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Sign-up for the Meat and Greet bonspiel is open!

Check out Bonspiels and Special Events
below or the Events tab of the DCC
website to learn more.

You can reach your newsletter staff at:
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Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **March 1-3, 2019** – Sarnia Annual Mixed International Bonspiel. See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **March 2-3, 2019** – **DCC Men's 2-Day Bonspiel, The Highlander.** 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.
- **March 30, 2019** – **DCC Meat and Greet in-house bonspiel.** See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **May 3-5, 2019** – Lupus Spiel USA. See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.

House Business

Be a Man (or a WoMan). Do the Right Thing: Volunteer Opportunity! – Volunteer at The Highlander Bonspiel this weekend. We are looking for a few volunteers. You can help in the warm room or on the ice. Please take a look at our needs and commit to help by using the sign up link below: <http://signup.com/go/HighlanderBonspiel>.

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

Bonspiels and Special Events

DCC Men's 2-day Bonspiel – The Highlander, March 2-3, 2019. \$240/team. Sign-up sheet is posted in the warm room. You can sign up as an individual or team. This is an in-club men's bonspiel that is intended to have new(er) members play in a competitive men's spiel and meet other members playing on different leagues. Contact Duke Grimshaw for more information.

Calling all curlers! – Sign-up for our 2nd Annual Meat and Greet DCC in-house bonspiel is on our website. This bonspiel is a fun way for our newer curlers to meet more seasoned players, get tips, and make new friends. Sign up as individuals. Teams and positions will be assigned. Pizza and prizes. \$10.00 per person. Two separate draws, each with two six-end games. Draw times will be assigned. **Meat prizes!**

To sign up, go to www.detroitcurlingclub.com, then to the club events tab, then event listings. Pick the appropriate category for your curling experience: New Curler (3 years and under) or Experienced Curler (4 years and over). When it comes to the "dietary restriction" in the registration, please write in 'vegetarian' if you would like a NON MEAT PRIZE. There WILL be vegetarian pizza and salad available for food. This category is about your preference for prizes. Bonspiel being held March 30, 2019 from 9 – 5pm.

Lupus Spiel USA – The Lupus Research Foundation invites you to the premiere event of the year, Lupus Spiel USA featuring Eve Muirhead and Kevin Martin. It's in Blaine, Minnesota, at the Four Seasons Curling Club and Anoka Ice Arena May 3-5, 2019. Top curlers in the world will skip your team. Here are just a few:

Eve Muirhead

Kevin Martin

Pat Ryan

Chelsea Carey

Shannon Kleibrink

Cathy Overton-Clapham

Michelle Englot

Jessica Schultz

See website for more skips. We are making it affordable. There is a suggested price for entry (discount for juniors), but the spiel is a Pay-What-You-Can format. Please, check out our website for information! EVERY curler plays with a champion skip – Olympians, World or National Champions. We have the highest number of World Gold medalists, Olympic medalists, Olympians, and National Champions on the ice at one time. Come curl and socialize with them.

You have the opportunity to pick your skip. By raising funds for the foundation, monies raised (including your entry fee) go towards picking your skip. Our website makes it easy for you: we create your campaign and personalized webpage you can circulate to your friends, and we show an auction of the skips so you can zero in on the one(s) you want.

JUNIORS are welcome. The future curlers of our country are encouraged to sign up and really add to the family feel of the spiel. SENIORS and STICK CURLERS are welcome. In year two, two stick curlers won the spiel with John Benton.

This is the BEST BONSPIEL IN THE WORLD. DON'T MISS IT! Access to skips! Fancy gala! This is the WHO'S WHO of curling. Sign up now and get your start on picking your celebrity skip.

NEW THIS YEAR: Skip Auction. See more at: www.letscorelupus.org.

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

Senior Women's Bonspiel – Invitations for the 2019 Sr. Women's Bonspiel being held in Albany, NY from November 20-24 are out with a signup deadline of September 6, 2019. This event is open to USWCA women age 55 years and older by January 1, 2020. Teams enter their own application and attendees are selected via lottery from the four regions. If you are interested in applying, Bethany Rivera can email you the invitation or you can access it directly on the USWCA.org website. There is no limit to how many teams apply from the DCC, however, only one team from Detroit would be selected. The Super Senior Bonspiel (65 and older) will take place on the day immediately prior on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 also at Albany CC.

USWCA National Bonspiel – The 2020 USWCA National Bonspiel has MOVED to Seattle, WA and will be held February 19-23, 2020. If more than one team from Detroit is interested, we will have a playdown next fall (date and time TBD). If interested, please let Bethany Rivera know of your interest as soon as possible.

New for next year – All USWCA Circuit participants must sign up prior to their first bonspiel on-line and pay via paypal. The USWCA will no longer be accepting checks or allowing individuals to sign-up after their first game at a Circuit Bonspiel. If you have questions, please see Bethany Rivera.

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.

Our next event will be Sunday March 17 in Plattsville, Ontario at the conclusion of the K-W Exchange. New attendees to the exchange will be warmly welcomed at this breakfast. This is a Men's event.

Schedule of Events 2018-2019

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 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

Hardline Brushes – We have more Hardline Brushes in stock. If you are in need of a replacement Hardline Head Cover, we have a fresh stock of those too. Stop in and check out our stuff. There is still plenty of curling ahead. Be ready with the best!

New Name Tags – The last batch of new name tags has been delivered. If you have not claimed yours yet, check the main bulletin board. If you ordered one as a replacement, see the bar tender. It will cost you \$6, but it is worth it. A new Name Tag sign-up sheet has been posted on the main bulletin board. It will be picked up next Tuesday, so if you want a new name tag, sign up this week. It takes about a week to get them made.

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.

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