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Busy with Bonspiels

The club has a busy month ahead. Good luck to those competing on the ice. See *House Business* and *Rockettes Corner* to check out how you can help!

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Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **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.
- **March 15-17, 2019 – Spring Training Bonspiel at Coyotes Curling Club in Tempe, AZ.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.

House Business

Ice Help Needed – Eric will be out of town helping with the US national play downs from February 4th through the 11th. To help keep the ice in good condition while he is gone the club will need more

volunteers that week. Please consider signing up to assist the volunteers who will be scraping the ice. The leagues will also need people to pebble and nip between games. You can sign up to assist with the ice for leagues here: <http://signup.com/go/zqtXXEE>.

The Junior's bonspiel will also need people to pebble and nip on February 9th and 10th. We already have volunteers in charge of scraping, but they will need assistants. Sign up to help with ice for the Junior's Bonspiel here: <http://signup.com/go/JuniorsBonspiel>.

If you are willing to pebble but do not know how please let Eric know, he will teach you how.

Good Curling,

Eric

Bonspiels and Special Events

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/>

Sarnia Mixed International – March 1-3, 2019. 4 game guarantee. \$400/team. Friday meal and mixer, Saturday dinner and dance, Sunday brunch. Contact proshop@sgcc.on.ca for questions.

Spring Training Bonspiel – Our annual Spring Training Bonspiel on March 15 – 17, 2019 is looking for additional teams to fill out this year's field. Come out to Arizona where the weather is warm and join us for a weekend of Curling, sportsmanship, cocktails & fun. All Skill levels are welcome at this annual event held at the Coyotes Curling Club in Tempe, Arizona.

COMPLIMENTARY FOOD: Continental breakfast each day.

ACTIVITIES: Discounted tickets to the Angels vs Indians Spring Training game.

TRANSPORTATION: Complimentary bus transportation to and from Tempe's Diablo Stadium, Spring Training home of the Angels.

AWARDS: Awards for event winners and runner ups including, one of the most unique first event prize awards: All four members of the winning team receive a personal custom-sized championship ring with year and name.

DISCOUNTS: Special negotiated rates at nearby hotels. Visit www.Coyotescurling.com for those special rates.

Rockettes Corner

Calling all Volunteers! – The Ladies 2-day International Bonspiel - *Girl Power: We can Rock It!* is Feb. 2-3 and we are in need of some volunteers! There are several spots open to help. You can help with the ice or help with set-up for meals for our guests from all over the region and Canada.

Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/WomensInternational>.

We are also in need of some amazing raffle table items. Do you knit, make jewelry or crochet? Or do you have some gifts around the house that are really great, but not your thing? Donate it to the

raffle! Put a basket together with food or wine to share, or donate unused gift cards. Raffle donations can be left labeled in the Ladies locker room, or can be given to Pam Buchkowski, Wendy Powers, Bethany Rivera, or and Rockette Board member. Donations accepted until Jan. 28th.

Ask Pam for more details: psabara@wowway.com.

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.

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

Open Bonspiel - Rice Lake Curling Club - February 15-17, 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

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

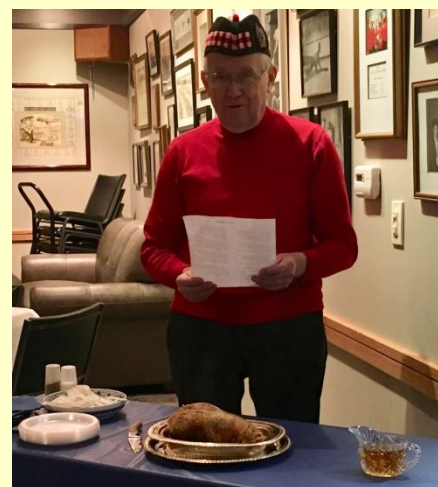
The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners men's club promotes fellowship and camaraderie on and off the ice while creating benefits and lasting experiences.

Robert Burns Breakfast – Thirty two people were in attendance at The Annual Robert Burns Breakfast on Sunday January 27, 2019. The usual breakfast fare was accentuated by the addition of Scottish meat pies and sausage rolls. The haggis took center stage and was paraded around The Club by piper, Todd Wyber. David Turner (pictured at right) graced the treat with Robert Burns' *Address to a Haggis* and attendees lined up for their turn for a helping of this treat.

Our next event will be the annual Sweetheart Sinners on Sunday February 17, 2019. This event is open to both men and women. There is a sign-up sheet in the warm room. We look forward to seeing you there!

Schedule of Events 2018-2019

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 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 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.

Member Additions

Rental Equipment Maintenance – For the past several years the rental equipment has been maintained mostly by Michele Falvey. This season, Michele has been absent from the club activities and the result is the rental brooms and grippers have not been getting their regular cleaning. So, we are asking our members to step up and help keep our ice clean by cleaning the rental equipment on a regular basis. Ideally the brooms need cleaning every day, but if the cleaning happened at least once a week, that too would make a big difference in the condition of our ice. As for the grippers, since there are so many, the task is a bit more involved. They need to be washed and inspected for wear every two weeks. If you are willing to help keep our ice clean, everyone will benefit. Give a little to get a lot of satisfaction for helping to keep our ice at its highest quality. Contact Gordy Loud, Dan Maggio, Adam Rivera or Eric Kortebein for advice on how you can help.

Pro-Shop Business

Name Tags – New member name tags will be arriving any day now. So watch the bulletin board for them to be posted.

Used Curling Equipment – The Pro Shop has several used curling shoes available at bargain basement prices. If you do not have a pair of curling shoes and are on a budget, consider these shoes. They are a great way to get into the sport for very little money. Occasionally, used brooms and other curling accessories show up for sale too. Stop by your Pro Shop frequently to see what is new.

Goldline is Returning – Goldline is returning to our club in the person of American Olympian, Deb McCormick, on February 11 thru February 14. These days fall during the week, so most of the leagues will have a chance to visit her mobile shop. She will be offering all things Goldline for you to purchase and she will also take orders for products she does not have on hand. So, plan to stop and shop for the newest Goldline products available.

DCC Bar Glasses – The Pro Shop has finally received its shipment of new pint beer glasses, wine glasses and new this year shot glasses, all emblazoned with the Detroit Curling Club crest. The new shot glass is finished in elegant satin black on the outside and vibrant yellow on the inside. You can examine and purchase all the glassware at the bar or in the Pro Shop. Every year we sell out of the glassware, so don't hesitate to stop in and get yours. Buy a set of two or four and save a few dollars. Skips, treat your team mates to the best little shot glass in town. They make great gifts too! Good Curling!

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