

Detroit Curling Club

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Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **Stay tuned for club opening events, coming soon!**
- **November 10 – 11, 2018** – Beach Grove Golf and Country Club Mixed Invitational Bonspiel. See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.

House Business

Membership Renewal and League Registration Now Open – Online league registration and membership renewal is now available on the new Detroit Curling Club website. Use your website username and password to login.

Do NOT use the Sign Up link below the login section. If you do not remember your username or password follow the steps included in the DCC registration email to retrieve them.

Changes for 2018-2019 – The Class C Limited Curling membership now only allows for curling in the Tuesday Morning R.O.C.s league. Members who have never held a Class A membership and were C Limited Curling members last season will be allowed to sign up as Class B Intro members for this season only. Note: the signup form may incorrectly allow CLC members to select the Sunday league - we are working to fix this error.

A new, experimental, open league has been added late Friday nights at 10:15 PM. Eric Kortebein is the drawmaster and a description from him has been added to the league list on our website.

League Registration Steps – Once you have logged in, you will now see an option for Member Registration listed under League Information on the right side of the page. Priority registration for returning league members will be through the end of the day on Saturday, October 13th.

The steps for registering are described in the DCC registration email. At the very end of the process, after reconfirming all of your choices, you will see the payment options. You may still pay by check, if you would like, and the club mailing address is listed. If you choose to pay by credit card click the PayPal button and you will be taken to the PayPal website to complete your payment. You do not need a PayPal account to pay by credit card - choose the option below the PayPal login section

Events at a Glance

Ice instal. Oct 16

Leagues start Oct 28

Tentative Summer

Newsletter Schedule

Weekly editions to
start November!

labeled Pay with a debit or credit card, or PayPal Credit. At the end it may ask you to join PayPal, but you can choose to skip registering and continue without doing so. Once you have finished with the PayPal purchase, be sure to click the link for Return to Detroit Curling Club, Inc.

If you have any questions about the registration process, you can email membership@detroitcurlingclub.com.

Help Still Needed for Warm Room Improvements – I need help refinishing the warm room. I need skilled painters and persons willing to work on their knees installing a new floor covering. Can you help?

We will get started at 9 AM on Monday, October 8. We will work on painting the warm room on Monday and Tuesday. If we finish early we will start on the floor work. If you have some time and want to help improve your club atmosphere, let me know. I need help! Next week! Call me, John Danckaert, at 248-321-2773 or e-mail me at jpdanckaert@gmail.com.

Bonspiels and Special Events

Beach Grove Mixed Invitational – 4 game guarantee, with lunches and Saturday night banquet. Entry fee \$400/team. Please call 519-979-8090 ext. 240 for more information.

Kingsville CC Cancellations – The situation at the Kingsville Curling Club has now been clarified. It is with regret that I advise that the club does not have a facility in which to curl this coming season. Accordingly, would you please amend by hand your calendars to cancel the two bonspiels on November 17, 2018 and December 21, 2018. Those are now open dates.

Ron Robertson

Secretary SWOSMBA

KW-DCC Exchange – Your Executive Committee is busy planning for Part I of the 101st Exchange scheduled for November 9-10-11. We will meet our Canadian friends on Friday at the Baymont Inn and Suites (formerly the Fairfield Inn). The Executive Committee will provide food and beverages when our guests arrive and we encourage DCC curlers to join us at the Baymont Inn. Our Saturday evening banquet is once again at Club Venetian.

The fee for the Exchange this year is \$90 (it was unchanged for 15 years). That will NOW include ALL beverages and FOOD for Friday evening at the Motel. No curler need provide any beverages or food.

While November is a few months away, it is always a rush to collect fees since Part I of the Exchange is soon after we begin curling. Mail your check, made out to "Detroit Curling Club" to: Dave Nelsen 18238 Shadbrook St Northville, MI 48168

Your Sinners Executive Committee has picked up the ball and are busy planning this event. Contact any of them if you have questions. The group's second meeting is the end of July and we will update you with more details then.

Sinners Executive Committee: President Dallas Schneider, Treasurer Dave Nelsen, Asst Treasurer Jeff Deneen, Recording Secy Damien Buchowski

Executive Members At Large: Joe Bonfoey, Gordy Loud, Paul Gaines Steve Rietz, Alex Sanchez
PS: We have 28 confirmed attendees and perhaps 8 more who have not confirmed they are attending.

Rockettes Corner

USWCA NEWS – The 71st USWCA National bonspiel will be held at the Chicago Curling Club from February 13-17, 2019. Please contact Bethany Rivera by November 11th if you are interested in playing down. Play downs to determine the entries from Detroit will be held on Sunday, November 18th from 8-3 (time yet to be determined).

Central Area 5 Year and Under Bonspiels - Open to all curlers with less than 5 years of curling experience.

Open Bonspiel - Columbus Curling Club - January 25-27, 2019 OR Rice Lake Curling Club - February 15-17, 2019

Women's Bonspiel - Racine Curling Club - January 4-6, 2019

Details: uswca.org or rep Bethany Rivera

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:

2019 USWCA Sr. Women's Bonspiel - Albany Curling Club, November 20-24, 2019

2020 USWCA National Bonspiel - Hibbing Curling Club, February 13-17, 2020

WE CAN ROCK IT

The Detroit Curling Club Ladies Bonspiel will be held from February 2-3, 2019. A playdown for DCC ladies is scheduled on January 19th from 8-3 (time to be determined) if needed. The DCC Ladies bonspiel is a USWCA Circuit Event.

A bonspiel committee is needed! Please see Bethany Rivera or Wendy Powers if interested in playing down or volunteering.

Other Women's Bonspiels in the area:

Milwaukee Ladies Kiltie bonspiel: December 7-December 9th

Columbus Curling Club Mad Hatter's Tea Party: October 19-21

Bowling Green Glam and Jam: October 26-28

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).

Pro Shop

As the new season is approaching quickly, it is time to start thinking about replacing old gear or upgrading what you are currently using. And as with any sport, as time goes by, new ideas result in new technology and new ways of thinking about how the game is played, which may result in new products. Of course the usual products and accessories will be on hand at the beginning of the season, but if you have discovered a new idea or product that could improve a player's performance, share that idea with your Pro Shop Manager, John Danckaert.

(Jpdanckaert@gmail.com). He can do the research and if the demand is strong enough, have it available in the Pro Shop. There are about six weeks until the first rocks are sent down the ice, so if you have some good information to share, be sure to pass it along soon. John will do his best to get the Pro Shop loaded up in time for opening day.

Also, don't forget that during the first month of the season, new grippers will be on sale at the reduced price of \$9 each. The usual price is \$11 each. The sale will begin on the first day of league curling and end on November 30. Take advantage of this deal and do your part to keep the ice clean and keep yourself safe on the ice.

Good Curling!