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DCC Annual Meeting

Scheduled for April 17 at 7pm.

All members welcome!

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Calendar of Events (DCC Events)

- **March 30, 2019** – DCC Meet and Greet in-house bonspiel. See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **April 1, 2019** – Rockettes End of Year Meeting. Food provided.
- **April 17, 2019** – DCC Annual Meeting. 7pm. All members welcome.
- **May 3-5, 2019** – DCC Motor City Open Bonspiel. See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **May 3-5, 2019** – Lupus Spiel USA. See *Bonspiels and Special Events* for more information.
- **May 11, 2019** – DCC Race for the Cure: 2019 Komen Race for the Cure. See *Rockettes Corner* for more information.

House Business

MEETING NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Club

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:00 pm at the Detroit Curling Club

All members are welcome.

Election ballots will be emailed to class A and B members.

Nominees for the 2019 Election - Preliminary List – Below are the current nominees for the 2019 elections. Nominee profiles and election ballots will be emailed to eligible voting members two weeks prior to the April 17, 2019 Annual Meeting.

Board of Directors (3 seats open)

Martin De La Merced

Ann Gabhart

Bret Jackson

Josh Lopez

Russell Rice

Michael Yanska

Board of Trustees (1 seat open)

Bethany Rivera

Maryanne Wessels

NOTE: Per DCC bylaws, "Additional nominations [for Directors and Trustees] may be made by petition of at least ten (10) Class A members in good standing. Such petitions must be submitted to the Secretary [Board] no later than ten (10) days after the initial nomination posting. A revised list of nominations shall then immediately be posted in the Clubhouse." Additional nominations, as outlined above, will be accepted up until 11:59 PM on March 25, 2019 by giving the required petition to, Dan Maggio at daniel.maggio@gmail.com or at the Club.

DCC Board Needs Your Help! Our Club and Growing Membership Needs A Plan for the Future! – Good News: DCC membership continues to grow and it's generating new opportunities and challenges. The Board wants to get ahead of the challenges and leverage the opportunities with a Five-Year Strategic Plan, and it needs volunteers to complete the plan by October.

"We need old members, new members, Sinners, Rockettes, road warriors, once-a-week curlers, and everyone in between. Seriously," says president Ben Levy. "We know who the regulars are, and we want to involve other members who have opinions about the direction of the membership and the condition of the facility." "Getting involved in this planning will be fun, interesting and rewarding. We welcome and encourage all members to participate," Ben says.

The duties of a member/planner include bringing ideas, constructive discussion and passion for the game and the club. These individuals will participate in group planning sessions, contributing ideas and discussing issues.

The Plan will provide action items for tackling issues that are one, three and five years ahead. The process will include a series of two-hour meetings from May to October. (Actual number of meetings will depend on progress.) The meetings will comprise a process overview, and then advance to increasingly detailed review, discussion and planning in issue-specific breakout groups. "Members will have direct input into the important plans we'll need to thrive in the future," says Ben. "This is the chance for you to have a personal stake in the future of the club. Don't let this opportunity pass you by."

Look for additional announcements and information. Registration will start soon! If you have any questions, please contact Fred Zosel, (coordinator) fredzosel@gmail.com.

Bar Tabs – March bar tabs will run through April 6th, after the Champagne Spiel. Invoices will be emailed on April 7th. Unpaid invoices will be charged on April 16th. After April 6th, and during the Motor City Open, bar bills will need to be paid daily.

Thank you, Laura Gilchrist - Assistant Treasurer

Bonspiels and Special Events

2019 Club Nationals – The women's team consisting of Detroit Curling Club members Annie Swisshelm, Elizabeth Demers, Jenny Levy, Melissa Turbow, and Suzanne Hansell (pictured at right) competed at the 2019 Club Nationals held in Lakeville, Minnesota from March 9th-16th. Club Nationals brings together teams of players from across regions of the country. The Swisshelm team qualified by winning the Great Lakes Curling Association club championship held in December at the Fort Wayne Curling club. They had such a great week together on and off the ice as a team ending up 4-5 overall and ranked 6th out of the 10 teams at nationals. The team wants to thank the Detroit Curling Club, the Detroit Curling Club Rockettes, Great Lakes Curling Association, Jacapps, and all of our family and friends out there for supporting us!

Article and photo submitted by Jenny Levy



Calling all curlers! – Sign-up for our 2nd Annual Meet and Greet DCC in-house bonspiel. 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, contact Laura Call. Bonspiel being held March 30, 2019 from 9 – 5pm.

Motor City Open Detroit Team Sign Up – A sign-up sheet will be posted at the club for Detroit teams looking to play in the Motor City Open bonspiel.

The Motor City Open is an open format bonspiel May 3-5 and includes:

Friday night Cinco De Mayo Party featuring Salvador Torres and his Mariachi

Saturday night Live Kentucky Derby, Live DJ, and Motor City Open Derby - wear your best Kentucky Derby Hat

Saturday Cornhole Tournament - \$20 entry for competitive or social divisions

Team Horse Races all weekend

If we have to limit the number of Detroit teams there will be a playdown on Friday evening and Saturday, April 19 and 20th.

The deadline to sign your team up is Thursday, March 21st, at 9 PM.

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

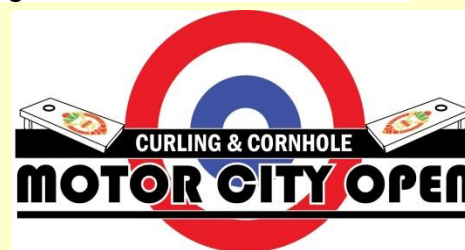
Kevin Martin

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.letscurilupus.org.

Rockettes Corner

It's time to vote for your Rockette Board – Ballots and ballot box are in the locker room. All Class A and B female members are eligible to vote. 1 ballot per person. Vote for 3 (three) nominees by circling their names. Top three vote recipients will replace exiting board members Laura Call, Abby Bond, and Stephanie Grant. Votes will be tabulated and announced Monday April 1st at our end of year meeting/baby shower/fun night. Food will be provided by the Rockettes.

Race for the Cure – Don't forget to sign up for the Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure"---MEN TOO!!!! Come and walk (or run) our way at the 2019 Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® Saturday, May 11, 2019. Register at the link below. Click on register, search for "curlers for a cure" team. Laura Call is the team captain. If you cannot join us PLEASE consider a donation!

http://www.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/DTW_GreaterDetroitAffiliate?pg=entry&fr_id=7521.

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.

Schedule of Events 2018-2019

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

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!

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.

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

Pro Shop Manager: John Danckaert

Volunteer Coordinator – Laura Gilchrist

DCC Newsletter Staff:

Editor – Lynden Gault

Assistant Editors – John Danckaert and Ben Levy

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

DCC Sinners Board Members:

President – Dallas Schneider
 Treasurer – Dave Nelsen
 Asst. Treasurer – Jeff DeNeen
 Secretary – Damien Buchkowski

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Joe Bonfoey	Paul Gaines	Gordy Loud
Jim Morris	Steven Rietz	