

BETWEEN THE SHEETS

Upcoming Events

January

Mixed Invitational @ Alex - Jan 6&7

Jack's Pub Bonspiel (Rental) - Jan 14

Mixed Invitational @ VKH - Jan 14

60th Anniversary Bonspiel - Jan 18, 19 & 21

Eastern Challenge - Jan 28 & 29

Glengarry Cup Play-downs - Jan 28

February

Kirsty McLeod Invitational - Feb 4

LTC Bonspiel @ Alex. - Feb 11

Men's Invitational @ VKH - Feb 25

March

Farmers Bonspiel - March 4

Moose @ Alex. - March 10 & 11

St. Patricks Bonspiel - March 18

Glengarry Cup - March 24 & 25

April

Closing Bonspiel - April 1

Greetings From the President

I would like to thank everyone for making the first part of our season such a success. With two draws and 4 bonspiels already under our belts, we are off to an amazing start. And there is lots to look forward to in the New Year!

A special "Thank You" to Bernie & James for their enthusiasm and leadership with our Learn to Curl program. Welcome to our L2C grads! We look forward to having you join our leagues for some friendly competition.

There have been a few changes & improvements over the past while, from our entrance way to our newly installed TVs and cameras to our fine array of presidents' photos. None of these additions to our club would be possible without the vision and generosity of our volunteers. We thank the family of Coleman MacDonald for their extremely generous donation to our club and for making our acquisition of TVs and cameras possible. Thanks to Alain & his crew for installing the hardware and for troubleshooting the "hiccups".

We are looking forward to starting a Sunday League in 2023. This will be a mixed league, similar to the Wed/Thursday Mixed and draws will be on Sunday afternoons. Anyone interested should email me at emccormick2@icloud.com.

Our pro shop has had robust sales thus far, which is a great indication of everyone's commitment to our club and everyone's mindfulness regarding safety. A big thumbs up to Bill for his frequent trips to Goldline to pick up shoes, head gear, and brooms.

An enormous thank you to all of the members of our board. They all work so hard for the betterment of our club and make my job as president so much easier.

And finally, learning how to do the ice is a daunting task, so thank you to Kevin Byam for joining our Ice Crew.

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you all had lovely holidays and are raring to go in 2023!





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The Canada-wide curling community continues to find innovative and creative ways to remain engaged and connected, and to support each other, both on and off the ice. Everywhere you look in the sport of curling you will find athletes, coaches, volunteers and fans who embrace and value the life-long connections made possible through our sport.

That's something to celebrate!

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Fall Bonspiel Updates

Business Bonspiel

It was nice to have the business bonspiel back after COVID; there were 8 teams who participated: Warden Heating; Ashley Sorts It Out; Jordan Wiseman Surveying Inc.; Jason Corput; Lancaster Legion; Summerstown Foundry; Decoste Realty; & South Glengarry Township office.

The first prize of \$200 went to the team with the most points that won both their games. The winner was South Glengarry Twp office.

The second prize of \$180 went to the team with the highest points on their 2nd game but had lost their first game. The winner was Summerstown Foundry.

Thanks to everyone who helped out and to all the businesses that entered a team.

Turkey Bonspiel

What a great turn out to the Turkey Bonspiel this year. The games kept the spectators on the edge of their seats as the Bonspiel progressed. The final game was a back and forth between Alain's and Geoff's teams. After the four ends of final game, it was a tie! So the skips each had an opportunity to draw to the button. Geoff went first and drew to the front of the house in the 12 foot ring. Al shot second but was a little heavy with his throw as his rock glided through the house.

First Place

Maggie Doonan, Geoff MacNaughton & Danny Leblanc
(Missing from photo: Lorraine Clarke & Leanne Dumoulin)



Second Place

Nicola Taylor, Alain Bellefeuille, Leo Currier, and Tim Nishikawa





The Annual Turkey toss took place where members were able to get the opportunity to shoot a frozen turkey down the ice with the closest person to the button winning the turkey. Kevin Byam was the winner of this event, drawing right to the button with a frozen turkey and no sweepers! We were able to raise \$185.00 that was donated to AGAPE Cornwall.

Junior Curling

This year we were lucky to have such a wonderful and enthusiastic group for our junior program. We ended this year with the traditional glow in the dark curling. Looking forward to seeing everyone next year!



Learn to Curl Bonspiel

On Saturday December 17 a Bonspiel was held to celebrate the efforts and new-found skills of this session's graduates of Learn to Curl. The participants were a mixture of new and more experienced curlers that together formed teams that created a really enjoyable playing and viewing experience.

Congratulations to you all!

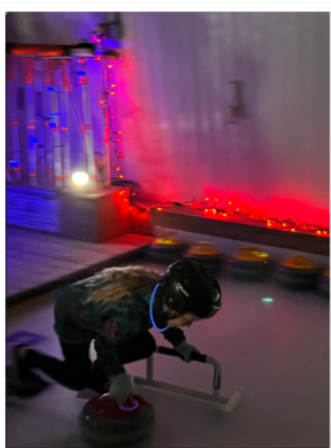
A very big ThankYou is extended to Bernie, James and all the other volunteers that make the program possible.

There will be another Learn to Curl session starting in January.

First Place: Patti Mcleod, Leanne Dumoulin, Jim McDonell, Curtis Tardif



Second Place: Linda Sinfield, Liz McCormick, Oleg Rumiancev, Joanne Bourdon-Pollard



Volunteer Appreciation Night

We were honoured to be invited to the Township's Volunteer Wine and Cheese event on November 29th, 2022. This was a night to recognize all the hard work that our Volunteers do to make the community a better place.

We want to take a moment to thank all of those members of our club who have volunteered their time to assist with Ice, Kitchen Duties, Bar Duties or setting up for an event at our club.



(Left) Marianne Ewence, Match Chair; Colleen MacCulloch, Membership; Bernie Filiatreault, Learn to Curl Instructor; Linda Sinfield, Kitchen Chair; Elaine Pye, Convenor; Nigel Carlisle, Bar Manager & Vice-President

New Entryway



You may have noticed our new entryway at the club! We decided when we ordered the new carpets to go bigger than the ones we were replacing. This will hopefully reduce the amount of debris on the ice surface.

We also wanted to define the entryway with some extra storage! We installed this wonderful cubby shelving unit for members to leave their shoes at the front door to reduce debris being tracked through the club. Consider bringing a pair of slippers or cros to wear around the curling club when you leave your shoes at the entryway.

Please also remember to clean your shoes thoroughly using the boot buddy if you decide not to leave your shoes at the door! Together we can work together to eliminate the debris that is tracked through the club and keep our ice clean!

Hospice Telethon

In November, during the Hospice Telethon, Bill Hughes & Liz McCormick, on behalf of LDCC, presented a cheque to Carefor Hospice Cornwall in the amount of \$3600. The funds were raised from last spring's Silent Auction at the closing party. LDCC has done an amazing job supporting such a worthy cause! There will be another Silent Auction for Hospice during the St. Paddy's Day Bonspiel. Among the many items up for bids will be a fabulous dinner by Linda, pet portraits by Liz, and a 15 year old bottle of Scotch.





This year CurlIONTV has expanded its broadcasts to include more events, more sheets and much more action.

The schedule includes: (subject to change)

- 2022-23 Masters Championship, Simcoe CC (Sheet B/C Home/Away) Dec 14-18
- 2023 Under-18 Men & Women, Oshawa G&CC (Sheet C Full, A B D E F Home/Away) Jan 12-15
- 2023 Tankard & StoH, Port Elgin "The Plex" (Sheet A B C D E Full w/announcers on B&C) Jan 23-29
- 2023 2-Person Stick, Kingston CC (Sheet B/C Home/Away) Feb 10-12
- 2023 Mixed Doubles, Cataraqui G&CC (Sheet B/C Home/Away) Feb 24-26
- 2023 Under-21 Men & Women, RA Centre (Sheet C Full, A B D E Home/Away) Mar 8 - 12
- 2023 Senior Men & Women, Ingersoll CC (Sheet C Full w/commentary, A B D Home/Away) Mar 15-19
- 2023 Trillium Series Championship, Durham Area (1 Full sheet others Home?Away) Apr 6-9
- 2023 Mixed & Senior Mixed, Woodstock (All sheets Home/Away) Apr 12-16

Williamstown Fair

The Perch Roll sale at the Williamstown Fair was a huge success, producing a profit of \$3256.00!!! Thank you to all the Members who contributed to this wonderful event: donating time, supplies, money; cooking and helping out for both days; & to Heidi for the purchase of the Perch from Hendersons. A grateful thanks to James Doonan for Convening the Sunday Lunch so I could enjoy the Fair with my Family. Elaine Warden.

Camera Update

TV & Cameras are up and running. Thanks to Rangard for the temporary setup while we wait for the correct TV Digital Converters for our 8 screens. The temporary cameras are using a lower resolution without any zooming capabilities than the originally purchased ones. Once the correct digital converters have arrived, Rangard will complete the installation and final tune ups to ensure the best visibility.

Damage to the Ice?

Curling ice is a very special surface that needs very special treatment by everyone. Players need to be aware of the ice surface and protect it for their own sakes. It is the purpose of this note to advise everyone to please report right away any ice damage occurrence to Bruce Andrews (Ice Tech), Kevin Byam (Ice Assistant) and Alain Bellefeuille (Ice Chair). It takes time to repair, and by telling us right away, we can then repair the damage before the next draw.

Our Ice Tech takes great pride in his work and so should you. Thanks for your attention to this. Alain, Ice Chair.

Learn To Curl



**Beginner's Bonspiel @ Alexandria
Curling Club**



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Open to players with 1-2 years curling
experience

**\$140/team (includes: two 6 end games,
continental breakfast, chili lunch, and
snacks after 2nd game)***

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To register: email Lindsey Howes @ howes.lindsey@gmail.com

*When registering, please indicate any dietary restrictions for your team. We will do our best to
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Payment can be made by cash or cheque upon arrival at the club. Payment by credit card is subject to a 2.5% surcharge.

Glengarry Cup 2023
Friday March 24th & Saturday March 25th 2023
Hosted by the Lancaster and District Curling Club

If interested in representing our club this year please contact Nigel Carlisle at nigel.carlisle@icloud.com.

Playdowns will take place on January 28th 2023. Times TBD.

Entry \$25 per person if you are the team representing our club.

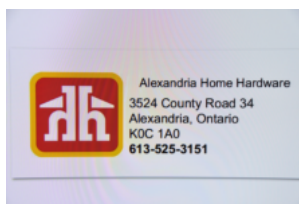


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I would like to thank all our advertisers for the 2022-23 season. So far this year we have approximately 53 advertisers. If you deal with any of our advertisers, PLEASE let them know that you have seen their advertising at our club so that they know their investment with us is paying off.

A few new signs will be going up very soon. Our printer is working on a few more, and we expect them all to be done by the end of December. If you know of any business that may be interested in advertising with us, please do not hesitate to ask them to contact us at curlingads@gmail.com or they can call me (Lynne) at 613-347-3962. A new option is the digital option which we run in our club house for \$50 annually until the end of the 2022-23 season.

Thanks for your support, Lynne Hurtubise, Advertising Chair



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Draw #1 & #2 Results

Monday Mens - Daytime Draw

Draw #1

1st place – Taff Pye, Ron Wood, Ken Gerdis, Fergie Legge

2nd place – Romeo Jodouin, Ernie Laroque, Eugene Balangero, Homer Grant

Monday Mens - Night Draw

Draw #1

1st place – Bill Hughes, Nigel Carlisle & Leo Currier

2nd place – Claude Cuerrier, Glenn O'Connor, Aris Jijias & Maclen Chisholm

Draw #2

1st place – Ian MacMillian, Glenn O'Connoer, Leo Currier & Jim McDonell

2nd place – Geoffrey McNaughton, Nigel Carlisle & Alain Bellefeuille

Tuesday Ladies - Night Draw

Draw #1

1st place – Chantal Sausoucy, Donna DaSilva & Marion Newman & Merina

2nd place – Denise Dubeau, Lynne Hurtubise, Diane Andrews & Grace Byam

Draw #2

1st place – Heidi Gauthier, Lynne Hurtubise, Gail Wells & Michele Doonan

2nd place – Tara McArther, Lorraine Clarke, Diane Andrews & Marla Currier

Wednesday & Thursday Mixed - Night Draw

Draw #1

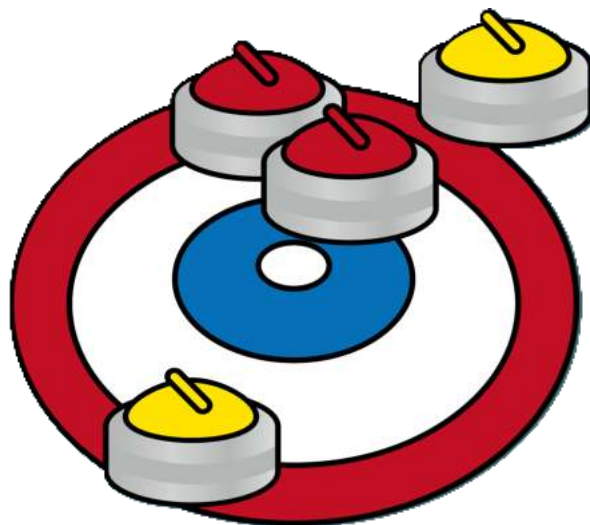
1st place – Bill Hughes, Heather Nash, John Reed & Michelle McCarthy

2nd place – Will Lang, Will Robertson, Marion Newman & Nicole Leblanc

Draw #2

1st place – Raynald Legross, Alain Bellefeuille, Michelle O'Connor & Leanne Dumoulin

2nd place – Taff Pye, Marianne Ewence, Nicole Leblanc & Dan Stadelmann



Tips From the Ice Crew!

How Many Rotations?

For consistency and predictability, the rock should rotate approximately 3 - 4 times during the length of a draw shot. This is very important since the number of rotations directing impacts the speed AND curl of the shot. For example, a rock that rotates 1-2 times will stop shorter and curl more than a rock rotated 5 times. In some cases, a lot more. For league play, try to target 3-4 rotations. This means that you do not need to spin the stone when you release it. Just as you gently release the stone, gently apply the necessary handle to it.

For competitive team play, each team must agree on the rotations so that the ice measurement and sweeping tools can be consistently applied.

Split Time	Rotations	Distance	Curl
3.85	3 - 4 Rotations	Tee Line	4.0 Feet
3.85	2 Rotations	Top Twelve	4.5 Feet
3.85	5 Rotations	Back Twelve	3.0 Feet

As you can see, the same split time can produce three different shots (split time: the time it takes a stone to travel from the back line to the near hog line during the delivery of the stone). The Hog to Hog time will also change with different rotations.

There are times when more or less rotation is necessary. Aggressive (or flat ice) running surfaces, ice that curls over five feet or ice that runs straight. These are advanced concepts and should be discussed with your team.

Too Close to Call?

If it cannot be determined by device or by eye, the end is considered blanked. Mechanical devices do not give an exact measure. Some interpretation of the dial value is necessary. It is also difficult to determine tie using mechanical device because it is not exact. Since the Laser measure, more ties are recorded since the numeric readout *could* be the exact same.

Measuring Two Rocks (standard championship procedure)

1. After retrieving the measuring device, enter the house from the back with the measuring point (the part that goes in the centre hole) in your right hand.
2. You will measure rocks in a forward, clockwise direction to avoid "backing" into a rock. Place the centre point in the centre hole and put the measuring device on the ice 90 - 180 degrees from the first rock to be measured. This allows you to place the device on the ice away from the rocks to be measured.

3. As you approach the first rock, determine if any adjustments are needed at the end of device and make them. Adjustments can be made at the far end of the device to accommodate rocks in the twelve foot. Adjust the mechanical sensor to provide an accurate reading.
4. Measure the front of the first rock (never measure the back of the rock as rocks have different diameters), leave it in place and remember the reading on the device. The opposing vice skip should be looking as well.
5. Slowly move the device clockwise to the next rock, putting no downward pressure on the device.
6. Measure the second rock and make a decision as to which one is closer. Point to the closer rock and move the second rock either in or out depending on the result and point to the closer rock for spectators.

MAKING GREAT ICE: SOME ADVICE FOR CURLER

Curlers, we as ice techs work hard at keeping a good playing surface. But all our hard work is for nothing if you don't do your part, too.

Let's start at the door. Please use the boot boy at the front door. It's there for you to use, not to walk around. Or remove your foot wear and place on shelf (bring a second pair of clean shoes to put on). Every bit of dirt that is removed at the front door means less for people to track around once they enter the building. Yes, that applies even if you are just dropping in to watch.

Equipment:

Let's talk grippers – probably the biggest culprit in picks, next to hand and knee prints (and we'll get to that shortly). Grippers should be changed at least every season. Older, worn out grippers tend to peel off small pieces of rubber that can definitely cause picks. Also, grippers are being worn out from the inside. The teflon or metal sliders dig away at the inside of the gripper causing small pieces to break off and get onto the ice and cause picks when the sliding foot gripper is removed for throwing. How can we help 'fix this'? New grippers OR a concerted effort to keep them "new" through washing and removing small pieces of rubber about to come off. It is also recommended that players who remove a gripper/anti-slider for the purpose of delivery, should leave it on the ice as opposed to setting it up on a walkway. There is a substantive difference in the ambient temperature of the two surfaces.

Brooms should have a smooth surface on one side of the head for sliding so they will not scratch the ice. Also, brooms should be cleaned to keep the sweeping surface free of debris. You can purchase new heads when your old ones wear out. Tip: if you have a Hardline broom, use a few drops of Vim Cream and a bristle brush on the head to clean it. The head will look as good new again.

Sliders. Please cool foot wear down before sliding or walking out to your respected spot on the ice. Cool your foot wear down for at least 60 seconds and walk down the sides of the sheets. Warm foot wear tends to melt the pebble and prematurely wears down the slide path from hack all the way out to hog line and beyond. Warm is NOT GOOD. Also if your slider has any rough spots, it will scratch the ice

Clothing. A warning about new fleece: the first week after Christmas I see more picks than ever. All that new clothing is losing fluff like crazy. Do yourself and your fellow curlers a big favour: wash it before you wear it.

Hands and knees – this one is pretty easy. Body temperature will melt ice. Keep the warm parts off it. Sorry, curlers. I'm sure this is nothing you haven't been told already.

Without a doubt, a knee print causes the greatest amount of damage to the ice surface. This includes the thrower's stationary position at the conclusion of a delivery and a skip's/third's knee on the ice in the house while calling line. Any stationary contact over 3 seconds can raise the temperature as much as 3 degrees Celsius. This renders that spot "damaged" and it will not be improved until it is scraped and re-pebbled (sometime as many as three times). The damage of a hand on ice can be significant as well if left in a stationary position on the ice. The heating effects of a bare hand on ice while the player is still sliding, is negligible.

These "Flat Spots" can result in unpredictable curl by slowing the stone and causing the stone to be redirected.

But try to remember: new grippers, hands and knees off the ice, and we don't care if your feet are dirty, but your shoes had better be clean.

One last tip: HAVE FUN and SUPPORT the LOUNGE!