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Big Events - We've got some major events coming up in the next couple months. Be sure you make any deadlines to participate or sign up to help out!

You can reach your newsletter staff at:
news@detroitcurlingclub.com.

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Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **January 13-14, 2018 – Mixed Club Championship @ DCC.**
- **January 13-14, 2018 – Wausau Women's Highlanders Bonspiel.** USWCA Circuit Event. \$200/team. Contact jenniencurls@gmail.com to register.
- **January 17, 2018 – Annual T-55 Senior Men's Bonspiel @ Ridgetown CC.** \$140/team. Contact Ron Pearson at 519-692-3425.
- **January 26-28, 2018 – 54th Annual Men's President's Cup Invitational @ Beach Grove Golf and Country Club.** \$460/team. For more information call 519-979-8090 or curling@beachgrove.net.
- **January 26 – February 3, 2018 – Junior National Championships @ DCC.**
- **January 27, 2018 – 49th Annual DeKoning Brothers Memorial Senior Mixed Bonspiel @ Chatham Granite Club.** \$120/team. For more information contact Chatham Granite club at (519) 352-4324 or granite@ciaccess.com.
- **February 4, 2018 – Sweetheart Sinners @ DCC. Event starts at 9am.**
- **February 10-11, 2018 – Ladies International Two-Day Bonspiel @ DCC. See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.**
- **February 16, 2018 – Ilderton CC Senior Men's Tier 55 Bonsoiel.** \$120/team. Contact Walt Spence for more information at spencetw2012@gmail.com.
- **February 17 – 18, 2018 – DCC Open Junior Bonspiel. Contact Duke Grimshaw for more information.**
- **February 24-25, 2018 – Roseland Golf and Curling Club 2-Day Open Bonspiel.** \$400/team. Email jasonhebert82@gmail.com or call 519-980-9297 for more information.

- **March 2-4, 2018** – 66th Annual Mixed International Bonspiel @ Sarnia Golf and Curling Club. \$420 entry fee (\$380 prior to February 1st). Contact Jaime Parkinson for more information at proshop@sgcc.on.ca or 519-336-2201 ext. 234.
- **April 29, 2018** – Last Chance Sinners meeting @ DCC. Event starts at 9am.

House Business

We need helpers for Junior Nationals from January 24th - February 4th- There are 450 volunteer opportunities during Junior Nationals. We need help setting up the warm room and preparing the ice. During the event we need general helpers to help sell tickets and merchandise, clean, and check credentials into the arena area. We need timers, and experienced timing supervisors, video/live scoring helpers, kitchen helpers, and help with the ice.

Questions regarding Junior Nationals can be directed to Maryanne Wessels at maryanne.wessels@gmail.com.

We are also looking for host families or individuals, who will act as ambassadors for each team. Hosts will be available ahead of time to answer questions in regards to the club, give directions, sightseeing information and possibly provide a home cooked meal. Questions about volunteering to be a host should be directed to Bret Jackson at bretjackson@hotmail.com. Please use the following link to sign up to help with Junior Nationals: <http://signup.com/go/ytTAEyY>

General questions regarding volunteerism can be directed to Laura Gilchrist at volunteers@detroitcurlingclub.com.

Thank you for your support!

Maryanne Wessels

Bonspiels and Special Events

Ladies International Two-Day Bonspiel

Harry Potter and the Curse of the Burned Stone

February 10-11, 2018

DETROIT PLAYERS:

Playdowns will take place in the Great Hall, during the day of Saturday, January 20, 2018.

Get your house together and sign up by January 11, 2018.

See signup sheet over the flying broomstick box in the ladies' locker room.

Everyone is encouraged to be a good wizard and donate items for the silent auction.

Items are being collected in the ladies' locker room.

Grab your wands, a magical time awaits.

For more information contact Pam Buchkowski, psabara@wowway.com.

Mixed Club Championship set for Jan. 13-14 – The club's Mixed Championship will open for entries Nov 14. Interested teams should look for the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. The Mixed Championship is open to Class A and B members. Entrants must sign-up at least two members before Dec. 22. After that, they must declare a full roster of four players before entries close Jan. 9.

The draw will comprise eight teams, with four teams playing two games Saturday and a final game Sunday. The other four teams will qualify for the Third Event and will play an additional, semi-final game Sunday. The 2017 Mixed Champions are: Ben Levy, Christie Schweitzer, Todd Schweitzer and Jenny Levy. Chairs for the event are Paul Szmigiel and Fred Zosel.

Junior National Championships Apparel – The Detroit Curling Club has partnered with Fine Designs to provide custom event apparel for the 2018 Junior National Curling Championships. Competitors, parents, DCC members and curling enthusiasts have a large selection of apparel to choose from in multiple colors and styles. Apparel is customizable with both the Jr. National and DCC logos. In addition, names and team names can be added to the back of a shirt.

Fine Designs has provided an online store for pre- and post- orders and will be on-site during the event at the Detroit Curling Club January 27 and February 2-3, 2018. Not all of the merchandise available on the web will be available for purchase on site, so make sure you take a look online for all of the options available. The online store will remain up following the event, but make your purchases early so you can wear your item during the event and help promote our product!

For those needing a holiday gift for their curler or wanting to shop early, visit the Jr. National Curling online store via this web link:

<https://www.fdsportswear.com/events/2018-usa-curling-junior-national-championships>

It's easy:

Just look over the large array of shirt styles and fabric types, including hats, shorts and pants.

Select apparel item, color and size.

Next, add either the Jr. National Event Logo or DCC Crest to the front, pocket, back or sides! Simply click on the item view (front, back, sleeve) and then click on the logo or saying to create a mock-up of your item.

Personalize with your name on the back (up to 2 lines).

Orders are subject to sales tax and shipping costs. All products are guaranteed not to crack, peel or bleed for up to two years from purchase.

The club earns a commission on every item.

Enjoy!



Rockettes Corner

Central Area 5 Year and Under Bonspiels - Open to all curlers with less than 5 years of curling experience. Details: www.uswca.org or rep Bethany Rivera.

Open Bonspiel - Chicago Curling Club - February 9-11, 2018

Women's Bonspiel - Bowling Green Curling Club - March 16-18, 2018

USWCA Circuit - A competitive curling series that allows individual curlers to earn points towards cash and gift card prizes. Curl in registered circuit bonspiels (DCC Ladies 2 day is a circuit event) and earn points based on your finish. The more bonspiels you attend, the better your chances of winning cash prizes. Full details and rules are on the Circuit Page of uswca.org, including the full calendar of circuit events.

Save the Dates –

71st USWCA National Bonspiel - Chicago Curling Club, Northbrook, IL - February 13-17, 2019

As always, if you have questions or suggestions or want to be involved, please contact the Rockettes board via email Rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com or a Rockette Board Member (see contacts on last page).

Communication and Website News

DCC Website Instructions for Signing In – Every member should be aware of the procedures to set up your accessibility to all the great web site features. If you have not signed in yet, follow these instructions and save your user name and password to stay informed. Keep these instructions handy in case you forget your sign in information.

Retrieving Your Username & Password

You will only be able to complete these steps once you are seeing the new website when you go to www.detroitcurlingclub.com. If you do not see, "Forgot Login," as mentioned below you will need to wait a while and try loading the site again.

1. On the right side, under the Member Login section, click on the words Forgot Login.
2. Click to check the box for Lost Username and a space to enter your email address will appear.
3. Enter you email address and click the Send Username button. If you see a message that your email address does not exist on the site, please email membership@detroitcurlingclub.com so we can update your email address.
4. Check your email and you should receive a message with your username.
5. Return to the DCC website and again click on the words Forgot Login under the Member Login section.
6. Click to check the box for Lost Password and spaces for entering both your username and email address will appear.
7. Enter both your username and password and click the Send Password button.
8. Check your email and you should receive a message with a new password.
9. Return to the DCC website and use your username and new password to log in.

Changing Your Password

1. After you have logged in, click on My Information under the Member Menu on the right side.
2. Near the top left of your profile click on Edit and then choose Update Your Profile.
3. Click on User Info to switch to the username and password settings.
4. Enter your desired password in the space provided, and enter it again in the Verify Password field.
5. Click the Update button to save your changes.

Pro-Shop Business

Used Curling Equipment – Used product in the Pro Shop is available from time to time. If you are a new curler and want to save some bucks on equipment or apparel, stop by and ask what is available. Items change so, stop by often to see what is new (I mean old). Long standing members, bring in your unused curling equipment. Donate your unused stuff to the club and give a new curler a chance to get better equipped. The program helps the club by reducing the usage of rental equipment by new members and gets new members going in the direction of improving their equipment by once they are certain to remain club members. Your contributions help keep our membership strong. Thank You.



Rockettes Food Schedule 2017-2018

Date	Weekday	Coverage Time	Food
December 7	Thursday	6:30-10:00 pm	Coney Dogs
December 8	Friday	7:30-9:00 pm	Coney Dogs
December 10	Sunday	6:30-9:30 pm	Coney Dogs
December 11	Monday	7:30-11:00 pm	Coney Dogs
December 19	Tuesday ROC's	11:30am-1:00 pm	Coney Dogs
December 19	Tuesday	7:30-11 pm	Coney Dogs
December 20	Wednesday	7:30-11 pm	Coney Dogs
January 9	Tuesday ROC's	11:30am-1:00 pm	Pulled Pork
January 9	Tuesday	7:30-10:00 pm	Pulled Pork
January 10	Wednesday	7:30-11:00 pm	Pulled Pork
January 18	Thursday Mens	3:00-7:00 pm	Pulled Pork
January 18	Thursday	6:30-10:00 pm	Pulled Pork
January 19	Friday	7:30-9:00 pm	Pulled Pork
January 22	Monday	7:30-11 pm	Pulled Pork
February 6	Tuesday ROC's	11:30am-1:00 pm	Sweeping Tacos
February 6	Tuesday	7:30-11:00 pm	Sweeping Tacos
February 7	Wednesday	7:30-11:00 pm	Sweeping Tacos
February 11	Sunday	6:30-9:30 pm	Sweeping Tacos
February 12	Monday	7:30-11:00 pm	Sweeping Tacos
February 22	Thursday	6:30-10:00 pm	Sweeping Tacos
February 23	Friday	7:30-9:00 pm	Sweeping Tacos

\$3.00 each or 2/ \$5.00 — Chips \$1.00 each

Detroit Curling Club Contacts

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DCC Board Members:

Jim Morris - President
Ben Levy - Vice President
Brooke Schneider - Treasurer
Diana Jankowski - Assistant Treasurer
Dan Maggio - Secretary & Rentals
Roger York - Calendar & Games
Ben Levy - Website and Communications & Membership
Mark Hansell - House
Gordy Loud - Rentals
Josh Lopez - Bonspiels and Special Events
Travis Powers - Ice

Rockettes Board Members:

Laura Call - President
Laura Gilchrist - Vice President & Membership
Abby Bond - Secretary
Courtney Urbiel - Treasurer & Lockers
Theresa Lopez - Board Liaison & Shirt Sales
Samantha Lewis - Food Sales

Pro Shop Manager: John Danckaert

Volunteer Coordinator - Laura Gilchrist