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**Just because the end of the season is near, doesn't mean we're slowing down. Check the calendar for our upcoming events at the club!**

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## Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **April 7, 2018 – DCC Club Championships and Champagne Spiel/Masquerade Party.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **April 7-8, 2018 – Stone Cold Beauties Women's Bonspiel @ Fort Wayne CC.** 3-game guarantee. Meals included. \$320/team. Register at [www.fortwaynecurling.com](http://www.fortwaynecurling.com).
- **April 15, 2018 – Meet and Greet Spiel @ DCC.** See *Rockettes Corner* for more information.
- **April 18, 2018 – Annual Meeting of the Club.** 7pm @ DCC.
- **April 29, 2018 – Last Chance Sinners meeting @ DCC.** Event starts at 9am.
- **May 4 – 6, 2018 – Motor City Open at DCC.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **May 5, 2018 – Race for the Cure.** See *Rockettes Corner* for more information.
- **July 15-16, 2018 – DCC Golf Outing.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.

## House Business

### MEETING NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Club  
Wednesday, April 18, 2018  
7:00 pm at the Detroit Curling Club  
All members are welcome.

Election ballots will be emailed to class A and B members.

**Cash Bar** – As of Tuesday, March 20th, we will be going to a cash bar system. No bar chits will be accepted starting on this date, although you may still use a credit card.

Also, please pay your bar tabs at this time. You can pay the bartenders with cash, check or charge. Those members who do not pay their bar tabs after the season is over will not be allowed to register for leagues in the fall.

Questions can be directed to Diana Jankowski, [dj.dcc.curling@gmail.com](mailto:dj.dcc.curling@gmail.com).

**Nominees for the 2018 Election – FINAL LIST** – Below are the final nominees for the 2018 elections. Nominee profiles and election ballots will be emailed to eligible voting members two weeks prior to the April 18 Annual Meeting.

### **Great Lakes Curling Association Representative (1 seat open)**

- Paul Badgero
- Jay Clark
- Brooke Schneider

### **Board of Directors (4 seats open)**

- Paul Arsenault
- Julie Benson
- Laura Gilchrist
- Nate Glitman
- Craig Gonzalez
- Duke Grimshaw
- Dan Maggio
- Adam Rivera
- Mike Yanska

### **Board of Trustees (1 seat open)**

- Linda McCutcheon
- Brooke Schneider



### **Bonspiels and Special Events**

**Ladies 5 and Under at Bowling Green** – All three Detroit teams - Bond, Cilla, and Whitmore- made it into the finals in the Ladies' 5 & Under at Bowling Green last weekend. Team Bond (aka "The Golden Curls", pictured above at right) won the "A" event and brought the trophy back to Detroit. Skip: Abby Bond, Vice: Sarah Romanik, Second: Stephanie Grant, Lead: Margaret Boynton

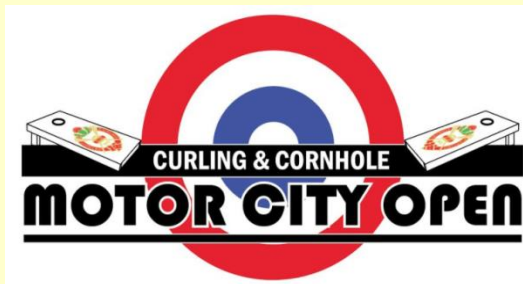


Team Cilla - Skip: Anja Cilla, Vice: Katie Adelsen, Second: Emily Swank, and Lead: Pam Hollingsworth. They won the D event. This team was especially impressive because they are all either first or second year curlers. Anja herself is only on her second year.

Team Whitmore - Skip: Stephanie Whitmore, Vice: Laura Gilchrist, Second: Susan DeFilippo, Lead: Julie Kent. They were in the C event. They were tied going into the last end, but the other team managed to get the last point.

Information and photos provided by Abby Bond.

**Champagne Spiel and Masquerade Party** – April 7, 2018 6pm – Midnight. \$10. 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Dancing, food and cash bar. Draws at 7p-8:15p-9:30p. See warm room for sign up. Costume and masquerade dress encouraged!



**Motor City Open** – We have a few spots left for DCC teams for the Motor City Open on May 4-6, 2018. It is a four game guarantee, you receive breakfast every morning, lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

We will have a Kentucky Derby Viewing Party and Cinco De Mayo Celebration, plus some great curling. You can also jump into the Cornhole tournament that is being run by our very own Duncan Whitmore and Tom N. Please don't miss out on this great opportunity. Contact [jlopezcanes@gmail.com](mailto:jlopezcanes@gmail.com) to sign up.

**DCC 2-day Golf Outing** – It is that time of the year again to start planning for our out of town two day golf outing.

Dates: Sunday to Monday, July 15-16, 2018

Location: Riverwood Golf and Resort, E. Broomfield Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, phone: 989-772-5726.

Cost: \$179 includes a welcome reception, dinner, shuttle to and from the Casino, and 2 to 3 rounds of Golf, plus an overnight stay at the resort in a Villa. \$100 Deposit per person is due by March 28.

If you are interested please contact Josh Lopez as soon as possible at [jlopezcanes@gmail.com](mailto:jlopezcanes@gmail.com) or Becky at Riverwood Resort to secure your spot.

### **Rockettes Corner**

**Rockette Board Nominees** – Here is the 2018 Slate of Nominees for your Rockette Board (listed in alphabetical order):

Ann Cramer

Bonnie Czander

Susan DeFilippo

Stephanie Grant

Julie Kent

Valerie Kurtz

Emily Swank

Courtney Urbiel

Look for ballots and ballot box in the locker room. Only Class A and B female members eligible to vote. 1 ballot per person. Vote for 3(three) nominees by circling their names. Top three vote recipients will replace exiting board members Laura Gilchrist, Theresa Lopez, and Courtney Urbiel for a two year term. The nominee who receives the 4th most votes will fill a 1 year replacement term.

Votes will be tabulated and announced Monday April 9th at our end of year meeting/fun night. Tacos will be provided by the Rockettes. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to pass if you can. We will only play 6 end games so people playing at 8 can eat.

**Race for the Cure** – Come and Walk our Way at the 2018 Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® Saturday, May 5, 2018. Register at the link below. Click the REGISTER button and then JOIN A TEAM (curlers for a cure)... then follow instructions/prompts. Everyone is using the Registration system for the first time, so you will select NO when it asks if you have participated in the race before. When you select NO, you will be asked to create a USER NAME and PASSWORD (Note: your email address is the unique identifier in our system. Emails can only be used once per registration process. Laura Call is the team captain. If you cannot join us PLEASE consider a donation! Rockettes will match donations up to a total of \$500.00.

[http://www.infokomen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/DTW\\_GreaterDetroitAffiliate?pg=entry&fr\\_id=7212](http://www.infokomen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/DTW_GreaterDetroitAffiliate?pg=entry&fr_id=7212)

*Experienced Curlers Needed for Meat and Greet!  
See below for more information*

**Pro/Am Meat and Greet "fun" Spiel** – Sunday April 15th 3:00: Hosted by the Rockettes! Sign up is posted at the club. Teams will consist of 2 players with 3 or less years of experience paired with more experienced curlers. Sign up individually. 1-2 draws, depending on sign up. Pizza and "prizes" included! \$10 per person. Great way to give and get curling tips and meet new people.

#### **Save the Dates –**

- 2018 USWCA Sr. Women's Bonspiel, November 28-December 2, 2018. Centerville, WI Open to USWCA Women age 55 and over. A Super Senior "friendly" one day fun spiel will be held the day before for women age 65 and over.
- 2019 USWCA National Bonspiel, February 13-17, Chicago Curling Club. Open to all USWCA Women. Please let Bethany Rivera know if you are interested in playing down.

**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. Questions on USWCA opportunities and getting involved: See Bethany Rivera, USWCA Rep at [aandriviera@yahoo.com](mailto:aandriviera@yahoo.com)

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**



**"The Finest Consignment of Curling Stones Ever..."**

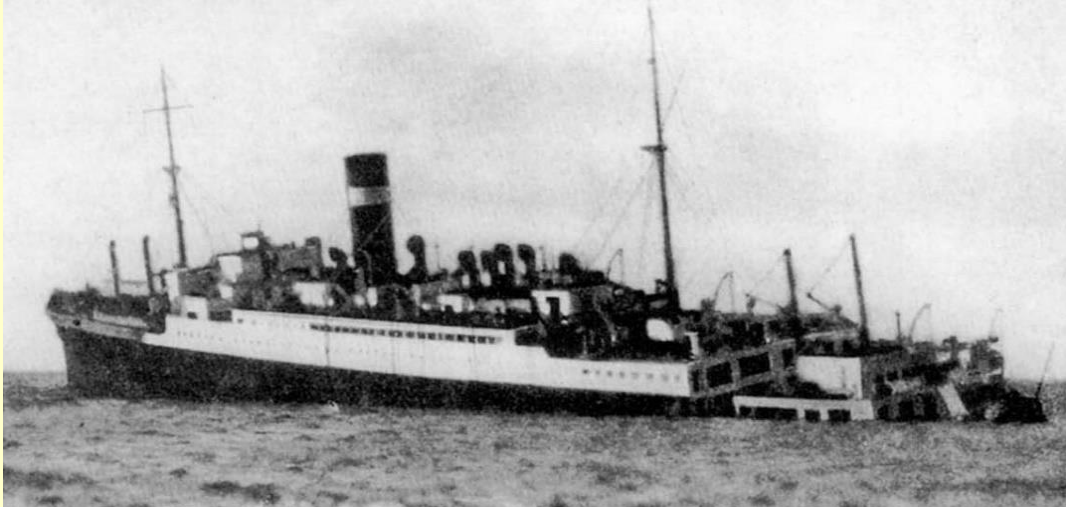
**Part 4 Lost**



At 7:45 p.m., the *Athenia*'s radio operator makes contact with a Norwegian freighter which is only 40 miles away. The U-30 surfaces at 8:15. From the conning tower the crew can easily see the stricken *Athenia*. With a jolt, Lemp realizes that instead of an armed merchant cruiser, he has torpedoed an unarmed passenger liner. Lemp later claimed that the fact that the *Athenia* was steering a zigzag course which seemed to be well off the normal shipping routes made him believe she was either a troopship or an armed merchant cruiser, and when he realized his error, he took the first steps to conceal the facts by omitting to make an entry in the submarine's log, and swearing his crew to secrecy.

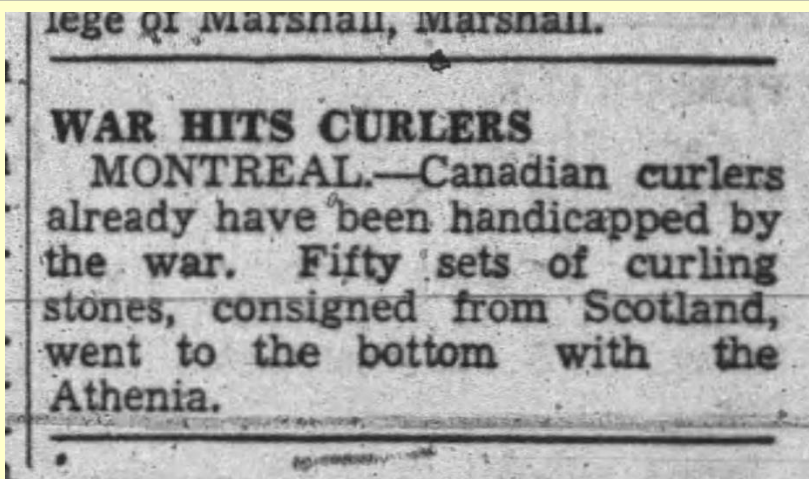
The chief radio officer on the *Athenia* continues to send out SOS messages. He makes contact with the American freighter *City of Flint* and a luxury yacht – both are on their way to help. By 9:15, all but two of the lifeboats have been lowered. At 10 p.m., Captain Cook is informed that all passengers are off the ship. The wireless room sends out its last message that they are abandoning ship.

Just after midnight the Norwegian freighter arrives on the scene to help rescue survivors. Two Royal Navy destroyers have arrived at the scene by 4:30 a.m. The *City of Flint* arrives in the early morning hours. The *Athenia* stays afloat for 14 hours, slipping below the surface at 10:40 a.m.



The German government vehemently denied sinking the *Athenia*. It blamed Winston Churchill, who was then the First Lord of the Admiralty, for sinking the *Athenia* in order to draw the USA into the war. The truth did not emerge until January 1946 at the Nuremberg trials, during the case against Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, when a statement by Dönitz was read in which he admitted that *Athenia* had been torpedoed by U-30 and that every effort had been made to cover it up, including ordering Lemp to alter his log book. Lemp died on May 9, 1941, when the U-boat he commanded was captured.

During the weeks and months that followed the sinking of the *Athenia*, many newspapers from coast to coast reworded the original article about the lost curling stones. It was used as filler. Many of the papers were in cities where the readership probably didn't even know about the sport of curling. Examples: Tucson, AZ; San Bernardino, CA; Brownsville, TX; Shamokin, PA. Here is one from the Marshall News Messenger in Marshall, Texas:



On September 20, 1939, Andrew Kay & Co. dispatched a letter to Mr. Chisholm in Toronto with the schedule on how they planned to replace the stones lost at sea. The Lindsay CC order would ship in mid-December 1939. The London CC stones would ship three weeks later, and the Toronto High Park stones would ship in another three weeks. This matches the High Park Club records, which state that the new stones were received in February 1940.

In the summer of 2017, Mr. David Mearns, an experienced shipwreck hunter, announced he had found what he believes to be the site of the SS *Athenia* in 650 feet of water. He said divers had not yet visited the site.

It was a big loss for curlers to lose 278 curling stones, but we should never forget the 112 people who died that day from the sinking of the SS *Athenia* or the millions that died during the war years that followed.

**(The End)**

**A BIG "Thank You" to Bill Collison.**

**He has made me a better writer by proofreading and offering enhancements to this article.**

Time for ma' disjune,  
Angus MacTavish

## **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 your 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**

**Pro Shop Back Open** – We are back for the rest of the season. We were gone during the Junior Nationals, but now we are here again to help you with your equipment needs. Don't wait too long. Stock will start to shrink as we close in on the end of the season. Shop early and often.

**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.

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## *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

**Pro Shop Manager:** John Danckaert

**Volunteer Coordinator** - Laura Gilchrist