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## Congrats to the participants of the Men's International Bonspiel!

Results can be found under *Bonspiels and  
Special Events*.

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### Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **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** – 54<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:curling@beachgrove.net).
- **January 26 – February 3, 2018** – **Junior National Championships @ DCC.**
- **January 27, 2018** – 49<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:spencetw2012@gmail.com).
- **February 17 – 18, 2018** – **DCC Open Junior Bonspiel. Contact Duke Grimshaw for more information.**
- **February 24-25, 2018** – Rum Runners Bonspiel @ Roseland Golf and Curling Club 2-Day Open Bonspiel. \$400/team. Email [jasonhebert82@gmail.com](mailto:jasonhebert82@gmail.com) or call 519-980-9297 for more information.

- **March 2-4, 2018** – 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Mixed International Bonspiel @ Sarnia Golf and Curling Club. \$420 entry fee (\$380 prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>). Contact Jaime Parkinson for more information at [proshop@sgcc.on.ca](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> - February 4<sup>th</sup>**- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:volunteers@detroitcurlingclub.com).

Thank you for your support!

Maryanne Wessels

**Sinners Schedule** - The Sinners want you to come out and join in the fun on a Sunday morning. They begin arriving around 8:30 AM and serve a hearty breakfast around 9 AM. Usual breakfast beverages are included along with a few more bracing beverages for those more daring souls. Breakfast is \$10 for an all-you-can-eat menu of breakfast meats, eggs, potatoes, toast and more. Plan on joining in on the fun. The Sweetheart Sinners meeting is open to the ladies too with candy for the ladies who attend. Last Chance Sinners is just as it states. Men only at that meeting. Hope to see you then.

February 4, Sweetheart Sinners Meeting

April 29, Last Chance Sinners Meeting

## Bonspiels and Special Events

**Ladies International Two-Day Bonspiel – Harry Potter and the Curse of the Burned Stone** February 10-11, 2018. Everyone is encouraged to be a good wizard and donate items for the raffle table. Clean out the gift closet, donate an unwanted Christmas present, a handmade item or something from your business. Items are being collected by Wendy Powers. Please contact Wendy to collect your donation [gandloo2@yahoo.com](mailto:gandloo2@yahoo.com). (Raffle items cannot be left in the locker room during the Jr Nationals).

For more information about the spiel, contact Pam Buchkowski: [psabara@wowway.com](mailto:psabara@wowway.com).

Grab your wands, a magical time awaits.

**2018 DCC Men's International Bonspiel** – The 2018 DCC Men's International Bonspiel was held on January 5, 6, and 7, 2018. Twenty-four teams competed over the course of three days. Our Club received many gracious compliments during the course of the event. We are overwhelmed and grateful to all of our volunteers who were both abundant and extremely helpful. A special thank you

goes out to Steven Rietz for being at the Club bright and early to prepare breakfasts and tidy up the Club before the games started every day. Many thanks to Eric Kortebein and all of the ice volunteers who kept the ice in great shape for the event.

Congratulations to our event winners:

A Event – The Larson Rink from The Kalamazoo Curling Club (pictured at right)

Skip: Ryan Larson  
Vice: Garnet Eckstrand  
Second: Marcus Gleaton  
Lead: Trevor Kraus



B Event – The Hebert Rink from Roseland Golf and Curling Club

Skip: Jason Hebert  
Vice: Tony Trojansek  
Second: Shawn Quigg  
Lead: Andrew Ferguson

C Event – The Cosgriff Rink from Roseland Golf and Curling Club

Skip: Marty Cosgriff  
Vice: Nick Keren  
Second: Tom Puskas  
Lead: Rob Merritt

D Event – The Soerens Rink from The Detroit Curling Club

Skip: Geoff Soerens  
Vice: Martin de la Merced  
Second: Steve Bodiya  
Lead: Rob Hicks



Thank you again to everyone who came to help and make this event such a success – it would have not gone as smoothly without your help!

2018 DCC Men's International Bonspiel Committee

Damien Buchkowski, Jim Morris, Paul Gaines, Gordy Loud, and Dave Urbiel





**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**

**Ladies League Update** – Third session tentatively starts February 20th and includes the Ladies Club Championship! Wendy Powers will be our drawmaster. If you would like to participate, teams are due to Wendy Powers [quandloo2@yahoo.com](mailto:quandloo2@yahoo.com) by February 5th if interested in playing for the Lee Davis Zosel memorial trophy. The Final will be held during the champagne spiel on April 7th. There will be a sign-up sheet posted at the club as well. Open to all A and B women members of the club

**Central Area 5 Year and Under Bonspiels** - Open to all curlers with less than 5 years of curling experience. Details: [www.uswca.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:Rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com) or a Rockette Board Member (see contacts on last page).

### Member Additions



**Can Curling Help! The Beatles** – Almost Fifty-Three years ago (1965), the Beatles' movie "Help!" was released. It was a whacking film about?... about?... well, I don't really know. It starred the Beatles and it was sure to be a box office success. The important part to us is the curling scene. More accurately, the Beatles goof around with curling stones and brooms. George slides a curling stone towards John and Ringo who comically chase after it and sweep. Paul meanwhile appears to be more interested tidying up the ice.



Nearby, a mad scientist is preparing a bomb inside a curling stone and sets a timer. He offers the ticking and smoking curling stone to George who delivers it toward Ringo. As Ringo sweeps, George

realizes it's a bomb – "A fiendish thingy!" He, John and Paul drag Ringo away from the bomb and run. The bomb explodes leaving a gaping hole in the ice and a swimmer appears – asking for directions to the White Cliffs of Dover.

It doesn't connect at the dots...

A little confused,  
Angus MacT.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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**

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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