

# WDCC NEWSLETTER

## THANK YOU

### Board Members

- President:** Mike Lutman
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- Advertising/Sponsorship:** Kameron Arnold
- Bonspiels/Leagues:** Edie Roberts
- Kitchen Manager:** Dorothy Curran

### Other Important People

- Ice Maintenance:** Rick Whyte
- Registrar:** Richard Slaughter
- Fundraising/Grants:** Dave Waddington
- Website:** Sharon Girdler
- Bar Manager:** Ken Russwurm
- Youth Program:** Brenda Barham
- Newsletter:** Laura Browne

### Ice Team

Rick Whyte, Richard Slaughter, Rudi Stofast, Doug Lenson, Mike Coady, Dave Waddington, Kam Arnold, John Stewart

**League Convenors** – as listed with Schedule 3 Winners (page 2)

### Bonspiel & SPOTz Convenors

And to all those who stepped up when needed.

## THANK YOU

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AWARDS DINNER

Saturday April 25, 5 PM – 8 PM+

### GARAGE SALE ITEM DROP-OFF

Saturday May 2, Sunday May 3, 10 AM-2 PM  
(see note, pg 4)

### GARAGE SALE

Saturday May 16, 8 AM – 2 PM (poster below)

### FISH FRY

Saturday May 30

Save the date!

### STURLING BONSPIEL

Saturday November 28, 2026 (poster, pg 3)

# HUGE INDOOR GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm



Taking place at the  
**WIARTON & DISTRICT CURLING CLUB**

563 George St, Wiarton, ON

www.wiartoncurlingclub.com

## SCHEDULE 3 WINNERS

### BIG THANK YOU TO ALL CONVENORS

#### Sunday – Sturling

**Convenors:** Judy Nafziger, Kym Burt

**Winners:** Kathy Weir, Guy Ironmonger

#### Monday Evening – Skips' Choice

**Convenor:** Rick Corcoran

**Winners:** Matt Coady, Mike Coady,  
Nate Thomas, Rob Thomas

#### Tuesday Morning – Women

**Convenor:** Sue Bellmore

**Winners:** Pat Lenson, Catherine McKersie,  
Joanne Dickinson, Hazel Pratt

#### Tuesday Evening – Men

**Convenor:** Tom Hall

**Winners:** Dennis McCutcheon, Tom Hall,  
Ken Eles, Mike Schenk

#### Wednesday Evening – Women

**Convenor:** Kathy Weir

**Winners:** Cali Smyth, Tammy Robinson,  
Cherie Jacob, Joan Ruston Berg

#### Thursday Morning – Recreational

**Convenors:** Ron MacDonald, Denise Burnett

**Winners:** No scores are recorded.

#### Thursday Afternoon – Doubles

**Convenors:** Scott Girdler, Richard Slaughter

**Winners:** Connie Slaughter, Richard Slaughter

#### Thursday Evening – Doubles

**Convenors:** Mathew Coady

**Winners:** Deanna Coady, Mathew Coady

#### Friday Afternoon - Mixed

**Convenors:** Liz Manson, Bob Manson

**Winners:** Rick Whyte, Sharon Girdler,  
Guy Ironmonger, Kathryn Ironmonger

#### Friday Evening - Mixed

**Convenor:** Edie Roberts

**Winners:** Scott Davidson, Sarah Davidson,  
Hailey Davidson, Jacob Hardie



**Wednesday Evening Women's League** display their finery every week during the third schedule. Each week has a different theme. St. Pat's (above) Beach (left)

## 2025-2026 CURLING SEASON IS OVER

Another curling season has come to a close, and volunteers were busy removing the rings, ads and lines. The ice has melted and **James Sanders** and **Steve Bogdon** squeegee away the whitewash to reveal our underlying sand base. (pic: Rick Whyte)



Grey Bruce Senior Men's Curling League Golf Tournaments  
2026

1. Warton Curling Club, Sauble Golf Course, Thursday June 04/26  
\$75.00, Shotgun start 8:30am includes power cart and lunch
2. Paisley Curling Club, Annisdale Golf Course, Thursday June 18/26  
\$95.00, Shotgun start 8:30am includes power cart and lunch
3. Walkerton Curling Club, Walkerton Golf Course, Wednesday July 08/26  
\$75.00, Shotgun start 8:30am includes power cart and lunch
4. Southampton Curling Club, Southampton Golf Course, Monday July 13/26  
\$90.00 Shotgun start 8:30am includes power cart and lunch
5. Bluewater Curling Club, Legacy Golf Course, Thursday August 20/26,  
\$ TBD, Individual tee times, includes power cart and lunch
6. Allenford Curling Club, Saugeen Golf Course, Monday Sept.14/26  
\$TBD, Shotgun start 10:00am includes power cart and lunch

Notes:  
Format: will be 4 man scrambles.

Team captains will collect fees (cash) from  
team members and pay as a team

Some courses limit the number of  
participants, so book early.  
Cutoff date is 14 days before tournament

For information and booking,  
e-mail or call Mike Lutman

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# SLAINTE MHAITH

(Good Health)

The Annual WCCC St Patrick's FunSpiel was held on Saturday March 14 with lots of real and pseudo-Irish coming out to celebrate. Many thanks to **Edie Roberts** and to **Mark Womack** for pictures and other efforts to make the day such a success. Slainte (*slawn-cha*) to all!



(below)  
Hogged rock  
draw winners



(top) Second Draw winners were The Gangreen rink; **Shevonne Ironmonger, Jake Ironmonger, Sally Ironmonger, Dan Lisk.**

(above) First Draw winners were **Wanda Hepburn, Scott Davidson, Mark Womack and Sarah Davidson.**



HURRY HARD - 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
**Triple Bogey**  
**STURLING BONSPIEL**

[www.sturling.net](http://www.sturling.net) - for rules

Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Fun Bonspiel, No Experience Necessary, Prizes for Every Curler

Continental Breakfast Starts at 8:00 am - Lunch Provided

Warton District Curling Club  
563 George St, Warton, ON

3 Draws - 24 Teams  
\$100.00 Per Team of two

Register with Convenor: Guy Ironmonger

519 766-5816 or [guy.ironmonger@countrygardenconcrete.com](mailto:guy.ironmonger@countrygardenconcrete.com)

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## "ON-THE-BUTTON"



Stirling wrapped up on March 22 with our annual fun spiel and we added a new game to it. Curlers were encouraged to try to get a rock from the hack on ice D, through a hole covering the button on ice A with only 1 inch of clearance. **Sue Given** managed the perfect shot, winning our inaugural "on the button" challenge. Congratulations! (note & pic: Mark Womack)

## GARAGE SALE

We are looking for club members to donate saleable items to be sold at the WCCC Garage Sale, with all proceeds going to the curling club.

### Drop-off saleable items:

**Saturday May 2, 10 am – 2 pm**

**Sunday May 3, 10 am – 2 pm**

### Garage Sale

**Saturday May 16, 8 am – 2 pm**

Questions? Brad at 519-497-1221

We are looking for volunteers to help as well, so heads up to those of you who have not yet contributed your hours!



## THE KEMBLE

The Annual Kemble Bonspiel took place on Saturday March 21 with a lot of WCCC teams entered.

Draw one winners were **Connie Slaughter, Richard Slaughter, Jack Davidson** and **Ralph McLean**. (above)

Winners of draw two were **John Pocock, Rick Whyte, Clark Hepburn**, and **Dan Robinson**. (no pic)

Thank you to the Kemble Lion's Club and **Don Dailey**, who acted as Draw Master. (pic: Tom Hall)



## CANADIAN UNDER-20s

As of April 2, Ontario #2 Team MacTavish (with lead **Nate Thomas**) finished round-robin play tied for first with a 7-1 record. Playoffs start on Friday afternoon. This event is hosted on arena ice in Sudbury, with 8 sheets split into 2 rinks of 4. It's a perfect facility to host 36 U20 teams, 18 Men's and 18 Women's. Keep cheering for **Nate Thomas** and team. (pics: Becky Thomas)





The Tuesday Evening Men's League held their Annual Pancake Brunch and Skate fundraiser on March 29. It was a resounding success. (pics: Tom Hall)

Thursday Morning Recreational League held a potluck on their final day of curling. Lots of yummy dishes were shared. (pics: Denise Burnett)



These "Sturlers" certainly had a good time posing at the final "Tiki Bar" themed day of the league. Can you guess who all the posers are? Zoom in. (pics: Judy Nafziger)



**SAY  
"YES TO  
THE  
DRESS!"**

**Chris Harrington**, Director of Property, and emerging Apron Model, at the beginning of the season and the end of the season.



**AND A FINAL THANK YOU**

As the volunteer editor of this newsletter, I thank everyone who sent photos and articles. I continue to be so grateful to those who go above and beyond to make the WDCC the wonderful curling club that it is, all run by volunteers. Enjoy your 'off-curling' period. I look forward to seeing everyone back on the ice next season.  
**Laura Browne**, newsletter@wiartoncurlingclub.com