

# WDCC NEWSLETTER



## CONGRATULATIONS!

WDCC Triples Jitney winners – **Cathie Fleming, Angela Carney and Tom Hall**

Allenford Curling Club Gay Lea Bonspiel, Second Draw, First Place – **Team Davidson**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THE BONGSPIEL

Saturday February 14, 8:00 AM START

### SCHEDULE 3 BEGINS

Sunday February 15

### GREY-BRUCE SENIOR MEN'S BONSPIEL

Wednesday February 18, 8:45 AM START

### WOMEN'S OPEN BONSPIEL

Saturday February 21, 8:00 AM START

### SPOTz PRACTICE

Monday February 23, 1:00 PM

### FAMILY BONSPIEL

Sunday March 1

### ST PATRICK'S BONSPIEL

Saturday March 14, 9:00 AM START  
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### KEMBLE BONSPIEL

Saturday March 21

### SCHEDULE 3 ENDS

Friday March 27

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST SKATE-OUT

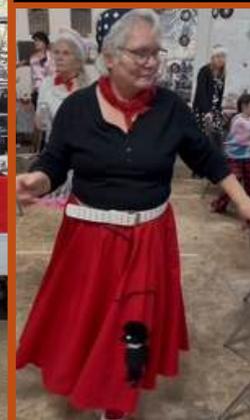
Sunday March 29, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Drop In

### ICE OUT

Monday March 30

## AT THE SOCK HOP

On Saturday January 17, the in-house women's bonspiel was held - poodle skirts, pink ladies and curling too! Thanks to **Tammy Robinson** for sending these pics.



The event was organized by **Cherie Jacob, Cali Smyth, Peggy Jarvis** and **Tammy Robinson**. There were 33 curlers who took part in all the retro-themed events. The winners (above left) **Alison Ironmonger, Jane Stoddart, Carol McVicar** and **Kym Burt**.

There were lots of great costumes, with the highlights being roller skates and a bike!

# THE GROUNDHOG BONSPIEL 2026

Groundhog 2026 Committee - **Richard Wolf, Peter Oaks, Kym Burt** (piper), **Dwayne Ferguson, Tom Hall, Laura Lisk** (sponsor), **Kevin Curran, Dorothy Curran, John McDonald, Kathryn Ironmonger, Guy Ironmonger.**



Congratulations to the Overall Winners (above) – Team “I’d Tap That”, Ottawa, skipped by **Cherie Jacob** with vice **Tonya Miller**, second **Henrique Esper** and lead **Scott Moore**. Second place went to Team Gesinghaus, Wiarton – skip **Peter Oaks**, vice **Brad Gesinghaus**, second **Sharon Girdler** and lead **Dee Gesinghaus**. Third place also went to a Wiarton team, Team Whyte – skip **Scott Girdler**, vice **Rick Whyte**, second **John Pocock** and lead **Sue Given**. The Road Kill Trophy (left) went to Team Lion’s Head.

On Saturday January 31, 2026, the Groundhog Committee welcomed 16 teams of curlers from all over Ontario, with the goal of having a good time. There was lots of fun and competition on the ice, including the Pig Tail for those who did not reach the hog line. There were draw prizes, silent auction items, door gift baskets and all curlers received a meat prize.



(From left to right above) **John McDonald** and **Tom Hall**, Drawmasters; **John McDonald** won the Silent Auction; **Sue Given** won a Door Prize. (Thanks to Dwayne Ferguson for pics.)



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## ST. PATRICK'S "FUN" BONSPIEL

Saturday, March 14, 2026  
at  
Wiarnton & District Curling Club



Draw #1 - 9:00  
Draw #2 - 11:00

Two Six End Games  
Lunch & Snacks Included

**Cost: \$25.00 per person plus each person is asked to bring a \$15.00 wrapped prize decorated in St Patrick's theme!**

Extra points are awarded to teams with new, fairly new or potentially new curlers. Points will be awarded accordingly. Enter as a team or sign up as an individual and teams will be put together. **EVERYONE is WELCOME!**

Remember this is strictly a "FUN" spiel!!!!  Method of play and scoring is at the complete discretion of the Bonspiel Committee! Bonus points and/or loss of points may occur at any time.

Any questions, ask Edie Roberts.

## MORE HITS AND ROLLS

**BONSPIEL TEAMS NEEDED** – Teams are needed to fill the Women's Open Bonspiel on Saturday February 21. Sign up by contacting Edie at [agtech.roberts@gmail.com](mailto:agtech.roberts@gmail.com).

Individuals and teams should also mark their calendars for the St. Patrick's Funspiel on Saturday March 14. Sign up for this one at the club.

**KNEES AND HANDS OFF THE ICE** – Your friendly ice crew would like to remind members to kindly keep their hands and knees off the ice after making their shots.

**BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES** – Please continue to bring in your returnable cans and bottles for the Friday afternoon fundraiser. Collection occurs until the end of curling season.

**FACEBOOK CONTRIBUTOR NEEDED** – The WDCC is seeking an individual to make club posts regarding items of interest to our curling community. If this could be you, please contact Dwayne at [fergusondwayne1960@gmail.com](mailto:fergusondwayne1960@gmail.com).

### IMPORTANT!!! VOLUNTEER HOURS

Thank you to all our members doing their volunteer commitment. Please note the following:

Please make sure the organizer or convenor for the event or work party reports the hours you've worked when completed. It is their responsibility to report your volunteer hours contributed.

If the volunteer coordinator does not receive the report, you will not be credited for your work, and your \$100 deposit will be forfeited.

A wall of shame has been posted beside the volunteer board with everyone's hours this season. If an individual holds a volunteer role that meets their commitment noted in the first column (eg. ice duty, board member) only hours they contribute beyond that role are noted in the second column. (eg. if they sign up to bartend)

**NOTE:** There are still **volunteer spots that need to be filled** before the end of the curling season. On-line sign up is no longer available so leave a note under the volunteer board or email the volunteer coordinator to sign up! Contact Catherine at [crsto241@gmail.com](mailto:crsto241@gmail.com)

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### INTERNET OUT? . . . HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1. Reboot the router by unplugging for 30 seconds, then plug back in. There should be 4 green lights on the router. Router plug is labelled and is half-way up the wall behind the register in the bar.
2. If the internet does not come back on, only cash transactions can be accepted.
3. Continue to enter sales transactions in the register.
4. If, for some reason, you are unable to enter sales transactions in the register, please track sales manually. Printed sales sheets for tracking can be found in the green folder beside the register.