November 2016



MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



Here is your NY Eve Organizing Committ Kent Yuyitung, Bryna Burtch, Alex Sinclair, Gerard deBruijn

Opening Spiel Fun Times

Our club is a great place where our members are inspired to step up for many of our volunteer opportunities.

THANKYOU

Rhys Allen, Donna Felske, Gail Cornfield, Tessie Jokinen, Peggy Van Ryckeghem, Ron Knight & MC "Frank" We had a rollicking 52 members + 6 who were lucky winners of a free entry from 2015 New Year's Eve Spiel Catering provided by Denis & Debbie Burns from Leatherworks







Pumpkin Carver Winners



Board Location \rightarrow Lobby

Stuff to sell/rent

Community Events

Women of Curling 2017 Calendars \$20 (tax incl) Have arrived Ask your Bartender

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This month's news:

Junior Superspiel – Ottawa area clubs

OVCA

Thanks to Michael Coldwell as MCC junior site representative and Volunteer time keepers Donna Felske, Gail Cornfield and Nancy Jordan for their volunteer efforts during the women & men's consolation event showcasing teams from BC and China. Congratulations to our 2016 Champions: MEN: Tanner Horgan (Northern Ontario), WOMEN: Emma Wallingford (OVCA), CONSOLATION: Sam Mooibroek (Ontario)

Ottawa Valley Curling Association

Women's Fall Classic - Kemptville.

Congratulations to PEI's Robyn MacPhee, Sarah Fullerton, Meaghan Hughes and Michelle McQuaid on winning the \$17,500 purse for 2016 Royal LePage OVCA Women's Fall Classic.

Upcoming events

OVCA Mixed Bonspiel, held from January 19th to the 22nd, 2017 at five clubs across the city. The OVCA Mixed Bonspiel has a division for any level of curler. There's an Open, Senior and a Colts (6 yrs and under) division and a themed party on Saturday night. Spots are limited so interested curlers should register quickly so as not to be disappointed. Sign up ovcaevents.com.



ROAR of the Rings Olympic Curling Trials December 2017

Website: curling.ca/championships/

Your club promo code is "MANOTICK"

This exclusive pre-sale opportunity is available until 10pm Wednesday, **November 25th.** Tickets will then go on sale to the general public. However, your curling club promo code remains in effect until the end of the Rock Our House competition.

To purchase by phone, call Ticketmaster at 1-877-788-FANS (3267). You must provide your promo code from above.

What is the ROAR of the Rings?

An opportunity to see elite curlers putting on their A game and have the opportunity to represent Canada at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Nine men and nine women teams will fight for the title to represent Canada. Do not miss the opportunity to be part of curling history.

Share the code with family, friends, neighbours, rental sponsors, suppliers, and your facebook and twitter accounts.

www.facebook.com/RockOurHouseRoarOfTheRings2017/

Follow us on Twitter@RockOurHouse! Stay tune for more information on upcoming events related to ROCK OUR HOUSE.





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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF ROCK OUR HOUSE ROAR OF THE RINGS 2017 **EVENT** When: Dec 2 to 10, 2017 Where: Canadian Tire Centre



Connect with Us

Q: Is this an item on your Christmas list?





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Ladies Curling Association (LCA)

Website:ladiescurlingassociation.com

The aims of the LCA are to:

- Unite clubs throughout Western Quebec and Eastern Ontario
- Promote the game of curling
- Regulate and administer the conduct of the game generally and to conduct Association competitions among member clubs and their members.
- OVCA clubs generally belong to District 2 of the LCA.

Crystal Heart Curling Classic **REGISTRATION OPEN Now* February 2 to 5th, 2017

This women's bonspiel is played annually in Ottawa, Ontario, It is the largest women's bonspiel in Eastern Canada consisting of 384 curlers. There are 64 rinks in the Open Division and 32 rinks in the Seniors' Division (55 years of age and over). Games are held in 9 different clubs. Our objective is to promote women's curling. We are aware of the need to support the community as a whole and wish to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Research and Programs directed towards women. The bonspiel is one of the top fundraising events for the Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation. Visit website for more details: crystalheart.ca

"How do I find a spare?"

Spares lists have been provided to the conveners from our registration director. These lists are posted under the MEMBERS tab of our website manotickcurling.com. Speak to your convener for access. Reminder MCC membership, league, or phone listings that are available on the club website or are issued by the club or any of its representatives such as league conveners, are for club and curling related use only.



"How can I get 8 ends in before the bell rings?"

Curling Canada says that these are the top 5 (FIVE) tips to help YOU get your 8 ends (15min MAX/end) in before the bell goes:

1.Be on the ice five minutes EARLY

- 2. Thrower should be ready to go When the Skip takes control
- 3. Practice non-democratic curling Input about strategy at every turn is very rarely appreciated or productive.

4. Do not pull out the oppositions' stones - This is an archaic and dangerous "courtesy" that has been on its way out for a long time

5. Don't worry about the rocks being in order in the corner - That's right... who cares.

Courtesy of Curling Canada: http://www.curling.ca/blog/2011/02/17/house-call-stop-slow-play/



"What are the best practices to keep the ice clean?"



There's over 400 of us curling in our club this year. Each member is responsible for the 'well being' of our ice. Here's how YOU can contribute:

- Keep your KNEES and HANDS off the ice yeah we all like to gloat over our lucky shots, BEST to restrict contact to your curling shoes on the ice
- Remove all OUTSIDE footwear in the Lobby before entering the Minto Lounge
- Take your curling gear and shoes home for a regular cleaning grass, lint, dander like to stick • to our clothing and its those 'bits' that cause those infamous 'picks'



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