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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Your newsletter staff would like to wish you a happy and healthy holiday season! With the New Year around the corner, don't forget about Toast to the Club happening on the 1st!

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Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **December 22, 2018 – Skills Clinic at DCC.** See *House Business* for more information.
- **January 1, 2019 – Toast to the Club at DCC.** Event starts at 11am. See *Sinners News* for more information.
- **January 4-6, 2019 – DCC Men's International Bonspiel.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **January 12-13, 2019 – DCC Mixed Club Championship.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **January 26, 2019 – DeKoning Brothers Memorial Bonspiel.** 50th Annual Senior Mixed. Chatham Granite Club. \$120/rink. granite@ciaccess.com
- **February 2-3, 2019 – DCC Women's International Bonspiel, We Can Rock It.** See *Rockettes Corner* for more information.
- **February 9-10, 2019 – DCC Junior Open Bonspiel.** \$120/team. Contact Duke Grimshaw for more information.
- **February 22-24, 2019 – Inaugural 5 and Under National Bonspiel.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **February 23-24, 2019 – DCC Mixed International Bonspiel.** See flyer at club for more information.
- **March 1-3, 2019 – Sarnia Annual Mixed International Bonspiel.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.

- **March 15, 2019** – WCCSA Senior Men's Memorial Bonspiel Tier 55. Roseland Golf and Curling Club, ON. \$140/rink. Contact Jimmy King for more information, 519-969-0309, king6460@mnsi.net.

House Business

In Memoriam – It is with sadness that we deliver the news of the passing of Janet Marie Badgero, wife of longtime Detroit Curling Club member Paul Badgero. Janet Marie Badgero of Clarkston died Monday, December 10, 2018. She was 74. Born July 28, 1944 in Highland Park, Michigan to the late Sol and Dorothy (nee: Lancaster) Spector. She is survived by her loving husband of more than 40 years, Paul Badgero; one step-son, Scott (Dawn) Badgero; two grandchildren, Delanee and Brayden Badgero. Janet was a Registered Nurse and she loved her Dachshunds, Lucy and Bessie. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Animal Rescue League. See more at: <https://www.villagefh.com/obituaries/JANET-MARIE-BADGERO?obld=3918476#/obituaryInfo>.

Ice Help Needed – More help is needed prepping the ice before leagues. If you have the time you can sign up at this link: <http://signup.com/go/zqtXXEE>

As we get later into the season more work will need to be done to keep the ice as good as it can be and that will take more members volunteering.

Are you afraid of messing up the ice? Don't worry. Most of the volunteer work is simple and you will be supervised. If you would like to be trained before volunteering, you can come to one of our two ice help clinics in December. They will be held on the 2nd and 16th at 1pm. If you have any questions please email ice@detroitcurlingclub.com.

Good Curling, Eric Kortebein

Skills Clinic – The Detroit Curling Club will be hosting a delivery skills clinic and open practice time for members this Saturday, December 22. For the session from 10 AM to noon you can have your delivery recorded and analysed, which is a great way for even experienced curlers to fine tune their delivery. Members who sign up will be split into groups of four and each group will spend about 15 minutes on delivery. During the time your group is not working with the video the remaining three sheets will be open for general practice. The cost is \$20 per person.

The planned strategy session from noon to 2 pm has been canceled but we will have open practice with no formal instruction but a few experienced members on hand for tips or curling discussion if requested. There is no charge for open practice, but please register on the website so we know how many people will be there.

Sign up for either session on Saturday can be done through the events section of our website: <https://detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings>.

Any questions for the video analysis, please contact Bret Jackson at bretjackson@hotmail.com.

Bonspiels and Special Events

Women's Club Champions – Congratulations to the Detroit Curling Club team of Ann Swisshelm, Elizabeth Demers, Jenny Levy, and Melissa Turbow (pictured at right) who won the Great Lakes Curling Association Women's Club Championship this



weekend in Fort Wayne. They'll be joined by Suzanne Hansell when they represent our club and the GLCA region at USA Curling Club Nationals, March 9-16 in Lakeville, MN.

National 5 and Under Bonspiel – Applications are open for the Inaugural 5 and Under National Bonspiel hosted by Olympic Gold Medalist John Shuster! If you competed in a 5 and Under Event in 2017 or 2018 you are eligible to compete, even if you are no longer a 5 and Under Curler. They are adding a new tier of eligibility so that current 5 and Under Curlers who have not competed in an event are eligible too!

The event will be held on February 22-24, 2019 at the Duluth Curling Club in Duluth, Minnesota. The entry fee is \$400 and includes meals and your inaugural pin/patch.

Whether you have been to a bonspiel or not, this is a great opportunity to get out and meet curlers from around the country who are all relatively new to the sport. AND you get a chance to meet one of the nicest guys in curling who happens to be an Olympic Gold Medalist (don't worry, he isn't eligible to play).

You can apply at <https://www.5nationals.com/>

*SWEEP HARD AND WORK UP AN APPETITE
ROCKETTE'S WILL BE SELLING*



Sunday Dec 2nd – 6:30 to 9:30pm

Tuesday Dec 4th – 7:30 to 11pm

Friday Dec 7th – 7:30 to 9pm

Monday Dec 10th – 7:30 to 11pm

Tuesday Dec 11th – 11:30 to 1pm

Thursday Dec 13th – 6:30 to 11pm

Wednesday Dec 19th – 7:30p to 11pm

Thursday Dec 20th – 3:00 to 4pm

Sarnia Mixed International – 4 game guarantee. \$400/team. Friday meal and mixer, Saturday dinner and dance, Sunday brunch. Contact 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. 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.

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.

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. 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.

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).

Sinners News

The Sinners – The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners men's club promotes fellowship and camaraderie on and off the ice while creating benefits and lasting experiences.

Mixed Up Sinner – The Sinners annual Mixed Up Sinners event was a success with around 40 participants. The breakfast was a hit, as always and the addition of a couple of ladies really helped the choir hit all the notes! Ann Gabhart (pictured at right) walked away with a sleigh full of prizes from the raffle table and all the ladies present received a beautiful poinsettia thanks to Steve Rietz and his father.



Toast to the Club – The next event on the calendar is the annual Toast to the Club. This will be held on January 1, 2019 beginning at 11:00AM. You'll be out of the club shortly after 12:00PM to enjoy the rest of the day. This annual event is open to all members. A sign-up Sheet is located in the warm room. We hope to see you there.

Sinners Schedule of Events 2018-2019

- Toast to the Club: January 1, 2019. Sponsored in part by the DCC Sinner's. Open to all Club members. The gathering begins at 11:00AM and light finger fare is served. The Toast to The Club is made at 12:00PM followed by Auld Lang Syne.

- Robbie Burns: January 27, 2019. Traditional Scottish breakfast pastries enhance the already delightful breakfast fare. The haggis and Robert Burns' Toast to the Haggis are sure to leave a lasting memory.
- Sweetheart Sinners: February 17, 2019. Open to both men and women. Bring your wife or your girlfriend...just don't bring them both at the same time.
- K-W Exchange - Part II: March 15, 16, and 17, 2019: The breakfast on March 17, 2019 is held in Plattsville, Ontario.
- Last Chance Sinners: April 14, 2019: This is our last meeting of the year and your last chance to enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie until the fall.

For questions or further information, email The Sinners at: sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com.

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. 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 emailmembership@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.

Detroit Curling Club Contacts

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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