

# BETWEEN THE SHEETS

## Upcoming Events

### May

OVCA Symposium Ottawa - May 6th

Board Meeting - May 10th

End of Year Party - May 27th

### June

Annual General Meeting - June 14th

Board Meeting - TBD

### July

No Events

### August

Board Meeting - 9th

Williamstown Fair - August 11th -  
13th

### September

Board Meeting - 13th

## Greetings From the President

What a wonderful season we had at Lancaster & District Curling Club! It was so nice to have league play and bonspiels back in full force and to welcome so many new members to our club. From winning the Glengarry Cup to the introduction of Mixed Doubles to the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary bonspiel, there was a lot going on and a lot of which to be proud.

As you read this newsletter, please keep in mind the people behind the scenes who make all of our events possible: our ice team; our kitchen and bar managers; our generous volunteers who provide food, decorations, and help whenever needed; all of our board members who take on the responsibility of ensuring that our club is, and remains, one of the "Hidden Gems of South Glengarry". And, of course, a huge thank you to everyone who has taken part in our events this year. Thank you for your enthusiasm and love of the game!

At our AGM in June, we will be looking for a couple of new board members. If you would like more information, please contact someone on our nominating committee (Marianne Ewence, Liz McCormick, or Bill Hughes).

To officially wrap up our year, we will be having a closing party on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Nigel is working hard to make sure that this will be a night to remember! (Have a look inside for more details.)

We look forward to an exciting season next year. Our board will continue to work as hard as possible to preserve the traditions of our club while at the same time looking to the future and seeking out ways to improve.

*Liz McCormick*  
President

## Sunday League

The new Sunday League proved to be very successful. This laid-back afternoon league provided an opportunity for curlers who are unable to join on weeknights (and for those who want to curl all the time!!!).



## Silent Auction Fundraiser for Hospice Cornwall

As part of the Closing Party, we will be having a Silent Auction for Hospice Cornwall. There will be many items up for bids, including last year's hugely popular "Dinner by Linda" and a beautiful bottle of scotch acquired in the Scottish Highlands. The Silent Auction is a wonderful opportunity to do a bit of interesting shopping and at the same time contribute to very worthy cause.



If you would like to donate an item or if you have questions, please reach out to Liz McCormick or Lynne Hurtubise.

## 60th Anniversary Bonspiel



Once again, our members didn't disappoint when asked to fully participate in the annual January "Fun" Themed" bonspiel. This year being the anniversary of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we were given the privilege of putting together one that would be memorable, special and, of course, lots of fun. Using hit songs, tv sitcoms, series and special events that made the 60's unique, names for the teams were easily formed.

Teams from the funny, the cool, and even the clever showed up to participate in what truly was a very special day. A slide presentation of photos from the past ran a few times throughout the day and a table of memorabilia and photo albums were on display for all to enjoy.

After enjoying a wonderful enchilada dinner, prizes for game winners, best team spirit and best dressed individuals were given out. The neatest part of the day was when everyone got up from their chairs and danced to "Let's Twist Again". What a wonderful enthusiastic curling club we have. Thanks to all who helped out and to all who eagerly participated.

## Kirsty McLeod Bonspiel

On February 4th, we hosted the Kirsty MacLeod Mixed Invitation. After after pausing the event for a couple of years, it was great to see teams coming from as far as Ottawa. It was a wonderful day of curling & friendship. Participants enjoyed perch rolls for lunch and a roast pork dinner. Thank you to all members that volunteered their time or yummy eats, your contribution made this event a success. A \$300 donation was made to Hospice Cornwall, in Kirsty's memory following the event.

# Bonspiel

In February 25th, on Curling Day in Canada, we introduced Mixed Doubles to our club. After some very exciting competition, there was a tie for first place: Team Filiatrault & Team O'Connor-Bougie both took home the honours for most points. Team Leroux-Legros came a very close second!

From all accounts, it was a huge success, and we look forward to more frequent Mixed Doubles events next year.



At the end of the bonspiel action, all of the participants also took part in Canada's Big Shootout, which was live-streamed on Facebook.

A big thanks to these two ladies who ran the kitchen for the entire season for the Wednesday Morning Mixed. Through member donations of food and money they were able to donate over \$2,000 back to our club!

Thanks Ladies and Everyone on The Wednesday Morning



## *Coleman MacDonald AgriSpiel sponsored by Munro AgroMart.*

It was a major success due to the fact that we had so many members from our club help out. Whether it was with the ice, preparing the food prior, the kitchen at lunch time or supper time, the bar which was all the time, scorekeeping, donating foods, arranging tables for over 80 people to have supper (& serving supper), decorating the club, setting up, cleaning up, getting extra tables from the township, etc. Patrick Viau whom was texted at 7:15am to say we have a bonspiel and the parking lot will need to be cleaned who then responded "I'm cleaning as we speak!" At 8:30 am when I arrived at the club I did not know if we would even be able to pull it off but Bruce was already there doing the ice. We did pull it off. In true Glengarry style, we did Coleman proud!

### *Results as follows:*

2 Game High Winner: Langmuir Farms represented by Bruce McCuaig, Rick Rollin, Elaine Warden and Ainsley McCuaig

2 Game High Runner Ups: Rumke Agricultural Services - Pioneer represented by Colin Osborne, Nick Dirven, Markus Rumke and Andrew Dirven

1 Game High Winner (team loses 1st game): Glen Gordon Farms - represented by Duncan Furguson, Chris, Robin & Syd

1 Game High Runner Ups (team loses 1st game): Munro Agromart - represented by Doug Fraser, Bryan Ward, Jim McDonnell and Andre Poirier

Thank you to everyone who helped out, everyone that came out to participate and thank you to Munro AgroMart for sponsoring again this year!





## - Hunt Club

On March 11, 2023 L & DCC was represented at the very impressive Ottawa Hunt Club Learn to Curl, Sham Rocked Bonspiel. Second year curler Leanne Dumoulin took the helm as skip, and lead first year curlers Oleg Rumiancev, Remi Tremblay, and Luanna Roy to a very impressive 4<sup>th</sup> place showing.

Their first game, played on sheet 6 (yes there are 6 sheets of ice) was a 7 – 2 win over a team from the home club. Leanne called a very strong game, using all the tips coach, Bernie Filiatreault, provided prior to the event – they had as many rocks in the house as possible and it paid off. The second game, played on sheet 3, started strong but in the end the result was a 6 – 4 loss to the eventual winner of the spiel.

Fun was had by all and we were proud to brag that our beer is half the price and we have better monitors on our ice.



Just wanted to give a huge shoutout to all of the amazing people who made the 39th annual Glengarry Cup such a success! Your hard work and dedication made it a truly special occasion, and we couldn't have done it without you. This is the event for curling in Glengarry and we are proud that we brought the cup back to Lancaster.

Here's to another year of celebrating Curling in Glengarry and making memories. We look forward to seeing more members enter teams for next year's event and the opportunity to represent our club.



## Closing Bonspiel

Our Closing Bonspiel was the last hurrah of a great season. The event consisted of two four-end games and a skills competition. James Doonan, Lori Carlisle, Joanne Bourdon-Pollard, and Aynsley Griffin nabbed first place. Second place went to Romeo Jodoin, George & Carolyn Lang, and Remi Tremblay. Thanks to all who came out and to those who contributed food for the lunch. A special thank you to Marion Newman who donated four bottles of her own freshly brewed maple syrup as extra prizes.





**\$25.00**

**LANCASTER  
AND DISTRICT  
CURLING CLUB**

# **BBQ PARTY**

**SATURDAY**

May 27 | 4:00 pm



**Drinks**



**Food**



**Music**

Join us for  
the end of year  
appreciation night!

Tickets include a BBQ Dinner  
and a specialty drink at the Bar.

Silent Auction for Cornwall HOSPICE from 4 to 8

We are looking for experienced members who are willing to volunteer a few hours to help our Learn to Curl Program.

We are also looking for an energetic member who would like to help with our junior program in the fall.

If interested please contact James Doonan ([jdoonan@itape.com](mailto:jdoonan@itape.com))

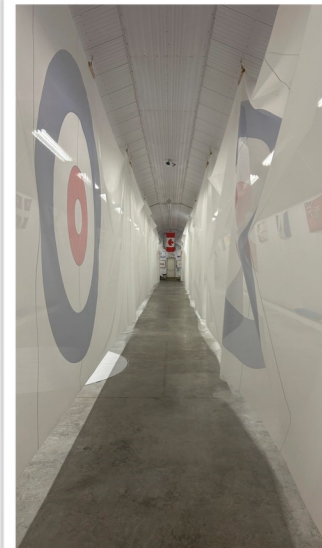
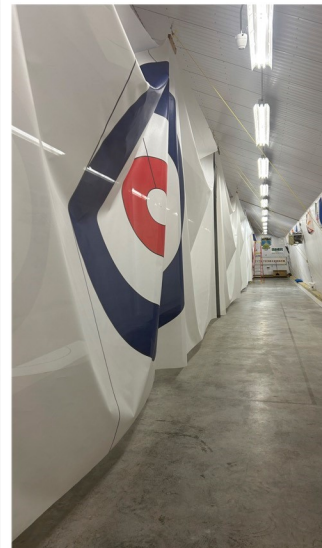
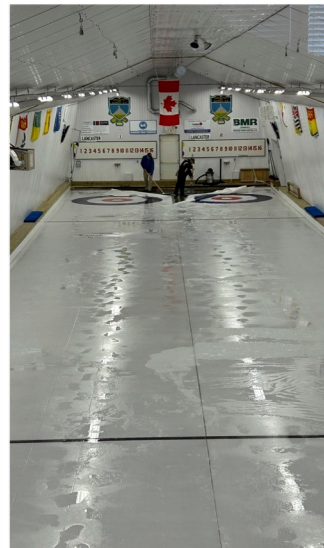
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## Ice is Out



When curling stops, there are still 3-4 weeks of work for our Ice Techs! A majority of the lines that run the length of the ice are just ribbon. These get laid and removed individually. Once the ice is all removed the sheets get hung up to dry from the ceiling to get all the moisture out to ensure they are put away as dry as can be to ensure a long lifespan which saves the club money.

Thanks Bruce and Kevin for all of your work getting the ice out!





## Right from the Ice Techs!!

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### *Start Dates:*

- ♦ Chiller started on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM
- ♦ First flood Sunday, October 2<sup>st</sup>
- ♦ Curling started on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> for The Swing and Sweep Bonspiel

### *End Dates:*

- ♦ Curling ended Saturday, April 1, In-House Closing Bonspiel
- ♦ Chiller shutdown on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00AM
- ♦ Ice out and clean up completed Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

### *Some Facts:*

- ♦ Total amount of water flooded 3021 gallons (1 3/8" thickness) to make the ice surface
- ♦ Chiller System
  - ♦ Chiller System ran for 184 days
  - ♦ Chiller running hours 4341
  - ♦ Brine Pump running hours 2570
  - ♦ Brine Pump starts 1675
  - ♦ Chiller Compressor running hours 2097
  - ♦ Chiller compressor starts 5110
  - ♦ Total power usage 54305 kWh
  - ♦ Total cost approximately \$10,868.13

### *Ice preparation:*

- ♦ The season was 161 days or 23 weeks in length
- ♦ First half: 7 leagues, 2 x L2C classes and Juniors (this equals 16 draw times), with nine ice preparations per week
- ♦ Second half: 8 leagues, 1 x L2C (this equals 18 draw times) eleven ice preparations per week
- ♦ Bonspiels: There were 14 bonspiels and 3 senior curling tournaments (during each event the ice was Mopped, Pebbled and Nipped after either 2-6 ends or after each 8 end game)

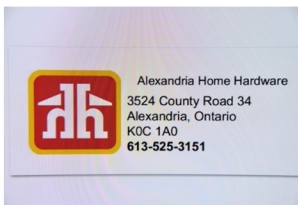
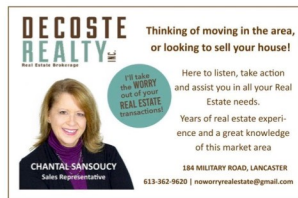
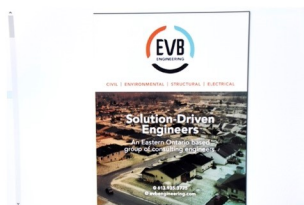
### *Manpower:*

- ♦ Coverage for the curling season was performed by Kevin Byam, Steve "Bubba" Smith and Bruce Andrews. The Ice Team covered all but 10 days of the season.
- ♦ Alain Bellefeuille also helped with the Mop-Pebble-Nip (MPN) throughout the year, mainly Friday nights before the last draw.
- ♦ Bubba came to Lancaster CC to cover for Bruce's vacation. He was a great addition to the club and mentor to Kevin.
- ♦ In the future, training of ice assistants to MPN the ice between draws will be conducted. This will include pebbling seminars while ice is out to help assistants become comfortable in the method of pebbling.

I would like to thank all our advertisers for the 2022-23 season. If you deal with any of our advertisers, PLEASE let them know that you have seen their advertising at our club so that they know their investment with us is paying off.

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Thanks for your support, Lynne Hurtubise, Advertising Chair





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## *Monday Mens - Daytime Draw*

### Draw #3

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Taff Pye, Ernie Larocque, Daniel Leblanc & John Prevost

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Ian MacMillan, Raynald Legros, Ken Gerdis & Kevin McCartney

### Draw #4

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Taff Pye, William Lang, Dennis Richer & Homer Grant

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Ron Wood, Ernie Larocque, Ken Gerdis & John Prevost

## *Monday Mens - Night Draw*

### Draw #3

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Bernie Filiatreault, Alain Bellefeuille, Leo Currier & Oleg Rumiancev

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Bruce Andrews, Glenn O'Connor, Peter Watson & Dan Stadelmann

### Draw #4

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Bernie Filiatreault, James Doonan, Leigh Bergeron & Kevin Chisholm

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Bruce Andrews, Ron Wood, Eric Lang & Maclen Chisholm

## *Tuesday Ladies - Night Draw*

### Draw #4

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Jeannine Leroux, Lynne Hurtubise, Shannon Rolin

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Rose MacCulloch, Nicola Taylor, Kerri Berrigeron & Grace Byam

### Draw #5

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Jeannine Leroux, Lorraine Clarke, Sandra French & Theresa Courcy

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Heather Nash, Michelle O'Connor, Shannon Rolin &

## *Wednesday Mixed - Daytime Draw*

### Draw #4

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Claude Cuerrier, Romeo Jodoin, Homer Grant & Marjorie McArthur

### Draw #5

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Bill Hughes, Guy Dubeau, Stephanie Osborne & Kevin McCartney

## *Wednesday & Thursday Mixed - Draw*

### Draw #3

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Bill Hughes, Patrick Viau, Cali Stadelmann & Andre Poirier

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Glenn O'Connor, Alain Bellefeuille, Tim Mills & Merina Mrzena

### Draw #4

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Glenn O'Connor, Leo Currier, Michelle O'Connor & Aaron Baellor

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Will Lang, Leanne Dumoulin, Sandra French & Monique Beriault

## *Thursday Ladies - Daytime Draw*

### Draw #4

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Lynne, Nicole, Sandra/Anita

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Wendy/Ruth, Monique, Kathy

## *Sunday Afternoon League*

### Draw #1

**1<sup>st</sup> place** — James, Dan Leblanc, Heather Jiujiyas, Lori Anne Leroux

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** — Bill Hughes/Carol Edwards, Lynne Hurtubise, Maggie Doonan, Gary Sklivas

### Draw #2

**1<sup>st</sup> place** — Iggie, Heidi, Oleg Rumiancev, Lori Anne