Cafe
October 4, 2024

Opening Party
Detroit Curling Club
October 23, 2024 @ 7 PM

**DCC Playdown for the
USWCA National Bonspiel**
November 3, 2024 @ 9 AM

KW Exchange 108
Detroit Curling Club
November 8-10, 2024

U18 GLCA Playdown
Detroit Curling Club
December 6-8

Henderson Metal Fall Classic

Hello from Sault Ste. Marie Canada, to our curling friends in the USA! Thought I would send this out to curling facilities in Michigan and elsewhere about this great event that is less than a day's drive from your communities. Last year we had a few folks join us from Detroit, as they cheered on Team Shuster! The 2018 Olympic champs are returning again this year and you can see from the promotional poster (see attached) that Team Dropkin is also competing for the largest purse in the World, outside of Grand Slam events. Please feel free to join us for this weekend of incredible curling, with 8 of the top 13 teams in the World as part of the field, competing for \$106,000 in prize money. Tickets are already on sale for the Early Bird Travel Package (www.soocurlers.com).

You can visit our Facebook page at **Henderson Metal Fall Classic** for all our latest informational posts. If you have any questions or require more information, please feel free to reach out to me at any time. Take care and hope to see you in the Soo!!

Al Harnden - Co-Chair

HENDERSON METAL EST. 1954
HEATING, COOLING & FABRICATION
Carrier
Turn to the experts

Fall Classic

Presented by **KIOTI** Dealers of Ontario

Brad Gushue
Newfoundland
- Olympic Champion
- 6-time Brier Champion

Brad Jacobs
Sault Ste. Marie
- Olympic Champion
- World Silver medalist
- Multiple Grand Slams

Kevin Koe
Alberta
- Olympian
- 2-time World Champion
- 4-time Brier Winner

Joel Retornaz
Italy
- 3-time Olympian
- World Bronze Medalist
- Multiple Grand Slams

Korey Dropkin
USA
- USA Champion
- World Championship Competitor

Matt Dunstone
Manitoba
- 4-time Brier Medalist
- Grand Slam Champion

Photos by: Anil Mungal www.anilmungal.com

EVENT DETAILS

**MANY OF THE WORLD'S BEST CURLERS
COMPETING FOR A \$106,000 PURSE!**

Full Event Pass - \$125 + HST - On Sale September 1st

EARLY BIRD TRAVEL PACKAGE - On Sale August 1st

Includes:

- MINIMUM 3 NIGHT STAY AT THE DELTA SAULT STE. MARIE WATERFRONT
- 20% off Full event passes

For hotel reservations & full event pass purchase visit:
www.soocurlers.com/soocurlers-fall-classic

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DELTA HOTELS
MARRIOTT
SAULT STE. MARIE
WATERFRONT

OCTOBER 17-20, 2024

AT THE **YNCU CURLING CENTRE**
124 Anita Boulevard · Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

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CURLING CENTRE

Komen Walk

Our powerful community will come together on **Saturday, September 14, 2024**, to celebrate life and our vision of a world without breast cancer. Whether you decide to join the live event or participate virtually, you will be part of something spectacular, inspiring and, most of all, impactful. Our team name is Curlers for a Cure. Any questions? Email team captain Laura Call: CALLL23@YAHOO.COM

Change in your Board Members

The board has received the resignation of Nate Glitman. We would like to thank Nate for his work on the board this summer. Per Article 7.1 of the Bylaws, Jake Lenz will fill the vacancy, and we look forward to working with him during the 2024/25 season. Please congratulate Jake on his appointment. Jake will be the Rentals Chair. Dennis Pellerin has volunteered to take over as the Ice Chair.

Bonspiel Cards

Bonspiel cards are now available! Please contact Maryanne (maryanne.wessels@gmail.com) to grab a few to take to preseason bonspiels. Otherwise, they will be available at the club once we open.

Committees/Volunteers

Maryanne Wessels and chairs, Gordy and Chris, will host a CanAm volunteer committee meeting on September 18, 2024, at 7 pm via Webex. Please contact them if you are interested in joining the meeting and/or committee maryanne.wessels@gmail.com.

CANAM Cup of Curling

Reminder to the men of the club: Our club will be hosting the CANAM Cup of Curling on Tuesday, November 19th. Extra dinner space will be available for guests at \$40.00. Please direct any questions to Chris Golec at c.golec.35@gmail.com, Gordy Loud at gordyloud@comcast.net or Maryanne Wessels, maryanne.wessels@gmail.com.

Bonspiel Updates

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

GLCA Updates

Stay Tuned!

Ontario Curling Association

OCA Updates and Information

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.

Rockettes Corner

Thank you to all who joined us for our annual Rockettes sponsored Bocce ball on Friday, Aug. 23. We had a great turnout of about 30 members. We enjoyed good games, great food and amazing company!



Rockettes Dudes of the Detroit Curling Club Fundraiser

Calling all dudes of the Detroit Curling Club! The Rockettes are looking for a few more members of the DCC to be featured in our first-ever Dudes of Detroit Curling Club 2025 fundraising calendar! Each month's theme does not have to be curling-related and risqué is *not* required (but maybe encouraged). If you're excited to be part of the calendar but don't have an idea, that's okay, the Rockettes board is happy to help you brainstorm. Men in kilts, men of Canada, men with animals, men with brooms, men doing the ice, Dennis 'Hollywood' Metty...you get the idea! If you are interested, please fill out this short form through Google - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegL6QmVJL8IyZ_0DIJ3m-p5fHsMkMChPuoX0rE3KPTeWrs9g/viewform. If you are signing up as a group, please complete one form. If we have more interest than months in the year, the Rockettes board will choose the most appropriate for the month and theme. The tentative dates for the photoshoot are at the end of October, into the first weekend in November, but subject to change based on theme and weather.

If you're feeling camera shy but have calendar-related skills you'd like to volunteer (i.e., photoshop skills, photography skills, prop skills, etc.), please send an email to Maggie Peplinski (maggi Korn@gmail.com).

Rockettes Call for Designs

We know how talented our club members are, and the Rockettes Board is looking for **your** design logo ideas for new **Rockettes Themed T-shirts** and swag for the start of the 2024-2025 season. The winner of the design chosen will receive **\$250**.

Criteria:

- Must include "Detroit Rockettes" or "DCC Rockettes"
- Including the year is encouraged, ie: "Est. 1952"
- Colors consistent with Red, Blue, White and Yellow

Some ideas being discussed include: "Rockin' it since 1952", Rockettes through the ages (similar to the evolution picture), Rockin' Rockettes (a rocket theme), and of course we are open to your creativity! Submissions due by Monday, September 30th. No limit to number of submissions per person.

USWCA News

The USWCA is dedicated to supporting Women and Youth Curling at the grassroots level. To get information about applying for a grant, go to the [Gifts and Grants](https://www.uswca.org/gifts-and-grants) page at <https://www.uswca.org/gifts-and-grants>

The **USWCA Fall Meeting** will be held in Milwaukee from September 27-29, 2024.

The **2025 USWCA National Bonspiel** will be held in Madison, WI from February 12-February 16, 2025. The DCC playdown date will be Sunday, November 3, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

The **2024 USWCA Sr. National Bonspiel** will be held at the Columbus Curling Club, January 15-19, 2025.

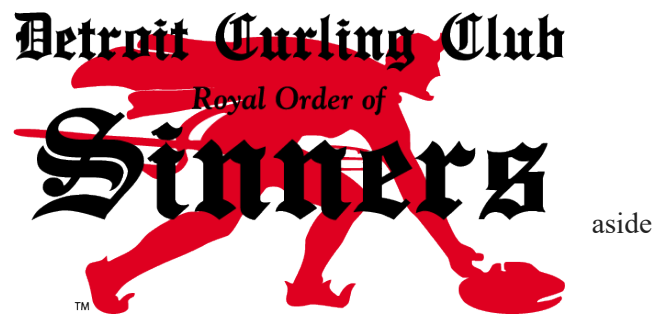
The USWCA has Merchandise for Sale! [Products - USWCA - Tilson Bay Company \(chippily.com\)](https://www.chippily.com)

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 Julie Benson at jmbkalis@gmail.com.

Sinners News

Rest easy knowing the summer heat doesn't keep The Sinners from sinning. The Sinners Board is hard at work planning events for the upcoming curling season. We are especially working hard on taking care of details for the CanAm Cup taking place at our Club in November. Set some time from your day to see who comes out on top, Detroit or Canada...details to follow.



2024-2025 Sinners Calendar of Events

Stay tuned!

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

Pro Shop Update

Stay tuned!



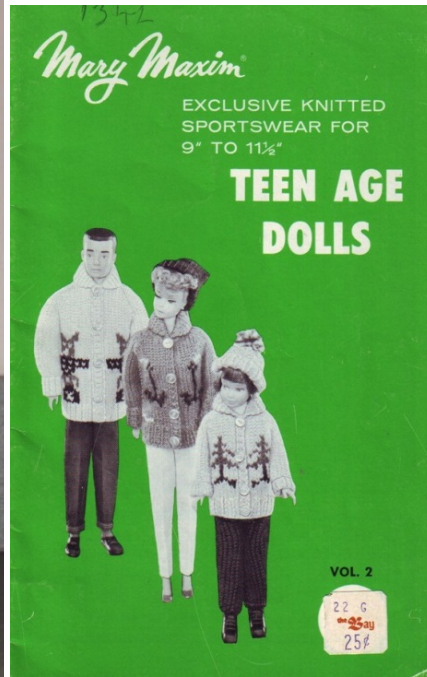
Angus MacTavish is in the House

Barbie Goes Curling

Many years ago, while searching for curling items on eBay, I found a Barbie curling outfit. It looked like an old-timer's wool Cowichan curling sweater. I thought it was rather unique and, obviously homemade, perhaps one-of-

a-kind. So, I bought it and then pulled out one of my Barbie dolls to wear it. (Why I had Barbie dolls is another...very long story).

In May of 2012 Bob Cowan & David B. Smith posted an article on their blog about Hand-Knitted Curling Sweaters - often referred to as Cowichan sweaters. Within the article they had a picture of another Barbie sweater. So, mine (in red) is not that unique. Perhaps I'll try to learn knitting so I can make an outfit for Ken.



Bob & David's blog can be found at www.curlinghistory.blogspot.com.

Until next time...

You take the high road, and I'll take the shunpike,
Angus MacTavish

PS: I highly recommend that you listen to the podcast: *Broomgate: A Curling Scandal*. Very good. Four stars. It is the scandal you may have heard about whispered in some of the darkest corners of the curling world. As they say: "Find it wherever you get your podcasts".

Bonspieling Members

If you are participating in a Bonspiel, make it to an event final, and want the Club to post your results on Facebook and Instagram send your photos along with the bonspiel name, location, athletes' names, and the event results to Maryanne Wessels at maryanne.wessels@gmail.com or text to 586-202-0730. Remember to also send a write-up (with photos) about the event to news@detroitcurlingclub.com for the *Scots Wha Hae*.

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!

Rocky Mountain invitational, September 12-16: <https://denvercurlingclub.com/index.php/curling/event-listings/events/bonspiels/207-rmci-co-2>

Triangle Over-Under, September 19-22: <https://trianglecurling.com/index.php/events/over-under-spiel>

Five and Under Cashspiel, October 3-6: <https://windycitycurling.com/index.php/events/bonspiels-event-registration>

Golden Gate Bonspiel, October 4-6: <https://bayareacurling.com/events/bonspiels/golden-gate-bonspiel>

Oktoberfest, October 4-6: <https://broomstones.com/index.php/calendar/event-registrations>

Thin Air Bonspiel, October 13-15: <https://laketahoecurling.com/eventPage.php/ltec-thin-air>

Chicago Open, October 11-13: <https://chicagocurlingclub.org/eventPage.php/coc-open-24>

Bogspiel, October 17-20: <https://capecodcurling.org/>

Three Rivers Over/Under, October 17-20: <https://capecodcurling.org/>

Grits n' Granite, October 17-20: <https://charlottecurling.com/event/gritsngranite-2024/>

Glitter Bombspiel, October 18-20: <https://curldc.org/eventPage.php/glitter-2024>

Bone-Spiel, October 19: <https://curlaksarben.com/index.php/club-events/bonspiels>

Creepy-Sweepy Bone-Spiel, October 28-30: <https://lastchancecurlingclub.com/events/4245>

Spiel of the Dead, October 25-27: <https://frogtowncurling.org/index.php/club-events/bonspiel-list>

Midland Open, October 25-27: <http://www.midlandcurls.org/bonspiels>

Devils' Brew, October 25-27: <https://bgcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/bonspiel-registration>

Curl for a Cure, November 1-3: <https://ricelakecurling.org/>

Keep Scrolling for more Fabulous Bonspiels!

Rice Lake Curling Club's

A NO FRILLS

PRE-SEASON

WARM UP EVENT



Open Bonspiel (16 team limit)

September 20, 21 & 22, 2024

Entry Fee: \$220.00 per team
\$35 for 5th player

Come and enjoy our early ice and community.

3 Game Guarantee

Beverages & light snacks included. No meals.

Online Registration opens July 1st

Go to www.ricelakecurling.org - scroll down under

Member Log In to Upcoming Events

We now only accept Credit Card payments when registering online

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



Rice Lake Curling Club, 912 S. Wisconsin Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868



Hodag Open Bonspiel

Oct 25-27, 2024

3 Game Guarantee

*Four Events – Two divisions:
Experienced and Newbies*

*Newbies consists of two
experienced and two with 1
year or less*

\$400 Entry fee

Friday: Dinner

Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch

Banquet

Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch

Awards

Beverages all weekend

Presented by

Rhineland Arena

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Rhineland WI 54501

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Chamber of Commerce

Live the Legend

Lodging Partner – Holiday Acres Resort

4080 Shore Drive

Rhineland WI 54501

715-869-1600

There are a variety of rooms 1-4 bedroom cabins and 2 large houses, 4 miles from the curling club. Discount rates are available until September 1 so get your reservations in today.

Hodag Spiel Entry Form

Team Entry – Home Club _____

Skip _____ Third _____

Second _____ Lead _____

Team Contact email _____

Team Contact Phone _____

Any Dietary Needs _____ Division _____

Please let us know if you prefer an afternoon or evening draw and we will do our best to accommodate.

Entries received prior to July 15 will receive 4 free club pins for the team!

Team Swag is also available. Long sleeve Kelly green t-shirts for \$20 each with "I curled in the 1st Hodag Bonspiel" on the back and the Hodag on the front. Include the cost of the shirts and the sizes needed with your entry fee.

Checks payable to Rhineland Curling Club

Send entries to: Terri Gleason

W6395 W Kraft Road Tomahawk WI 54487

Email: lets gocurling@rhinelandcurling.org

Phone: 608-575-0457

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