



Official Newsletter of the Ardsley Curling Club

DUCK SOUP

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"All the News That Fits"

WELCOME CURLERS to the 2015-2016 Season!

Jeff Casper



We have had a busy off-season and are delighted to finally get this show on the road. The Board has agreed that your dues will remain the same this year once again. Hopefully, you

have all remembered to register online. Some notables this season are as follows:

Familiar faces in new places: As Leeza Furman and Robin Gestring conclude their service as Member Chair and Head Trainer respectively, we have other volunteers ready to take over. Matt Scheiner is adjusting his duties to step in as our new head trainer, having completed his Level 1 Instructor course. Matt has a long history as a trainer for Long Island Curling Club. Thanks Matt! For Member Chair, we are going to try something new. Given the wide ranging responsibilities of this role, we will split it up into bite sized pieces so that no one feels overwhelmed. So here are your new volunteers:

Nancy Clancy and John Dorff - Open House

Barry Rosenbloom - Communications

A new position, charged with responding to all inquiries and helping with marketing and advertising.

Doug Hill - Assistant Treasurer Another new position, charged with assisting Treasurer

Tim Klein with burgeoning responsibilities surrounding dues collection and assisting with reports to the GNCC and USCA.

Ken Hsu - Records This new position will be charged with evaluating the information flow inside and outside our website, and he will recommend how to improve and simplify this process.

David Wagenheim will continue his excellent service as web administrator. Judith Kelson will continue her excellent service as coordinator of LTC and Open House.

Member Chair still needed. Until someone steps up into this role, I will act as member chair. This is not ideal, so please contact me if you want to help me out.

The calendar: This season we host the GNCC Men's and Women's Playdowns in December. This is an honor for us and we will make announcements shortly what the expectations of for this club in servicing this GNCC event. Given how well our team managed the Elizabeth Childs last season, we should be just fine.

Country Club decisions: As the country club is advising us that they may vote us out of the building, the Board and committees have been developing some exciting options for our future. Stay tuned as we schedule conferences throughout the season to keep you informed.

Good curling, Everyone!



North Mountain Drive
Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY 10502



Upcoming Events

Open House
November 21 – 2:00 - 4:30pm
Ardsley Curling Club

Turkey Trot (Open)
November 27 - 29
Ardsley Curling Club

Bucket Friendly (Open)
December 20
with Plainfield at
Ardsley Curling Club

**A complete calendar of GNCC events
is available at gncc.org**

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DUCK OF THE month



Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)

You'll want to draw the button while noticing the distinctive eye ring on the less colorful female wood duck. Their call is a drawn-out, rising squeal, "do sweep, do sweep" sounding like some of our curling skips.

See You at the Beach

Vinay Goenka

Cape Cod and summer curling sounded like a great combination and I readily jumped on the offer to play alongside Nick Beaton, Steve Agostinho and Mike Spensieri. Thanks to Nick we rented an amazing house close to the Curling club. I expected a bunch of casual curlers to show up for a summer bonspiel and I already had the Sunday finals in my mind. The competition however was much tougher than I had thought and I was in for a reality check. We lost all three matches, the first one to an Israeli team aspiring for the Olympics. (<http://forward.com/articles/208605/how-israel-s-curlers-hope-to-reach-the-olympics/>)

On the bright side the scheduling gave us plenty of time to enjoy the Cape Cod summer. Having recently turned carnivorous, it couldn't have been better for me! Steve treated us to bacon (three ways), Mediterranean chicken, and grilled sausage while Mike ensured my liver was never idle! I will always remember Cape Cod as the place where I had my first sausage! Thanks team for an amazing trip!

New York Caledonians: George Austin, Peter Austin, Mark Swandby, and Yushi Yang

were the 3rd Event Winners in the Men's Summerspiel. While Ardsley ladies shined as 1st Event Winners of the Ladies' Summerspiel on a team skipped by Diane Muldowney, with Maura Cockey, Karen Shane, and Karen Luckey. More Ardsley medals were scored by 3rd Event Winners Nancy Clancy and Pauline Davies, joined by Lori Karst and Dawn Nonn from Madison CC in WI.

The level of competition stayed hot through the mixed summerspiel portion as Ardsley teams faced off against teams that included former US National Champions and a US Olympian. Ardsley I was skipped by Mike Shalhoub with Gail Boggio, Joe Sablow, and Gudrun Sablow, Ardsley II skipped by Ray Ullmer Salmon, with Leeza Furman, John Salmon and Lynn Salmon The third Ardsley Team had New York Caledonians: Nancy Clancy, Erin Durba, and John Dorff joined by vice, Frank Balas.

Where else can you curl, eat lobster roll, go to the beach, golf, kayak, and go for a bike ride all in the same day? And team Gallegos showed you could do all of the above wearing the same outfit.



2015 Bonsqueal

The Long Island/Ardsley team, Curlodactyls with Lynn Salmon (skip), Susan Petersen (vice), Adrienne Rondinelli (2nd), and Christine Buquicchio (lead) rocked the Jurassic Pork theme at this year's Bonsqueal held at Plainfield CC. The ladies curled all games in full dinosaur regalia. More mixed LI/Ardsley teams included Team Tyrannosaurus Rocks: Mike Spensieri, Matt Scheiner, Nicole Mikoleski, and Alison Piatt and Team Broomstackasaurus: Erin Durba, Sara Perle, Gennaro Monaco, and Jessica Monaco. Teams had a blast, ate the fine swine and drank Blue Dino-sows.



Wedding Congratulations

Amy Peterson is now Amy Costantino!

IN MEMORIAM

Gail Boggio



During 2015 Ardsley Curling Club lost members who were the back bone of the club. They were involved in making our club what it is today, and paved the way for our future.

Pam Siebert passed away July 20, 2015 after a long battle with cancer. Pam was the club's first woman president from 2002 through 2004 and managed our club with

enthusiasm and grace. She loved the game of curling and welcoming new members and encouraging them to get involved with ACC.

Paul R. Mort, Jr. passed away on July 9, 2015 after a long illness. Paul joined ACC in 1972 and was involved in every aspect of our club until he moved to Cape Cod in 1998. He was a true ambassador for the sport of curling, holding officer roles in the Grand National Curling Association and accompanied the US Men's Senior Tour to Scotland in 2002. In 2004, with the Cape Cod Curling Club, his team won the Northeast Curling Bonspiel at his first curling home - ACC. As his wife and daughter said: "He shared his enthusiasm for curling with everyone who would listen."

We have lost two wonderful people, who are united in our family through curling. Let's never forget those whom we have lost, let us remember them fondly the next time we sing: "For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne."



Please consider making a tax deductible charitable donation in memory of members who are no longer with us, or consider naming the Ardsley Curling Club as a beneficiary under your will or as a beneficiary to your life insurance or retirement accounts. Bequests provide Ardsley Curling Club with a fiscal foundation that ensures the continued strength of our extraordinary programs and services.

BLAZING LEAVES and CAPE BOG



Team Nardsley at the Blazing Leaves



Team Ardsley at the Bog Spiel

Ardsley curlers enjoyed success at October bonspiels.

In the Blazing Leaves at Nutmeg CC, Dennis Mellerup won the 1st event as skip with Dannie Steski from Long Island Curling Club and Plainfield teammates Bill Nickle and Bill Peskoff.

Team Nardsley, skipped by Ray Ullmer with vice Leeza Furman, won the 2nd event. Nutmeggers Craig Doucette and Nigel Lucas played 2nd and lead. Blazing Leaves is a great start-of-the-season bonspiel. The smoked meat dinner on Saturday was amazing, and is a unique annual tradition. More Ardsley teams should try to go next year!

The eighth annual open Bog Spiel on Cape Cod saw lots of Ardsley action. Including 4th event winners: Dave Schrull, James Weeks, Barbara Gabhart, and Ina Obernesser.



2016 Quebec International Bonspiel

The QIB is a 5-day men's bonspiel which takes place in Quebec City at the end of January every year. This event is played in all three of the curling clubs in the city. Apply as part of a team or as an individual.

January 23 – January 27

Take advantage of great exchange rate (currently 1.33)

SIGN UP NOW - contact Jerry McCarty: bonspiel@verizon.net

www.quebecinternationalbonspiel.com

LEAGUE ROUNDUP

It's not too late to join a new league or make room in your schedule and just show up for one of the drop-in leagues. Contact the league chairpersons for more info.

LEAGUE	TIME	LEAGUE CHAIR & EMAIL
Sunday Morning - DROP IN	10:00 AM	Jim Borgia: jfxborgia@yahoo.com
Sunday Afternoon Juniors	12:30 PM	Greg Poole-Dayana: greg@poole-dayana.com
Sunday Evening - DROP IN	5:00 PM	Sharon Gallegos: sharongallegos@gmail.com Matt Gallegos: mexican.matt@gmail.com
Monday Thorndike Competitive	6:50 PM & 9:00 PM	Dennis Mellerup: dmellerup@optonline.net
Tuesday Night Women's	7:00 PM	Karen Luckey: artbiz@optonline.net
Wednesday Night Men's Blanton & Wells	6:50 PM & 9:00 PM	Matt Scheiner: matthewscheiner@gmail.com
Thursday Morning Women's	10:00 AM	Pauline Davies: pkjdavies@msn.com
Thursday Night Open	7:00 PM & 9:00 PM	Bob Kennedy: rsk@springmail.com
Friday Morning ROMEO's	9:45 AM	Bunkie Harmon: aehh@msn.com 914-591-9565
Friday Night Open	8:00 PM	Jan Zahour: jzah@hotmail.com
Saturday Morning Open - DROP IN	9:30 AM	Leeza Furman & Ray Ullmer: leezaray104@gmail.com
Saturday Afternoon Dinner League	4:30 PM	Laura & Doug Hill: laurahilltv@gmail.com

PUZZLE TIME

Bob Kennedy

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BUTTON
BOOSPIEL
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MEASURE
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STABILIZER
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ACC Curling Word Search

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