

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



November 2019

WE ACCEPT:   

Can anything be more fun than curling?
Just ask the Colts, who were having a great
time at the Kemptville spiel.



Meet Sarah Fletcher and the New Bar Staff

By Sonny Lapointe

*As Director of Bar Operations, it is my pleasure to welcome Sarah Fletcher as our new Bar Manager along with the following bartenders; **Nancy Fletcher, Isabelle O'Reilly, Claire Zahab, Pauline Doucet, and Cody McCallan.** We hope to hire several more bartenders to complete our team in the near future. In the interim, you will see me and other qualified volunteers helping out at the bar.*

As for our products, we are pleased to continue our relationship with the following companies, Premium Beer Company supplier of Moosehead products, Calabogie Brewing, Kichesippi Beer, Orleans Brewing and Pelee Island Wineries. In addition to these suppliers, our inventory of liquor, beer, soft drinks and snacks consists of products from the Beer Store, LCBO, Costco and other local grocery stores. Our goal is to maintain a steady supply of products to meet the demand from our members at an affordable price.

As you may imagine, we are frequently solicited by local breweries to sample and hopefully carry their products. On occasion, we also are requested by members to bring in new products. While we give every request consideration, our bar space is limited which makes it very difficult to add new products to our inventory as well as reprogramming our tracking technology. Be assured that we are willing to introduce new products and will continue to meet your requests as best we can.

Our team looks forward to serving you this season.

Sonny Lapointe

Director, Bar Operations





Introducing the Manotick Curling Club GRAND SPIEL

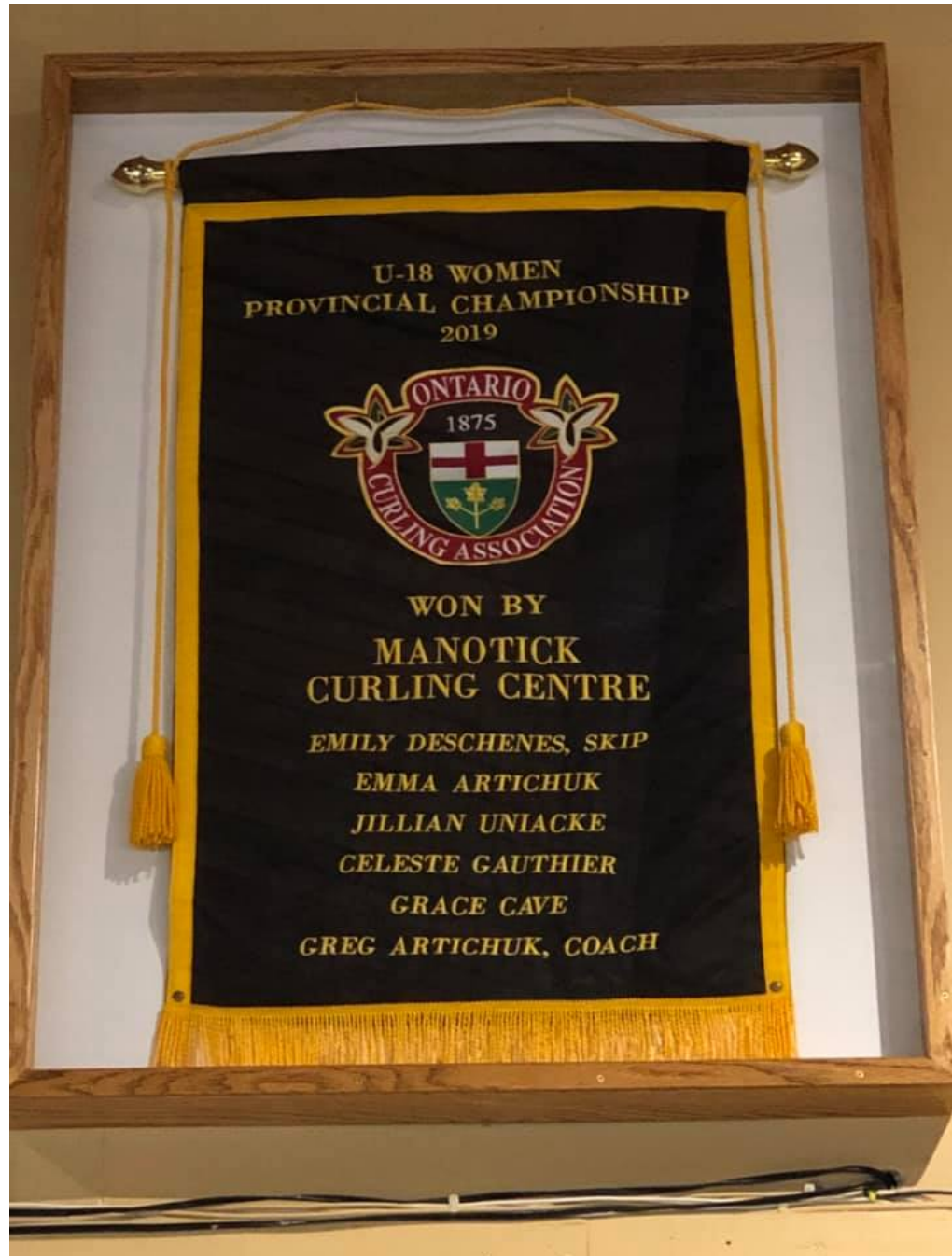
By Merv McBride

The evening leagues on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday will be participating in a new and exciting event planned for the year-end, to begin after league play is concluded and the Club Champions are decided. Other MCC members may sign up for this event but priority will be given to the above-mentioned leagues, as we will be using their ice time.

A 32-team, 128-player bonspiel will be organized and run starting around the first of March. Teams will be picked by draft so players can look forward to playing with new faces and probably new positions to test their mettle. It will be a great opportunity to meet and interact with more than the usual band of suspects in your curling circle and have some fun competition while doing it. We will finish the year in April, with an Extravaganza Night featuring curling competition, League Awards and a party atmosphere. The winners will be the **Grand Spiel Champions**. It should be fun!

The organizers of this event are Merv McBride (mervmcbride@gmail.com), Tersh Doe, Troy Manary, and Petr Komarek so feel free to contact any of us for more information.

Team Deschenes, winners of the U-18 Women's Provincial Championship, are happy to have their banner proudly displayed in the Manotick Curling Centre.





To order Goldline equipment contact David Gibb at:
dwgibb@gmail.com



For information on Brier tickets go to:
<https://www.curling.ca/2020brier/tickets/>



to Team Madden, representing Manotick Curling Club, for winning the U18 Junior Slam Series women's event at City View Curling Club this fall. Team members were Jenny Madden (skip), Zoe Takacs (filling in for Violet French), Makayla McMullin, and Kvleigh Brooks.



OVCA News

BRANCH GOVERNOR GENERALS

Event Type: The Governor Generals competition is a double team event based on cumulative points.

History: First played in 1874 with games lasting 21 ends.

Eligibility: The two teams must be members of the same club and be affiliated with the Canadian Branch.

Team Registration: \$200 per double rink entry from affiliated clubs with a limit of one entry per club. Please let bob.macgregor@Xplornet.com know if you plan to enter. If more than one entry from MCC must determine who will represent club.

\$230 per team entry from non affiliated clubs.

Register via email to: bill.woods@sympatico.ca

Registration closing date: November 26, 2020

OVCA Provincial final: December 14, 2020 at Ottawa Hunt and Curling Club

(OVCA competition will be 8 ends – single knock out)

BRANCH 1000th CHALLENGE REMINDER

7 OVCA teams vs 7 Quebec teams

Men's single team entry (4 players)

Cost: Minimum bid to start at \$300

Bidding process: base bids are \$300 with \$20 increments. Ties will be decided by order of entries received.

Club eligibility: Clubs must bid an entry where they are affiliated (OVCA or QC).

Multiple entries are allowed but only the top bid will be accepted unless there are other spots available

To enter a bid to enter a team, fill out all the information on the form, then click "Submit"

Entry deadline: January 10, payments due by January 20

Form at: <https://canadianbranch>.

Bob MacGregor, OVCA Rep



ROCK ON

CURL THE CAPITAL

The Ottawa Valley Curling Association

Annual Mixed Bonspiel

JANUARY 16 to 19, 2020

- ▶ OPEN Division — 32 teams. 3 games guaranteed. For players of all ages. Choice of time slots for your first 2 games. Teams must be 2 men and 2 women in non-consecutive positions.
- ▶ SENIORS Division — 16 Teams. 3 games guaranteed. Teams must be 2 men and 2 women in non-consecutive positions. Male team members must be 50 years of age and female members 45 years of age by January 16, 2020. Choice of time slots for your first 2 games.
- ▶ COLTS Division — 8 Teams. Pool Format. Teams members must have under 6 years of curling experience. **NEW for COLTS** — teams can be any combination of male and female curlers (3+1 or 2+2)
- ▶ **Entry deadline December 10, 2019 — \$225 per team.** No guaranteed spots for returning teams
- ▶ All FINALS at the RA — Reception for finalists following

**DON'T FORGET
THE PARTY**

Saturday, January 18

- Drinks — 6:30pm
- Dinner — 8:00pm
- Dance — 9:00pm with *10 Cent Wings*
- Games and Prizes
- \$35 per ticket. Guests welcome

**EASY — Register
& Pay Online**



theMIXED.OVCAevents.com

Or download the mail-in entry form from the website