

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



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Announcements

*The Carleton Women's Curling Team drew their 60/40 fundraiser Feb. 7. Winner was Don Monfette who generously donated his winnings back to the team. The team raised \$940 for their upcoming trip to Guelph to participate in the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) championships.

*Team Deschenes and Team Madden will be representing The Manotick Curling Centre at U18 Provincials, at the [Oshawa Golf and Curling Club](#), from March 14th to 18th! Congratulations to both teams!!

MCC Closing Fun Spiel

April 1-4, 2020

4 draws, 2 - 8 end games

Draw A Wed., 6:45 pm & Sat. 8:30 am
 Draw B Thur., 6:45 pm & Sat. 11:00 am
 Draw C Fri., 6:45 pm & Sat. 4:15 pm
 Draw D Fri., 9:00 pm & Sat. 1:45 pm



Dress up
Summer Theme

Snacks, Saturday all day Lunch & Evening
Dinner

MCC Members \$45 pp; Non Members \$55

\$25 meals only

Entertainment only (free bring your dancing shoes)

Saturday entertainment by Dylan Holton

Family and Friends welcome

Priority for members and on line registration

Questions or concerns?

Contact: Kent Yuyitung

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Volunteers needed to assist



On Line Registration
Open Monday, Feb 24
Close Wednesday, March 25

Volunteer Opportunities

The MCC Board is looking for Directors for the 2020-21 season. This is your opportunity to take an active role in the operations and future of the club. There are at least three positions opening up, to be filled at the next AGM:

Vice-President: This is a two year position. Duties include assisting the President at his or her request and in the President's absence, representing the Curling Center at any functions where representation is required. The current V.P., Bill Davis, will be seeking election as President.

Curling Operations: This is a two year position. Duties include overseeing the skills development of curlers of all ages and making recommendations to the Board of Directors on how to implement continuing development through league structures and other mechanisms. Also making recommendations to the Board on etiquette for play, in-house rules and rules in general through consultation with league conveners, Curling Canada, the Ontario Curling Association and the Ottawa Valley Curling Association.

Treasurer: This is a one year position, but is open to re-election, as are the above positions. Duties include assuming responsibility for all the financial affairs of the MCC, maintaining bank accounts and up-to-date set of books and preparing financial statements and annual budgets.

If you are interested in a Board position and can give some time to help the club in this way, please speak to any of the current Board members. The **Secretary's** position is also a possibility, should you be interested.

The Karol Bilyj Memorial Senior Island Bonspiel needs volunteers to organize and coordinate this spiel for the 2021 season. It will be held for one week in February. This is a popular spiel which includes teams from outside clubs as well as Manotick teams. It is open to senior men's and women's teams. If interested in helping, please contact a member of the Board or Mike Schulz for details.





The Grand Spiel

Extravaganza Night

Tuesday April 7, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

The Grand Spiel will soon be under way - time to make your plans for Extravaganza Night

❖ The final night of Grand Spiel Curling on April 7 will include:

- The finalists in A, B, and C events will be ushered on to the ice to the skirl of bagpipes
 - Exciting curling action on the ice
 - BBQ food by Chef Richard Shillington plus table snacks in a cocktail party atmosphere
 - Presentation of League achievement awards by the Club President
 - Presentation of the inaugural Grand Spiel Champions
- ❖ The lounge only holds about 99 guests plus service people. Any member can register for Extravaganza Night but if sold out we will have to prioritize. Please let us know who your guest is so we don't double count.
- Finalists on the ice and the League Award winners, plus their guests
 - Board members, and officials including guests

Please note: The Grand Spiel has a full registration. If you would like to go on the Spares' List, email Merv McBride: mervmcbride@gmail.com and copy Tersh Doe: tersh.mcc@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Winners of the Feb. 1 MCC Colts' Spiel



Mustang Draw Winners:
Clayton Lepine
Paul Rocco
Silvana Rocco
Lori Gunter



Arabian Draw Winners:
Claude Simard (missing)
Marina Dubeau
Jeff Gill
Kim Lacelle

Little Rocks at Rideau Hall

From Chris Innes:

On Feb. 1 the Little Rocks hosted a curling event for the Governor General at Rideau Hall. This is the 7th year running that Manotick has been invited to run the event for the GG with an estimated 5,000 people in attendance. There was a lineup of people waiting to try curling for almost 4 straight hours.



Chris Innes & Isabelle Rother





LIMERICKS

It appears that Debbie M.'s limericks in the last newsletter ruffled a few feathers, as limericks often do. Dan L. and Bernie W. each felt compelled to respond with two of their own poetic creations:

Debbie knows she can't sweep worth a damn
And her slide from the hack is a sham
Her in turns are wide
The outs are inside
Leaves her skip always muttering "gosh damn!"

Dan Lanthier

There's a curler in Manotick named Mulvihill
Who we believed was a curler with skill
But she slid from the hack
Landed flat on her back
Is it from all those drinks they distill?

Dan Lanthier

Debbie must have known the rebuttals were coming. She writes:

Dear Bernie, Dan and Stu
You all belong in a Zoo
Your limericks suck
You all curl like a duck
I think we have given up on you.

Debbie Mulvihill

Says Debbie "Among curlers I'm a giant."
But with truth she is seldom compliant
In the face of defeat
She'll lie and she'll cheat
On falseness she's often reliant.

Bernie White

Claims Debbie "at curling I'm grand.
Perhaps even best in this land."
But as you and I know
It surely ain't so
From the sport she ought to be banned.

Bernie White

And here are two more from Dan, much softer in tone:

Marlene, the Manotick curling queen
A better curler has never been seen
She's fast with the stick
She scores real quick
Play against her you'll see what I mean.

Tuesday morning curling is fun.
Gary makes up the teams on the run.
Laughs are galore
We even keep score
And continue the fun when we're done.

Dan Lanthier



The Dominican Republic Invitational Bonspiel

It was a bonspiel like no other. Two MCC teams, Team Hall and Team Gibb, took on their DR counterparts - an A team from Punta Cana and a B team from Puerto Plata. Two sheets were made, side by side, down the centre of a ball field. Refrigeration was going full blast as the temperature hit 26 C. By the 4th end, the rocks were spraying up impressive wakes. Fans new to the sport were scratching their heads in wonderment.

Manotick can be proud! We won both draws! A victory celebration followed in Gary's Bar at the Gran Ventana Resort.

Letter from St. Mark High School

"Thank you Manotick Curling Center for once again hosting St. Mark for our 8th Annual St. Mark Staff Charity Bonspiel. This year we raised **over \$750** thanks in large part to the generosity of the club. The money will be going to help a former student of ours, Mitch Presley, as he fights leukemia. His little brother Joey still attends St. Mark. The Presley family would also like to extend a huge thank you to the MCC."

