

# WDCC NEWSLETTER



Chef **Chris Harrington**, newly minted Director of Property, in his finest lace apron, cooks up a steak storm for the Welcome Back Dinner, hosted by the WDCC Board of Directors. Thank you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BOARD GAME NIGHTS** continue  
Thursday nights at WDCC, 7:30-10:00 PM  
Contact Caleb at [crrhull@gmail.com](mailto:crrhull@gmail.com)

**GREY-BRUCE SENIOR MEN'S BONSPIEL**  
Wednesday November 19, all day

**SPOTZ PRACTICE**  
Monday November 24

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Monday December 1

**CHRISTMAS JITNEY**  
Saturday December 13, 1:00-4:00 PM  
See poster on page 3

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Saturday December 13, 5:00-8:00 PM  
Details to come via email

**SPOTZ PRACTICE**  
Monday December 15

**SCHEDULE ONE ENDS**  
Friday December 19

## THANK YOU

**BOOKCASE** – Thank you to **Jack Davidson** for designing and constructing the new shelving unit (pictured at right) for the Thursday Doubles League(s) books and puzzles fundraiser. It sure looks a lot neater!

**CAMERAS AND MONITORS** – Thank you to **Becky Thomas**, Director of Rentals, for organizing the purchase of on-ice cameras and tv mounts, and to **Rob Thomas** and **Mathew Coady** for the installation of the tvs. A company named Onyx installed the cameras.



## ICE IS NICE!

Especially for a curling club!

It takes many hours for club volunteers to get the Wiarton curling ice ready for members. For this year, **Rick Whyte**, Director of Ice Maintenance, and his team began the process at the end of September with getting out the equipment and soaking the sand.

Flooding the ice many times occurred soon after and then the hacks were installed.

The whitewash was done in mid-October, and then after a few sprays and floods, it was time to install the lines, circles and ads.

More sprays and floods occurred. And then, all the rocks were sanded and cooled.

For the 2025-2026 curling season, 18 member volunteers were involved with the ice install.

In addition, throughout the season, there are eight volunteers who maintain the ice for your curling pleasure. Remember to thank your ice team!

## HITS AND ROLLS

### CAN/BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

**From Mike Lutman** – The Friday Afternoon Mixed Curling League continues their fundraiser can/bottle collection. If you would like to donate, please bring your returnable cans and bottles to the front foyer and deposit them in the appropriate bins. Curlers in all leagues (and their family and friends) are encouraged to contribute their empties.

### TURN OFF TVs AT THE END OF THE DAY

**From Becky Thomas** – Please remember to turn off the on-ice TVs at the end of the night by using the correct remote which is tethered to the wall under each TV.

### WDCC CURLING CLUB PINS AVAILABLE

**From Pat Lenson** – Curling Club pins are available at the bar for \$5.



### CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RENEWAL FUND

**From Tom Hall** – Support the Wiarton & District Curling Club by contributing to the National Sport Trust Fund - Ontario Sport Network, Capital Equipment Renewal Fund. Tax receipts available! [OSN - Project 141 - Wiarton & District Curling Club](#)

### THANKS TO ONYX

**From Dwayne Ferguson** – A thank you is extended to ONYX for the installation of our on-ice overview cameras. They provided pricing that was very acceptable to the club, and they were very nice to work with.

### NAME TAG ORDER FORMS

**From Dwayne Ferguson** – If you would like a club name tag, please fill out an order form in the black binder on the ice-maker table outside the bar. Your \$12 can be put in the designated envelope in the bar.



## MEMBER UPDATE 2025-2026 SEASON

According to Registrar **Richard Slaughter**, as of November 10, there are **145** adult memberships including **13** new adult curlers. There are **17** social memberships.



## SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE WEEK

Hello! **Marty Thompson**, Curling Canada Curling Pro here! Thanks to everyone for a fun practice week where we put together a successful clinic and fun individual and group lessons.

Our clinic included new cutting-edge science on delivery and sweeping, as well as some hands-on detect and correct sessions. Both Lion's Head and Wiarion curlers got a lot out of it!

Lessons included doubles strategy, stick curling delivery tips, directional sweeping explainers, and in-depth help with delivery.

I would love to be back at some point to help Wiarion curlers get the most out of their game at the wonderful facility you all have. It was so much fun to be back at the curling club I got my start at!

All the best and good curling this season,  
Marty

## LEARN TO CURL

On the weekend of October 25-26, **Brenda Barham** ran the annual free adult Learn-To-Curl workshop with seven other club members lending assistance. There were 30 attendees.

Thank you to everyone who helped out.

## Christmas Jitney

Saturday, December 13  
1:00-4:00

All are welcome, you do not need to be a member. It is a great way to introduce the sport to family and friends.

FREE

please bring an unwrapped gift or food for the local foodbank



A **jitney** is a fun, social curling event where individuals sign up and get put on a random team. It is a great way to meet other club members in a non-competitive setting.

Sign up at the club. Contact Connie at [cslots@outlook.com](mailto:cslots@outlook.com) for more information.

## "PEEL"

Bananas are curling fans who attend Grand Slam of Curling (GSOC) events.

These curling cheerleaders create an exciting atmosphere at curling events.

They are especially loud when a Peel takeout occurs.

WDCC's own **Nathan Thomas**, curling with Team MacTavish, travelled to Alberta to play in the GSOC U25 division and, during the downtime, managed to watch, support and cheer for the professionals dressed as . . . a banana.



"IN CURLING, AS IN LIFE,  
DIRECTION MATTERS."