

BETWEEN THE SHEETS

Next Month's Upcoming Events February

L2C Bonspiel Alexandria — Sat, February 10th

Doubles Day — Saturday, February 10th

Coleman MacDonald Agrispiel — February 29th, March 1&2.

Doubles Day – Jan 6th Winners



Congratulations to Peter & Donna Da Silva who won the Doubles Day on January 6th!

The next Doubles Day will be on Saturday, February 10th. Please reach out to Liz McCormick if you would like to take part (emccormick2@icloud.com).

Words from our President

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all have a lovely time over the Christmas Break. There are many new faces in our leagues, so special “good curling” wishes to our L2C grads. I’m sure that you have received a warm welcome and that our seasoned curlers will continue to mentor you as you embrace this wonderful game.

The next couple of months are going to be very busy at our club with lots of fun events planned. Please see the “Coming Events” poster for a list of what’s to come or be sure to check out the calendar on our website.

If you have questions or concerns, I am always happy to chat

Liz McCormick
President

L2C Bonspiel in Alexandria

Good luck to our L2C graduates who are competing in the L2C Bonspiel in Alexandria. We are proud to say that we are sending 5 teams to represent our club and show them how it’s done!



Coleman MacDonald AgriSpeil

Save the date for the 2nd Annual Coleman MacDonald AgriSpeil sponsored by Munro Agromart Ltd on February 29th, March 1 & 2nd, 2024.

2 Game Guarantee and Dinner Saturday. Cost is \$160 per team with a max of 20 teams! So get your team organized and submit the entry form to Heidi Gauthier at treasurerldcc@gmail.com!

Form poster and all other information can be found on our website.

Deadline to register is Feb 15, 2024.



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For more information or to sign up, contact Nigel at ldccbar@gmail.com. Let's raise our glasses responsibly and make this curling season the best one yet!

Cheers to a season of spirited sweeping and responsible serving!

Nigel Carlisle

Bar Manager

Lancaster & District Curling Club



L2C Bonspiel

On Dec 16th Bernie and Marianne hosted the 2023 L2C Bonspiel. We had a great crop of enthusiastic new players that had recently completed the L2C program. The event was very ably won by Team 1, Skipped by Kaylyn MacDonald with Martin Geiger, Barry Faubert and Todd Rozon. Team A, skipped by Liz McCormick with Oleg Rumiancev, Melissa Souliere and Amanda MacDonald were runners up. Congratulations to them and all who had so much fun participating and volunteering.

One thing we all had in common was that we had all greatly benefited from being coached in L2C by Bernie Filiatreaut. We were delighted that we were able to celebrate with him during his receiving of the Ken Thain Award which recognizes the outstanding efforts of volunteers and contribution to the advancement to the game of curling in the Ottawa Valley and Western Quebec. Paul Hennessey Chair of the OVCA joined us to make the presentation to our very surprised Bernie. We also shared a wonderful cake, kindly donated by Lynn Hurtubise to celebrate the occasion. Leanne Doumoulin generously donated a plaque in Bernie's name to be awarded to future L2C Bonspiel winners.

Thanks a million Bernie from us all!



Our winning team is to the left

Our lovely Marianna is to our right.



Bernie accepting the Ken Thain Award from Paul Hennessey, Chair of the Ottawa Valley and Western Quebec.

Snowbird Beach Party Bonspiel

All members who decided to head to South Lancaster became a snowbird for the day while participating in our fun spiel! Starting with a welcoming glass of punch and ending with an enchilada feast everyone enjoyed the day! The costumes were fabulous and Patti, Marianne, Grace and Shannon left with a can of maple syrup for embracing the theme!



The curling winners of the day include Bill Hughes, Marion Newman, Jim McDonell, and Heidi Gauthier.

Snowbirds had to search the club for five very bright orange shells to be entered in a special draw. Melissa Baellor was the winner of the basket of cheer!



1 game high winner included the team of Bruce Andrews, Diane Andrews, Peter Watson and Nicole LeBlanc.



In second place by only a point was Geoff McNaughton, Herb Yellenik, Martin Stadlemann, and Donna DaSilva.

Four lucky door prize winners all left with a ham. Colleen and Rose announced that after 8 years of running the fun spiel they are officially retiring. If you, a partner or group of members would like to take over this bonspiel please talk to Aris. Colleen and Rose are more than willing to help the new organizers next year!

Cash Spiel



We're very excited to let everyone know that on Wednesday March 6th and Saturday, March 9th, we will be holding a "Cash Spiel" for LDCC members. The cost to enter is \$300/team which includes lunch, supper, at least two 8-end games, dinner, a bottle of wine at your table, and the chance to win prize money!!!

The first 8 teams that register and pay will be guaranteed a spot.

The grand prize for winners is \$800!!!

For more information, see the poster at the club or contact Liz McCormick.

2024 LDCC Curling Ice Crew

Friendly Reminders!

Remember to leave your street shoes at the door. Thanks to all who have acted to ensure that you have appropriate footwear on the ice. The safety of our members is our utmost priority.

Check equipment, shoes, brooms and stabilizers regularly. Any imperfection or dirt will be transferred to ice surface. Please be sure to reach out to Bill Hughes should you want to order new equipment.

Updates

It has been extremely busy at the club since our two-week break. The Ice Team have been running a much heavier schedule all 7 days a week and will be until end of March.

The Christmas Ice Melt was needed and very stressful. We are increasing our community involvement including hosting the SD&G High School Championships. For the month of February and March, we will have Steve (Bubba) Smith helping Kevin with the daily ice maintenance while Bruce is enjoying the sunny weather down south.

YOU NEED A NEW GRIPPER*
*we're not kidding



Make an Ice Tech's Day!

