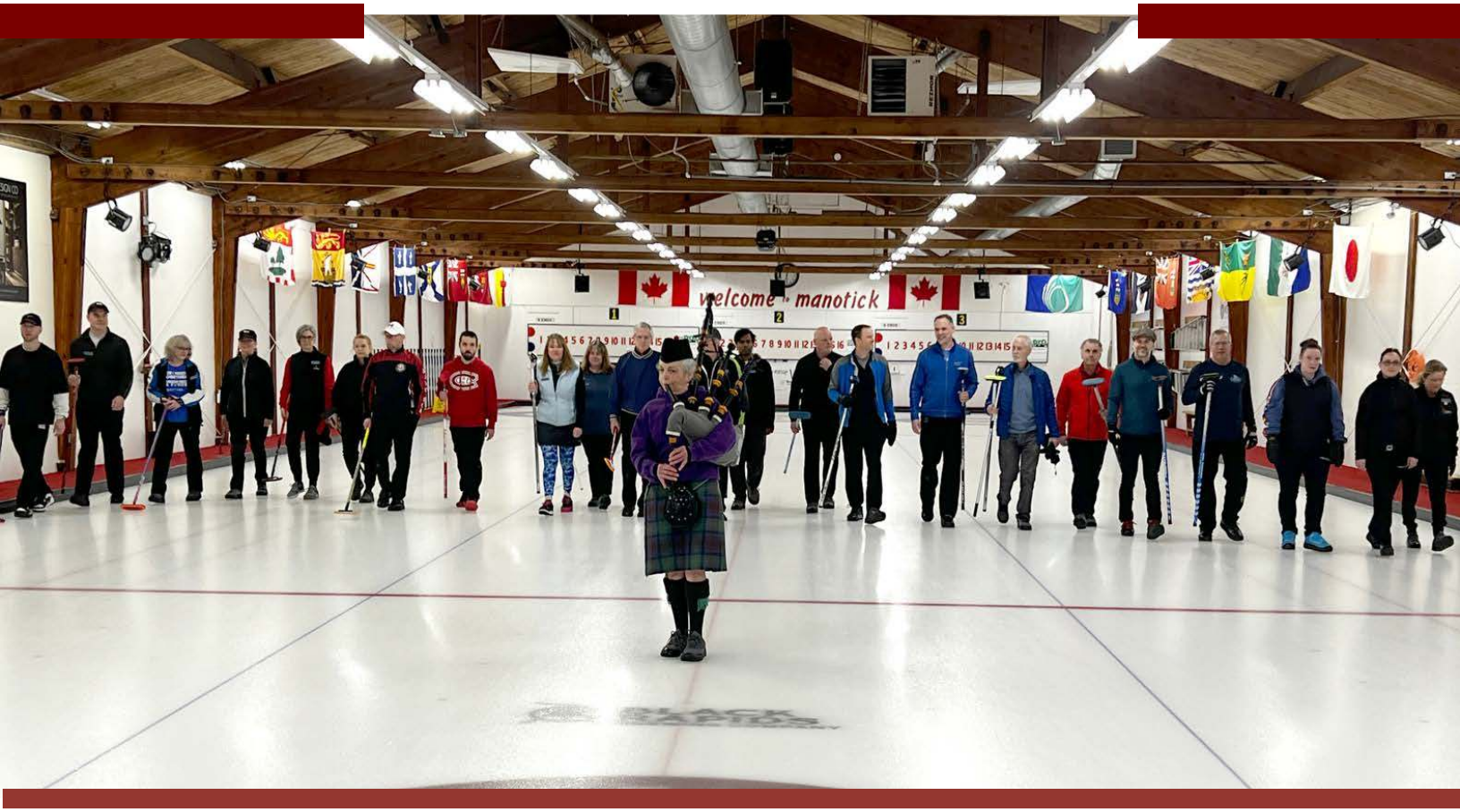
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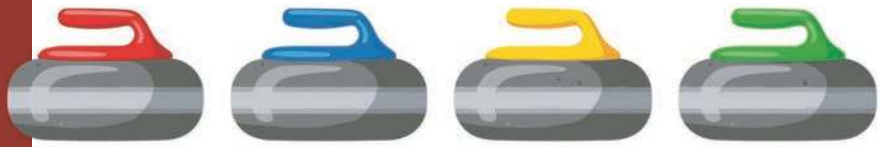
MANOTICK CURLING CLUB

IN THE HOUSE

NEWSLETTER



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Hello Curling Friends,

April is here, and this is a big one! With the Grand Spiel now wrapped up and league champions crowned, we have plenty to celebrate as the season comes to a close. This issue is packed with highlights, results, and well-deserved recognition of our members — a true reflection of another fantastic year at the club.

Message from your Chair

APRIL 2026

Dear members,

What a fabulously furious end we had to the season! League play wrapped up, the Grand came to an exciting finish, enjoyed a really classy Grand Extravaganza, and put a bow on 2025-26 with a fun "skins" format Closing Spiel. With no more curling to be had, you might be tempted to think this would be a really boring message. But have no trepidation fearless readers, there is plenty to address as we ease into the summer and a ton of activity at the club.

We are mere weeks away from our renovations getting underway – a true transformation is coming. The fundraising campaign for the renovations are flying along (so far over $23,000 raised – thanks to all the generous donors!). And preparations are well underway for the club's Annual Meeting (**June 2, 2026: 7:00 pm** – be there!)

While thinking about all of this fun to be had, I realized how immersed I was in curling off the ice, and the role the club played in my life during Spring, Summer and Fall. And while these thoughts might be viewed by some as mundane, they are for me both engrossing and important. I was truly struck by how much more enriched my life is because of it.

And so, ahead of the AGM, I would urge you, too, to think about how you might grab a bit more of our collective "happy place." There are so many opportunities where you can apply your unique energies and talents to enhance the club and your experience. Start by coming to the AGM to share your voice; consider volunteering at one of the many amazing events the club hosts; have a go at convening a league; throw your hat in the ring for a Board position; find a way to support the renovations. Whatever it is, look for a way to leave a lasting mark at the club and reap the many rewards that await you.

Our collective curling experience will be better for it, as will you!

Can't wait to see you all soon!



Tony Frost
Chair, Manotick
Curling Club

MCC Wall of Honour presentation

TRIBUTE TO MIKE AND KRIS SHULTZ

Jim Stewart a long time MCC club member since 1973 and a past club board member (and also a wall of honor recipient) presented the award to both Mike and Kris Shultz. Mike has served as both a past MCC president and board member in different positions throughout his many years at the club. Both Kris and Mike supported the club through many tough years when the club was not as viable as it is today.



L to R: Jim Stewart, Kris Shultz, Mike Schultz.





Thanks to Ken Adams and the committee who brought this wonderful presentation to a head. Believe this is better than receiving an Oscar.

JIm what can we say, words do not justify the feeling both Mike and I feel at this moment. Your speech was wonderful and so touching. To be loved and congratulated for all the outstanding work we have done is somewhat overwhelming. Also the participation of so many who worked with us.

The plaque is so beautiful. Being there and reminiscing the years that we have been there and the work that has been put into the best Curling Club Manotick.

Mike has been very emotional since we got home. This is an era which passes him by as of now. Memories will always be there. I looked around the room and so many faces that have been there with us since the beginning. There has been sadness and joys and most of all camaraderie with all the curlers that we have been in contact with for all those years.

The committees, the events etc. This was our safe home. Joys of watching members curl etc. Lose or win members were always admirable. The bar staff, managers, ice makers, especially Lindsay Allen to mention a few.

Most of all they believed in us. The plaque being on the wall with all the worthy recipients is certainly a big honour.

The times since Mike was diagnosed with Dementia and Parkinson the care that was given to him, and yet he still tried to curl. He has brought in his original corn broom, the sound of this broom swack, swack, members would remember the sound. His own brooms and the stabilizer which was given to Mike by Karol Bilyj himself. Please use in good faith.

I could go on and on and last but not least no one will ever be forgotten. Jim please convey our thanks to everyone and beyond how we have left for now the Manotick Curling Club which has been our home for so many years. We will continue to be present whenever possible.

To leave such an establishment gives us comfort. Tears have been shed.

Yours allways Kris and Mike Schulz

From our Members

MONDAY LADIES CLOSING SNAPSHOTS

Looking good ladies!













From our Members

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER WINNERS IN METCALFE

Congratulations ladies on winning the Club Championship Qualifier in Metcalfe on the April 11th weekend!





Skip: Lisa Paddle (2)
Vice: Karen Johnston (4)
2nd: Jenny Biemans (3)
Lead: Monique Chapman (1)

Jr Members Update

RCMP SPIEL

Team Winchester finished 3rd at this year's RCMP U15/U18 Easter Spiel





Skip: Walker Winchester
Vice: Kellan O'Halloran
2nd: Josh Casselman
Lead: Henry Quail

MCC Closing Spiel



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

The Closing Spiel wrapped up the season April 9–11 at MCC, featuring a new skins format that brought a fresh strategic twist to the game. With 18 teams competing, there was no shortage of excitement as it all came down to a lively Saturday night final. The winning teams were:

GROUP A: TEAM ROGERS
Dave Rogers
Gavin Beveridge
Mike Coulterman
Duane Perkins

GROUP B: TEAM CRUMMEY
Matt Crummey
Ken Sokoll
Petr Komarek
Karen Komarek
Todd Mercer

GROUP C: TEAM FROST
Kim Davis
Tony Frost
Bill Davis
Lisa Stockton

THE SUPER TEAM WINNER WAS
TEAM NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR.

Don't forget Bonspiel Scrabble! The kitchen made some tasty eats for hungry curlers right through the event!

Special thanks to Nancy Fletcher, Sharon Barnard, Sharon Rae-Renaud, Suzanne Sinclair, Krista Kelly, Mary Byford and the entire bar and ice staff.

It was a memorable year for events at the club, thanks to all the members for signing up! See you next year!









Grand Spiel

WATCH PARTIES

All week long, fans came out to enjoy the excitement of the Grand Spiel, cheering on some fantastic matches and taking in the great atmosphere around the club. It was wonderful to see such strong support, both on and off the ice, as teams competed and spectators gathered to be part of the action.











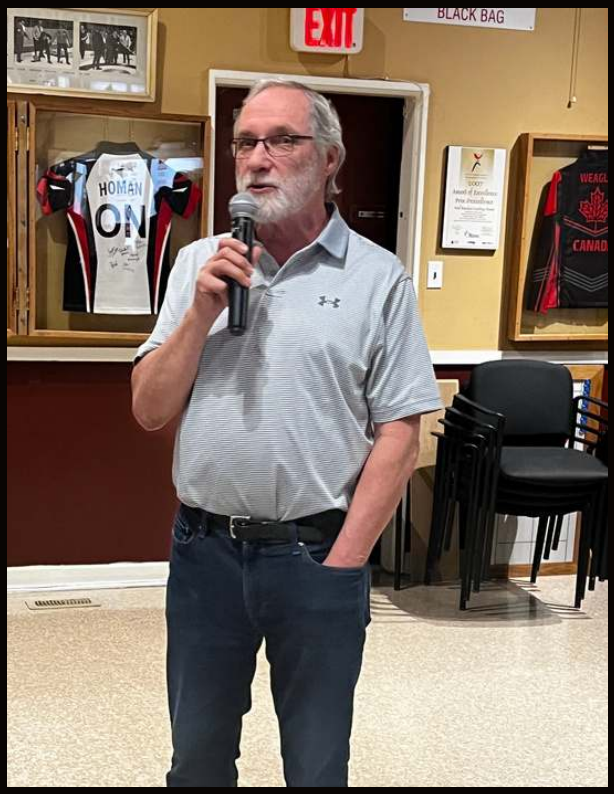




Grand Spiel

HIGHLIGHTS

Another successful year is now in the books! A heartfelt thank you to all of the organizers and participants whose time, effort, and enthusiasm made this event such a success. We look forward to building on this momentum again next season.









MCC Grand Spiel Champions

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAND SPIEL CHAMPS!

DIVISION "A" WINNERS



Team Rollins

Kerry Rollins (2) (Skip)
Darcy Ross (3) (Third)
Gary Campbell (4) (Second)
Md Mahbubur Rahman (1) (Lead)

DIVISION "B" WINNERS



Team Sinclair

Alex Sinclair (2) (Skip)
Glen Ashworth (3) (Third)
Kathy Sokoll (4) (Second)
Carolyn Perry (1) (Lead)

DIVISION "C" WINNERS



Team McRobert

Sarah McRobert (3) (Skip)
Jacquie Lavoie (1) (Third)
Astra Groskaufmanis (4) (Second)
Daniel Ryan (2) (Lead)

DIVISION "D" WINNERS



Team Anderson

Karen Anderson
(Bob MacGregor sparing) (2) (Skip)
Gwyneth Harkin (1) (Third)
Steve Horne (4) (Second)
Nicole Bordeleau (3) (Lead)

MCC League Champions

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEASON WINNERS!

Note: Not all members are pictured.
Numbers indicate position;
N/A = not pictured.



MORNING
•SENIOR MEN'S•

Team Ficko

Art Ficko (1) (Skip)
Mac Prescott (N/A) (Third)
John Wild (N/A) (Second)
Tracy Annett (N/A) (Lead)



LADIES
DAY LEAGUE

Team Sharp

Natalie Sharp (3) (Skip)
Kim Davis (2) (Third)
Melisa Lessard (1) (Second)
Cindy Nash (N/A) (Lead)



MONDAY MEN'S
•AGGREGATE WINNERS•

Team McBride

Merv McBride (3) (Skip)
Dave Rogers (4) (Third)
Duane Perkins (1) (Second)
Gavin Beveridge (2) (Lead)



MONDAY MEN'S
•A• WINNERS

Team McBride

Merv McBride (3) (Skip)
Dave Rogers (4) (Third)
Duane Perkins (1) (Second)
Gavin Beveridge (2) (Lead)



MONDAY MEN'S
•B• WINNERS

Team Smaglinski

Mike Smaglinski (1) (Skip)
Don Troicuk (N/A) (Third)
David Sullivan (N/A) (Second)
Jeff Guitard (N/A) (Lead)

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TUESDAY WOMEN'S •A• CO-WINNERS

Team Farrell

Allison Farrell (4) (Skip)
Monique Quail (5) (Third)
Stephanie Luedee (6) (Second)
Janet Darche (N/A) (Lead)
Lana MacKenzie (7) (Alternate)

Team Paddle

Lisa Paddle (2) (Skip)
Karen Anderson (N/A) (Third)
Jenny Biemans (3) (Second)
Monique Chapman (1) (Lead)



TUESDAY WOMEN'S •B• WINNERS

Team Fowler

Nancy Fowler (2) (Skip)
Kathy Baudette (N/A) (Third)
Roslyn Ross (1) (Second)
Renee Corrigan (N/A) (Lead)



WEDNESDAY •AGGREGATE WINNERS•

Team McBride

Merv McBride (3) (Skip)
Dave Rogers (2) (Third)
Mark Zbitnew (1) (Second)
Mike Rogers (N/A) (Lead)



WEDNESDAY •A• WINNERS

Team Chapman

André Chapman (N/A) (Skip)
Tom Chapman (3) (Third)
Patrick Gratton (1) (Second)
Monique Chapman (2) (Lead)



WEDNESDAY •B• WINNERS

Team McRobert

Sarah McRobert (1) (Skip)
Krista Kelly (2) (Third)
Rebecca Perry (N/A) (Second)
Duane Perkins (3) (Lead)
Valerie Newton (N/A) (Alternate)

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON OPEN

Team Falkingham

John Falkingham (N/A) (Skip)
Howard Friendly (1) (Third)
Mac Prescott (N/A) (Second)
Rod Corbett (N/A) (Lead)



FRIDAY AFTERNOON OPEN

Team Lucuik

Mark Lucuik (guess!) (Skip)
Quentin Gunter (N/A) (Third)
Jackie Steenbakkers (lol) (Second)
Lori Gunter (N/A) (Lead)



THURSDAY •AGGREGATE WINNERS•

Team Sinclair

Alex Sinclair (2) (Skip)
Neil Sinclair (1) (Third)
Graham Sinclair (4) (Second)
Wayne Renaud (3) (Lead)



THURSDAY •A• WINNERS

Team Sinclair

Alex Sinclair (2) (Skip)
Neil Sinclair (1) (Third)
Graham Sinclair (4) (Second)
Wayne Renaud (3) (Lead)



THURSDAY •B• WINNERS

Team Rollins

Kerry Rollins (3) (Skip)
Howard Friendly (1) (Third)
Geoff Macmillan (N/A) (Second)
Mahbubur Rahman (2) (Lead)

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FRIDAY
•AGGREGATE WINNERS•

Team Davis

Bill Davis (1) (Skip)
Kim Davis (2) (Third)
Tom Chapman (4) (Second)
Monique Chapman (3) (Lead)



FRIDAY
•A• WINNERS

Team Briglio

Jack Briglio (4) (Skip)
Gwyneth Harkin (3) (Third)
Petr Komarek (1) (Second)
Karen Komarek (2) (Lead)



FRIDAY
•B• WINNERS

Team Leach

Sandy Leach (N/A) (Skip)
Jennifer Smith (N/A) (Third)
Mahbubur Rahman (1) (Second)
Carolle Spooner (N/A) (Lead)



SATURDAY EVENING
OPEN •A• WINNERS

Team McRobert

Sarah McRobert (3) (Skip)
Jacqui Lavoie (2) (Third)
Jamie Sinclair (1) (Second)
Duncan McRobert (1) (Lead)
Becca Perry (N/A) (Alternate)



SATURDAY EVENING
OPEN •B• WINNERS

Team Mercer

Todd Mercer (4) (Skip)
Matthew Crummey (3) (Third)
Cheryl McCabe (2) (Second)
Ken Walker (1) (Lead)

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SUNDAY EVENING
OPEN •A• WINNERS

Team MacDonell

Sheila MacDonell (3) (Skip)
Rohin Lakhani (5) (Third)
Kaelen MacDonell (2) (Second)
Paula Standen (1) (Lead)
Matthew Crummey (4) (Alternate)



SUNDAY EVENING
OPEN •B• WINNERS

Team Bickmore

Mark Bickmore (2) (Skip)
Angie Bickmore (1) (Third)
Alain Lalonde (4) (Second)
Jen Reed (3) (Lead)

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AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Get Ready for the AGM

While it's still a few months out, it's time to start preparing for the MCC Annual General Meeting (AGM). The yearly gathering' purpose is to promote trust, oversight, and active participation in our club's governance and direction. The AGM is your opportunity to review where we are at with key matters and have a say in important club decisions. During the meeting, you will hear about where we are at financially, get updates on key activities (like the renovation) and have a chance to ask questions to ensure accountability and transparency. It's also your opportunity to vote on issues such as electing directors (see below), approving financial activities and/or deciding on major changes.

If you're interested and intend to attend, please check out the full operating bylaw (it's gripping reading!) and covers the AGM requirements in detail (see section 3).

Of special note for this year's AGM (date to be confirmed):

- If you have an item of business, or a member's proposal to be considered, you must submit the notice in writing to the Board (send to Chair@manotickcurling.com) at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the meeting (watch for the date announcement) of the Members in accordance with procedures as approved by the Board (see section 3).
- As required, the club will vote on a listing of open Board positions for next season. Below is the list of positions and candidates who have put their name forward for the election. Please feel free to reach out to have your name added to the slate.

- **Secretary** (Open)
- **Treasurer** (Open, incumbent Andrew Farrell, standing for re-election for one (1) year term)
- **Director, Membership** (Open, incumbent Ken Sokoll, standing for re-election)
- **Director, Events** (Open, incumbent Dave Hannah, standing for re-election)



Tony Frost
Chair



Duncan McRobert
Vice Chair



Whitney Quail
Club Secretary



Andrew Farrell
Treasurer



Dave Hannah
Special Events



Matthew Crummey
Curling Operations



Mark Lucuik
Facilities



Lana MacKenzie
Communications



Sarah McRobert
Bar Operations



Ken Sokoll
Membership