



IN THE HACK

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Doesn't it feel good to be curling again? We have talked about it all summer, but we are finally back on the ice!

I would like to welcome all our new members to the club, and it is great to see our returning members who have come back this year. Those of you that are new members will not feel that way for long, once you have played a few weeks and broomstacked a few times. Speaking of broomstacking, it sure seems like Doherty's is a success so far and a good fit for our club. Please try to come with us each night. It really is an important curling tradition which helps you to get to know everyone.

I see an improvement in our ice conditions from last year. This week's colder temperatures should also help with faster ice.

We are in the process of trying to set up a friendly between OSCC and South Shore Curling Club in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Stay tuned for more details on that.

The Board will be meeting in November to start planning our next Learn-to-Curl sessions in the winter, as well as more sessions in the spring to make the most of the enthusiasm generated by the Winter Olympics. This Olympic year is a perfect time to plan a 6-8 week spring curling season, to be held in the main rink, when our winter season ends in mid-March. This cycle of curling enthusiasm only happens every four years so we need to capitalize on it.

Good curling everyone, and see you on the ice,

Gordon

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Our Mission Statement

Ocean State Curling Club is dedicated to the enjoyment, fellowship, and promotion of curling in Rhode Island. We believe in building a strong community through the sport of curling by providing a welcoming environment for athletes of all ages and skill levels, creating the opportunity to improve skills and have fun.

FUNDRAISING

*Support OSCC
by shopping for
groceries?
Sure!*



Contact Kathy Ervin to buy gift cards for Stop & Shop at face value (\$25 increments). It won't cost you extra for your groceries, but the club gets 5% for the Building Fund.

OSCC Board Members

Gordon Walsh, President

Kathy Ervin, Treasurer

Larry Riccitelli, VP & Membership Coordinator

Lori Takalo, Secretary

Jonathan Langille, Website & Social Media

Andrew Schmitt, Fundraising

Barb Smith, Fundraising

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Gail Connolly, Community Outreach

Supporting Positions

John Guare, League Coordinator

Darcy Shave, Training Coordinator

Rhea Langille, Newsletter Editor

Need help finding a sub?

There are several ways you can find club members who are available and willing to curl for you. The best way is to check the "Spares List" under "League Info" in the "Member's Menu" and choose your league night. Click the "Email" button next to any member's name to contact them about filling in for you. As people check their emails with different regularity, you will need to contact several different members at once to ensure you are able to make arrangements in time for your league night. Alternatively, you can ask any club member who curls on the other league night. Ask around, and you'll be successful!

Always let your skip know you'll be away. They might also be able to help you find a sub. And be sure to let your sub know who your skip is, so they know which team to look for on league night.

Visit our website

www.oceanstatecurling.org

for club and league
information including:

- League schedules
- Team standings
- Sub lists
- Curling tips
- Bonspiel information



The 4th Annual GNCC Arena Team Curling Championships were held at Bucks County Curling Club in Warminster, PA the weekend of August 15th – 18th, 2013. Congratulations to team OSCC (Jon Langille, David Kolibaba, John Guare and Brett MacLaren), who were successful in winning the third event, known as the Carolinas Event.

5-and-Under Bonspiels

There are some wonderful bonspiels out there just for you - the curler with less than 5 years experience! Check out our website for a link to many bonspiels under the 'Bonspiels' Tab, including these 5 and Unders.

Raymond Kayser Memorial, mixed, February 13-16.

Frances Dykes Memorial, mens, February 26-March 2.

Elisabeth Childs Challenge, womens, March 14-16.

Curling terms ... demystified!

In curling, there are times you just scratch your head and wonder what your skip's talking about. These terms *might* help.

Biter - A rock that is just touching the outside edge of the house.

Come Around - A shot that curls around a guard.

Flash - A delivered stone that travels through the back of the house and out of play without touching another stone.

Freeze - A draw that finishes touching or nearly touching another rock.

Hurry - A call used by some teams to tell the sweepers to sweep quickly.

Long Guard - A guard near the hog line.

Lying Shot - Having the stone or stones closest to the tee.

Narrow - A rock delivered inside the intended line of delivery (between the skip's broom and the target).

Off the Broom - A stone that is not delivered on the line of the skip's broom.

On the Broom - A shot that started out on a line toward the skip's broom.

Peel - A heavy takeout weight shot to remove both a stationary rock, usually a guard, and the shooter from play.

Port - An opening between two or more rocks that is wide enough to allow a stone to pass through.

Raise - The action of promoting a stone from one position to another closer to or in the house, also known as a tap.

Rub - A very slight altering of a stone's path by gently bumping a stationary stone, also known as a wick.

Run-back - A shot that promotes a stationary stone into hitting another stone.

Shot Rock - The rock that is closest to the tee.

Steal - When the team that does not have last rock scores one or more points.

Tap - The action of promoting a stone from one position to another closer to or in the house, also known as a raise.

Wick - A very slight altering of a stone's path by gently bumping a stationary stone, also known as a rub.

Wide - A stone that is delivered outside the line of the skip's brush.

FALL 2013 ICE SCHEDULE

10/10 Learn-to-Curl
10/11 Learn-to-Curl
10/17 Highland League
10/18 Westerly League
10/24 Highland League
10/25 Westerly League
10/31 Highland League

11/1 Westerly League
11/7 Highland League
11/8 Westerly League
11/14 Highland League
11/15 Westerly League
11/21 Highland League
11/22 Westerly League
11/28 No Ice Available
11/29 Open Ice

12/5 Highland League
12/6 Westerly League
12/12 Highland League
12/13 Westerly League
12/19 Highland League
12/20 Westerly League
12/26 Open Ice
12/27 Open Ice

Broomstacking with your teammates and your opponents after the game is a rich curling tradition!

We're excited to have a new broomstacking partner this year. Join us at **Doherty's Ale House!**

Come for drinks or a bite to eat as we rehash the game, talk curling, get to know each other and generally have a good time. This will occur every league night following ice clean-up at Doherty's Ale House, 30 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick.



Around the House

We would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all the new faces at Ocean State Curling Club this season. On Thursday night, we welcome Walter Campbell, Carolyn Campbell, Norman Izzard, Michelle Pianka, Derek Corsi, Steven Ricci, Chris Razza, Adam Brindamour, Janese Cerulli, Jim Lathrop, Chad Johnson, and Roy Ricci. New members on Friday night are Nathan Adams, Tom Adams, Bernard Luger, and Scott Salisbury. We also welcome new social member Nancy Luger.



To include your announcement, please email Rhea at rhealangille@hotmail.com.