

# SCOTS WHA HAE

OFFICIAL BATTLE CRY OF THE DETROIT CURLING CLUB  
FOUNDED IN 1885

November 27, 2018  
Volume 85, Issue 4



1615 East Lewiston, Ferndale, MI 48220

E-mail: [info@detroitcurlingclub.com](mailto:info@detroitcurlingclub.com)

Web: [www.detroitcurlingclub.com](http://www.detroitcurlingclub.com)

## Skills Clinics at DCC!

Great way for you to hone your skills on the ice and learn a few tips and tricks.  
Check the calendar for more information.

You can reach your newsletter staff at:  
[news@detroitcurlingclub.com](mailto:news@detroitcurlingclub.com).

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Calendar of Events	1
House Business	1
Bonspiels and Special Events	2
Rockettes Corner	2
Communication and Website News	3
Pro-Shop Business	4

## Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **December 1, 2018 – Skills Clinic at DCC.** See *House Business* for more information.
- **December 22, 2018 – Skills Clinic at DCC.** See *House Business* for more information.
- **January 4-6, 2019 – DCC Men's International Bonspiel.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **February 2-3, 2019 – DCC Women's International Bonspiel, We Can Rock It.** See *Rockettes Corner* for more information.
- **March 1-3, 2019 – Sarnia Annual Mixed International Bonspiel.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.

## House Business

**Skills Clinic** – The Detroit Curling Club will be hosting a skills clinic for members this Saturday, December 1. Members can sign up for either a 10am-12pm session or a 12-2pm. Both sessions will be identical and will include classroom and on-ice sessions to improve delivery, game play, and sweeping. Participants will be able to utilize smartbrooms ([www.smartbroom.ca](http://www.smartbroom.ca)) to see how effective their sweeping is. The clinic will be led by Will Hamilton, a Level 3 High Performance Coach from Waterloo, Ontario. He is also a co-inventor of the Smartbroom.

The cost for the clinic is \$30 per person. You can sign up for the clinics here:

<https://detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings>

There will be two other clinics scheduled for Saturday, December 22nd. From 10am - 12pm, the session will focus on delivery video analysis and instruction. The 12-2pm session will be on team

roles and tools to improve being a skip or vice. Registration for the December 22nd clinics will begin the week after next.

Any questions for either the Dec 1 or Dec 22 clinics, please contact Bret Jackson at [bretjackson@hotmail.com](mailto:bretjackson@hotmail.com).

**Curling Night In America** – Friday nights on NBCSN through Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Links to each video are available at [www.usacurl.org](http://www.usacurl.org). All times are in EST.

11/30/18 – 9:30pm – USA vs. Italy (women)

12/07/18 – 8:00pm – USA vs. Japan (mixed doubles)

12/14/18 – 9:00pm – USA vs. China (men)

### **Bonspiels and Special Events**

**Men's International Bonspiel** – A sign-up sheet for Detroit teams has been posted in the men's locker room. The deadline to sign your team up for playdowns is November 29th and the playdowns are scheduled for December 8 and 9.

**Sarnia Mixed International** – 4 game guarantee. \$400/team. Friday meal and mixer, Saturday dinner and dance, Sunday brunch. Contact [proshop@sgcc.on.ca](mailto:proshop@sgcc.on.ca) for questions.

### **Rockettes Corner**

**Women's Lockers** – Locker fee is \$10 per person per season. Please pay Courtney or put payment in an envelope with your name and locker # and put in the rockette locker-last one on the right with the mail slot. Anyone wishing to keep their locker from last year may do so. If there is anyone that would NOT like to keep their space, please contact Courtney Urbiel at [courtney19@aol.com](mailto:courtney19@aol.com). For those who don't have a locker currently and would like one, please email Courtney. The cubbies are available and provided for members and guests to stow their gear in the locker room during their stay. There is no charge for using them. They are intended to be used only while the member or guest is in the building. Please do not consider them as a substitute for a locker.

**Cold and flu season is here!** – Hand sanitizer has been installed in the arena. Behind the entry door and near the exit door. Let's all be well this year!!

**Food Sales** – The Rockette's will again be selling food as a fundraiser this season. Proceeds help fund the Rockette Curling Development fund, including the Ladies Bonspiel. Please see Julie Kent to sign up and help! Or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

**T-Shirts** -Throwback T's will be in by next week. New design will be mid Dec. Great for Christmas gifts!!!

**Business Cards** – Business cards with our spiel dates are available at the club. Take a couple to out of town spiels for promotion of our spiels.

**Ice help** – Link for helping with the ice <http://signup.com/go/zqtXXEE>. No knowledge of ice grooming needed. Eric will be more than happy to direct and teach you!!! You can also just show up an hour before you play. Help is needed for ALL nights!! So if you are available, give it some thought!

**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. 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 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**

**New Inventory** – More new inventory has just arrived! Need gloves? We got em! Need a new brush? We got em! Need a new push stick? We got em! Need a stop watch? We got em! And more. Stop in and see what is new.

**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 you have not taken advantage of the gripper sale, don't wait! The discount price is only good on current inventory. New inventory will cost you more due to increased pricing from our supplier. So get them while they last! Please pay for your selections at the bar. Good Curling!

---

## *Detroit Curling Club Contacts*

---

Scots Wha Hae: [news@detroitcurlingclub.com](mailto:news@detroitcurlingclub.com)

### **DCC Board Members:**

President - Ben Levy  
 Vice President - Duke Grimshaw  
 Secretary - Gordy Loud  
 Treasurer - Diana Jankowski  
 Assistant Treasurer - Laura Gilchrist  
 Calendar and Games - Roger York  
 Membership and Communications - Ben Levy and Duke Grimshaw  
 House - Mark Hansell  
 Rentals - Gordy Loud and Dan Maggio  
 Bonspiels and Special Events - Josh Lopez  
 Ice - Adam Rivera

### **DCC Rockettes Board Members**

President - Laura Call  
 Vice President/Membership - Susan DeFillipo  
 Secretary - Abby Bond  
 Treasurer/Locker Room - Courtney Urbiel  
 T-shirts/Board Liaison - Stephanie Grant  
 Food Sales - Julie Kent

**Pro Shop Manager:** John Danckaert

**Volunteer Coordinator** - Laura Gilchrist