

# MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



APRIL / MAY 2017

WE ACCEPT:   

## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-2018 CURLING SEASON IS NOW OPEN!

Registration form is available on [manotickcurling.com](http://manotickcurling.com)

Requirements and applicable dates for adults: a completed registration form and a **deposit of \$200.00 is required by June 30th and remainder of fees due by Sept 01st, 2017**. Cheques for balance of fee payment may be post dated. The complete fee structure for the 2017/18 season is posted on the website, you will note a slight increase to fees. Adults will see an increase of \$15.00 on "multiple" league selections. Youth will see an increase of \$5.00 on each league. Again this year: adults can select and pay the 50/50 up front for the entire year on the registration form, cost \$50.00. Pay \$10.00 and win your registration is also available this year.

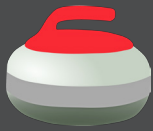
For any questions related to registration, please email the membership director at [membership2.mcc@gmail.com](mailto:membership2.mcc@gmail.com) or call Ron Knight at 613 867-3982.

**Note:** The date you register and pay may be used as a determining factor in the prioritization of your entry, and your team's entry, into a league.

The complete list of all registration information is available on the website; this includes the new Informed Consent Agreement, prioritization, and **new league options:**

- **Tuesday After Work Dine 'n Curl** – Richard Shillington
- **Friday Morning Scotch Doubles** – Roz Kee
- **Sunday Evening Colts League** – Brad O'Reilly





# AGM – Mark the Date:

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm – MCC Minto Lounge

Annual General Meeting communications will be circulated to membership independently from general club news. Your volunteer Board of Directors have been hard at work all season. We extend an invitation to all MCC members to attend.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers from our club to get involved and to help MCC continue to be a GREAT curling facility.

See Invitation to Attend AGM letter sent from Frank Van Ryckeghem on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

**Date: Sunday, May 28th | Time: 1:00pm**

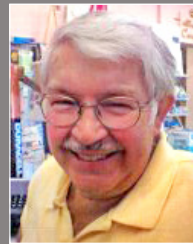
**Location: MCC Minto Lounge**

## MCC BOARD (2016-2017)



**President:** Frank Van Ryckeghem

*Position to be filled by  
AGM nomination and election*



**Treasurer:** James Stewart

Position elected annually  
*Seeking re-election*



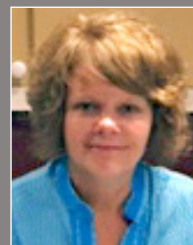
**Secretary:** Norm Crawley

Position elected annually  
*Seeking re-election as Director at Large*



**Director - V.P. League Operations:** Dave Hannah

*Position VACANT*



**Director - Special Events:** Karen Bradley

Served 2<sup>nd</sup> year of 2 year term  
*Undecided regarding re-election*



**Director - Curling Operations:** Bob Van Tongerloo

Served 2<sup>nd</sup> year of 2 year term  
*Seeking re-election*



**Director - Bar Operations:** Jaynie Coulterman

Completed 1<sup>st</sup> year of two year term



**Director - Communications:** Roz Kee

Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year of two year term  
*NOT seeking re-election*



**Director - Registration:** Ron Knight

Completed 1<sup>st</sup> year of two year term

# MCC EVENTS & BRAGGING RIGHTS!

## **PRESIDENT'S SHIELD**

APRIL: Wed. 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Convener's Report: Frank Van Ryckeghem**



The winning team was Rhys Allen, Alex Sinclair, Ron Knight, and Jamie Piga. The runner-up team was Frank Van Ryckeghem, spare Art Thornton, Troy Manary, and Michel Doucet.

## **SCOTCH DOUBLES DAYTIME TOURNEY**

APRIL: Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fri. 24<sup>th</sup>, Fri. 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Convener's Report: Dave Tupper**



The day began with treats from Colleen and Donna and Kate. Again Kate was hugely helpful, and the bar being open was a real bonus. So after the first draw, the team of Remy & Johnson had the lead at 22 points, and they were tied with Kent & Ken after two draws at 35 points. After three draws, the team of Froats & Froats had gained the lead, however they were overtaken in the fourth draw by the team of Davies/Tracey & Crawley. The highest scoring game recorded 23 points in the second draw by Froats & Froats winning 5 ends and a score of 13. There was a double bagel - 0 ends, and zero points, by an anonymous team who were just having an off game as they otherwise did well in their pool.

## **CLOSING SPIEL CANADA 150**

APRIL: Thu. 6<sup>th</sup>, Fri. 7<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>



### **Convener's Report: Karen Bradley**



What a way to close the season! Thanks to all who came out to close the House down and thank YOU for a great season!

So, the question becomes, who won. In the A pool, Ken & Kent had the highest score with 68, winning 19 ends. In the B pool, Froats & Froats/Stevenson had 71 points, winning 18 ends. In the C pool, the team of Rod Corbett and Blair Cribb scored a total of 73 points, winning 21 ends. Interestingly, they stole 3 points in the last end to finish in first place overall. Bravo. They each win a \$40 LCBO gift card.

So now, who was the best of the second place finishers? In pool A there was a points tie at 64 each for the teams of Arbuckle & McKechnie and Davies/Tracey & Crawley. The tiebreaker, ends won, was 18 to 17 for the former. In pool C the second place team was Hellman & Van Tonglero with 65 points. This would suggest that the best second place team came out of pool B where Arbuckle & Lapointe slipped through with 68 points. They will be the recipients of \$20 LCBO gift cards each. Interestingly, they "only" won 17 ends, just two more than an expected outcome of winning half the ends played. The ends they did win however, were rich in scoring points. The rest of us were just curling fodder.

Laura and I were humbled at the number of people who said thank you. While it was a lot of effort, mostly in our kitchen, it was rewarding as well. I was happy with the format of three pools and five games. I would suggest that there not be a week between draws. A Friday, Wednesday, Friday scheme might work better. Not sure if it might be better in January, or as an end of year event. In any event, I believe it was a positive experience that should be repeated in future years.

## **THANK YOU from St. Mark High School**

Team Aubrey would love to thank MCC and the WTF Cup for being able to purchase 2458 diapers for St. Mary's Home.



Photo: (LtoR) Skipper Joe Aubrey, Terry Amadio, Byron McInnis, Hugh Graham

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## Metcalfe Spiel Winners: Team O'Reilly



Isabelle & Brad O'Reilly

## Perth Women's Black & White Spiel



Photo: (LtoR) Kim Davis, Peggy Van Ryckeghem, Tessie Jokinen, Karen Bradley

## Metcalfe Women's St. Patrick Day Spiel Winners: Team Bradley



Photo: (LtoR) Karen Bradley, Peggy Van Ryckeghem, Tessie Jokinen, Bryna Burtch

## Little Rock Champions 2017



Manotick won the OVCA Little Rock Championship! The club will be presented with a banner.

Photo: (LtoR) Lead: Liam Rowe, Skip: Jonathan Biemans, 2nd: Tyler Biemans, 3rd: Nicholas Rowe | Coach: Jenny Biemans

## Team PURDY U-18 Mixed Champions



Congratulations to Team PURDY – Niagara Falls Curling Club (Skip Owen Purdy, Mychelle Zahab, Dan Sawchuk, Kyrsten Elson and Coach John Sawchuk) on winning the U-18 Mixed Provincials held at the Gananoque Curling Club. Team Purdy finished the round robin at 3-2 and had to take the long route to the finals with two tie-breaker wins and a semi-final win over Team Hart. In the final Team Purdy scored one with hammer in the eighth to defeat Team Mooibroek – Chinguacousy Curling Club 4-3.



# MCC LEAGUE OFFERINGS 2017-2018

Details may be found on our website: [manotickcurling.com](http://manotickcurling.com).

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

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE MCC CONVENERS CREW: 2017-2018

Thank You for volunteering , looks like it will be another great season come Fall!

**Ken & Cathy Sokoll, Neil & Masha Haworth** will be taking over Saturday Night League from Don & Jaynie Coulterman, Norm Crawley. Thanks Team Coulterman & Norm Crawley for all the fun evenings but in particular the addition to the Special Events calendar of the uber popular MCC Colts Spiel. **Paul Darche** has stepped up to the plate to fill the role of Spiel Coordinator (Colts). Paul will be communicating any and all colts spiels to MCC colts (and wannabe colts) and assisting **Brad O'Reilly** (Sunday Colts League convener). Finally, **Richard Shillington** will be the convener for the new Tuesday Curl & Dine League.



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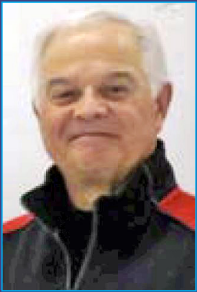


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# PULSE OF MCC 2016-2017

## League Convenor's Closing

### MONDAY MORNING SENIOR MENS: *Scott Brewster*



The Manotick Curling Center's Senior Men's League is a drawn team league with skips selecting players for their teams twice a season. The format included 2 Round Robin schedules plus a Tiered Double Knockout Championship, making for a very full year of curling for our daytime men. Play was primarily on Monday mornings and started the Monday after Thanksgiving. This year we had an ideal 48 curlers making up 12 teams in each session.

The Fall Round Robin was won by Art Ficko and his team of Bob Bartlett, Ken Adams and Blair Cribb. The Winter Round Robin was also won by Art Ficko and his 2nd round team of Bob Pentland, John Hellman and Michel Hotte. The Double Knockout Championship A-flight was won by Ron Barker (Spare Frank Van Ryckeghem), Jim Trussler, Kent Yuyitung and Ted Martyn.

They had to play the 'If Necessary game' as Art Thornton won the first game. B-flight was won by Don Monfette and his team of Bob Bartlett, Tim Franklin and Alan Arbuckle and C-flight was won by Gary Hall and his team of Harry Von Dongen, Mike Campbell and Stu McKechnie.

Each year we welcome new members and there is usually some shuffle of players as some of our members head to warmer climates for the winter months and others step up to fill the gaps.

As always, spares are in short supply so we encourage anyone who wants occasional play to let us know and they will be added to the spares list.

- *Scott Brewster, Convenor*



### MONDAY EVENING FIXED MENS: *John Falkingham*



Gentlemen, It's a wrap – our league play finished off with three clear winners – no ties. As the only team on the A-side with 5 wins in the prize round, the team of Ron Greig, Graham Midwinter, Peter Haulena and Art Ficko is the A-winner. On the B-side, Teams Daigle and Brady were both at the top with 5 wins. By virtue of their round-robin win over Team Brady, the team of Maxime Daigle, Felix Cardinal-Tremblay, Brayden McGuire and Keegan Flynn capture the B-trophy. The winner of Aggregate trophy, with a record of 14 wins and 4 losses, is the team of

Rhys Allen, Alex Sinclair, Ron Knight and Jamie Piga

Congratulations to you all!

- *John Falkingham, Convenor*



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### TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING OPEN: *Gary Hall*



The MCC Tuesday and Thursday Daytime Curling season for 2016-17 was a great success. Although 13 curlers from 2015-16 did not return, there were 23 new curlers (or curlers returning from a short absence) who joined our sessions this year, bringing the registered number of curlers for at least one of the two days to 73. Included in our numbers were five "Learn To Curl" graduates who joined our ranks just before the Christmas break.

In late November, a revision to the times of our scheduled draws (changing from draws at 08:45 and 11:00 to draws at 08:00 and 10:00) resulted in a marked improvement in the balance of attendance at both the early and late draws.

The casual/social nature of the Tuesday and Thursday Daytime curling was reflected in very enjoyable "pot luck" lunches at Christmas and at year-end. As fun-loving participants, the Tuesday and Thursday Daytime curlers are looking forward to another great year in 2017-2018.

- Gary Hall, Convenor

### TUESDAY EVENING FIXED WOMENS: *Karen Bradley & Tessie Jokinen*



A look at our *Ladies End of Season Banquet*...

- Karen Bradley & Tessie Jokinen, Convenors



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### WEDNESDAY EVENING FIXED OPEN: *Merv McBride*



We had a full schedule with 15 teams this year, meaning there were three byes each night. Although this means there may be some gaps in your curling schedule and it is not necessarily an alternating early/late game - it also means that you have to stay awake all winter to make sure you show up at the rink at the right time - silver lining. We had three brand new teams this year, a lot of the players direct from Learn to Curl. Don and Jaynie Coulterman played with Janet and Paul Darche; Peter Royle, Michel Oulette, Marc and Carolynne Brouseau formed another team, as well as Robert and Marietta Massart with Mark and Marina Dubeau on the third team. Also, welcome to Rick Soucy who joined Wed night this year as well as Ron Holmes, back from a years sabbatical, and Adam Kingsbury - Wed night curling may not be as exciting as a World Championship but...at least you can have drinks after! My apologies to anyone I may have forgotten. My memory isn't as good as it used to be and...it's always been terrible. Welcome to all.

I suspect there will be a full registration next year as well so be sure to form up your teams and get the registration in to ensure you have a space on Wednesday night.

**The winners this year were as follows:** A Division, and A Aggregate trophy's were won by the Merv McBride rink with Dave Rogers at third, Mark Zbitnew at second and Terry Amadio at lead. The B Division was won by Frank VanRyckeghem (skip), Ron Knight (third), Peggy VanRyckeghem (second), and Tessie Jokinen (lead). The C division winners were Nancy Jordan (skip), Carol Doorward (vice), Joyce Sinclair (second) and Sharon Sinclair (lead)... Well Played! Hope to see you all again next year and Good Curling!

- *Merv McBride, Convenor*

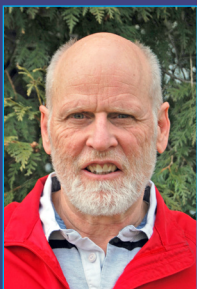


Photo: (LtoR) Divison A Winners:  
L-R: Terry Amadio, Mark Zbitnew, Dave Rogers, Merv McBride



Photo: (LtoR) Division B Winners:  
Ron Knight, Tessie Jokinen, Peggy Van Ryckeghem, Frank Van Ryckeghem

### THURSDAY EVENING FIXED OPEN: *Tersh Doe*



#### Thursday Night winners:

Grand Aggregate and Division A winners: Rhys Allen, Alex Sinclair, Ron Knight and Jamie Piga

Division B winners: Wes Suchorab, Minh Ha, Eric Watterud and Conrad Stang

Division C winners: Ron Greig, Alex Brodie, Skip Elworthy and Steve Kahler' lunches at Christmas and at year-end.



Photo: (LtoR) Jamie Piga, Alex Sinclair,  
Rhys Allen, Ron Knight

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- *Tersh Doe, Convenor*



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### FRIDAY MORNING SCOTCH DOUBLES: *Roz Kee*



Wow – Scotch Dubblers, loved your energy and enthusiasm on Friday mornings! Many of you told me “learning about weight and line in the company of curlfriends who love the format & pace” really upped your regular 4person game.

Super scoop news – next season there are 3 draws: 8a, 9a and 10a. The self serve on-line spreadsheet will be ready and waiting for your return in the Fall.

Have a great summer,

- Roz Kee, Convenor – *Queen of Scotch Doubles*

### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED: *Bryan Dickie*



The Friday night mixed league had a great season this year with 14 teams. We played a “Social Draw” where all teams got to play each other, and then a “Playoff Draw” where the teams were split in half and met head to head for the chance to become “A” and “B” division champions. During the season we were also able to take a little time off from curling and have some fun with a Christmas Potluck and a St Patty’s Day party, hosting a local theatre company who played some foot stomping Irish tunes for us. Congratulations go to Teams Dickie and Ulan who were the “A” and “B” division champions respectively. Team Dickie consists of Bryan Dickie, Kelsey Cathcart, Eric Cathcart, and Lindsay Richards. Team Ulan consists of Barbara Ulan, Ross Ulan, Lorena MacDonald, and Hugh Graham. Congratulations to the winners!

What a fantastic year with lots of laughs and plenty of action. See you all next year,

- Bryan Dickie, Convenor

### SATURDAY NIGHT OPEN: *Don Coulterman*



I had a great time at our Karaoke night and I hope you did as well. Thanks for putting up with my singing and impromptu rap. Thanks to Rocker Dave for the great DJing. Thanks for all the great food. See you in the fall when we get to do it all over again! Next season welcome new SNL conveners: Ken & Cathy Sokoll with Neil & Masha Haworth.

- Don Coulterman, Convenor



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### SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH PROGRAM - LITTLE ROCKS & BANTAM: *Chris Innes*



This year the youth program grew from 89 youth to 114 and had 32 dedicated instructors. The youth programs runs from 8:45 to 5:30 every Sunday. Special thanks to Coach Ian Bambrough. Ian is in grade 11 and has clocked over 125 volunteer hours this year helping our program. We sent at least 29 Little Rock teams to 15 events including: Rideau, Carleton Heights, Manotick, Navan, North Grenville, Navy, Metcalfe, City View, Carleton Place, Prescott, Kingston, Richmond Bunny Spiel, Huntley, RCMP and Glenmore. We sent 4 Little Rock teams to the Little Rock zones winning the B side and will be heading the Little Rock Championship shortly. We hosted a Little Rock spiel, a Bantam spiel and the Little Rock zones. We also ran a "Teach your parent to curl" day where the youth taught the lesson to their parents and then played a game against them. We were invited, for the 4th year in a row, to setup and run a curling display for the Governor General at Rideau Hall where in the range of 8,000 visitors visited Rideau Hall for the day. We had 5 teams in the Ottawa Youth Curling League (OYCL) representing Manotick (Daigle, Deschenes, Madden, Burke and Maynard). We had a few other players sprinkled on other teams. Our Bantam teams were very busy this year too! Team Daigle, finished 3rd in the OJCT U18 Rocktoberfest in Coldwater and was runner-up in the U16 division of the Tim Caverly bonspiel in Montreal. They also just claimed the B-side championship in the Manotick Mens League and played in the U18 Provincial Qualifier. Team Deschenes qualified for U18 Provincials. Team Sutherland participated in many U18 and U21 events. They finished 1st in one U18 event and 2nd in eight other events including placing 2nd in the U21 championship. They finished 4th in the U18 category and 13th in the U21 category in the Ontario Junior Curling tour. Team Madden, won the recreational division in Perth and Richmond as well as going undefeated in their division on the OYCL. On the coaching side, one of our coaches, Paul Madden, won the Senior Men's Provincials and will be representing Ontario at the Nationals. Another fun year with the youth program.

- *Chris Innes, Convenor*

### SUNDAY NIGHT COLTS LEAGUE: *Brad O'Reilly*



Following the L2C, the club decided to open the Sunday evening slot for a shortened league so new curlers can cut their teeth on the full curling experience. Overall, there were about 17 L2C taking part in the league, with the majority of the other players coming from previous L2C seasons. Dave Hannah set up the schedule to include a wing night, scotch doubles night, a grey cup pot luck night, and a tournament style final. The quality of play for all games was apparent, with every team able to snatch the lead after every end. At the end of the tournament, team Harkin (Gwyneth, Perry,

Marie-eve, and Petr) finished the tournament in first place.

If you're a colt at the start of the 2017/2018 season, this league is for you.

See you on the ice,

- *Brad O'Reilly, Convenor*



**Thank YOU  
conveners for all  
you do for our club!**

**You sure work hard  
ALL the time and  
make it look easy.**

**- MCC BoD**



# MCC *OFF-SEASON EVENTS*



3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

## SPRING FLING GOLF

**CARLETON GOLF AND YACHT CLUB**  
6627 Marina Drive, Manotick

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**TEE-OFF 12:30** with running tee times  
MCC Members, Family & Friends

**Choice of 18 holes (\$45.00) or 9 holes (\$25.00)**

Cart, extra charge  
Games on most holes with prizes  
Play your own game, be it scramble or "straight up"

**Sit down meal at 6:00**

(Prices include taxes and gratuities)

*Chicken Cordon Bleu topped with red wine Demi glaze* - \$38.00

*Roast beef-with au jus* - \$40.00

*Eggplant Parmesan (vegetarian)* - \$38.00

**Meal payment needed by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Golfpayment on arrival (June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

Send cheque to: **Isabelle Dubeau O'Reilly**  
126 Markland Cres., Nepean, Ontario, K2G 5Z7

**Questions?**

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## MANOTICK CURLER'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP GOLF DAY

**MANDERLEY GOLF COURSE**  
5920 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**TEE-OFF 9:30 AM**  
Shot Gun Start (Best Ball)

Everyone is welcome to participate  
Men's teams, Ladies teams and Mixed teams  
Sign up as an individual or team

**\$75.00 per person**

Includes Green Fees, Power Cart, Lunch and Prizes

**Deadline for registration and payment in full:  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Make cheque payable (and mail to): Ron Barker  
67 Baroness Drive, Nepean, Ontario, K2G 6V6

**Questions?**

**Ron Barker** | 613-447-1618 | [wronbarker@gmail.com](mailto:wronbarker@gmail.com)

# COME JOIN THE *PAR-TEE!*

