

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



September 2024

WE ACCEPT:   

It's almost curling time.
Are you **ROARING** to go?
Curling starts Friday, Oct. 11



Meet the 2024-2025 Board of Directors



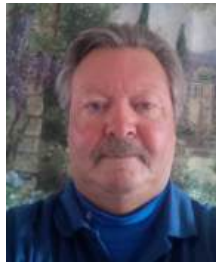
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Did You Know That...

Don Coulterman, our illustrious MCC President, in the past either:

1. Was a chocolate “tester” for Hershey’s.
2. Was a popular paid Santa at Bayshore for 4 Christmases.
3. Spent a harrowing summer as an underground miner in Sudbury.



Which one is correct? How was Don earning his money back in the day? Check the last page to find out.

Check Out These Updates for the Coming Season

1) REMAINING OPENINGS IN LEAGUES

We are looking for 1 other team for the Monday Ladies daytime league, which has a 3 pm draw time. We have 1 open spot in our Sunday open league, which has late afternoon and evening draws. Further, there remains room in our Thursday daytime league for 4-5 members and several spots in our youth program (Little Rocks: 6-12 years and Bantams: 13-18 years) which runs on Sunday mornings through early afternoon. Please contact the Membership Director at membership2.mcc@gmail.com if you are interested in filling any of these openings.





2) LOCKER SHARING OPTION

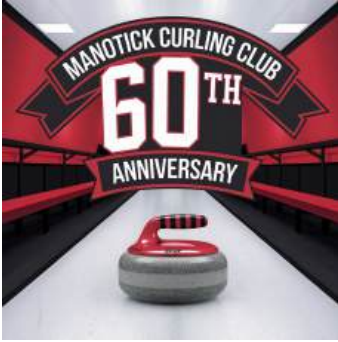
Over the last several years there has been high demand for both the Men's and Ladies lockers. To provide a locker to all who wish them we typically ask a few members to volunteer to share their locker. For those who agree, note you will receive a 50% discount in locker fees and you will be reimbursed this amount. This year we are asking all those who have someone in mind, or would be fine sharing, to notify the Membership Director at membership2.mcc@gmail.com for more information.

3) LISA WEAGLE HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Please note that there is 1 open spot remaining in Lisa Weagle's 10 week program, which is held from October 15th to December 17th on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 pm at the MCC. This program proved quite successful in its first year and is specifically designed for U18's who wish to improve, with top tier coaches, their technical skills, game strategy and preparation. If interested, more information can be found at "lisa.weagle@olympian.org".



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MCC hosted a memorable **60th anniversary celebration on September 7, 2024**. The evening began with a delicious catered dinner by Leatherworks Catering, followed by a captivating presentation on the club's history by our MC for the evening, Tony Frost. Guests were transported back to 1964, learning about the beginnings and rich history of the club.

Special thanks go out to speakers **Lindsay Allen, Kris Shultz, and Don Coulterman** for their thoughtful contributions. The festivities concluded with a lively performance by the band "The Rockphiles" as members danced and enjoyed the evening.

I would like to especially like to thank our Past-Presidents for attending: **Bob Sweeney, Paul Darche, Mike Schulz, Bob MacGregor, Jaynie Coulterman & Bill Davis**.

The success of the event was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the 60th anniversary volunteers, including **Krista Kelly, Sonny & Jana, Lynn Hannah, Marc Hannah, Rosemary Gibb, Tony Frost, Lisa Stockton, Sarah Fletcher, Duncan McRobert, Mark Lucuik, Andrew Farrell, Nancy Fletcher, Deborah Orth, Bruce Hanson, Gail Sharland and Don Coulterman**.

Thank you and see you on the ice this season!

Dave Hannah
MCC Special Events Director

Lots of photos of the 60th coming up on the next several pages.











Opening Spiel - October 25-26



Our first event of the season! Open to Manotick members with games on Friday night and Saturday morning. Includes prizes and lunch on Saturday with a final draw for the top 6 teams on Saturday afternoon. Individual registration with teams made by the organizers.

Capacity: 48

Online Registration on our website: manotickcurling.com beginning September 28

Price: \$30

Coming Events

Turkey Spiel - November 28, 29, 30

New Year's Eve Curling Party - December 31

News

1) **Manotick's Best Summer Camp:** Brought in \$10,500 this year with a planned increase of 5% next season!

2) **Backline - link to their newsletter:**

<https://mailchi.mp/ontcurl/back-line-news-sep2024?e=b499d97e0c>

3) **MCC hats and 9-shirts** will be available this season. Check for samples in the showcase.

Orders can be placed with Dave Hannah: specialevents.mcc@gmail.com



Answer to:

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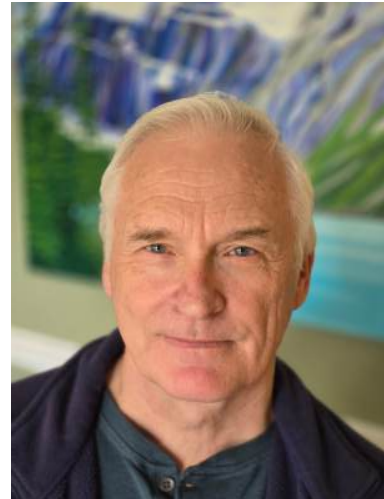
If you guessed that **Don Coulterman** had been an underground miner, you were correct.

Don says:

Prior to graduating as an electrical engineer I worked many jobs as a student. The most notable and most profitable was working as an underground miner. I was 18 years old in Sudbury and I applied for a summer job with the largest local employer at the time, INCO. To my surprise I was accepted but to my shock I was sent underground. I wound up shovelling muck, drilling holes to install roof bolts to prevent the rock ceiling from collapsing and loading AMEX (dynamite) into blast holes. I remember being constantly sweaty and always exhausted at the end of a shift regardless whether it was day, night or graveyard. It was the most physical job I ever had. I came away from it motivated to finish my education and grateful I survived. However the money was good so I went back and did it again the next summer.



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