

DUCK SOUP

Official Newsletter of the Ardsley Curling Club
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REMINDER: Club clean-up Day - Sat, May 5 9am
Please come and lend a hand

The Headless Horseman 2018 -- Winter Olympics

-- Vinay Goenka

We had 51 members participating this year with 25 new members playing their first bonspiel. Team Sweden emerged victorious in the finals, facing off against Team USA. Saturday night featured Trivia and Karaoke. Olympic themed national dishes included BBQ, Tacos, Greek, and Italian! Many thanks to Vinay, Jeff, Alana, Keith, Matt, Barb, and new curlers Meg Ocampo and Mike Gobbo!!



Team Sweden: Jim Bilodeau, Jim Mantia, Jeff Cao,
Matt Scheiner (skip)



Karaoke had some outstanding performances. Everyone should check out the club's [Facebook page](#) for some 'noteworthy' ones.



Howie Kunzinger (right) with trivia winners: Bob Shwalb, Travis Spokes, Meg Ocampo, and Nathan O'Reilly



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



-- Joe Sablow
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Greetings Fellow Curlers,

With another season behind us, we look forward to what might be the most important time in the history of the club. We need to all work together in order to accomplish the goal of a new club. Just because it's summer and the days are warm, we need to keep on track.

In the weeks to come the other board members and I will be reaching out to everyone, to ask how you can help in the efforts. It's not that we want, but it's that we need your ideas and help. If you possess a particular skill set don't be shy. Let us know how you can help.

We had a great year. It started with the Olympic Celebration Tour with a visit from gold medalist Katlyn Lawes and Darrell Ell of the WCF. We fired up and prepared for the upcoming Olympics. We held great open houses and the new curling samplers. Through all the efforts we gained one of the largest classes of new curlers in a while. (It didn't hurt that the US men's team won a gold medal).

Not only did they come in large numbers, they are extremely energetic and have taken to curling like (excuse the expression) a duck to water. Even when the power went out they remained eager and passionate. Welcome to you all.

I would like to thank everyone, and I mean everyone that worked so tirelessly to make everything run smoothly. It takes a great deal of hard work and very long hours to make things look easy. I am looking forward to working with you all as we move forward.

Have a great summer and good curling!

USWCA All-American



Pauline Davies, Lynn Salmon, Barbara Gabhart, Patricia VanTassel-Cromie, Cristin Keegan, (Nicole Zahour)

Pam Politano, Alice Yeh, Gail Boggio, Ellen O'Connor



Misty Zhou,
Melissa Dominguez,
Amy Costantino,
Sylvie Rosenbloom,
(Pippa Broadhurst)



Congratulations to all the teams in this year's All-American. The All-American is an inner-club event that has been sponsored by the USWCA since 1966. Thank you Gudrun for running this fun event, and thanks to the participants for making this bonspiel a success. The final standings of the All-American 2018 are: 1 - Team Davies; 2 - Team Politano; 3 - Team Zhou; 4 - Team Clancy; 5 - Team Luckey; 6 - Team Corry.



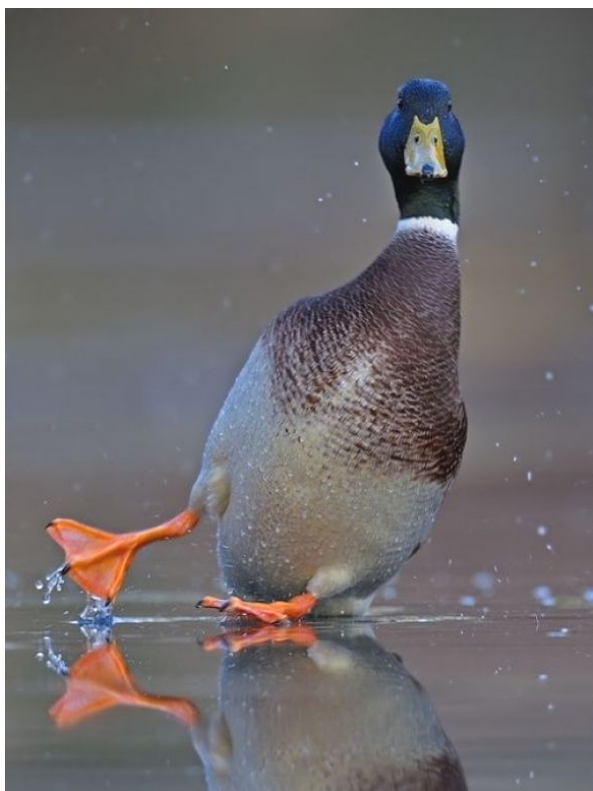
Dolores Redding, Karen Luckey, Marina Jitechian, Lynn Salmon subbing for Brooke Haley



Nancy Clancy, Judith Kelson, John Salmon subbing for Stephanie Lee, Jean Moss



Weezie Corry, Gudrun Sablow, Mary Lockhart, Susan Lapham subbing for Kris Liddle



Duck of the Month

Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)

This dabbling duck is abundant over most of the northern hemisphere. When it forgets to put on its curling gripper, it slips on the ice just like Vinay at the pull-the-plug.



It wouldn't be Spring Fling at the Petersham Curling Club without bunnies! We had Buns of fun. We lost the D finals by a Whisker. Perhaps we needed a little Hare of the dog.



Gert Messing, Mike Murphy, Greg Poole-Dayana, Chris Banino

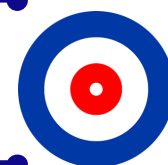
lead: Dimitri Garder from Albany; skip: Anne Fournier from Broomstones; 2nd: Sharon Gallegos; and vice: Matt Gallegos



The City of Ottawa Men's Bonspiel was Mar 14-18 this year. After a slow start, the guys won their last 6 games in 2 days finishing with a 7-2 record and taking the trophy for the 8th event.



League Roundup



Sunday-Morning

Mike Horowitz, Martin Webb

Monday-Thorndike

1st: Bill Stopera, Martin Sather,
George Austin, Pete Austin

2nd: Mike Murphy, Greg Poole-
Dayan, Chris Banino, Tom Doherty

Little T: Tim Klein, Julie Everett,
Joe Sablow, Andy Ness, Laura Hill

Thursday-Night

First Half Winners:

1st: Jim Duke, Pam Politano, Doug
Hill, Frank O'Donovan

2nd: John Salmon, Lynn
Salmon, Jon Schuster, Susan
Lapham, Judith Kelson

3rd: Nancy Clancy, Steve Devaney,
Mike Knaggs, Madelene Knaggs,
Mike Horowitz

Second Half Winners:

1st: Jim Duke, Sharon Gallegos,
Raymond Bejnart, Tim Henkels

2nd: Mike Shalhoub, Barbara
Gabhart, Joe Hodgkinson, Sylvie
Rosenbloom, Sara Barker

3rd: Pam Politano, Jon Schuster, Ina
Obernesser, Pippa Broadhurst,
David Santini, Zach Saska

Thursday-Morning

Lady Liberty

Pauline Davies, Susan Lapham, Mary
Lockhart, Pat Riedel, Kris Liddle

Silver Snowflake

Pauline Davies, Karen Luckey, Patty
Van Tassel-Cromie, Pam Speer

Wells Wick

Diane Muldowney, Mary
Lockhart, Pam Speer

Friday-Night

Session 1

Mike Shalhoub, Bob Shwalb,
Gail Boggio, Lyn Greaves,
Barbara Gabhart

Session 2

Catie MacKinlay, Erin Durba, Wade
Leon, Tom Daly,
Rachel Walkden

Session 3

Catie MacKinlay, Bob Shwalb,
Misty Zhou, Tom Daly

(un)Mixed Doubles

2017-18 Winners:

Sharon Gallegos & Matt Gallegos

2016-17 Winners:

Pam Politano & Bill Stopera

Wednesday-Mens

Blanton Winners:

Gold: Jeff Casper, Tom Daly, Geoff
Broadhurst, Rich Goodwin

Silver: Keith Wisbauer, Matt Gallegos,
Jeff Greenberg,
Vinay Goenka

Wells Winners:

Gold: Ken Hsu, Dave Schrull, Mike
Courts, Eric Oster, Travis Spokes

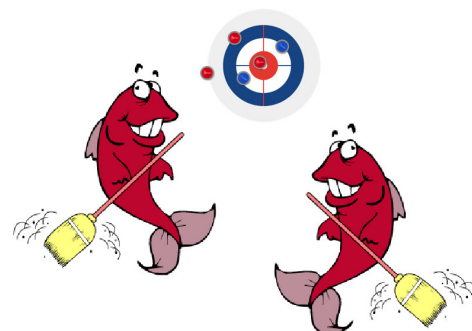
Silver: Yushi Yang, Tom Doherty, Curt
Pader, Martin Webb

Furline Winners:

Dan Tufaro, Tom Vespo,
Seth Altman, Gil Raitses

Saturday-Night

Jim Borgia, Dolores Redding,
Judith Kelson, Fran Infranco



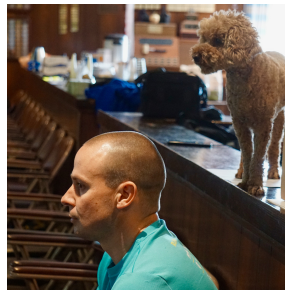


Pat Riedel Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery



More Headless Horseman Action

-- photos: Meg Ocampo





Volunteer of the Year

Jim Borgia was presented this year's Volunteer of the Year award at the club's closing dinner. Jim has worked over-time all year manning curling samplers, running Sunday morning league, and introducing curling to his 5th graders. Hats off to you, Jim!

The Ice House Gang (Friday morning Sr. Men's League) created the VOTY award in 2010 in memory of Jesse Wang. The cherry wood plaque bears Jesse's rubber mallet, which he used to repair our Warm Room chairs and other items.

Previous VOTY awardees include: Geoff Broadhurst, Alison Bankes, David Schrull, Bob Kennedy, Julie Everett, Curt Pader, Matt Scheiner, and Joe Sablow.

Membership at a glance

-- *Pauline Davies*

2016-17 season:

- Registered curlers 177
- Associates 13
- LTC only 9
- teens/juniors 6
- Active curlers 143

2017-18 season:

- Registered curlers 283
- Associates 28
- LTC only 96
- teens/juniors 18
- Active curlers 135

What a year! We increased our overall membership by 106. With 753 people coming through our fall and spring Open Houses, we registered 96 new Learn-to-Curlers. We hope that these new members enjoyed their first taste of curling so much that they will be excited to join us again in the fall.

We couldn't have had such a great year without everyone stepping up and helping out. As cliché as it sounds, it really did take a village to get through this Olympic year. As I wrap up my 2nd and final term as Membership Chair, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time during this very busy and successful season. From the Olympic Preparedness Committee, to all the Open House, Corporate Events, Curling Sampler, and Learn-to-Curl volunteers & instructors, to all our League Chairs and to all those who worked on our social media/website, who volunteered at our in-house bonspiels, who took care of the ice and who worked behind the scenes taking care of the day-to-day business of running a curling club, I want to say THANK YOU!!

With this kind of membership enthusiasm and participation, I am confident that we will be successful as we work towards finding ourselves an awesome new home.

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