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The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



April 2024

WE ACCEPT:   



April

Goodbye to curling for
another year



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Great news! Manotick won the **OVCA Little Rock Championship** on Saturday, Mar. 30. Congrats, team!!



The team members are:
Mackenzie Thompson
Haley Carter
Julian Mackie
Lochlan Braid
Coach: Chris Thompson

**Goldline ~ OVCA
LITTLE ROCK
CHAMPIONSHIP
2024**



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Did You Know That....

Dave Hannah, as a travel agent, either:

1. was sent to Munich and ended up serving huge steins of beer at a rowdy Oktoberfest gathering?
2. was sent to Hawaii and took hula lessons at a luau?
or
3. was sent to Portugal to check out a fancy, but short staffed hotel, and ended up bussing tables for 200 people?



Which adventure is true? 1, 2, or 3?

Check the last page!

Manotick Curling Club AGM

The Manotick Curling Club Annual General Meeting will be held **Sunday, June 2 at 1:00 PM in the MCC Lounge**. All members are invited to attend. The board will be reporting on 2023/2024 club activities and presenting motions to the membership for voting including: passing new MCC ONCA compliant bylaws, reviewing 2023/2024 finances, passing 2024/2025 budget, voting on new Directors.

The first order of business at the AGM will be to pass the new bylaws. **If you have questions or concerns about the new bylaws, a separate review is being held in advance of this AGM (see details at the end of this newsletter for date and time)**. Once the new bylaws are hopefully passed by the membership we will conduct the meeting under the new bylaws. Under the new bylaws, members are allowed to bring 2 proxies to the AGM. If the new bylaws are not passed, members are limited to 1 proxy. The meeting documents including Proxy forms, meeting agenda, 2023/2024 financial report, 2024/2025 Proposed Budget and a list of Directors standing for election, will be sent to the membership on or before May 12.

Don Coulterman, MCC President

Scenes from the Grand Spiel



Traditional procession
and line up with the piper.

Merv McBride put on a great
Grand Spiel. Good work, Merv!





Janna keeps everyone well hydrated.

The Grand Spiel Winning Team



Left to right:
André Chapman, Janet Darche, Mark Bialik, Nicole Meekin

Congratulations!

Closing Spiel

Eighteen teams joined the Closing Spiel. This year it was the **Canadian Showdown**, April 11-13, a battle between the provinces.

Some great curling and great eats along the way.

Congratulations to our winning teams Quebec-1 (Sinclair), Quebec-2 (Renaud) and Nunavut (Lakhani).

Special thanks to: Cindy Whyte-Bradley, Krista Kelly, Mary Byford, Tony Frost, Lisa Stockton, Kathy Beaudette, Karen Johnson, Don Coulterman, Rob Meekin, Jason Creally, Jennifer Lorimer, Lana MacKenzie, Bonnie Bowles, Sharon Rae-Renaud, Suzanne Sinclair, Sarah Fletcher, Nancy Fletcher, Jason Corrigan, Lindsay, Peter, John, Val, Sonny and all the bar staff. See you next time!

Dave Hannah
MCC Special Events

And also a very special thanks to you, Dave Hannah, for all the time, effort and talent you put into organizing MCC's wonderful bonspiels!



Closing Spiel Winners - Overall Region Winner: Team Quebec



Competitive Division

Team Quebec-1

Neil Sinclair, Duncan McRobert, Sarah Fletcher, Jamie Sinclair, Alex Sinclair



Group A -
Recreational
Team Quebec-2

Nancy Fletcher
Graham Sinclair
Suzanne Sinclair
Sharon Rae-
Renaud
Wayne Renaud



Group B - Recreational

Team Nunavut

André Chapman
Paula Standen
Sheila MacDonell
Rohin Lakhani

Tuesday/Thursday Morning Recreational League

Always lots of fun!



Gary Hall is the noble convenor who makes sure we have a superb end of season potluck lunch.

This is the trouble-makers' table (with the exception of the ladies).



No **Scotch Doubles** photos this year, except for Chris Bradford's wee dog, Bijou, who attends the matches and keeps a watchful eye on the snacks.

League Awards 2024

Monday Morning Men's

Fall Winners: Bob MacGregor, Howard Friendly, Joss Walworth

Spring Winners: Bob MacGregor Mac Prescott, Rod Corbett, Ross Ulan

Ladies' Day League

***League Winners Team Fletcher:** Sarah Fletcher, Sharon Barnard, Diana Rogers, Nancy Fletcher

Monday Night Men's Winners:

Grand Aggregate - Team McBride: Merv McBride, Dave Rogers, Duane Perkins, Patrick Gratton

*** Pool A Championship: Team McBride** Merv McBride, David Rogers, Duane Perkins, Patrick Gratton

*** Pool B Championship: Team Harris:** Trevor Harris, Paul Oakes, Cameron Gall, Chris Bradford

Tuesday & Thursday Daytime Open

No "fixed teams" so no "winners". The board is providing \$100.00 for prizes handed out at year-end potluck lunch.

Wednesday Olympic Doubles

No standings kept. No awards given.

Tuesday Night Women's

* Team Farrell - 1st place

Allison Farrell, Monique Quail, Stephanie Luedee, Janet Darche

* Team Auclair - 2nd place

Cheryl Auclair, Karen Johnston, Yvette Higgins, Lisa Stockton

Wednesday Night Open

* **Grand Aggregate – Team Chapman:** Andre Chapman, Tom Chapman, Patrick Gratton, Monique Chapman

* **A Division – Team Fletcher:** Sarah Fletcher, Krista Kelly, Amanda Klowak, Ainsley Farrell, Jamie Sinclair (5th)

* **B Division – Team McBride:** Merv McBride, Dave Rogers, Mark Zbitnew, Mike Rogers

Thursday Night Open

* **Aggregate Winner - Team Sinclair:** Alex Sinclair, Neil Sinclair, Graham Sinclair, Wayne Renaud

* **A Event Winner - Team Sinclair:** Alex Sinclair, Neil Sinclair, Graham Sinclair, Wayne Renaud

* **B Event Winners Team Greig:** Ron Greig, Peter Royale, Nicholas MacDonald, Michael McCleery

Friday Night Mixed

* **Aggregate Winners – Team Davis:** Bill Davis, Kim Davis, Tom Chapman, Monique Chapman

* **Division A Winners – Team Cathcart:** Kelsey Cathcart, Eric Cathcart, Carolynne Brousseau, Marc Brousseau

* **Division B Winners – Team Leach:** Andrew Leach, Shannon Spooner, James Sharpe, Carole Spooner

Friday Scotch Doubles

No standings kept. No awards given

New Curlers League

League Winners - Team Turner: Bruce Turner, Andrew Pyefinch, Janet Boyle-Sneath, Craig Doornbos

Saturday Night Open

* **Division A Winners – Team Fletcher:** Sarah Fletcher, Michael Rogers, Duncan McRobert, Zachary Farrell

Division B Winners – Team Bradley: George Bradley, Tony Jenkins, Cindy Bradley, Brenda Jenkins

Division C Winners – Team Norris: Jim Norris, Carrie Stewart, Marilyn Journeaux, Mary Byford

Sunday Night Colts

* **Division A Winners - Team Lucik:** Mark Lucuik, Jackie Steenbakkers, Kent McDonell, Alanna McDonell

* **Division B Winners - Team Parent:** Wayne Parent, Mike Richardson, Sharon Parker, Janet Boyle-Sneath





2024 Granite Icebreaker Invitational Open Cash Bonspiel

The 2024 Granite Icebreaker Invitational Bonspiel is an open cash bonspiel being held on Sept 26-29 to kick off the 2024 curling season. We are excited to welcome everyone to come and experience the best new curling club in Canada.

Location: Granite Curling Club of West Ottawa
2740 Queensview Dr, Ottawa, ON K2B 2A2

Format: Open - any combination of adult players of any gender

Dates: Sept 26-29, 2024

- 32 teams
- \$500 entry fee
- 3 games guaranteed
- 4 meals
- Band on Friday night

Scan to register



<https://bit.ly/graniteicebreaker2024>

Draw Options

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Game 1 - 6:15pm Thu Game 2 - 1:30pm Fri Game 3 - 9:00am Sat	Game 1 - 8:30pm Thu Game 2 - 4:45pm Fri Game 3 - 11:15am Sat	Game 1 - 9:00am Fri Game 2 - 7:00pm Fri Game 3 - 1:30pm Sat	Game 1 - 11:15am Fri Game 2 - 9:15pm Fri Game 3 - 4:45pm Sat

4 MEALS • CASH FOR EVERY WIN • BAND FRIDAY NIGHT

Lisa Weagle's Program is Coming Back!

Registration is now open for the Lisa Weagle Curling Academy Youth High Performance Program 2024! The Manotick Curling Club is again hosting this 10-week program for competitive U18 athletes, designed to elevate their skills on and off the ice. Lisa Weagle has assembled an all-star roster of coaches: David Mathers, Jamie Sinclair, Adam Kingsbury, Gary Rowe, Cameron Goodkey, and Craig Adams all have years of experience and expertise in curling, mental performance, and fitness and nutrition.

For more details and to register, please visit lisaweagle.ca/academy.

Meeting Re the Proposed New Bylaws

A reminder that a review of the new Bylaws will take place **Saturday, April 27, 1:00 PM in the MCC lounge**. The proposed Bylaw document and an accompanying Q&A document were sent to the membership on April 5. We will be going through the Q&A document at the meeting and taking questions from the membership regarding the bylaw document. The current bylaws can be found on the MCC website at the following link: https://manotickcurling.com/images/files/Board_Files/Policies/MCC_Revised_Bylaw_2021.pdf. If you cannot attend you can send your comments to the president at president1.mcc@gmail.com. We will not be voting to pass the bylaws at this meeting. A vote will be held at the AGM on June 2.

Did You Know That....

If you chose #3, you were correct.

This is what Dave says:

When I was younger, while I was working for a travel agency I was sent to Portugal for 10 days to visit the hotels we were featuring. During one of my visits to one of the nicer properties I was personally assigned a staff that gave me a full tour of the hotel, allowed me to try the golf course for a few holes and then since I was dressed fairly nice invited me work busing tables at a fancy wedding for 200 that night because they were short. Later in the evening the hotel owners and I smoked cigars, drank port and watched the soccer match. Quite an evening far from home!

