

WDCC NEWSLETTER

WIARTON'S CURLING FUTURE IS ALIVE AT THE FAMILY SPIEL

Winners of the Family Spiel were **Gary Halbig**, **Vanessa Grant**, little rocker **Penny Halbig** and import **Kathy Weir**. (right) Congratulations!



The Juniors (below left)
The Little Rocks (below right)

Thank you to **Brenda Barham**

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S BONSPIEL

Saturday March 14

KEMBLE BONSPIEL

Saturday March 21

BOARD MEETING

Sunday March 22

PASTA AND WING NIGHT

Saturday March 27

SCHEDULE 3 ENDS, SEASON ENDS

Saturday March 27

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SKATE-OUT

Sunday March 29

ICE OUT STARTS

Monday March 30

AWARDS DINNER

Saturday April 25

GARAGE SALE ITEM DROP-OFF

Saturday May 2, Sunday May 3, 10 AM-2PM

GARAGE SALE

Saturday May 16 – see note on page 2

FISH FRY

Saturday May 30



(left) How the little ones deliver big rocks.
(right) **Cali Smyth** models the latest in hog-line violation gear.



STURLING SUPER BOWL CONTEST WINNERS

1st quarter: **Paul Sutter**

Half-time: **Herry Harrington**

3rd quarter: **Mary Atchison**

Final score: **Glen Ard**

Thanks for supporting Sturling Curling. (Judy Nafziger)

SCHEDULE 2 WINNERS

Sunday – Sturling

Don Forster, Judy Nafziger

Monday Evening – Skips' Choice

Schedule 2 is on-going

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

Tuesday Morning – Women

Connie Slaughter, Sue Bellmore,
Herry Harrington, Kim Wideman

Tuesday Evening – Men

John McDonald, Ian Reich, Brad Gesinghaus,
Gord Timmerman

Wednesday Evening – Women

Judy Nafziger, Melissa Boswell, Amy McKinnon

Thursday Morning – Recreational

No scores are recorded.

Thursday Afternoon – Doubles

Connie Slaughter, Richard Slaughter

Thursday Evening – Doubles

Mike Coady, Nate Thomas

Friday Afternoon - Mixed

Rick Whyte, Brenda Freeman, Paul Sutter,
Vicki Holland

Friday Evening - Mixed

Scott Davidson, Sarah Davidson, James
McKinnon, Amy McKinnon

HITS AND ROLLS (cont)

BAR NOTES – Ken Russwurm, Bar Manager, would like to thank all bartenders on the great job they are doing. Some notes for improvement: Please remember to clean up after your shift, especially with emptying and cleaning the draft beer tray. Remember to remove can tabs and deposit them in the metal bucket.

BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE CONTINUES – Mike and Judie Lutman, on behalf of the Friday Afternoon Mixed Curling League, remind you that returnable cans and bottles are being collected until the end of the curling season.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES – Bev Boswell says, “Who has more fun than Wednesday Night Ladies? For a good time, come out and join us next year!” Bev also notes that the ladies do some curling as well. (wink!)

HITS AND ROLLS

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER – Brad

Gesinghaus, Vice-President, would like all members to know that the club is having a garage sale on Saturday May 16.

We are looking for club members to donate items to be sold, with all proceeds going to the club. Items that do not sell will be donated to the Goodwill after the sale.

Items can be dropped off at the club on Saturday May 2 and Sunday May 3, from 10am-2 pm. Contact Brad at 519-497-1221 if you have questions. We are looking for volunteers to help as well.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BRUNCH AND FAMILY SKATE

SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2026
Drop In 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Admission By Donation

PUBLIC WELCOME



WIARTON & DISTRICT CURLING CLUB

563 George St, Warton, ON

www.wartoncurlingclub.com

7TH ANNUAL BONGSPIEL

The Bongspiel took place on Saturday February 14. Winners were 'The Tokesters' - **Deanna Coady, Mike Coady, and Tania Piper.** (below)



EVEN MORE HITS AND ROLLS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S RAFFLE – The Wednesday Night Ladies will be doing another raffle fundraiser this year. Prizes include a weekend at a cottage, sailboat or pontoon boat-ride plus extras, golf passes to Northern Dunes and Sauble Golf & Country Club, gift baskets, and more . . . Watch for details at the club.

NATHAN THOMAS HEADS TO CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Warton Curling Club member **Nathan Thomas** is headed to the Canadian Junior Championship, where he will be representing Ontario.

Nathan plays lead for Team MacTavish U20, which is based out of Kitchener, coached by Sam Mooibroek and Nathan Scott.

After a long season of racking up points, Team MacTavish pre-qualified for provincials which was held at the KW Granite Club, Kitchener at the end of February. This event hosted the top 8 teams in Ontario at the U20 level. The boys had some really tough and close games and came out of the round robin with a 4-3 record, placing them into a 4-way tie to qualify for semi-finals. After winning the tie-breaker, and then advancing and winning an intense semi-final, the guys landed into the gold medal game!

This game was a real battle, coming home tied in the 8th end, the guys fell just short on a long run back for the win. 😞 BUT the second-place finish landed them a ticket as Ontario 2 to compete at the Canadian Junior Championship (Nationals) in Sudbury from March 28th to April 5th.

"We are so proud of Nathan and all his hard work. The countless hours he spent driving back and forth to practice shows how dedicated he is to improve his game. His passion for this sport and his professional sportsman-like attitude are some of the most rewarding things we get to experience as his parents."

Rob and Becky Thomas.

Come on up to Sudbury to experience some great curling and support Team MacTavish Ontario 2! (Becky Thomas)



WIARTON TEAMS OUT AND ABOUT

(below) Best Western Challenge Qualifiers, Tier 1 – Feb 27-Mar 1, Milton – **Mathew Coady, Mike Coady, Rob Thomas, Alex Judges, (alt) Jacob Allwood.** Thank you to sponsors, Dunne Power Inc and Great Ape Empire.



(above) 72nd Mixed International Bonspiel - Feb 27- Mar 1, Sarnia – Winter Willies **Doug Lenson, Pat Lenson, Dee Gesinghaus, Brad Gesinghaus** and Spring Willies **Julie Jarvis, Dale Jarvis, Cathy McKersie, Bob McKersie.**



TEAM ONTARIO 2

(above) Ontario U-20 Provincial Finalists head off to Sudbury at the end of March as Team Ontario 2 at the New Holland U20 Nationals –Team MacTavish with Wiarton’s **Nathan Thomas** (fourth from left).

**Congratulations to all
Wiarion & District Curling Club ambassadors.**

(right) Lion’s Head ReMax Bonspiel - Feb 28 – **Ken Russwurm, Tom Hall, Sharon Girdler** (not pictured), **Don Forster** and **Peter Oaks** stepping up to complete a second team.



(left) Chocolate Lovers Bonspiel – Feb 28, Allenford – **Sue Given, Kathy Weir, Vicki Holland, Jennifer Priebe.**

THANK YOU

I, Edie Roberts would like to say a huge “thank you” to all who have supported me the last few months through phone calls, emails, hugs, food, etc. Thank you to all the ladies who stepped in to help run the Ladies’ Bonspiel at the last minute. I am not going to name each one as I might miss someone. Thank you as well to Terry and Lorraine Woods who signed up to help prepare the food and ended up having to convene the event, taking a lot of pressure off me. What a relief for me and I am sure for Catherine Stofast, who kept trying to get someone to convene.

Thank you also to Bev Boswell, Koona Sutter and Tammy Robinson and others who volunteered to look after the reception at the curling club and to all who donated food and helped in the kitchen and at the bar.

I am so glad that Gary and I made the decision to join the Wiarton Curling Club when we moved to Sauble. It definitely became a big part of our lives, as evidenced by the number of people joining us at Gary’s Celebration of Life. I know, that even though Gary is gone, I am not alone which means a great deal to me and the rest of my family.

One last thank you goes to Tammy Robinson who brought Tim Horton’s coffee and Boston Cream Donuts to Gary’s bedside putting a smile on his face before Drew and I arrived in the morning. (Edie Roberts)

In Memory of
Gary Roberts
1944-2026



Grey Bruce Senior Men’s Curling League Golf Tournaments 2026

1. Wiarton 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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RON SMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY

Each year, the Wiarton contingent of the Grey-Bruce Senior Men’s League present the winning team with the Ron Smith Memorial Trophy. Ron Smith was a previous ice maker at the WDCC.

At the event that got postponed until March 11, this year’s winners were Team Blue Water. Congratulations and thank you to the volunteers.



ORIGINS OF CURLING WOMEN'S OPEN BONSPIEL

The Warton Women's Open Bonspiel happened on February 21, with 12 teams from various local clubs participating in "The Origins of Curling" theme.

Thank you to **Kim Ironmonger, Lucy Sherwood, Vi Jackson, Brenda Barham, Bev Boswell** and **Alison Ironmonger** for sending a ton of pics.

WDCC member, **Terry Dault** piped in the curlers. (right)



There were three Warton teams in the bonspiel.

(Above right) **Cali Smyth, Mackenzie Boswell, Brenda Barham, Cherie Jacob.**

(At left) **Cathy Renfrew, Vi Jackson, Kathy Weir, Lucy Sherwood.**

(below) **Brenda Freeman, Bettyanne Waddington, Sharon Girdler and Catherine Stofast.**



First Draw Winners (right) Team Reed - Markdale.

Second Draw Winners (below) Team Cassidy - Southampton.

Congratulations to both teams!

