



# Hack & Yack

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## CONGRATULATIONS... DRAW 1 WINNERS

	<u>1st PLACE</u>	<u>2nd PLACE</u>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Tina Vincent Lindsay Turko Bette Amery Debbie Nitsotolis	Julie Bowles Heather Reid Lynn Modesto Carol Costa
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Hollie Nicol Bev Styba Marlene Heffron Karen Mooney	Joanne Drystek Debbie Hargrave Mari Stoneman Alice Lacasse
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Marilyn Lowe Maureen Fleming Joan McFarlane Brenda Cousineau	Ruth Gemmell Jill Morrison Lisa Chillingworth Donna Lambert

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Thursday night encountered a three-way tie for first and a draw-to-the-button contest was needed to determine ranking. Special recognition also goes out to Kelly Tooley's team for placing top three. An **IMPORTANT REMINDER** to the vices to fill in the complete score (including ends) at the end of every game as this information is critical for breaking ties, and in future will be used to determine ranking.

*Christmas Dinner  
Monday December 13th, 2004*



## UCC REPRESENTED OVERSEAS...

By special invitation Gayle Coleman (Skip), Cathie Bak (Vice), Laurie McAllister (Second) and Judy Robertson (Lead) were invited to curl at the Bern Gurten Curling Club in Switzerland. The three day International Spiel (hosting 48 teams) was sponsored by Max Egger of Egger Bier Worb Brewery. The ladies took on a Swiss Men's Team (winners of the Scotland Highland International this year) and had them sweating as the game was a nail biter. The crew met lots of wonderful people, drank lots of Egger Bier, and had lots of fun.



## PASTA BONSPIEL

At long last the Pasta Spiel took place on November 27th. Originally scheduled for October 30th, the spiel was postponed due to some unexpected critical ice maintenance.

Thanks to Erin Burton and her committee for running a great day filled with good curling followed by a wonderful lunch provided by Pasta Vita.

The big winners of the day:

- 1st Place: Tina Vincent, Norma Evans and Alice Lacasse
- 2nd Place: Anne Dann, Judy Robertson, Dee Savournin and Deborah Austin (also team challenge/trivia winners)
- 3rd Place: Joanne Drystek, Marlene Heffron, Cosetta Wilkinson and Sue Edward



The ladies in action

Thank you to all those who participated in this popular event.

## IN-CLUB BONSPIEL PARTICIPANTS

The mixed POT LUCK spiel was held on Saturday October 16th. The event was run by Karen & Dirk Mooney and was a delicious day. Participants included Bette Amery, Wendy Bell, Sherry Coombs, Joanne Drystek (1st Place), Louise Ferri, Marilyn Fleming, Andrea Halbert, Paula Jesty, Gail Kitagawa, Marilyn Lowe, Jane Policelli and Kelly Tooley. Thanks and congratulations to Karen for organizing a fabulous event.

The mixed NUTS & BOLTS was held November 2nd to 6th. This week long bonspiel attracted many of our Business Women. Making it to the final round were Jackie Lawton (A Event Runner Up), Andrea Halbert (B Event Winner), Wendy Bell (C Event Winner), Fran Mount (D Event Winner), and Joanne Drystek (D Event Runner Up). Thanks to all of our participants.

The MIXED OPEN WILD WESTERN spiel was held on Friday November 12th and Saturday November 13th and was run by Kelly Tooley and Andrea Halbert. This was the first year for the Wild Western (formerly the Coverall) and it was a raging success. Business Women participants included Marilyn Lowe and Doreen Small (2nd Place), Andrea Halbert and Kelly Tooley (3rd Place), Marilyn Fleming (5th Place), Paula Jesty (7th Place), Kim and Lynn Brown, Gail Kitagawa and Jane Policelli. A special thank you to two of our sponsors—Hersheys (Virginia Brooker) and Superior Water (Jim Bell) for supporting a club event.

There are various in-club bonspiels throughout the year that are open to all club members. These tournaments are always a lot of fun and a great way to meet members you typically never see. Be sure to look out for upcoming spiels and sign up.

## OUT-OF-CLUB BONSPIEL PARTICIPANTS

UCC curlers took the show on the road and represented us at neighbouring club spiels. Congratulations to all of the following...

**BUSINESS WOMEN'S ENERGIZER (November 13th):**

\* Mary Thomas, Julie Bowles, Heather Reid and Angela Singleton (6th Event Winners) - When interviewed about their success, the team rep stated that "they could not win a game on Saturday, but could do nothing wrong on Sunday when it really counted—I think this is called positioning yourself for the prize table".

\* Anne Azlen, Joan Allen, Joanne Drystek and Jill King

**SCARBOROUGH GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB (November 20th):**

\* Mary Thomas, Nancy Smith, Gail Kitagawa and Angela Singleton (4th Overall)

\* Marilyn Lowe, Mary Ann Artkin, Jane Morgan and Annie Stone

**BRANTFORD 59th ANNUAL S.C. JOHNSON OPEN SPIEL (October 29th-31st):**

\* Kelly Tooley and Andrea Halbert (D Event Winners) (with Alan Sham and Kevin Roberts). Just an amusing note that there were only 7 female curlers out of 80 participants in the spiel and UCC was the only mixed team to win an event. In the semi-final game the all men's team that this UCC crew encountered were rather amused that they were squaring up against a couple of girls for the ten end game...the men's team quit after four ends (the score was 10-0). The squad also had the pleasure of playing (and defeating) a men's team from Austria.

**OSHAWA MIXED OSCAR PARKER CASH SPIEL (November 20th):**

\* Kelly Tooley and Andrea Halbert (1st Overall) (with John Bell and Doug Gorrill)

**TAM HEATHER MIXED GREY CUP SPIEL (November 27th):**

\* Andrea Halbert and Gail Kitagawa (3rd Game High Winners) (with Alan Sham and Stephen Kitagawa)

## UPCOMING BONSPIELS

**ZONE PLAYDOWNS:** Being held at UCC starting Friday December 10th. Be sure to come out and support our men's and day ladies' teams who have the provincials on their minds.

**WOMEN'S TANKARD:** Be sure to wish Kelly Tooley, Andrea Halbert, Heather McCormick and Gail Kitagawa luck as they will be representing UCC at the Tankard (with Christine Pierce and her day ladies' team) Saturday December 18th at Tam Heather Curling Club.

**GUEST DAY:** January 22nd (Bring your friends)

**CURL FOR HEART:** February 19th (Open Invitational) - spaces are filling fast.

**SKINS:** March 8th—12th (Run by the Mixed Committee, open to all club members)

## UNIONVILLE CURLING CLUB WEBSITE

If you have not browsed our club website, be sure to find the time to do so. Created and maintained by Jim Dibblee (club member), the UCC website has been recognized by the Business of Curling Magazine. The latest club events are continually updated and the Business Women's page contains everything you need to know including schedules, team lists, standings and the spare list. If you would like to access this information go to [www.unionvillecurlingclub.com](http://www.unionvillecurlingclub.com). The User ID is "ucc" and for the password please ask a business women executive member (for spare list access).

### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

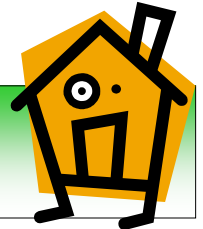
Installed this year, because of new TSSA standards, is the refrigerant monitor alert located above the scoreboard on sheet 4. If the alert should sound, curlers are asked to leave the ice surface and ask the bartender to call Craig Harvey or Jim Kinzinger to attend to the situation. Curlers are in no immediate danger, and are asked to follow procedures posted just below the monitor between the scoreboards of sheets 3 and 4.

### BUSINESS WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Business Women's Christmas dinner is scheduled for Monday December 13th. This year's dinner is being organized by your Social Committee, Joyce McKay and Marlene Heffron. The cost is \$25.00/person and the sign up sheet is posted on the board in the women's change room. Cocktails start at 6:00 and dinner is at 7:00 p.m.

### WITH THANKS...

Special thanks to Craig Harvey and Jim Kinzinger for organizing and leading the emergency pipe replacement / ice maintenance procedures that took place the weekend of October 30th. Thanks also goes out to all the dedicated club members who spent tireless hours helping to ensure that UCC curlers would continue to enjoy the curling season without delay. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you !!!



### YELLOW BRICK HOUSE

The Business Women's division would like to continue to support Yellow Brick House, shelter for battered women and children. Donations are welcome and most appreciated, particularly toiletries and toys. Donations can be deposited in the Christmas box located in the women's change room by December 13th.

### JUST A REMINDER...

Please complete the first draw rating forms if you have not already done so and deposit in the "H" or "K" mailbox in the women's change room.

**There will be NO curling the week of December 20th.**

With regards to sparing, curlers are asked to spare in positions in which she is rated or above (i.e. a rated Vice can only spare as a Vice or Skip). Please see business women's section of the club roster for your rating.



**WISHING YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**