

WDCC NEWSLETTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wiarion Curling Club Little Rocks and Juniors would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year as we move into 2026.

They were asked to make silly faces for the pics. Little Rocks above, and Juniors below.

They meet Sunday afternoons throughout the season and are ably instructed by **Brenda Barham**. (pics Brenda Barham)



UPCOMING EVENTS

TRIPLES JITNEY
Saturday January 10

WOMEN'S IN-HOUSE BONSPIEL
Saturday January 17, 8:30 AM START
Sock Hop theme

SPOTz PRACTICE
Monday January 19, 1-3 PM

NUGSWAP
Saturday January 24

GROUNDHOG BONSPIEL
Saturday January 31, 8 AM START

CANNABIS EDUCATION LECTURE
Saturday February 7, 1-3 PM at the Club

SPOTz PRACTICE
Monday February 9, 1-3 PM

SCHEDULE TWO ENDS
Friday February 13

THE BONGSPIEL
Saturday February 14, 8 AM START

SCHEDULE THREE BEGINS
Sunday February 15

BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Members and friends are reminded to bring in their empty returnable beverage containers to support the Friday afternoon league fundraiser.

CHRISTMAS JITNEY AND CHRISTMAS DINNER



Top left: Christmas Jitney winners: **Kim Wideman, Pat Lenson, Dorothy Curran and Dawson DeJeu** (absent from photo).

Thank you to **Connie and Richard Slaughter** for organizing and running this holiday event.

Top middle: **Dan and Karen Gesinghaus**, dressed in holiday finery, tended bar for the jitney portion of the day.

Food bank items were collected. On-ice fun was had with curlers mixing it up from members from other leagues as well as a couple of non-members.



Above: Turkey decoy curling rock. **Dale Jarvis** throws the first turkey shot. Left: **Edie Roberts** was the winner of the turkey toss in the final round.

A big thank you goes out to **Sue Bellmore and Dorothy Curran**, along with the **Tuesday Morning Women's League**, for organizing the dinner, turkey toss, 50/50 and draw table.

This year, the event was catered by Dawn Mccoy McGregor and her team. They did a fabulous job as evidenced by the crowd pics below.



Above: New member **Richard Wolf** sports his holiday gear.

Catherine McKersie and Catherine Stofast cheerfully tend bar.



Above: **Pat Lenson** drumming up 50/50 business



SCHEDULE 1 WINNERS

Sunday – Sturling

Don Forester, Judy Nafziger

Monday Evening – Skips' Choice*

Mathew Coady, Michael Coady, Nathan Thomas, Rob Thomas

(Monday Night Competitive Curlers have two schedules for the season. Schedule 1 ended January 12; Schedule 2 ends in March)

Tuesday Morning – Women

Patricia Lenson, Sue Given, Dee Gesinghaus, Kimberley Wideman

Tuesday Evening – Men

Don Dailey, Brad Rogers, Ron MacDonald, Mike Schenk

Wednesday Evening – Women

Edie Roberts, Cali Smyth, Jessie Hooker, Joan Ruston Berge

Thursday Morning – Recreational

No scores recorded

Thursday Afternoon – Doubles

Scott Girdler, Terry Woods

Thursday Evening – Doubles

Mike Coady, Nate Thomas

Friday Afternoon – Mixed

Doug Lenson, Patricia Lenson, Daniel Gesinghaus, Karen Gesinghaus

Friday Evening – Mixed

Hailey Davidson, Scott Davidson, Sarah Davidson

Congratulations to all!

REGISTRATION CHANGES

As a reminder, if you want to make changes to your original registration you cannot do it yourself. You must email **Richard Slaughter** at membership@wiartoncurlingclub.com with your requested change.

HITS AND ROLLS

DOROTHY CURRAN JOINS BOARD

Dorothy Curran has joined the WDCC Board of Directors as the Kitchen Convenor. Thank you.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The Warton & District Curling Club made a combined donation to the Warton Food Bank of 100 kilograms of non-perishable food items as well as \$50 in cash and several unwrapped gifts which had been collected by the Sturling League and by the Christmas Jitney. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

WIARTON CURLER GOES TO ONTARIO MEN'S PROVINCIALS

Team MacTavish and WDCC's **Nathan Thomas** qualified to play in the 2025/2026 Ontario Men's Tankard in Elmira. They were the youngest team ever to qualify!

WIARTON LADIES' BONSPIEL

Feb. 21, 2026

Please join us in celebrating

"The Origins of Curling!"

Wear your Tartans, Old Curling Sweaters, Sandra Schmirler pins, etc. Whatever memorabilia you own!



Draws: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$220 includes two 8 end games of curling, Stuffed White Fish or Chicken Breast Dinner after first game. Snacks after 2nd game.

Prizes for everyone!

Send Entries

to: **Edie Roberts**
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BONGSPIEL/NUGSWAP UPDATE

Planning for our annual events is progressing very well.

This year, the Nugswap, taking place Jan 24th from 1 pm to 5 pm, will feature an open mic hosted by the one and only Pete Devlin. If you or any of your friends are musically inclined, you are more than welcome to participate in the open mic.

I encourage all club members to drop in for a drink and enjoy the music and discover our unique event.

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The Bongspiel is filling up nicely, and we only have a few spots left in the later, more competitive draw.

Thanks to a very generous donation from a local businessperson, Joe Vanderzand, the prizes will be amazing.

Even if you are not able to play, you may want to drop in and participate in our golf ball toss. The golf ball toss offers the best prizes and takes place directly after the last game ends (approximately 5 pm).

The curling should be competitive and fun to watch, so drop in for a drink and toss some balls help support our club! (Ted Ratcliffe)

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CARING FOR YOUR ICE

The volunteer ice committee did a flood for the new year of curling! Lots of work is put into keeping the ice in great shape all winter long. We can use the help of members by ensuring we clean our curling gear periodically to prevent fluff and dirt from getting on the ice. It's also important to try and keep knees off the ice after throwing your rock to prevent melt spots from occurring. Have a great start to the new year on some of the best ice around! (Mike Coady)



WIARTON & DISTRICT CURLING CLUB

Home of the Groundhog Bonspiel

GROUNDHOG MIXED CURLING BONSPIEL

SATURDAY JANUARY 31st, 2026

563 George St, Wiarton ON

Two (8-END) Games Guaranteed
Fun Bonspiel, No Experience Necessary, Prizes for Every Curler
Continental Breakfast Starts at 8:00 am
Club-Member-Prepared Lunch for All Curlers

Limited to the First 16 Teams Entered

\$200 Per Team

Register with Convenor: Dorothy Curran

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