

# Scots Wha Hae

October 23, 2025

## welcome

Stay informed on club information, volunteer opportunities, events, local, regional and national curling news.



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**October 25, 2025** - Detroit Curling Club  
 Volunteer:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-58744545-warm#/>

**nov.****Curling 101**

**November 1, 2025**  
 Volunteer to instruct:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-59012557-satnovember#/>

**140 Anniversary Party**

**November 1, 2025**  
 Register today:  
<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/other/opening-party-registration-2025>

**USWCA Playdown**

**November 2, 2025**  
 Playdown for USWCA National Bonspiel  
<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/other/2025-uswca-national-bonspiel-playdown>

**Curling 101**

**November 15, 2025**  
 Volunteer to instruct:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-59012785-satnovember#/>

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## Mini Bon Group 1

**November 22, 2025**

Volunteer to instruct:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-59012947-2025#/>

## Mini Bon Group 2

**November 22, 2025**

Volunteer to instruct:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-59013156-2025#/>

## Mini Bon Ice

**November 22, 2025** - Ice Crew

Volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-59013274-mini#/>

# dec.

## Senior Men's One Day

**December 3, 2025**

Registration is open. Register now!

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/bonspiels/2025-senior-mens-one-day-2>

## Men's & Women's Playdown

**December 13 & 14, 2025**

More information. Coming soon.

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# Volunteer!

Volunteering at the curling club offers a fantastic opportunity to support the sport and connect with your community. Whether you're helping to prepare the ice, volunteering to instruct, assisting with club maintenance, being a drawmaster, or organizing a bonspiel, your efforts are vital to the club's operation. It's a great way to learn new skills, make friends with fellow enthusiasts, and enjoy the camaraderie that is central to curling culture, often leading to a deeper appreciation for the 'roaring game'!

Currently we are looking for people to help with these events and tasks:

- Warm Room Set-Up (10/25)
- Curling 101 November 1, 2025
- Curling 101 November 15, 2025
- Mini Bon Group 1 (11/22)
- Mini Bon Group 2 (11/22)
- Mini Bon Ice (11/22)
- Senior Men's One Day (12/3)

Sign Up [HERE](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities can be found now and throughout the year in the members section of the website at

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/member-information/volunteer-opportunities> (must be logged in on the website) or download the Signup Genius app to see all opportunities.

# Club News

## Change of plans: The 140 Anniversary

Dear Members,

Due to unforeseen circumstances the 140th end game will not be going forward, maybe for 150?

To celebrate the 140th Anniversary of the club we invite you to attend the anniversary / opening party on November 1st. 6:00pm

Let's party like it is 1885!!! Bust out your bow ties, top hats and petticoats to celebrate 140 years of Detroit Curling history. Costumes are optional.

Cost: \$40 Includes dinner from Howe's Bayou and anniversary commemorative t-shirt. T-Shirt will be distributed after the event. Register here for [Dinner/Shirt](#)

If you can not make dinner there is a separate link just for the commemorative shirt. Shirt only \$20.00 Register here for [Shirt Only](#)

Ice games and practice ice available.

Meet old and make new friends!

Dinner Menu:

Gumbo	Red Beans and Rice
Garlic Green Beans	Voodoo Chicken
Mac and Cheese	Mixed Green Salad
Garlic and Cornbread	

For questions or more details contact: Maryanne Wessels at [maryanne.wessels@gmail.com](mailto:maryanne.wessels@gmail.com)



# Skills Clinics

The Detroit Curling Club will present three skills clinics for members, taught by Mike Bahr.

Cost is \$30 per curler. Clinics will be capped at 24 spots, with potential for 30, so please do utilize the waitlist.

## **Clinic 1 (All Levels) - November 1, 2025 - Time: 8:00 am to 10:00 am**

Clinic 1: Balance and Delivery

Description: Learn how to achieve greater balance while delivering stones.

The clinic will be lead by Will Hamilton, a Level 3 High Performance Coach from Waterloo, Ontario. He is also a co-inventor of the Smartbroom.

## **Clinic 2 (All Levels) - November 15, 2025 - Time: 8:00 am to 10:00 am**

Clinic 2: Delivery / LOD with Curling Etiquette

### **Register:**

Sign up for Clinic 1 [HERE](#) or Clinic 2 [HERE](#)

More information to be released soon about Clinic 3.

# Feather Bowling Outing

October 3, 2025

Where: Cadieux Cafe - 4300 Cadieux Road, Detroit, MI 48224

We had an absolute blast at the annual Feather Bowling outing! A big thank you to the 20+ people who came out to try their hand at throwing the bolle down the lanes. The competition was friendly, and the spirits were high!

A special shout-out to our incredible organizer, Duncan Whitmore, for making the event such a rousing success!



## Ferndale News and Events

Check out what is new in Ferndale here:

<https://www.ferndalemi.gov/PDFs/Newsletter%2018%20%28Fall%202025%29%20%286%29.pdf>

# From the Bar

Here we are again folks, another glorious curling season awaits! As we embark upon this upcoming adventure together, we would like to offer a few notes:

- there will be some price changes – you are all buying gas, groceries, etc. and the one thing we all know is nothing is getting cheaper. We are trying to minimize any huge jumps, but we are long overdue for some price changes. (If you have a time machine please speak to a board member and we will investigate the safe and efficacious use thereof.)

- we will be using a new point of sale system this season. This means there will be a learning curve adjusting to the new software etc. While in the long run we believe this will be helpful for all involved, there will be some growing pains. Thanks in advance for your patience and understanding.

- leagues will be cashless as per the board. As such, funds may not be available for change etc. Please plan accordingly. Bring any concerns or complaints to the board, not your bartenders.

- let's all have a great season!

Cheers!

- Your friendly neighborhood DCC bar staff

# From the Pro Shop

**Pro Shop Inventory & Tariff Impact:**

Due to ongoing tariffs between the U.S. and Canada, Pro Shop orders may experience delays or increased costs this season. We're working closely with our vendors to minimize both price changes and shipping delays as much as possible.

In the meantime, inventory levels in the Shop may be lower than usual. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this situation. If you don't see an item you're looking for, please email [proshop@detroitcurling.com](mailto:proshop@detroitcurling.com) with your requested items. We'll confirm availability, pricing, and timing. As long as our vendors have the items in stock, we can typically get them quickly and at standard prices.

We'll continue to keep members updated as the situation evolves.

**Name Tags:**

If you need a new name tag, email [proshop@detroitcurling.com](mailto:proshop@detroitcurling.com). Please include in your email: your name, the name as you wish it to appear on the tag and whether you would like a magnet back or a pin back. For all new members, your first name tag is free. All additional name tags or replacement name tags will be charged to you at cost. Once the name tags arrive, emails will be sent out with instructions as to how to pick them up.

**Online Apparel Store:**

We're excited to announce that the first online store of the season is almost ready to launch! All purchases made through this store will be delivered directly to the Club. Once your items arrive, you'll receive an email with instructions on how to pick them up.

Plus, a portion of the proceeds from each order goes back to support the DCC—so your purchase makes a difference! Keep an eye out for the link to start shopping!

# The Sweeping Results



Congrats to Team Grudzinski who were the B Event runners up in the Glitter Bomb Spiel at Potomac Curling Club this weekend!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:news@detroitcurlingclub.com) for the Scots Wha Hae.



**This Month's Spotlight:**  
Greg Jorgensen, Board Member

**Member Since:** 2002

**Current Board Position:** Treasurer



**Roles held while on the Board:** Vice President, Calendar and Games, Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer

**Committees:** Finance Committee, Thursday Night Drawmaster

**Nickname:** Jorgy

**Favorite part of curling:** Curling with my kids. The 2023-4 season when I was able to play with all 3 of them, was my favorite season so far.

**Most challenging part of your job:** As treasurer its dealing with all the different government and regulatory agencies that we must interact with to keep the club running – State of Michigan, Liquor Licensing, City of Ferndale, IRS, Insurance – there are a lot! As Drawmaster for Thursday it's building the schedule and trying to balance bye requests & draw time preferences. Sorry for all the 9:15 games!!

**Hobbies:** Camping and visiting National Park sites, Board Games, Video Gaming, Classic Cars.

**Bonspiel Highlights:** Winning the bronze medal at the 2006 US Mixed National Championships with Mike Grudzinski. Also winning the OCA Zone and Regional playoffs to qualify for the 2009 Ontario Colts Provincial Championships (also with Mike). I believe we were the last American team to qualify, and the Canadians were not happy about it! More recently, winning the last 2 Lon O'Connor Men's Club Championships with Sean Silver, Quentin Way, and Craig Gonzalez.

**Favorite place to eat near the club:** Christine's Cuisine with Stephanie! Or Wendys

**Most annoying trait:** I'm sure if you ask Eli, it's that I give him a much harder time than my other teammates...it's hard to play with your kids sometimes 😊

# Curling Coach

## Instructors



Kevin Martin,  
Olympic Gold Medalist



Todd Birr,  
World Bronze Medalist

**More world-class instructors to be added!**

### Comprehensive Sessions Include:

- ✓ Technical and Delivery Skills
- ✓ Team Systems
- ✓ Sports Psychology
- ✓ Strategy - both on the ice and off!
- ✓ Nutrition, Fitness, and more!

*"The camp was incredible! Every instructor brought their unique experience and top-notch advice for technical, strategic, fitness, and lifestyle tips that immediately improved my confidence and my game!"*  
- Kari Gullickson

# KEVIN MARTIN CURLING Academy

**Broomstones Curling Club**  
Wayland, MA Dec. 5-7

*"It is our goal to give you the skills to become a Champion" - Kevin Martin*

**\$695+fees per curler**

**\*Team Coaches may attend for free!**  
**Meals included**

**Includes a fun, social evening**

**\*Groups will be based on skill level, and teams will be kept together**

**For more information and to register, go to:**

[www.tinyurl.com/kevinmartinacademybroomstones](http://www.tinyurl.com/kevinmartinacademybroomstones)

or point the camera on  
your phone to:



**For questions, reach out to Todd Birr:**

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✉ [todd330@gmail.com](mailto:todd330@gmail.com)

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# Sinners

The DCC Royal Order of Sinners first event of the season is the Detroit side of the K-W Exchange. Festivities will kick off on Friday November 7, 2025 with hospitality at the Baymont hotel in Madison Heights. Saturday will begin with curling followed by lunch and another game in the afternoon. Dinner will be held at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy. The weekend will come to a close following Sunday Sinners breakfast on November 9, 2025. The cost of the Exchange is \$110, payable to any Sinners Board member. For further information and questions, email: [sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com](mailto:sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com).

The Sinners still have balls! Golf balls, that is. It's hard to think about curling when the weather has been so pleasant this fall. If you find yourself still whacking your balls around outside and want to have some balls with true style and flair, then see any Sinners Board member to discuss purchasing Sinners golf balls. We plan to have a hearty helping of balls at the first Sinners Breakfast on November 9, 2025.



# Rockettes Corner

## Rockettes Swag

Start off the season in style! We still have Rockettes short or long sleeve shirts for \$20 and \$25 respectively, and Rockettes winter hats, to keep us warm all season long.

We also have a throwback DCC shirt that will be available at the start of the season in three different styles.

All swag will be available at the Pro Shop and you can pay at the bar.



Stay tuned for info on **Freezer finds** and different Ladies events including the **Ladies International Bonspiel** (Feb. 7-8, 2026), playdowns (Dec. 13, 2025), along with the **Ladies All-American Bonspiel**, which will be split between Bowling Green, OH and our club (Jan. 10-11, 2026).



# Junior News

## New This Year! Juniors Learn-to-Curl, Ages 6-18

The DCC will be offering its first official Juniors Learn-to-Curl series. Visit the Ferndale Parks and Rec catalogue to sign-up youth in 2 age groups, 6-10 and 11-18. During this series, students will learn about the rules of the game, the basics of delivery and sweeping and will be able to play a game. Participating students should wear clean athletic shoes, a helmet, and warm clothing. All other equipment will be provided. Parents/Guardians will need to complete a waiver at the first practice on November 16.

Dates: Sundays, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7 (No class 11/30)

Time: 1:00-2:00 PM

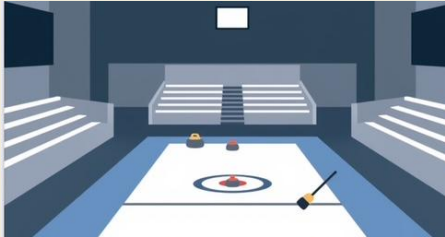
Cost: \$30.00

Little Rocks (ages 6-10)

U19 (ages 11-18)






**Thank you to  
the Juniors and  
Troy & Maggie  
for volunteering at  
the Harvest  
Festival!**



**Youth Learn to Curl**  
@ The Detroit Curling Club  
1615 E. Lewiston Ave.  
Ferndale, MI, 48220

**Sundays from 1:00-2:00p  
November 16 - December 7**

**Little Rocks (ages 6-10): \$30**  
**U19 (ages 11-18): \$30**



# GLCA

Great Lakes Curling Association  
<http://www.greatlakescurling.org/>

GLCA Representatives –  
 Elizabeth Demers, Chris Pethke



# OCA

If you're looking for some good ol' Canadian bonspiels, we encourage you to look at their revamped page and filter by event (men's/women's/open/mixed/doubles/stick/wheelchair) <https://curlingontario.ca/club-services/bonspiels/>. They also features a new online apparel and gift shop where you can buy cool Curling Ontario swag <https://curlingontario.square.site/s/shop> Just a friendly reminder that DCC members can compete in any OCA event that leads to a Provincial Banner. The OCA offers a number of different Provincial Banner categories of competition.

Unlock Exclusive Travel Benefits This Summer! Many of you may be planning some exciting travel adventures. We have great news! As a valued member of Curling Ontario, you now have access to exclusive benefits from Best Western. [https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/www/ontcurl.html?ssob=INFMON099G&cid=INFMON099G:co-op:site-curling](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/www/ontcurl.html?ssob=INFMON099G&cid=INFMON099G:co-op:site-curling)

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 Jimmy Kirby and Nate Glitman. #YayCurling! #OCA4Life



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# USWCA



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>

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](mailto:jmbkalis@gmail.com).

USWCA NEWSLETTER can be found here:

<https://www.uswca.org/Data/Sites/2/media/about/brochure-rep-sheet/wrep-winter2025.pdf>

The USWCA National Bonspiel playdown signup is live on the DCC Site for members only:

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/other/2025-uswca-national-bonspiel-playdown>

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# USAC



USA Curling

<https://www.usacurling.org>

The official website of USA Curling. Get caught up on USA Curling news, member information, or the current bonspiel calendar! Remember, the DCC pays your USAC dues as part of your membership. No need to login and pay this on your own.

# ANGUS MacTAVISH IS IN THE HOUSE



## The History of The Detroit Curling Club Part III– 1979 - Present: West Bloomfield & Ferndale By Angus MacTavish – Detroit Curling Club

A monumental task faced by The Club in the summer of 1979, that of getting the facilities ready for the curling season, after a long period of disuse. Since The Club had paid more for the real estate than had been anticipated, the budget for rehabilitation was limited. This necessitated using volunteers from the membership for almost 100 percent of the labor. Committees were appointed for grounds, exterior building work, interior building work, ice arena, locker rooms, and mechanical and electrical work. Throughout the summer these committees and volunteer members worked long and hard, putting in thousands of hours of labor. Most of the members, including women and teenagers, responded to the appeal for help, and by November 26 The Club was ready for full operation. The willingness and cooperation of all the club members and the amount of work they accomplished made this task possible.

The ice rink had been constructed for hockey. So, the side boards came down and the sides were covered with walkways to “square” the shape into 6-sheets of curling ice. This was a giant step backwards from a concrete floor to a dirt foundation. Glycol leaks throughout the stay in West Bloomfield were a reoccurring problem. The walls of the arena had to be insulated and covered. But the aluminum building would collect condensation and in the worst weather it would literally rain in the arena until we had heaters installed.

As the new property had previously been a riding academy and later an ice hockey arena, there were many items pertaining to these sports which were purchased with the property. Some of these items were sold to help The Club financially. Many pairs of ice skates and the Zamboni ice resurfacers were sold for \$7,500.00, and the hockey fixtures for \$8,500.00.

For those trivia buffs regarding club memorabilia and heritage, there is a continuity between the Forest Avenue, Drake Road and the Ferndale facilities. In addition to Doc Lammy’s curling mosaic over the bar, which was moved to the new club, a piece of the wooden serving counter from the Forest Avenue kitchen was fashioned into the sign which hung over the divider near the bar.

## The History of The Detroit Curling Club Part 3 - Continued



**Doc Lammy's Curling Mosaic at Forest, West Bloomfield & Ferndale**

The Club has hosted numerous US and International events. To save space, we will not list them here. In the 140 years we have hosted 100s of bonspiels and exchanges. A quick guess-timate suggests that in the past 139 years over 100,000 games have been played on Detroit CC ice.

## The History of The Detroit Curling Club Part 3 - Continued

The years on Drake Road brought great joy, which members of that era fondly recall. Leagues included men's, women's, teen's and mixed, with club championships for each. The club regularly sent teams to USCA Nationals, representing the Great Lakes Curling Association. Bonspiels and club parties provided the unique combination of competition and camaraderie that only curling offers. The large clubhouse and well-equipped kitchen provided greater space, comfort and amenities than available in all but a few curling clubs.

The 1990s brought tough times to The Club. The facility was slowly falling down; the membership numbers were dropping, and the expenses far exceeded the income. Various partnerships were pursued and each dissipated. The Tax Man wanted his money and The Club had a hard time raising the necessary funds. 1997 became the first iceless season for The Club and some members began curling at The Roseland Club in Windsor, Ontario. The 1998 Toast to The Club was held at the home of long-time member and past President, Joe Livermore. The 1998 Men's International Bonspiel was held at the Beach Grove Golf & Curling Club in Windsor. The sale of the West Bloomfield facility was finalized on March 12, 1998. A chapter on The Detroit Curling Club ended.... But..

... a new chapter began with the search for a new facility. Though there were some members who were prepared to dissolve The Club (as some members suggested in 1930) the majority of members wanted to press on. A promising lead turned up in Ferndale in 1999, which offered the great benefit of a central location within the Metro Detroit area. Using the Superior, Wisconsin club's lease as a model, a DCC delegation met with city officials. What was to be a 30-minute meeting turned into a 90-minute discussion of great possibilities. It looked like the break the club needed.

Although negotiations dragged on for nearly two frustrating years, they successfully ended with an agreement to cooperate in the building of a facility. In exchange for tax-free use of a parcel of the city's Martin Road Park. The Ferndale City Council endorsed the arrangement by a 4-1 vote.

On Saturday May 26, 2001, two dozen U.S. Marines dressed in camouflage were training for war – they were building a curling club in Ferndale, MI. Two years earlier on May 24, 1999, the Ferndale city council approved the Detroit Curling Club's plans to build a curling facility in the city. The Marines' building exercise was called Innovative Readiness Training. These projects give the men construction experience while leaving behind something civilians need. The corps builds only one project at a time. After our club's project they built a bridge in Maine.

## The History of The Detroit Curling Club Part 3 - Continued

1950's

The Club supplied the material and the design. The Marines provided the labor. About 25 Marine reservists from Selfridge Air National Guard Base worked for two weeks building the foundation. A second platoon followed for two more weeks erecting the steel structure. A third group of Marines supplied 24-hour guard duty over the construction site.

The value of their work was estimated at over \$250,000. When the Marines finished their work a construction company came in to continue and complete the project. Eight months later we were curling in the building built by the U.S. Marines.



**Marines at work and the final result**

As construction moved into its final stages, the Board dealt with issues such as certificate of occupancy, liquor license, relations with Ferndale city officials, as well as preparing for the start of curling early in 2002. Once again, numerous construction details were accomplished by club members to save as much on the construction costs as possible. The opening party and ribbon cutting were set for December and Community Education classes were to begin as soon as ice was ready.

## The History of The Detroit Curling Club Part 3 - Continued



**Members at work**

The Club held two Open Houses in January, 2002, for city officials, VIPs, the Marines, and the general public. These events showcased a state-of-the-art facility, with highly efficient refrigeration equipment, excellent viewing, cozy bar, kitchen, locker rooms and ample parking. Old photos, trophies and other mementos were being refurbished and slowly found suitable locations in the new club house and arena.



**Board Meetings at The Club during construction and the Ribbon Cutting ceremony**

## The History of The Detroit Curling Club Part 3 - Continued

Community Ed, Open Houses, publicity and, most important of all, TV coverage of the 2002 Winter Olympics, contributed to swelling membership from 100 to 240 by the end of the season.



**The Sinners resume Sunday Meetings**

Now 23 years in Ferndale, The Detroit Curling Club has prospered and grown thanks to the central location, the Olympics and the television coverage that was generated but more importantly the members and their strong commitment to The Club and to their fellow curlers. The Club continues to host the annual bonspiels and in-house tournaments and competitions – including The Champagne Spiel - which the Colts have never won in 139 years. We have continued to host more Regional and National Championships: the Scottish Curlers visits; and the Canadian Exchange. The Sinners and The Rockettes help keep all these traditions alive.

The future of curling at The Detroit Curling Club is strong and vibrant... except for that funny fall on sheet 1.

Good Curling to all for another 140 years.  
Angus MacTavish



**The New Clubhouse and Curling Arena**

# Detroit Curling Club Contacts

## DCC Board Members:

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## DCC Rockettes Board Members:

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Vice President/Membership – Anne Romano

Secretary – Maggie Peplinski

Treasurer/Locker Rentals – Shelly Bahr

Food Sales/Asst. Treasurer – Shelby Curi

Board Liaison – Becky Gilbert

## DCC Sinners Board Members:

President – Dallas Schneider

Treasurer – Paul Gaines

Secretary – Damien Buchkowski

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Member at Large – Jim Morris

Member at Large – Gordy Loud

Member at Large – David Urbiel

Member at Large – Chris Golec

Member at Large – Steven Rietz

Board Liaison – Dennis Pellerin

## Representatives:

USWCA Representative – Julie Benson

GLCA Representatives – Elizabeth Demers, Chris Pethke

OCA Representatives – Jimmy Kirby, Nate Glitman

**Pro Shop Manager** – Diana Jankowski

**Volunteer Coordinator** – Paul Mokotoff

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Asst. Editor – Nate Glitman & Stephanie Meerschaert

# The Bonspiel Board

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! Don't forget to consult the USA Curling Bonspiel calendar at: <https://www.usacurling.org/bonspiel-calendar> Keep Scrolling for more Fabulous Bonspiels!

<b>WORCESTER CUP</b> <i>Open 511 Curling</i>	NOVEMBER 6 - 9, 2025
<b>BAY STATE BONSPIEL</b> <i>Women's Curling</i>	DECEMBER 4 - 7, 2025
<b>NEWELL BONSPIEL</b> <i>Mixed Curling</i>	JANUARY 15 - 18, 2026
<b>STOCKTON BONSPIEL</b> <i>Men's Curling</i>	FEBRUARY 5 - 8, 2026

Bonspiels at The Country Club in Boston

**MAYFIELD CURLING 25  
BONSPIEL SCHEDULE 26**

Nov <b>7-9</b>	Men's Invitational
Dec <b>12-14</b>	Mayfield U5
Jan <b>17-18</b>	Women's Bonspiel <small>Don't Miss the Board!</small>
Feb/Mar <b>26-1</b>	Evergreen Mixed Bonspiel <small>Curl Around the World</small>

For information: [www.mayfieldcurling.com/bonspiels](http://www.mayfieldcurling.com/bonspiels)  
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**PITTSBURGH CURLING CLUB  
'25-'26 BONSPIEL SCHEDULE**

<b>Green Ice Special Bonspiel</b> October 10-12, 2025	<b>GNCC Open Championship</b> December 4-7, 2025
<b>Ryan Fissella Party Spiel</b> January 23-25, 2026	<b>TropiCurl</b> June 4-7, 2026



[detroitcurlingclub.com](http://detroitcurlingclub.com)



**Bonspiels for the 2025-26 Season**

2025 Chuck Thomas Memorial Senior Men's One Day Tier 55 and Over 12/3/2025

Men's International 1/2/2026 - 1/4/2026

Ladies International 2/7/2026 - 2/8/2026

Mixed International 2/14/2026 - 2/15/2026

Motown Doubles 3/13/2026 - 3/15/2026

5 & Under Bonspiel 4/18/2026 - 4/19/2026

Juniors Open Bonspiel 4/25/2026 - 4/26/2026

Motor City Open 5/1/2026 - 5/3/2026

Celebrating 140 years!



**Belfast Curling Club**

**2025-2026 BONSPIELS**

Maine-iac 'Spiegel November 6-9, 2025 Open	Men's Little International February 19-22, 2026 Men
Belfast Open Doubles December 4-7, 2025 Open	Wood Memorial Open March 19-22, 2026 Open
Women's Pine Tree January 15-18, 2026 Women	<i>View our in-house bonspiels on our website!</i>

Find registration and more information at [belfastcurlingclub.org](http://belfastcurlingclub.org)

 Belfast, Maine  [info@belfastcurlingclub.org](mailto:info@belfastcurlingclub.org)

**WINDY CITY 25/26 SPIELCALENDAR**

**MCA 5U** **DEC 5-7**  
CALLING ALL MCA CURLERS WITH 5 OR LESS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE!

**FEB 13-15** **DRAG EFFECT**  
OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRIDE SPIEL FOR LGBTQ+ CURLERS AND ALLIES. DRAG BINGO, TRIVIA, FOOD, DRINKS, AND MORE!

**WINDY CITY OPEN** **APR 30 - MAY 3**  
WINDY CITY CINEMA WILL CELEBRATE THE ICONIC FILMS THAT PUT CHICAGO ON THE BIG SCREEN

**MAY 6-9** **FOUNDER'S CUP**  
OPEN EXCLUSIVELY TO WINDY CITY MEMBERS. PLAY TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE FOUNDER'S CUP!



**2025/2026  
Bonspiel Schedule**

Come curl the Queen City!

**CincySpiegel**  
November 21-23, 2025

**Mixed Doubles Cash Spiel**  
December 12-14, 2025

**5 and Under Spiel**  
January 30 - February 1, 2026

**Sliding Into Home Spiel**  
March 27-29, 2026

[cincinnati Curling Club.org](http://cincinnati Curling Club.org)

# NOVEMBER BONSPIELS

Join us for a bonspiel!

## Princess or Villain?



at Black Hawk Curling Club  
1400 Craig Ave, Janesville, WI 53119

**Women's First Chance Bonspiel**  
2 DAY SPIEL

November 1st and 2nd, 2025

Teams may be made up of members from multiple clubs.  
Entry Fee: \$240 (pay online on the blackhawk curling club page)

Info: 12 teams, 4 events, 3 Game Guarantee  
Included: Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and beverages daily  
Saturday evening dinner & entertainment


Questions? Contact Deb Richards at [debrichards7@gmail.com](mailto:debrichards7@gmail.com)  
or phone (608)289-6832

Hotel Information:  
Ask for the curling club block.

Baymont	Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
Address: 616 Midland Rd.	Address: 20 W Milwaukee St.
Janesville, WI 53546	Janesville, WI 53548
Phone: (608)758-4545	Phone: (608)757-2200

Please Register on the Blackhawk website by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Rice Lake Curling Club



**Curl for a Cure Women's Bonspiel**  
November 7,8,9, 2025

Entry Fee: \$300 per team \$60 to add 5th person



The Curl for a Cure "Jug Spiel" is a USWCA circuit event.

<https://ricelakecurling.org/index.php/events/event-registrations/bonspiel/25-curl-for-a-cure-2025>

## Slide Through the Driftless

### Centerville Junior Bonspiel

Nov. 11-16, 2025

Competitive and Developmental Divisions

Register at [Centervillecurlingclub.com](http://Centervillecurlingclub.com)



<https://frogtowncurling.org/index.php/club-events/bonspiel-list>

The Fort Wayne Curling Club

Registration is now open for the Mad Anthony Men's Bonspiel at the Fort Wayne Curling Club. The event runs November 7 - 9, 2025 and is both a qualifying event for the USA Curling 5 & Under Nationals and also serves as the GLCA 5 & Under Qualifier. So GLCA Teams will have 2 opportunities to qualify - Win the event or be the highest finishing GLCA team.

Register at the link below (please note the separate sign ups for GLCA and non-GLCA teams). If the GLCA slots are not filled by September 1, remaining slots will be released to the general curling population.

\$400 per Team  
3 Game Guarantee  
All meals provided

Also consider getting some early ice time on the same ice by taking one of the remaining places in the Fort Wayne End of Summerspiel Sept 19 - 21.

<https://fortwaynecurling.com/index.php/calendar/events>




## HARVEST BONSPIEL

<https://philadelphiacurlingclub.org/eventPage.php/2025-harvest-bonspiel>

# NOVEMBER BONSPIELS

**London Curling Club Daytime Women Invite You To**  
***The Jeanettes' Early Bird Bonspiel***  
 Tuesday, November 4, 2025




*"Winter Olympics Curling"*  
 Sponsored by *"The Jeanettes"*

**One Draw - Two Eight End Games: 9:00 am & 1:00 pm**  
 Enjoy a light breakfast, snacks & lunch  
**Entry Fee: \$200.00 per rink - includes food & prizes**

On-line registration only will commence on September 30 and end on October 24  
 at [www.londoncurling.ca](http://www.londoncurling.ca)  
 Please process your payment at the time of registration via credit card or send an  
 e-transfer (preferred) to:  
[lccofficemanager@gmail.com](mailto:lccofficemanager@gmail.com) noting "WDS Bonspiel" in the Information Line.


The following information will be required in order to register.  
 Club Name and Contact Name  
 Full Mailing Address and E-Mail Address  
 Telephone/Cell Phone Numbers  
 Team Names for Skip, Vice, Second and Lead  
 Dietary Restrictions for Entrants

**Janet Legue, Bonspiel Convenor**  
 (519) 670-8342 [janet.legue@hotmail.com](mailto:janet.legue@hotmail.com)



*Cancellations received 7 days before the bonspiel will be considered for refund*  
*London Curling Club, 377 Lytle Street, London, Ontario, N6W 3R3, www.londoncurling.ca*

SAVE THE DATE




**TRAVERSE CITY  
CURLING CLUB**  
 APRIL 16 - 19, 2026

**36 TEAMS, 4-GAME GUARANTEE**  
 First Draw - Thursday, April 16 at 2:30pm  
 A-E Final Draws - Sunday, April 19 at noon  
 Mulligans after each of the first three rounds

- Complimentary Aiming Juice to Promote High Quality Play
  - Friday Dinner and Karaoke
  - Saturday Dinner and Live Band
  - Basket Raffle
- Cash Bar and Local Beers, Wines, Ciders and Whiskeys
  - Live Stream for All Draws

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 6 AT 10AM**



# DECEMBER BONSPIELS



2nd Annual  
**neon city spiel**

December 12-14, 2025

**\$500/team 24 teams**  
**3 game guarantee**

Breakfast Daily  
Lunch Friday & Saturday

Wear your  
near gear!  
50/50 Raffle

**curlvegas.com**

**STEAK & SUDS  
Men's Bonspiel**



**Saturday, Dec 6th**  
Blenheim's Golden Acres Curling Club

- First 16 teams, \$200 per team
- 2 draws, 9 AM and 11 AM
- 3 games, 6 ends each
- Points System
- Cash prizes!
- Fun, Food, Fellowship!

Entries - Rodger Stefan 705-424-7050  
Email: [Rodger-Stefan@hotmail.com](mailto:Rodger-Stefan@hotmail.com)

**PORTAGE CURLING CLUB  
MEN'S BONSPIEL**

**BOURBON  
WITH ROCKS**

DECEMBER 12-14, 2025

**\$400 ENTRY FEE**

**THREE GAME GUARANTEE**



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

<https://www.portagecurling.com/bourbon-spiel>

WATFIELD CURLING CLUB  
*under 5*  
**WINTERSPIEL**

Celebrate the start of the winter season on the ice with us!



**DECEMBER 12-14, 2025**

32 Team Limit  
3 Game Guarantee  
\$400 per team  
All Meals Included

*Let's Go Curling!*

Registration Opens September 1, 2025  
Questions?  
Contact: Michael Secora  
[m1vambunder@mayfieldcurling.com](mailto:m1vambunder@mayfieldcurling.com)

# JANUARY BONSPIELS

**Save the Date**  
**GAME NIGHT**

**63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mixed Bonspiel!**  
**January 23-25, 2026**

- ✓ Friendly & Competitive US & Canadian Cutlers
- ✓ Home Hosting Option, Traditional CSC Hospitality!
- ✓ Includes Dinners Thursday thru Saturday -- House Party, Costume Party, and Dinner Dance -- & Sunday Brunch
- ✓ Newly Renovated Club Social Spaces for Broom Stacking & Other Off-Ice Fun!

Watch for registration details in August!  
**Cleveland Skating Club**

**ADAPTIVE OPEN BONSPIEL**

**MOVE UNITED MEMBER**

**BONSPIEL DETAILS**

The Wauwatosa Curling Club is excited to host its first ever open adaptive bonspiel for any curler with any form of disability and any skill level.

- January 23-24, 2026
- First draws at 4:00 or 5:30 on Friday, and open ice times after 2:00 if desired for practice
- Includes dinner on Friday, continental breakfast on Saturday, and lunch and dinner on Saturday
- Fees will be at \$100 on Saturday
- FREE for adaptive curlers
- Guests encouraged to submit \$20 donation to help with food and drink costs
- Sign up online as a team (2 players) or alone
- Registration deadline is January 5, 2025

This is meant to be a fun bonspiel to share the love of curling with the adaptive community but also with some structured competition included. If you have any questions about the event please reach to [adaptive@wauwatosacurlingclub.com](mailto:adaptive@wauwatosacurlingclub.com)

[www.curltosa.com](http://www.curltosa.com)

**2026 WOMEN'S HIGHLANDER BONSPIEL**

**RELEASE THE TARTAN!**

Wausau Curling Club

**January 9-11, 2026**  
**4 EVENTS • 3-GAME GUARANTEE**

**EARLY REGISTRATION NOW THRU DECEMBER 31ST!**  
\*1320 teams before December 31st • 2040 teams after December 31st (940 for 1-6th players)  
All meals, 8 Beers on Tap, Wine, & Mixed Drinks Included

**Friday Night Draw**  
Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

**Saturday - Draws Continue**  
Breakfast, Lunch

**Saturday Night Highland Party (A Scottish Celebration)**  
The Highland Games featuring traditional "Spicri" and bagpipes with a evening of Cocktails, Dinner, Signature Drinks, Raffles & More!

**Sunday - Finals**  
Breakfast, Lunch, Awards

**LIVE Streaming**

Payment @ Deadline for Registrations: **December 15, 2025**

**Special Bonus Rate:**  
**HUTTONS GREEN INN BOUTIQUE HOTEL**  
Located in Downtown Wausau. 8 minutes from the Wausau Curling Centre  
Call The Hotel Directly @ 715-846-6800 and Ask for the Wausau Curling Centre Block for a discounted rate!

**WHO RUNS THE WORLD?**

**Girls**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
JOIN US FOR  
**MAYFIELD CURLING'S LADIES SPIEL**  
**JAN 17-18 2026**

**Women's Cold Cash Bonspiel**

In the Spirit of Nancee Melby

Kitts + Ice + Socks + Shots  
Women's Cold Cash Bonspiel!

**January 24, 2026**  
Hosted by: St. Paul Bonnie Spielers  
St. Paul Curling Club

- Entry Fee: \$400 per team  
\$50 per extra player
- 24 Teams
- 3 game guarantee
- Food and beverages at weekend
- Saturday night banquet
- Raffle and Prizes

Hurry! Registration deadline December 19, 2025.  
[Women's Cold Cash Bonspiel](http://Women'sColdCashBonspiel.com)

SCAN ME

A USWCA LOCAL EVENT

**USWCA SPONSORED**  
**SCHENECTADY CURLING CLUB HOSTED**  
**JANUARY 15-18 2026**

**SCHENECTADY OAKS & DERBY 5 & UNDER BONSPIEL**

An Open Format Bonspiel, bring your teams with Pillies & Cuffs for a frozen photo finish to the button!  
A perfect warmup for late SU Quizzes like the Koyser, Childs, Dykes, Space Race & others!

**3 BIG PRIZES**

Win 2026 SU RINK FEES

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## FEBRUARY BONSPIELS



**THE DRAG EFFECT: RINGS OF FIRE**

**FEBRUARY 12-15, 2026**

AN OPEN BONSPIEL FOR  
LGBTQ+ CURLERS & ALLIES

- 3-GAME GUARANTEE
- FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA
- SATURDAY NIGHT DRAG BINGO
- FOOD & DRINKS INCLUDED!
- \$440/TEAM -OR- \$110/CURLER

REGISTER ONLINE:  
[WWW.WINDYCITYCURLING.COM](http://WWW.WINDYCITYCURLING.COM)