

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



MARCH 2017

UPCOMING MCC EVENTS

MARCH

- **Daytime Queen of Scotch Doubles Tourney**

Wed. 22nd, Fri. 24th, Fri. 31st

SOLD OUT - Taking names for spares only

Questions? - Dave Tupper: tupper2496@aol.com

- **President's Shield**

Starts Sat. 25th - **SIGN UP POSTED**



Questions?

Frank Van Ryckeghem

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APRIL

- **"CANADA 150" CLOSING SPIEL**

Thur. 6th to Sat. 8th -

SIGN UP SHEETS COMING NEXT WEEK, MARCH 20TH!

This year, Canada celebrates its 150th birthday! Given this exciting event, **CANADA 150** will be our Closing Spiel's theme! Grab your red & white gear and dress up to the nines! Flaunt those maple leaves and showcase your Canadian pride!



Questions?

Karen Bradley

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CANADA 150

WE ACCEPT:   



SPECIAL NOTICE

Effective March 20th to June 30th, 2017

Monday to Friday | Time: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

With the upcoming repairs due to fire, as well as the proposed upgrade to Manotick Arena upper hall, MCC in partnership with City of Ottawa will be providing the MINTO LOUNGE as the temporary location for it's afterschool program.

During this time, the upper level lounge area is reserved strictly for City of Ottawa staff and the after-school program children. City of Ottawa will use the lounge only, until the ice is out, after which they will use both the lounge and the ice pad.

During any rentals needing the lounge, the after schoolers will use the basement dressing rooms. This is both a community service and needed income for the MCC.

How can we help?

Practice ice remains available to all members. Members are asked to ENTER the rink by using the lower level corridor outside the changerooms via the rink doors on the SOUTH side of the building.

Please respect the requirement to minimize interruptions/foot traffic through the lounge area during City of Ottawa programming.

RECENT MCC EVENTS



MCC STICK SPIEL (FEB 18TH)

Six full teams came out to test their metal over the full day spiel and the victors for this inaugural event went to Team Tupper. Congratulations!



TupperVikings L-R: Connie Froats, Brenda Edwards, Dave Tupper, Kent Yuyitung



MCC WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL "ALOHA" SPIEL (MARCH 4TH)

Cheaper than getting on the plane to a sunny spot outside of town! Fun was had by all the participants at the MCC Women's Invitational Spiel.



Winning Team for best costume: Team Fletcher
L-R: Sarah Fletcher, Taylor Johansen, Kaitlyn Wade, Jacqui Lavoie

KUDOS & THANKS!

2017 US NATIONAL CHAMPION: JAMIE SINCLAIR!



Proud moms!

TEAM DESCHENES HEADING TO U18 PROVINCIALS!

MCC sure is proud of you! Team Deschenes receives a MCC cash award for all their hard work to reach the provincials, and MCC pins to carry on the pin trading tradition that takes place at this competitive event



Left to right: Skip: Emily Deschenes, Third: Lindsay Dubue, Coach Greg Artichuk, Second: Emma Artichuk, Lead: Celeste Gauthier

KUDOS & THANKS! (CONTINUED)

LITTLE ROCK WINNERS - ZONE 2

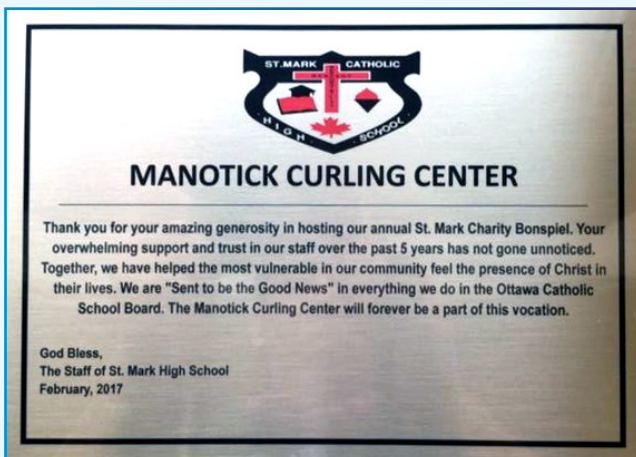
Reporter Jennifer Biemans wires this news into The House: "Manotick Little Rock's Team of Biemans & Rowe win in Zone 2 spiel and now qualify for the OVCA Little Rock Championship to be played March 25th at the Rideau Curling Club."



Left to right: **Lead:** Liam Rowe, **Skip:** Jonathan Biemans, **2nd:** Tyler Biemans, **Vice:** Nicholas Rowe

ST. MARKS STAFF APPRECIATION PLAQUE

Terry Amadio made a presentation at the MCC Board meeting held Sunday, Feb 28 at Miller's Oven. Check it out on the south side Trophy wall.



MCC ISLAND BONSPIEL

Between Feb 7 and 10, Mike and Kris Schulz ran a very successful Island bonspiel. Over \$1100 plus bar profits were returned to the club.

Many thanks to volunteers Alan Arbuckle, Rod and Donna Corbett, Ruth and John Cowden, Karl Jensen and Scott Brewster.

In the "A" event, the Ed Warren team from Carleton Heights defeated the Tersh Doe team from Manotick. In the "B" event the Van Ryckeghem 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 team from Manotick. Well done everyone, and thanks to Lindsay for the usual excellent ice.

MENS VALLEY LEAGUE BANQUET

Manotick hosted a very successful Mens Valley League banquet at North Gower on February 15. The food and service was excellent, thanks to Kris and Mike Shulz and their team, Connie Froats, Donna Corbett, Donna Hellmann and Anna Greig, and to Karl Jensen, Kent Yuyitung, John Hellmann, Gary Froats and Don Monfette who ran the bar. Also thanks to Vern Geiler, Jim Trussler and Tim Franklin for their donations and prize presentations. This event made a profit of close to \$1500 to the club.

The President and Board of Directors would like to acknowledge and thank all of the Manotick members who volunteered their efforts in these two events which attract many curlers from outside the club.





LCA - Ladies Curling Association

ladiescurlingassociation.com

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LCA Event: Gillies Wallingford (Evening Ladies League) Event @ MCC - March 11/12

Our Ladies Curling Association event schedule has been busy this season around the Valley with the traditional roster of 8 adult and 2 junior events. The Gilles Wallingford District 2 LCA event has been held in Manotick for over 5 years running. It is (2) days of intense competition with rinks from Buckingham, North Grenville, Richmond, Metcalfe, Morrisburg, Manotick. Thanks to Chris Charron, Julie Love and Sarah Fletcher for volunteering to help serve chicken pot pie & salad lunch followed by cake & ice cream. Winners: Morrisburg CC (Greta McGann, Kathy Norg, Joan Mckinnon, Penny Charlebois)



LCA Gillies winners! From Morrisburg CC: Greta McGann, Kathy Norg, Joan MacKinnon, Penny Charlebois



LCA Gillies cake!

- **Last LCA event of the season: Macdonald Paterson Roy**
March 21 to 24 @ RA Centre



LCA Gillies Morrisburg team



LCA Gillies Richmond team



LCA Gillies Buckingham team



LCA Gillies Metcalfe team



OVCA - Club Representative:

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OVCA - Ottawa Valley Curling Association

ottawavalleycurling.ca

This month's news:

- **OVCA Club Fees waived:** As a result of your hard work and support, the 2016 Tim Hortons Brier was a dramatic success. To thank you and your members, the OVCA decided to waive 2016/17 membership dues at the OVCA AGM.
- **OVCA seeking Club level Consultation:** The OVCA received an unexpected (but very welcome) financial windfall from the 2016 Tim Hortons Brier and, if the Brier was any indication, we can expect to receive another injection from the 2017 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings. The OVCA Board believes this is a great opportunity to create a legacy for future curlers in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, as part of our mission to “develop, maintain and support the development of curlers and curling clubs.”.
- **We also believe that those ideas should come from you - our member clubs.** Therefore, the OVCA will host a series of consultations with member clubs in the spring. We'll host seminars in each region of our territory - The Upper and Lower Ottawa Valley, and the Upper and Lower Seaway Valley, to gather ideas and suggestions from you.

More details will be posted to our website and social media as they're finalized. For now, we need you to a) Select two members of your club to represent you at these seminars and b) think about how the Brier funding can best assist you and your club in strengthening and growing our great sport. This is a rare opportunity. We hope every member club will take advantage and get involved!

- **OVCA Mixed Event 2017/2018** – Looking for volunteers! Contact Peter Smith through the OVCA website

Olympic Trials Club Representative:

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ROAR FOR VOLUNTEERS...

Volunteer Application form is now available! You snooze you lose! **Where are various volunteer areas?**

- Transportation & Dispatch
- Program Sales
- Merchandising
- Patch Facilities
- Patch Banking
- Patch Bar Services

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! Here is the website for the form:** <https://volunteer.curling.ca/2017rotr>

OCA - Youth

By Isabelle O'Reilly



Held March 11th, 12th at the Bell Sensplex in Kanata

Visitors had an opportunity to check out all the various youth programs offered by Ottawa Valley clubs. Plus street curl and a raffle draw for tickets to the upcoming Olympic trials ROAR of the RINGS scheduled for December 2017. What a great way to promote curling in our City!

MCC GENERAL CLUB ETIQUETTE & FAQ

Q: TEAM ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – WHO’S DOING WHAT, WHEN AND HOW?

- A:**
- Skip** - communicating schedule to team, negotiating scheduled league game changes with opposition, strategist during the game
 - Vice** - conferring score at each end, measuring rocks that are in question, reporting the win/loss to league convener
 - 2nd** - getting next rock ready, standing off to the sideline well away from the active house, keeping a check on the time
 - Lead** - getting next rock ready for play, standing off to the sideline well away from the active house, keeping a check on the time

Q: WHAT ARE THE LEAGUE OFFERINGS AT MCC? WHO DO I CONTACT IF I AM INTERESTED?

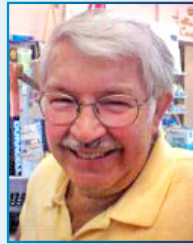
A: Details of the various leagues may be found on our website: manotickcurling.com. **Here is a summary table of our league offerings.**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Senior Men (8:45am & 11:00am)	Daytime Open (8:00am & 10:00am)		Daytime Open (8:00am & 10:00am)	Scotch Doubles 2on2 format (8:45am & 10:00am)	Contact Curling Operations Bob Van Tongerlo for availability	Little Rocks Sessions (3)
Conveners	Scott Brewster	Gary Hall		Gary Hall	Roz Kee		Chris Innes
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Practice Ice	Practice Ice	Practice Ice	Practice Ice	Practice Ice		Bantam Sessions (2)
	Check MCC website CALENDAR for availability						
4:00pm - 5:45pm	Practice Ice Youth – Contact Michael Coldwell						
5:00pm		Curl & Dine Open Richard Shillington *proposed					Learn2 Curl Oct-Dec 5:45pm - 8:00pm Tersh Doe
6:45pm	Men - Fixed	Women - Fixed	Evening Open	Evening Open	Fixed Mixed	Sat Nite Open	Colts League (Jan– Mar) 6:00pm
9:00pm	Men - Fixed	Women – Development *proposed	Evening Open	Evening Open	Fixed Mixed	Sat Nite Open	Colts league (Oct-Dec) 8:00pm
Conveners	John Falkingham	Karen Bradley/ Tessie Jokinen	Merv McBride	Tersh Doe	Bryan Dickie	Don Coulterman	Brad O’Reilly

YOUR BOARD FOR 2016-2017



President
Frank Van Ryckeghem*



Treasurer**
James Stewart



Secretary**
Norm Crawley



Director - V.P. (League Operations)
Dave Hannah



Director – Special Events
Karen Bradley*



Director - Curling Operations
Bob Van Tongerlo*



Director - Bar Operations
Jaynie Coulterman



Director – Communications
Roz Kee*



Director - Registration
Ron Knight

****Position is elected annually**
*Director is in Year 2 of two year term and will be up for re-election

ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THIS SEASON:

- Bar operations reporting
- Bar operations convenience payments
- Bar operations LCD Monitor Policy
- Communications General Policy
- Communications updated newsletter format
- MCC League Spares Policy
- MCC Special Event Vetting Process - Draft
- Curling Operations: Replacement monitors lounge end
- Curling Operations: New installation of scoreboard end monitors
- Curling Operations: Installed new training monitor inside rink
- League Operations: Created NEW Sunday Colts League (Jan - March)
- League Operations: Created 15 team rotation for Wed & Thur Evening Leagues
- League Operations: Enhanced bridging between L2C and general membership/existing leagues
- League Operations: Created NEW Daytime Friday Scotch Doubles League
- BoD Operations: submission of monthly reports from all areas

TASK LIST FOR BALANCE OF SEASON:

- BoD Operations: Prepare for AGM (TBC last weekend in May)
- BoD Operations: Business plan - Draft
- BoD Operations: Bylaw amendments – Draft
- Curling Operations (Facilities) – Accessibility & Access for emergency response – Draft
- BoD Operations: Award Policy - Draft

WANTED: SPIEL COORDINATOR – COLTS

Looking for a keen MCC Colts member who can keep an eye out for spiels around the Valley (and beyond). What does the job entail?

- Cruising the internet, OVCA, ottawacurling.com web scanning for spiels specifically for Colts level play
- Circulating to MCC – Colts: three primary groups being L2C grads, U3 years, U5 years.
- Assisting colts league convener with coordinating teams as required



Questions?

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