

# MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



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## Announcements

\*The Carleton Women's Curling Team drew their 60/40 fundraiser Feb. 7. Winner was Don Monfette who generously donated his winnings back to the team. The team raised \$940 for their upcoming trip to Guelph to participate in the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) championships.

\*Team Deschenes and Team Madden will be representing The Manotick Curling Centre at U18 Provincials, at the [Oshawa Golf and Curling Club](#), from March 14th to 18th! Congratulations to both teams!!

# MCC Closing Fun Spiel

April 1-4, 2020

4 draws, 2 - 8 end games

Draw A Wed., 6:45 pm & Sat. 8:30 am  
 Draw B Thur., 6:45 pm & Sat. 11:00 am  
 Draw C Fri., 6:45 pm & Sat. 4:15 pm  
 Draw D Fri., 9:00 pm & Sat. 1:45 pm



Dress up  
Summer Theme

Snacks, Saturday all day Lunch & Evening  
Dinner

MCC Members \$45 pp; Non Members \$55

**\$25 meals only**

**Entertainment only (free bring your dancing shoes)**



**Saturday entertainment by Dylan Holton**

Family and Friends welcome

Priority for members and on line registration

Questions or concerns?

Contact: Kent Yuyitung

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Volunteers needed to assist

On Line Registration  
Open Monday, Feb 24  
Close Wednesday, March 25

## Volunteer Opportunities

**The MCC Board is looking for Directors** for the 2020-21 season. This is your opportunity to take an active role in the operations and future of the club. There are at least three positions opening up, to be filled at the next AGM:

**Vice-President:** This is a two year position. Duties include assisting the President at his or her request and in the President's absence, representing the Curling Center at any functions where representation is required. The current V.P., Bill Davis, will be seeking election as President.

**Curling Operations:** This is a two year position. Duties include overseeing the skills development of curlers of all ages and making recommendations to the Board of Directors on how to implement continuing development through league structures and other mechanisms. Also making recommendations to the Board on etiquette for play, in-house rules and rules in general through consultation with league conveners, Curling Canada, the Ontario Curling Association and the Ottawa Valley Curling Association.

**Treasurer:** This is a one year position, but is open to re-election, as are the above positions. Duties include assuming responsibility for all the financial affairs of the MCC, maintaining bank accounts and up-to-date set of books and preparing financial statements and annual budgets.

If you are interested in a Board position and can give some time to help the club in this way, please speak to any of the current Board members. The **Secretary's** position is also a possibility, should you be interested.

**The Karol Bilyj Memorial Senior Island Bonspiel needs volunteers** to organize and coordinate this spiel for the 2021 season. It will be held for one week in February. This is a popular spiel which includes teams from outside clubs as well as Manotick teams. It is open to senior men's and women's teams. If interested in helping, please contact a member of the Board or Mike Schulz for details.





# The Grand Spiel

## Extravaganza Night

Tuesday April 7, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

*The Grand Spiel will soon be under way - time to make your plans for Extravaganza Night*

### ❖ The final night of Grand Spiel Curling on April 7 will include:

- The finalists in A, B, and C events will be ushered on to the ice to the skirl of bagpipes
  - Exciting curling action on the ice
  - BBQ food by Chef Richard Shillington plus table snacks in a cocktail party atmosphere
  - Presentation of League achievement awards by the Club President
  - Presentation of the inaugural Grand Spiel Champions
- ❖ The lounge only holds about 99 guests plus service people. Any member can register for Extravaganza Night but if sold out we will have to prioritize. Please let us know who your guest is so we don't double count.
- Finalists on the ice and the League Award winners, plus their guests
  - Board members, and officials including guests

**Please note: The Grand Spiel has a full registration. If you would like to go on the Spares' List, email Merv McBride: [mervmcbride@gmail.com](mailto:mervmcbride@gmail.com) and copy Tersh Doe: [tersh.mcc@gmail.com](mailto:tersh.mcc@gmail.com)**

## Congratulations to the Winners of the Feb. 1 MCC Colts' Spiel



*Mustang Draw Winners:*  
Clayton Lepine  
Paul Rocco  
Silvana Rocco  
Lori Gunter



*Arabian Draw Winners:*  
Claude Simard (missing)  
Marina Dubeau  
Jeff Gill  
Kim Lacelle

## Little Rocks at Rideau Hall

From Chris Innes:

On Feb. 1 the Little Rocks hosted a curling event for the Governor General at Rideau Hall. This is the 7th year running that Manotick has been invited to run the event for the GG with an estimated 5,000 people in attendance. There was a lineup of people waiting to try curling for almost 4 straight hours.



Chris Innes & Isabelle Rother





# LIMERICKS

**It appears that Debbie M.'s limericks in the last newsletter ruffled a few feathers, as limericks often do. Dan L. and Bernie W. each felt compelled to respond with two of their own poetic creations:**

Debbie knows she can't sweep worth a damn  
And her slide from the hack is a sham  
Her in turns are wide  
The outs are inside  
Leaves her skip always muttering "gosh damn!"

*Dan Lanthier*

There's a curler in Manotick named Mulvihill  
Who we believed was a curler with skill  
But she slid from the hack  
Landed flat on her back  
Is it from all those drinks they distill?

*Dan Lanthier*

**Debbie must have known the rebuttals were coming. She writes:**

Dear Bernie, Dan and Stu  
You all belong in a Zoo  
Your limericks suck  
You all curl like a duck  
I think we have given up on you.

*Debbie Mulvihill*

Says Debbie "Among curlers I'm a giant."  
But with truth she is seldom compliant  
In the face of defeat  
She'll lie and she'll cheat  
On falseness she's often reliant.

*Bernie White*

Claims Debbie "at curling I'm grand.  
Perhaps even best in this land."  
But as you and I know  
It surely ain't so  
From the sport she ought to be banned.

*Bernie White*

**And here are two more from Dan,  
much softer in tone:**

Marlene, the Manotick curling queen  
A better curler has never been seen  
She's fast with the stick  
She scores real quick  
Play against her you'll see what I mean.

Tuesday morning curling is fun.  
Gary makes up the teams on the run.  
Laughs are galore  
We even keep score  
And continue the fun when we're done.

*Dan Lanthier*



## **The Dominican Republic Invitational Bonspiel**

It was a bonspiel like no other. Two MCC teams, Team Hall and Team Gibb, took on their DR counterparts - an A team from Punta Cana and a B team from Puerto Plata. Two sheets were made, side by side, down the centre of a ball field. Refrigeration was going full blast as the temperature hit 26 C. By the 4th end, the rocks were spraying up impressive wakes. Fans new to the sport were scratching their heads in wonderment.

Manotick can be proud! We won both draws! A victory celebration followed in Gary's Bar at the Gran Ventana Resort.



## Letter from St. Mark High School

"Thank you Manotick Curling Center for once again hosting St. Mark for our 8th Annual St. Mark Staff Charity Bonspiel. This year we raised **over \$750** thanks in large part to the generosity of the club. The money will be going to help a former student of ours, Mitch Presley, as he fights leukemia. His little brother Joey still attends St. Mark. The Presley family would also like to extend a huge thank you to the MCC."

