



Newsletter • Volume 91, Number 1 • October 10, 2024

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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>.

League / Membership Registration

Reminder: **All dues must be paid in full by October 27, 2024 to begin your league(s).** If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Elizabeth Demers at assistanttreasurer@detroitcurling.com before October 27th.

Volunteers Needed

Ice installation and club set-up is quickly approaching! Ice installation volunteer requests can be found [here](#). Club set-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 19 at 10 am. [Click here to volunteer for club set-up.](#)

Rental Instructors Needed

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 Jake Lenz, Director of Rentals at rentals@detroitcurling.com.

Rental dates to Open

The Rental Calendar will be posted on the public site on the afternoon of **October 13th**. It will be open for member priority registrations on that day. The Rental Calendar will be open to the public starting on **October 16th**. Rentals are a fantastic way to spread the love of curling. Be sure to share the calendar with your friends and coworkers. If you have questions or want to be a rental instructor, reach out to Jake Lenz at rentals@detroitcurling.com.



CALENDAR

Warm Room Set Up

Detroit Curling Club

October 19, 2024

10:00 AM

Opening Party

Detroit Curling Club

October 23, 2024 @ 7 PM

Leagues Begin! Last Day to Pay Dues for 24-25 Season

October 27, 2024

DCC Playdown for the USWCA National Bonspiel

November 3, 2024 @ 9 AM

Adaptive Curling

Detroit Curling Club

November 10, 2024

12:30 PM

KW Exchange 108

Detroit Curling Club

November 8-10, 2024

CanAm Cup

Detroit Curling Club

November 29, 2024

3:00 PM

U18 GLCA Playdown

Detroit Curling Club

Nov 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

HOST HOTEL SPONSOR
DELTA HOTELS
MARRIOTT
SAULT STE. MARIE WATERFRONT

OCTOBER 17-20, 2024

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

YNCU
CURLING CENTRE

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

Want to be part of a committee or volunteer at the club? Contact Maryanne Wessels at 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

The GLCA held its fall meeting on September 27th over Zoom. Stay abreast of all GLCA events for the 24-25 season at: <http://www.greatlakescurling.org/index.php>

Ontario Curling Association

OCA Updates and Information

As the only US club in the OCA, we can 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

Rockettes Dudes of the Detroit Curling Club Fundraiser

We have had a good number of men reach out to sign up to be in our calendar but do have room for a few more.

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. 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/1FAIpQLSegL6QmVJL8lyZ_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 (maggiiekorn@gmail.com).

Freezer Finds:

The Rockettes freezer finds will be up and running at the start of the curling season. If you are hungry when you arrive at the club, or once you get off the ice, stop by to get one food item for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Please pay at the bar.

Remember to clean the microwave when you are done. We are also planning a week of Walking Taco's in December.

Dynasty DCC Wear

Information on ordering Dynasty shirts and Jackets will be out soon.

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** was held in Milwaukee from September 27-29, 2024. Second Vice President Bethany Rivera attended, along with committee member Elizabeth Demers.

The **2025 USWCA National Bonspiel** will be held in Madison, WI, February 12-16, 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.

2026 Scot Tour Applications will be available later this fall. Please reach out to USWCA rep Julie Benson for more information.

The USWCA has 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 Julie Benson at jmbkalis@gmail.com.

Sinners News

The DCC Royal Order of Sinners is getting ready for the upcoming curling season and planning for the 108th Detroit KW Exchange. Part I will be taking place beginning on Friday, November 8th and concluding on Sunday, November 10th. We expect a healthy turnout of our Canadian brothers. Information was sent to male DCC members. The cost of the event is \$110 and includes the Detroit end in November and Part II in Kitchener, Ontario in March 2025.



Please review the Sinners calendar and consider sinning with us on some or all of the Sundays.

The Sinners logo is now registered and “DETROIT CURLING CLUB ROYAL ORDER OF SINNERS” is now wordmarked! Thank you to Michael Comeau for your tireless efforts to see this through!

2024-2025 Sinners Calendar of Events

- KW Exchange, November 8-10
- Sinners Breakfast, December 15, 9 AM

- Toast to the Club, January 1, 2025 9 AM
- Robert Burns Sinners, January 26, 9 AM
- Third Annual Sinners/Rockettes, February 9-10
- Sweetheart Sinners, February 10, 9 AM
- Last Chance Sinners, April 13, 9 AM

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



"Scots Wha Hae" - Name of The Detroit Curling Club's Newsletter

...and the Battle Cry of The Club...

"Scots Wha Hae" (English translation: "Scots, Who Have") is a patriotic song of Scotland which served for centuries as an unofficial national anthem of the country. The lyrics were written by Robert Burns in 1793, in the form of a speech given by Robert the Bruce before the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314, where Scotland maintained its sovereignty from the Kingdom of England. (Think of Mel Gibson in Braveheart).

English translation

'Scots, who have with Wallace bled,
 Scots, whom Bruce has often led,
 Welcome to your gory bed
 Or to victory.

'Now is the day, and now is the hour:
 See the front of battle lower (threaten),
 See approach proud Edward's power -
 Chains and slavery....

(Ed Note: you can find the rest of the lyrics on-line. You can also listen and read along on YouTube.)

The oldest issue of The Club's newsletter (December 1934) in our records does not use this quote. The second oldest issue in our archives is dated January 14, 1936, Vol. 3, No. 3. The masthead reads:

**"SCOTS WHA HAE"
Official Battle Cry of
The Detroit Curling Club**

The font size and style have changed a few times over the years, but this has remained the name of our newsletter.

Good Curling.
Penman & Conjuror,
Angus MacTavish



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!

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

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

Wausau Highlanders, <https://wausaucurling.org/index.php/events/bonspiels/bonspiel-sample>

Bowling Green Jam and Glam Save the Date: March 8th-9th, 2025!

Keep Scrolling for more Fabulous Bonspiels!



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
Rhinelander Arena
2021 E Timber DR
Rhinelander WI 54501
Sponsored by The Rhinelander
Chamber of Commerce
Live the Legend

Lodging Partner - Holiday Acres Resort

4080 Shore Drive
Rhinelander WI 54501
715-869-1800

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.

[Download 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 Rhinelander Curling Club

Send entries to: Terri Gleason

MAYFIELD CURLING CLUB PRESENTS

THE 37TH ANNUAL

**MAYFIELD MEN'S
INVITATIONAL
BONSPIEL 2024**



NOVEMBER
1-3, 2024

Come be part of the tradition, whether you've been here every year or this is your first time. We'd love to see you in Cleveland. We'll be celebrating the 50th anniversary of 10c beer night by offering 10c pitchers of beer all weekend! And will be bringing back the Mayfield Masters Golf Tournament Saturday night.

EVENT DETAILS

\$440 (USD) per team. 3 game guarantee. 24 team limit with priority of entries based on postmarked registration. Entry fee includes Friday light lunch, Friday dinner; Saturday light breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sunday light breakfast. First draw is Noon Friday 11/1, finals Sunday 11/3 at 1pm.

CONTACT INFO

Any questions and completed registration forms can be sent to michaelvmoore1982@gmail.com. You can also call Michael Moore at 216.973.1570. First draw option of 12:00, 2:15, or 5:30pm Friday. We will do our best to honor requests.

HOTEL INFO

Rooms held at \$129/night until 10/4

Hampton Inn & Suites
Cleveland Beachwood
3840 Orange Pl
Beachwood, Ohio, 44128
216.831.3735

Book online use QR code.



PAYMENT INFO

We can accept checks and PayPal for payment. Checks should be made payable to "Mayfield Curling Club" and sent to Mike at 5491 Lansbury Ln, Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

PayPal use QR code.



Mayfield Curling Club

23103 Miles Road, Suite D
Cleveland, Ohio 44128
216.510.6001



Doubles ROC

Autumn's Open Bonspiel

Half the Brooms. Twice the fun!

\$240 per team
3 Games guaranteed

24 Teams, 3 Draws
Open team format

Registration opens July 1
CLICK TO APPLY

First draw starts
09:00A, FRI Oct 25

All meals included
compliments of RCC

for info, e-mail:
4ScottOrr@gmail.com

October 25-27, 2024 • Rochester Curling Club • Rochester, NY



2024 Hogmanay Bonspiel

December 27-29, 2024

- \$500 per team
- 4 game minimum
- Food & Drink provided
- Catered Dinner & Lowland Games Saturday Night

Celebrate the end of 2024 in Austin, TX with camaraderie and curling!



**First Draw ~4pm Friday and
Last Draw ~3pm Sunday.**

**Register as a team or individual
and find more info at
bit.ly/2024hogmanay**





Blackhawk Curling Club

Invites You to Gather 'Round the Pole



The Festivus Open Bonspiel

December 13th - 15th 2024

Blackhawk Curling Club - Janesville, WI



\$380 Entry Fee Includes:

3 Game Guarantee

Lunch & Dinner Friday

Breakfast and Lunch Saturday and Sunday

Festivus Dinner Saturday Night

Feats of Strength

Airing of Grievances



Questions or Confirmation of Registration:

Ellyn Subak emsubak@gmail.com 608.772.3457

Kathy Wellnitz kmwellnitz@yahoo.com 608.289.1982

Registration Deadline November 17th

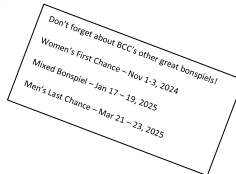
Cobblestone Hotel & Suites

20 W Milwaukee St, Janesville / 608-757-2200

\$139+tax King or 2 Queen Guest room or \$149+tax King or 2 Queen Suite

Block & Rate secured until November 14th.

Mention Blackhawk Curling Club when booking



Pajama Party!

Ladies First Chance Bonspiel

Blackhawk Curling Club Janesville Wi.

Nov. 1-3, 2024

- ❖ Reduced entry fee, \$300 a team.
- ❖ All meals and drinks included.
- ❖ Three-game guarantee
- ❖ Easy online registration at Blackhawkcurlingclub.com

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)

For more information:

Catherine W. Idzerda
cwidzerda@gmail.com
608-751-9276

The Cobblestone Hotel and Suites at 20 W. Milwaukee Street, Janesville has reduced prices for curlers. Just mention the Blackhawk Curling Club when you register.

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