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## Congrats and Well Done!

Congratulations to all the participants of the Mixed and Ladies Internationals! Thank you to those who organized and volunteered over the past couple weekends at these events.

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### Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **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](mailto: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

**Calling all Volunteers!** – This weekend is our Junior's Bonspiel and we're looking for volunteers. You can help in the warm room or on the ice. Please consider helping Ken Romanik prepare the ice on Saturday morning so that he doesn't have to do it alone. We also need two volunteers to pebble

and nip between games from 9:45am-10:30am and then again from 12:15pm-1pm. We need ice help on Sunday too! Sign up to help at the Junior's Bonspiel here: <http://signup.com/go/JuniorsBonspiel>.

We still need ice help for leagues. Eric is out of town this week so we are relying on members to take care of the ice for leagues. We have people lined up to scrape, but we are still looking for ice help assistants on Wednesday and Friday. If you know how to pebble and nip, please sign up to help for 25 minutes between your leagues any day. Sign up to help with ice for leagues here:

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

Thank you for all that you do! Laura Gilchrist, Volunteer Coordinator

## **Bonspiels and Special Events**

**Mixed Championship** – Jenny Levy, Todd Schweitzer, Christy Schweitzer and Ben Levy (pictured at right) won the club's Mixed Championship by defeating Team Thomas (Chuck Thomas Jr., Maryanne Wessels, Leroy Bliven, Shelley Zak) in the Championship final Jan. 13. The Levy squad (pictured at right) also won the title in 2017 and 2016. Team Rivera (Adam, Cheryl Parks, Roger York, Margie Thomas) topped Team Legge (Bill, Marta Bauer, Matthew Winne, Jennifer Legge) in the second event. Third event winners were Team Soerens (Geoff, Suzanne Hansell, Martin de la Merced, Kelly Soerens) who defeated Team Wojda (Mark, Melissa Turbow, Kyle Conner, Carrie Conner).  
Article and photo submitted by Geoff Soerens.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.Coyotescurling.com) for those special rates.

## **Rockettes Corner**

**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](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

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).

### **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.*

**Sweetheart Sinners** – 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](mailto: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](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 [emailmembership@detroitcurlingclub.com](mailto: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.

## **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**

**New Name Tags** – Thank you for your patience. Name tags recently ordered have been posted on the bulletin board for you to claim. Those members that ordered a replacement tag can retrieve their tag at the bar. Replacement tags cost \$6. That is the cost of the tag. We do not mark up this item, so you are getting it at cost. Wear them often and proudly.

**Product Closeout Rack** – We have set up a product closeout rack in the Pro Shop. The rack is clearly marked and includes tee shirts, vests, coats and more. Check it out. We also have several pair of used Men's curling shoes available at bargain basement prices. If you wear size 11 1/2, size 12 or size 15, we have a shoe set for you to try. We also have a few delivery devices on sale at reduced prices. Stop in and see what is in stock.

**Club Pins** – If you want to trade club pins with members outside our club, want a few extra for yourself or want them as gifts, club pins are available at the bar. A single pin sells for \$5, or better yet, buy 5 for \$15. They are a real keepsake. Mr. Kay of Kay Jewelers designed the pin back in the

first half of the 20th century and it is one of the nicest designs of any curling club. Stop in and stock up.

**Same Quality at a Lower Price** – We have 9” oval Tournament TX Brush Heads that perform just like the Goldline Norway brush head but at a lower cost. If you are in need of a new brush head and typically use the Norway head, consider the Tournament TX head. You will not be disappointed in its performance or the price. Available in two colors.

**Take your Best Shot** – Our stock of shot glasses is shrinking quickly. If you have not picked up a set yet, don't wait much longer. They have been a popular item along with the pint and wine glasses. Stock is limited, so pick yours up soon. They make great gifts too. Available from the Pro Shop or at the bar.

**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.

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#### **DCC Board Members:**

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 Secretary – Damien Buchkowski

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