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**Dues are due!**  
**See House Business for information on getting your membership dues paid.**  
**Also remember that there is a new bar tab system in place this year.**

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## Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **November 15, 2018 – Membership dues are due! See *House Business* for more information.**

## House Business

**Membership Dues** – Thank you to the club members who have already paid their dues for this season. If you have not already paid, this is a reminder that membership dues are due this coming Thursday, November 15th. If you have not paid your dues by this date, you will not be allowed to curl starting Friday, November 16th, until your dues are paid. Drawmasters will be given a list of members in their league with outstanding dues on this date.

Also, if you have not yet registered through the DCC website, please do this as well. When you register, make sure to pick the league(s) you are curling in. This helps the Board track several items, including dues payments, total membership numbers and league openings. You can pay your dues by either cash, check or credit card. To pay by cash or check, please place your payment in an envelope, write your name on the envelope and put it in the drop box at the club. To pay by credit card, please see the bartender and tell them your membership level. You can also pay online, by going through the registration process again. You will be offered PayPal as a payment method at the end of your online registration.

If you have any questions, please email Laura Gilchrist at [assistanttreasurer@detroitcurlingclub.com](mailto:assistanttreasurer@detroitcurlingclub.com).

**New Bar Tab System** – Starting this season, we will be switching to Square as our point of sale system. This allows for a number of improvements in managing bar sales and bar tabs, including the

ability to send monthly invoices out to members, but will necessitate some changes to our previous bar tab policies and procedures, which are as follows. If you do not wish to follow the new procedure you may still run a nightly tab and pay by cash or credit card before you leave each night.

To open a bar tab, members must be registered for the current season and authorize DCC to keep their credit card on file. An authorization form is linked in the email sent to all members. If you would like to open a bar tab, we ask you to complete the form and bring it and your credit card with you some time during the first two weeks of the season. Several board members and the bar manager have volunteered to be at the club every day during this time to process your authorization forms. If any member misses this time frame and would still like to open a bar tab, they can follow the instructions at the bottom of the form. Please be assured that these forms will be securely stored and destroyed when no longer needed.

The bartenders will be checking that members have cards on file before starting any bar tabs. The bar tabs will be under members' names and the previously used bar numbers will be discontinued. If any members have small balances (less than \$10) from last season, which normally would have rolled over to this season, an invoice will be emailed to them after the rollout of the new system is complete.

Bar tabs will be required to be paid in full on a monthly basis. We ask that members attempt to do this themselves at the bar on or before the last day of the month. If a member has not already paid in full by the last day of the month, an invoice will be emailed on the day after. The email will show the amount owed and contain a link for the member to pay online. We would appreciate that members utilize the link as much as possible to pay their bar tabs, but members will also have the ability to pay their invoices at the club. The card on file will be charged for any member with an unpaid invoice on the 10th day of each month.

Those who choose not to authorize DCC to keep their credit cards on file in Square, will be required to pay for their purchases daily via cash or credit card.

We ask for your patience and understanding during this transition to Square. We will be doing our best to make it as painless as possible. Please take into consideration that all tasks relating to the bar, besides the actual bartending, are done by volunteers.

Any questions can be directed to [dccbarmanager@gmail.com](mailto:dccbarmanager@gmail.com) or [treasurer@detroitcurlingclub.com](mailto:treasurer@detroitcurlingclub.com) or [laura.gilchrist@gmail.com](mailto:laura.gilchrist@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Brooke M Schneider

Trustee and Bar Manager

## **Bonspiels and Special Events**

**Volunteers Needed!** – We are in need of volunteers to help with our Learn To Curl courses. Because of overwhelming interest, we are holding two fall courses. That means the club needs more people to volunteer time to make this a successful event. Don't worry if you haven't participated before or if you don't want to instruct, we need people to just hold the broom and assist in keeping things moving.

Volunteers Needed:

Saturday, Nov 24th

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mini Bon

32 people that want to play in a mini bonspiel. Food and beverages provided.

2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Mini Bon

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I know that many of you joined as a result of our Learn To Curl program and this is a great chance to help the club make it successful again this year. If you can help on just one of the days and one of the time slots, that's GREAT! If you can help on multiple days and times, that's GREAT TOO!!!

<http://signup.com/go/QQWQBjn>

If you have any questions you can contact me at: dcc\_com\_ed@yahoo.com

Good Curling,

Mike Grudzinski

Cell (313) 268-3404

**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](http://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](http://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](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 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**

**Gripper Deal** – As in the past, your Pro Shop is offering discounted pricing on grippers during the month of November only. So, stop in and get those new grippers. The Tournament grippers are \$9 each and the Goldline grippers are \$11 each. If we run short, we will give you a rain check. Please pay for your selections at the bar. Good Curling!

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Ben Levy - Vice President

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House - Mark Hansell

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Bonspiels and Special Events - Josh Lopez

Ice - Adam Rivera

**Pro Shop Manager:** John Danckaert

**Volunteer Coordinator** - Laura Gilchrist