

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2017

WE ACCEPT:   

MCC STICK CURLING SPIEL - Sat. February 18th

- **\$20pp**
(includes lunch & snacks)
- **Questions?**
Gary Hall: gthall@sympatico.ca or
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For those of us who haven't entertained this before, here are a few tidbits!

The curling delivery can be very demanding. Even people with healthy, athletic bodies have a difficult time mastering the skill. For those who choose, the game can be played with the use of a throwing device for delivery purposes. Terms like the "stick" and "extender" are commonly used for the throwing device.

Curlers may choose this device for a variety of reasons.

UPCOMING MCC BONSPIELS

MARCH

- **Sat. 4th - MCC Women's invitational "Aloha" Spiel**
(Karen Bradley/Tessie Jokinen)
- **Wed. 22nd, Fri. 24th, Fri. 31st - Daytime Queen of Scotch Doubles Tourney**
(Dave Tupper)
- **Sat. 25th - President's Shield**
(Frank Van Ryckeghem)

APRIL

- **Thur. 6th to Sat. 8th - Closing Spiel**
(Karen Bradley)



COLTS SPIEL - 1ST ANNUAL (FEB 4TH)

Wow, now that was fun – let's do it again!

Mustangs and Appaloosas were sweeping and yelling with the best of them. Chef Shillington treated us to a wonderful dinner of roasted stuffed chicken breast with roasted veggies. Meanwhile MCC volunteers Michel & Sheila Ouellette, Kent Yuyitung and Norm Crawley dished up scrumptious sandwiches & homemade chili for lunch. The suggestion box was crammed full of positive comments clamouring to make this an annual event!



COLTS SPIEL WINNER: Team Yuyitung (Kent Yuyitung, Masha Haworth, Lindsay Richards/Gail Cornfield, Dave McMahon)



COLTS SPIEL RUNNER UP: Team Haworth (Neil Haworth, Jim Norris, Marina Dubeau, Bill Byvelds)



BBQ SPIEL - MCC vs Cityview

(Jan 18, 21, 22)

“MCC brings home the Shillington Cup!”

Another great event organized by Clan Shillington, spoiled by good eats, treated to nail biting finals. Can't wait to see everyone again next year!



BBQ SPIEL: MCC Captain Fletcher shamelessly showing off our trophy!



VILLAGE OF MANOTICK SHIVERFEST (Jan 28)

“MCC Curling Tryouts a big hit with the locals”

Over 50 visitors came out to MCC’s curling tryouts (80% youth; 20% adults). Congrats to door prize winners:

- 90 minute private coaching session with Coach Coldwell – Winner: **Ralph De Carlo**
- Hogline Gift Certificate – Winner: **Patricia R.**
- ROAR tickets x2 (Dec 2017) – Winner: **Alison G.**

Colouring Competition Winners Sponsored by Lorraine Elworthy: **Laurel, Addyson, Aliya, Marika, Taylor, Audrey, Chelsea, Chloe, Melody Daniel.**

Thanks to our fabulous MCC volunteers (21 in total including 4 great bantams Isabelle, Jennie, Kaylee, Zoe) and Shiverfest organizers for another great community event.



CHRIS INNES HITS THE GOVERNER GENERAL’S WITH STREET CURLING FOR WINTERLUDE KICK OFF (Jan 29)

Did you know that there is a new pavilion at Rideau Hall with a major display of curling? This is a permanent display and a wonderful huge promo of our beloved sport!

*“I would like to congratulate everyone on a fabulous Winter Celebration. Your participation has once again made the Winter Celebration the place to be with over **8,000 visitors** on the grounds of Rideau Hall! The success of the 2017 Winter Celebration would not have been possible without your contributions and the efforts of your teams.”*

- **Alexia Harrison**, Senior Program Advisor, Office of the Secretary to the Governor General



The Governor General with Chris and MCC youth Blanche Tremblay & Simon Dale



Inside the Winter Pavilion, skaters can learn about winter traditions at Rideau Hall and about governors general and Winter sports.



10TH ANNUAL SENIOR ISLAND SPIEL (Feb 7th to 10th)

The main event winners were the Ed Warren team from Carleton Heights with Brian Prosser, Steve Hall and Gary Attfield who defeated the Tersh Doe team from Manotick. In event B the Frank Vanryckeghem team from Manotick with Gerry Chartrand, Ron Knight and Michel Doucet defeated the Rob Kanasy team from Carleton Heights. In event C the Rick Bachand team from Russell with skip Bruce Delaney defeated the Wes Suchorab Manotick team.

Participants were well fed during the 4 days by Kris Schulz and volunteers Alan Arbuckle, Rod and Donna Corbett, Ruth and John Cowden, Karl Jensen and Scott Brewster.

Ice conditions were, as usual, excellent throughout the bonspiel.

A BIG round of applause for Mike and Kris Schulz, Rod and Donna Corbett, Ruth and John Cowden, Alan Arbuckle, Karl Jensen and Scott Brewster for a great job organizing the Island Bonspiel.



ISLAND SPIEL: Congrats to all the winners!



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OVCA - Ottawa Valley Curling Association

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This month's news:

- Reminder that the **Alexander Keiths City of Ottawa Men's Bonspiel** entries close on Feb. 22, 2017. Note there will be 40 spot winners of \$100 dollars if you happen to play in one of the pre-selected slots for the bonspiel.
- **OVCA Mixed Bonspiel** had another successful year which in large part is due to the volunteers that help run it. This committee is looking for new volunteers for the coming years. If interested contact Peter Smith at ovca.eventscordinator@hotmail.ca.
- At the recent **OVCA Board meeting**, funds were approved for a **Learn to Curl Program** at the Almonte Curling Club and 4 Ottawa Valley teams going to national or world competitions were provided with grants of \$500 (national) or \$1000 (world) to help cover costs.
- **BRIER FUND CONSULTATIONS:** The OVCA had a financial windfall coming from the competition in 2016 and expects to augment this after the Roar of the Rings 2017. This spring the OVCA will be consulting member clubs on how to best invest these funds to promote curling in the Ottawa Valley. Many of you might not realize but the MCC has benefited from a capital fund established from a windfall from a previous Brier that clubs use to maintain their facilities (up to a \$30,000 loan). If you have ideas about how these funds could be used please make sure the MCC Board of Directors hears from you before the end of the curling season. Your chance to shape how this windfall will be invested and used.



ROAR FOR VOLUNTEERS...

A great experience to get close to the action!

"Call for volunteers" for the 2017 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings will be sent from Curling Canada on February 28 through their Volunteer Email Updates program.

To ensure your members, family and friends receive the email, please make sure they visit the Curling Canada website and register for updates at www.curling.ca/volunteer. Volunteers will select their committee(s), clothing size (3 pieces) and pay \$100 all on line. Directors and vice chairs do not need to register to volunteer but will register at a later date to pay for their uniforms. As you may recall, for the Brier, all positions were filled within 2 weeks! **Let's see if we can beat that record!**

- **Elaine Brimicombe**, Host Volunteer Committee, Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings

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LCA - Ladies Curling Association

ladiescurlingassociation.com

LCA Event: Crystal Heart Curling Classic 2017

Consolation Winner - Our very own Sarah Fletcher & Katelyn Wade!



Consolation Event Winners

- Skip:** Sarah Fletcher
- 3rd:** Taylor Johansen
- 2nd:** Jacqui Levoie
- Lead:** Kaitlyn Wade
(City View Curling Club)
- Presenter:** Margaret Woodley

MCC GENERAL CLUB ETIQUETTE...

SPARES POLICY

MCC spares policy says that the respective team member who shall be absent is responsible for securing a spare for their team and notifying the team of the replacement. Spares lists have been provided by each league convener and may be found on the MCC website, under MEMBERS tab. **The user ID is "mcc". Ask your convener for the password.**

- 1.** Spares can only play in the position that is vacant, or lower.
- 2.** Teams must play with 2 regular team members even if the team is fielding only three players in a game. The only exception to this is the Friday Night Mixed League. The convener of several years ago asked that only 1 regular team member plus spares would be allowed for this league. The rationale was that several teams have two couples, and several occasions where one of the couples might be away, as in winter vacations. In these instances, if one of the two remaining regulars was absent or ill, the team would have to default under the "2-regulars" rule.
- 3.** Non-member spares must pay the \$10 fee to play. Honour system but skips should monitor.
- 4.** Social members can spare up to three times at no charge. Adult competitive members can spare up to 10 times at no charge.

If a team cannot field a team without breaking rule 2, they can discuss rescheduling the game with the opposition team, or can forfeit the game. The final outcome should be reported to the respective league convener.

Q: WHO SHOULD BE IN THE HOUSE AFTER THE LAST ROCK IS THROWN IN THE END?

A: It is responsibility of the VICE of both teams to determine the score quickly. The VICES must agreed on the outcome. The rest of the team is hustling to start the next end, Lead in the hack, second retrieving the stones and the skips ready to indicate their first plan of play.

OCA - Youth

By Isabelle O'Reilly



YOUTH SPORTS EXPO
March 11th, 12th
 at the Bell Sensplex in Kanata
www.youthsportexpo.ca

It's a great way to promote youth curling across all the OVCA clubs as well as the ROAR Olympic Trials.

Take a crack at street curling.

Bring your kids, and their friends! It is a great chance for kids to tell other kids about our amazing sport.

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WTF "WIN THE FIGHT" RECIPIENT



The Board of Directors received 5 excellent suggestions for charities that would benefit from the proceeds of our WTF trophy. We voted amongst the Board members and chose the submission for **St. Mary's Home** (www.stmaryshome.com) by **Terry Amadio** on behalf of St. Mark High School.



St. Mary's Home
Building on the strengths of young pregnant women, young parents and their children

More and more organizations are relying on the school to help the struggling members of our society. The school is holding their **6th Annual St. Mark Sandwich Day**. Over the years they have made over 20 000 sandwiches and contributed 1000's of canned goods and other materials. Another agency they support is St. Mary's Home. There are many young moms/teenage moms who are assisted by St. Mary's Home with help to pay rent, feed their children, and yes, provide diapers.

Congratulations to St Mark's High School for their excellent submission and for their support to such worthy causes.

- The Board of Directors at MCC



"We have a greater need now for baby items in our city. The cost of diapers is overwhelming for young moms/teenage moms who access St. Mary's Home. I would love to buy diapers for St. Mary's Home with the WTF proceeds to give these moms a chance to pay rent and feed their children."

- Terry Amadio

MEET MARIE-EVE ALLARD (MEV)



Hi folks! I'm Marie-Eve Allard, although most of you probably know me as Mev! For the next little while I'll be taking care of your MCC Newsletter!

I work as a Graphic Designer for the House of Commons, but I also do some freelance work (**Allard Graphics**).

Roz was looking for help (since we all know she's a very busy gal) so I volunteered to take it on and give it a new look and feel! I've been designing since 2006 and curling since 2016. I curled for the first time when I was 12, but I slipped on the ice and got a concussion! As you can imagine, that was the end of my grand curling career (I clearly wasn't going to be a child prodigy). I didn't curl again until just a few years ago. I played a few charity bonspiels with some friends in Cornwall and fell in love with the sport. So when I moved to Riverside South in 2015, I signed up for 2016's *Learn to Curl* program and dragged my co-worker Lana Mackenzie along with me (we're both loving it and in it for the long run)!

What I love about curling is the communication and teamwork required throughout the entire game. I also love that anyone (at any age) can learn to play. The social aspect is wonderful too! There's a real sense of community at the Club and I'm glad to be a part of it! Cheers and good curling!

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