

Happenings @ ACC

Summer 2008

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Coming Events/Important Dates:

Summer ACC picnic @ Doug Hadley's **Sat 8/23/08** 12:00noon — ?? RSVP to Clara Cabelas, Marcia Codling, or Pauline Gaige by 7/31/08. Bring a dish to share and beverage... Come catch up with your fellow curlers on all the "happenings" (pun intended) from the summer.

ACC booth @ the Scottish games **Sat 8/30/08** (see details)

Changes/aditions/deletion to the curling calendar must be in by **7/28/08** (see pg 2)



ACC Booth @ the Scottish games

Margie Stonner has been instrumental in organizing an ACC display tent @ the Scottish games on 8/30/08 at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

She plans to have a tent decorated with all sorts of curling items—stones, brooms, etc. and brochures as well. The goal is to publicize the club, educate about curling and perhaps even get some new members.

What do we need to make this successful??

1) Anyone who is willing to help out in staffing the tent for an hour or two on 8/30. All you need is a happy face and be willing to talk to passersby!!

2) Anyone willing to help with setup on Fri 8/29 in the afternoon.

3) Looking for curling items.. "old curling sweaters", balmorals, brooms, pins... late news... I think Margie may have all she needs, but if you have anything that's cool, let her know....

ANYONE who can help out either by loaning curling articles or helping out with set-up or @ the games please contact Margie Stonner by e-mail or phone (477-6050, mefws@yahoo.com) so that she can organize the ARMY of volunteers that are expected.

THE MORE THE

MERRIER!!!!

Keep in mind that we are working towards expansion and to successfully exist as a 3 or 4 sheet club we are going to need new members.



News from the Board

Clara Cabelas submitted her resignation as Sunshine Chairman at the Annual Meeting. Flo Springstead has volunteered to take over the position.

The Albany Curling Club will have a booth at the Scottish Games over Labor Day weekend. See pg 1 for details.

It has been several years since the dues have been raised and with the rising cost of utilities, the board has developed a new dues structure which will be an 8-9% increase. In perspective, that is less than the estimated

percentage of the cost of utilities.

At the Annual Meeting in April our treasury was showing red figures. We are happy to state that at the close of the books for the fiscal year, we are happily in the black.

We want to welcome the new board members, Sherrie Seeley, Kevin Risko and Roberta Crain. Also we want to thank the outgoing members, Winn Schwartz, Mark Eggers and Donna Magee, for their support and diligence the last two years.

As some of you have probably

heard we had a flood inside the club a few weeks ago due to a leak. We are pleased to announce that it is cleared up and the club can again be used.

Expansion/Phase I – The architect has been working with the town for approval on the necessary items, and it now looks as if we can break ground in the spring of 2009!



Other news and notes...

Nancy Drischler women’s VP and Jerry Wendel men’s VP— are finalizing the calendar for the 2008-09 season.

Nancy requests that if anyone has any additions, deletions or items for the Calendar please e-mail them to her: nancy.drischler@us.army.mil. so they may be presented to the board. Please let her know ASAP preferably by 28 July. (If you can’t make that date due to the timing of this newsletter @ least give her a heads up...)

Also IF anyone wants to Chair a particular Bonspiel please let

Nancy know as the spots are filling up... but a couple more are still needed. And the TAM is this year a reminder to all to keep the date open...

I am aware that some members from ACC attended the Cape Cod Summerspiel recently.

They’re probably still unpacking and shaking the sand out of their drawers so I don’t have any specifics... except I did hear through the grapevine that Bobbi Crain was vice on the team (Friendship too) that won the second event!!!

Congratulations!! If anyone

wants to send me details I will include them in the next newsletter.

Andra Sheinkopf is having/had foot surgery recently so if you see her give her a big hug (gently)... she timed her surgery so that she will be ready for curling season!

Last. but not least... if you know of anyone who is not “connected” and wants a hard copy of the newsletter mailed have them (or you) contact me —include address if it’s new or not in the book. Thanks! Martha