

# Detroit Curling Club

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## Summer Scots Wha Hae

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### Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **July 15-16, 2018 – DCC Golf Outing.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.

### House Business

#### **DCC Received Past President's Pins –**

Peggy Woodhouse donated her father's (Paul L. Moreland) curling pin collection to the club last year. Paul was president of DCC for the 1955-56 season. He competed in three U.S. men's nationals and was a member of the 1952 Scots Tour. In addition to being a skilled and devoted curler, Paul was an avid sailor and member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Born in Iowa, he began his professional career as a teacher at old Eastern High School in Detroit, before becoming a successful stock broker. He died in 1992 at age 87.



Peggy told stories of ice skating in the 1940s at the Forest Avenue club on Sundays after Sinners Bonspiel. Sadly, Peggy died in February, 2018 (age 83), before she could see her father's pins on display at the club.

Fred Zosel accepted the collection on behalf of the club and presented it at the Annual Meeting last month.  
Article and photo submitted by Fred Zosel.

**Small House Item –** The carpet squares stored in Jack's Place need to be pulled out and air dried in the arena. Until now, that was not possible due to the arena floor being wet. That situation no longer exists and so the carpet squares need to be spread out or they will mold and smell badly come fall. The sooner this happens, the better. If there are a few members close to the club that could take a half hour of their time to get this task done, it will be most helpful. If you need access to the building, contact one of the board members. They will be able to assist. Thank you for your help.

### Events at a Glance

July 15-16 – Golf  
Outing

### Tentative Summer Newsletter Schedule

July 3  
August 7  
September 4  
October 2

## **Bonspiels and Special Events**

**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. Date: 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.

**DCC Member Wins Bronze at Senior Men's Worlds** – Sean Silver, who plays in the Tuesday Men's and Thursday Open leagues, played second for Team Jeff Wright that earned a bronze medal at this year's Championship in Oestersund, Sweden last month. Sean rejoined teammates Wright, Russ Armstrong, Steve Waters and Russ Brown from his time in Chicago, before he and wife Annie Swisshelm relocated to Grosse Pointe recently. Sean and Annie have been DCC members since 2016-17 season.

Sean's is the first world medal for a DCC member since 1963 when Mike Slyziuk, Nelson Brown, Ernie Slyziuk and Walter Hubchick won the U.S. title and bronze at the World Championship.

Team Wright compiled a 6-4 record in pool play and qualified for playoffs. They beat Finland and undefeated Switzerland in the first two playoff games before falling to Sweden in the semi-finals. That set up the bronze medal match with Scotland, whom Team Wright overcame handily for the win. Sean summed up his team's strong performance by saying, "It was just a great experience!"

In photo above, Sean celebrates with teammates Jeff Wright (left) and Russ Armstrong. Article and photo submitted by Fred Zosel



## **Rockettes Corner**

### **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 [aandbrivera@yahoo.com](mailto:aandbrivera@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).