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**Newsletter Notice** - We will be switching to our summer newsletter schedule, with the first edition coming out at the beginning of May.

You can reach your newsletter staff at:  
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## Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- 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).

**What's Going On?** – Want to know what is going on behind closed doors? Want to know what your Board of Directors is discussing? Want to know more about the financials of the club? Want to know who is saying what? All this information is available on the club web site for you to read. Just log on to the web site and scroll down on the right hand side under Member Menu until you see Board Minutes. After clicking on that item, you will find all the most recent board activity including the minutes of board meetings, financial reports, membership reports, proposals and future planning for the club. There is a wealth of information that will enlighten you on what the board is doing, who is doing what and how the board is performing for your benefit and the prosperity of the club. A summary of the board meetings and their activities will be presented at the Annual Meeting coming up on April 18, starting promptly at 7:00 PM at the club. An informed membership is crucial to maintaining a strong club with a clear focus on its future. You are all invited to read the meeting reports and attend the Annual Meeting. Your participation is important. So, read up on what is going on and be informed.

**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)**

- 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**

**Lewiston Bonspiel** – The Wentrack Rink (pictured above right) won the Lewiston Bonspiel this year in February. Defeating three teams from the Soo Curling club and Randy Pyle's team from Lewiston Club in the final. Wentrack Rink-John Wentrack, Cheryl Parks, Michael D'Agostini, Maryanne Wessels. Picture and article submitted by Maryanne Wessels.

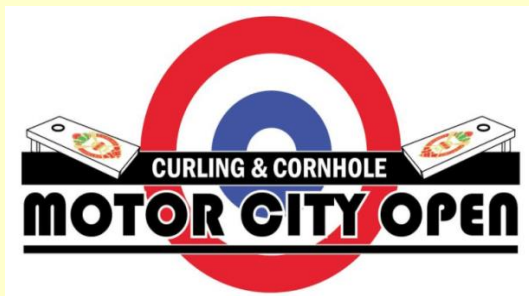


**League Champions** – Pictured below right are the Thursday Night League Champions: Damien Buchkowski, Jay Clark, Phil English and David Urbiel. They obviously had no problem staying cool on the ice. Great job guys! Picture submitted by Damien Buchkowski.



**Last Chance Sinners Invitation to all Members** – The Sinners are changing their format this year. Usually the Sinners have their usual wrap up meeting at the end of the curling season. However, this year is significantly different. Our membership has lost five senior members including our most respected Sinner in recent years, Joe Livermore. The Sinners are making this one-time unique offer to the entire membership to join them and celebrate the contributions of these important club members. The meeting will be held on April 29, beginning at 8:30 AM and wrapping up by Noon.

The Sinners will be serving breakfast and the bar will be open as well. Breakfast will include bacon, scrambled eggs, sausage, country-style potatoes, toast and coffee or tea for only \$10 per person. If you attend, the Sinners request you bring a bottle or other item as a donation to the raffle table. The Sinners ask that you add your name to the sign-up sheet posted on the freestanding easel to help them estimate how much food they will need to feed. Attendance will be limited to the first 70 members. Sign up soon!



**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 [lopezcanes@gmail.com](mailto:lopezcanes@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**

#### **2018 DCC Ladies Club Championship –** Winners of Lee Davis Trophy - Team Falvey:

Michele Falvey (skip)

Abby Bond (vice - threw 2nd)

Suzanne York (2nd - threw 3rd)

Laura Gilchrist (lead)

Ann Gabhart (vice 5<sup>th</sup>, not pictured)

Team Falvey also pictured with Lee Davis's sisters (Keli McMillan and Alex Davis).



#### **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.



**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).

## 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.

*A Message from Your Editor: It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to another season on the ice. Good news is, this isn't the end! We've still got plenty of events happening at our club and clubs across the country. We here at the Scots Wha Hae may be relaxing into our summer schedule, but we will still be bringing you curling news and club events every month. We'd love to add your adventures to the mix, so feel free to send in photos of you out curling or golfing or relaxing in the sand! And before you know it, we'll be back at the club and out on the ice.*

*I'd like to send out a few 'Thank You's' to those who have kept this season's newsletters chock full of news and pictures. Thank you to Ben Levy and John Danckaert for updating me with scores and stats, as well as important club information and proofreading. Thank you to the Rockettes and Bethany Rivera for passing along league, bonspiel and (most importantly) Coney schedules! Thank you to each and every one of you who sent in pictures and events, this little newsletter would be nothing without your support. And finally, I tip my hat to the biggest contributor to our newsletter, Angus MacTavish. He digs up all the good history of our club and that of curling in general. It keeps us connected to the origins of the sport while also revealing some of its secrets. I look forward to what he has in store for us next season.*

*Good Curling, my friends*

*Lynden Gault*

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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