



## *the weekly "hog-lines"*

*Happening this week:*

*April 5, 2017*

Mon / Apr 10	Tues / Apr 11	Wed / Apr 12	Thur / Apr 13	Fri / Apr 14	Sat / Apr 15	Sun / Apr 16
5:30 pm <b>Board Meeting</b>	6:30/8:30pm <b>Championship League</b>		10am <b>Day League</b>			6pm <b>Practice Ice</b>
7pm <b>Men's Competitive League</b>		7pm <b>Women's League</b>	7pm <b>Thurs Competitive League</b>	7pm <b>Social League</b>		

**Clubmates Corner will return! Promise! We just have too much stuff to tell you this week!**

### **DESERT ICE IS COMING!**

Are you familiar with the term "All hands on deck?" Well, this is a big one, mateys!

- The Desert Ice is officially FULL and now we need everyone to heave ho! If you can help with food donations or by spending some time helping with ongoing hoisting and swabbing through the weekend, please contact bonspiel chair **Karen Tait**. Or just show up!
- Got access to some cool stuff? **Joan Philpott** is in need of **auction items**! The auction is always a fun part of the spiel and a strong contributor to the club's treasure chest. **IF YOU HAVE AUCTION ITEMS TO DONATE, PLEASE LET JOAN KNOW!** Past years' auction booty has included:
  - Jewelry
  - Sports memorabilia
  - Rounds of golf
  - Sports tickets
  - Restaurant gift items
  - Solari Bell
  - Gin, martini olives, Champagne, cocktail cherries, any non perishable gift basket items.
  - Wine
  - Artwork - Southwest items go particularly well.
  - Any home items of value

Good curling to all our Coyotes crew playing in this fantastic event!

### **SPRING CLEANING TIME!**

Visitors are coming so it's time to clear the clutter! Our Building Committee is asking all members to remove or safely store any personal items that you may have left around in the club's common areas. A clean-up brigade will be going through shortly - all items found piled, stacked or strewn on top or near lockers will be collected and held in lost & found for two weeks. After that, no guarantees of retrieval are made! Thanks for your help in making sure our club remains neat and tidy!

**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**

- Registration for the **last set of leagues** for curling year 2016-17 is set to open at **noon on April 15**. The following leagues will be available:
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- Registration is open for the **SECOND ANNUAL COYOTE CUP**. Who will win this year? Will it be team yellow? Or team red? Don't miss out on this fun and innovative one-day event. **Get over to your member page and sign up soon!** Contact spiel master **Sean Keeling** with any questions.

**HELP WANTED:**

The pay's not so great but the benefits are outstanding!

- There are three upcoming **Corporate Learn-To-Curls** that need volunteers! Choose one or more: **Tuesday, April 25**, 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm, **Wednesday, April 26**, 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm and **Thursday, April 27**, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. We need 6 instructors and 6 helpers for each event. Contact **Darryl Horsman** if you can help out.
- Open registration Learn-To-Curls are scheduled for **April 29** (4:00 - 7:00 pm) and **May 6** (11:00 am – 2:00 pm). Refer a friend! Come out and help! Do both!

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### Clubmates Corner IS BACK!

#### This week’s clubmate is Bucky Marshall!

At our club, we value our *members*. We all know how important *volunteers* are to our operation. Equally important to our success are our fantastic *sponsors*. Sometimes, we get really lucky and find someone who becomes all three – the Coyotes Curling Club trifecta!



Bucky is one of those awesome folks and we’re glad to have him as our Clubmate profile this week!

Bucky was born and raised in Northbrook, IL. His father was a curler at the Exmoor Club so Bucky joined the junior program there. Fifty years later, his love for the sport is still strong! After attending college in Maine, Bucky lived in Colorado, moving to Cave Creek in 2010.

Bucky and his wife, Tracy, are Realtors® with Realty Executive and he is the Co-Director of the Cave Creek/Carefree Realtors Marketing Session Home Tour.

If you’re up Cave Creek way, you might just see Bucky out and about at one of his several gigs: he is a State Committeeman, Precinct Captain, Precinct Committeeman and the Treasurer for the LD1 Maricopa County Republican Committee. He also volunteers for Real Estate Wednesdays, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, the Good SAM feed the homeless ministry, the Cave Creek Information Center, the Taste of Cave Creek and Wild West Days, AND he has sung and played in the praise band at his church.

Still, Bucky makes time for CCC – which he loves for its excellent ice, friendly atmosphere and the dedication of our volunteers.

Speaking of dedicated volunteers, he and Tracy are co-chairs of the Spring Training Bonspiel and Bucky is heading up the club’s 2018 Olympics committee – a group focused on leveraging the additional interest curling will receive from its television time during PyeongChang 2018.

“We have the unique opportunity to substantially increase the club’s membership due to the increase in interest in curling generated by the Winter Olympics this coming February,” he says. “In order to capitalize on this opportunity, it will take the cooperation and efforts of every committee and member of the club.”

The team’s goal is to add 100+ long-term new members. With about 10% conversion rate from regular Learn-to-Curls, that means hosting approximately 2,000 people through “Try Curling” events, Learn-to-Curls, mini-spiels and learners leagues.

“Every aspect of the club will be affected during the first three months of 2018. In the end it will be worth it as increased membership will lead to club improvements, better leagues and bonspiels, and the paying off of our debt. We look forward to working with everyone at the club to achieve our goal.”

*If you would like to nominate a member to appear in this feature, please contact Jayne Burton at [jaynieb@cox.net](mailto:jaynieb@cox.net)*

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- WE'RE ALL ABOUT DESERT ICE RIGHT NOW! DESERT ICE NEEDS YOU!

Helpers are needed for tasks including **registration, scoring, bartending** and **general club cleanup**. Go ahead and sign up using a nice, simple on-line form. Even if you are not playing, please consider giving a couple of hours of your time to lend the committee a hand and show off our great Coyotes hospitality!

➤ [www.volunteersignup.org/7DD4H](http://www.volunteersignup.org/7DD4H)

Our Desert Ice committee also needs your donations of food (or money to buy food). Sign up for that here:

➤ <https://squareup.com/market/coyotes-curling-club/item/bonspiel-food-donation>

And, of course, if you have any leads on **auction items** please let Joan Philpott know.

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Mon / Apr 24	Tues / Apr 25	Wed / Apr 26	Thur / Apr 27	Fri / Apr 28	Sat / Apr 29	Sun / Apr 30
7pm <b>Men’s Competitive League</b>	12:30pm <b>Corporate Learn-to-curl</b>  6:30/8:30pm <b>Championship League</b>	2:30pm <b>Corporate Learn-to- curl</b>  7pm <b>Women’s League</b>	7pm <b>Open competitive league</b>	7pm <b>Social league</b>	4pm <b>Learn-to- curl</b>	6pm <b>Practice Ice</b>

## Clubmates Corner

**This week’s clubmate is Stacy Petersen!**

Who *is* that super-friendly person we see greeting guests at a bonspiel registration table, then making someone a wicked spicy Caesar, before commanding an entire table’s attention with a story about some crazy adventure of hers?



Stacy puts her upbeat energy to good use in her role as a Human Resources Generalist for Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), a non-profit research organization. “I love the fact that I’m helping people who in return are helping many, many people. It’s an amazing place to work!”

Of course it’s Stacy Petersen. I mean, who else could it be?

Speaking of helping people – Stacy pitches in big time at CCC. She ran the first President’s Cup bonspiel (Coyotes vs Denver) last year, and next year, as part of the events committee, she’s in charge of the 2018 Canada Week Bonspiel (which is being re-named - stay tuned). She also regularly puts her hand up to help with scoring, bartending, and anything else that needs doing at our many events.

Stacy was born in Germany, where her father was stationed in the Army, and she moved around the U.S. as she was growing up. She spent most summers visiting relatives in Tucson, though, and went to the University of Arizona (Go Cats!!) – so Arizona is where she feels most at home.

So that sounds like a lot, right? Did we mention this lady has energy? In addition to curling, she plays flag football year-round. She’s an avid UofA and Boston Red Sox fan. And traveling is also a passion. “I am only missing five states and have the goal of visiting those in the next year or so. After that, my new goal will be to hit all the continents in the world; I’m missing four out of the seven.”

After serving in the U.S. Navy for five years, Stacy moved to Phoenix, and then to California for five years, and now she’s back in Arizona (editor’s note: hopefully to stay).

Stacy, we’re glad that you’ve settled on Arizona as home and we’re also glad that Olympic curling caught your friend’s eye!

About three years ago, Stacy had a friend who had watched some Olympic curling and decided to give it a try. She talked Stacy and a few others into signing up for a learn-to-curl. And right then and there, a reluctant curling star was born. “I wasn’t that excited since I really do not like to be cold or ice in general, but I fell in love with it the first time I tried it.”

Our ice shed may be cold, but shout out from Stacy to Coyotes members for creating a warm and friendly environment. “As much as I enjoy curling as a sport, it’s really the people that made me stick around!”

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## COYOTES ON THE ROAD

- We're sending good curling vibes to our Pacific International Cup (PIC) participants battling it out at the Richmond Curling Club in Richmond, B.C., from April 19-23!
    - Men's team: **Mike Siggins, Adam Endicott, Carl Thompson, Tom Dukerich**
    - Women's team: **Marnie Devlin, Tracy Heuermann, Beki Nowlan, Megan Groh**
- Draws and standings and all that good stuff can be found at [www.picup.ca](http://www.picup.ca). You can also follow along on social media at facebook.com/pacificinternationalcup, @picupofcurling on Twitter, or picupofcurling on Instagram. Go get 'em Coyotes!

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- The **SECOND ANNUAL COYOTE CUP** still has room for players! Sign up as an individual and you'll be placed on a team. A really big team. Of 32 people. Any questions about this event – ask **Sean Keeling!**
- Got your **Hotter Than Hell** squad together yet? What better way to beat the heat than to hang out in the ice shed? Reserve your spot for this one, **July 13 – 16**.
- Registration for the **last set of leagues** for curling year 2016-17 is now open. Head on over to your member page to sign up.
- Upcoming **Learn-To-Curls** are scheduled for **April 29 (4:00 - 7:00 pm), May 6 (11:00 am – 2:00 pm), May 27 (11:00 am – 2:00 pm) and May 28 (1:00 – 4:00 pm)**. Upcoming **Corporate Learn-to-Curls** are on **Tuesday, April 25, 12:30 pm - 5:00, Wednesday, April 26, 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm and Thursday, May 11, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**. Help us find those future Olympians! Contact **Darryl Horsman** if you can help out.

## ATTENTION COSTCO SHOPPERS (OR SAM'S CLUB, OR FRY'S, OR AMAZON PANTRY, OR ANYWHERE REALLY)

- You're shopping anyway, so why not also support the club! Next time you're out buying in bulk, consider adding some consumables that the club uses to your cart. Donations of these items are always welcome! These include: blue Dawn dish soap, general cleaner (Pine Sol), industrial garbage bags, clear trash bags, kitchen bags, cleaning rags, urinal/toilet freshener, and facial tissue. Keep your receipt and write off your donation next year!

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*April 26, 2017*

Mon / May 1	Tues / May 2	Wed / May 3	Thur / May 4	Fri / May 5	Sat / May 6	Sun / May 7
1pm <b>Corporate Learn-to-curl</b>  7pm <b>Men’s League, Women’s League</b>	1pm <b>Corporate Learn-to-curl</b>			12pm <b>Corporate Learn-to-curl</b>	11am <b>Learn-to-curl</b>	6pm <b>Practice Ice</b>

## Clubmates Corner

**This week’s clubmate is Jason Hallack!**

This week we’re pleased to profile another member of the elite, highly valued curler/volunteer/sponsor club, give it up for the man who puts the “rock” into “rock on” – it’s Jason Hallack, everyone!



Jason is an Arizona native who lived in Hidden Valley and then moved to Mesa. He’s been curling for about three years – signing up after attending one of the first (maybe even the actual first) learn-to-curls at our dedicated facility. He curled once a week for fun for about a year, then had the competitive bug bite. Now, he laces up his custom-made red shoes for two or three games a week.

When you grow up in the desert, getting involved with a sport on ice might not be the first thing that pops to mind. How does an Arizonian become interested in curling? “I started watching it during the 2010 Olympics. Something about it just drew me in. I fell in love with the strategy and the gracefulness.”

“My favorite part about the club, besides the whole curling thing, is that for the most part we are a huge family. If someone is in need of help there seems to be no shortage of people there to lend a hand, or a shoulder to cry on, or an ear to listen. It is just amazing!”

(editor’s note: I’m not tearing up. I have allergies)

By day, Jason is a remodel/repair contractor. He owns Home Repairs Unlimited, a company he worked at with his late father-in-law, and then inherited. If you haven’t noticed his banner in the ice shed, have a look over by sheet A and you will see a small sample of the wide range of projects that he can help you with! Or you can find that information here: [homerepairsunlimited.com](http://homerepairsunlimited.com)

Jason donates his time and handyman skills to the club as a member of the building committee, a reliable ice crew hand, and as someone who is always willing to pitch in on any project that needs doing. For example, last summer he helped install our awesome new ice shed lights – thanks for that, we love them!

Jason and his wife have a five year old daughter. When he’s not reading her bedtime stories, he likes to work on old cars and restore old guitars.

And just when you thought he couldn’t get any cooler, you learn that Jason also plays drums and guitar in several bands, including a Foo Fighters tribute band called The Foo. You can find them on Facebook (The Foo Tribute) or Twitter (@footributeband), if you are interested in seeing Jason rocking it out on a different, less slippery stage.

*Don’t you just LOVE reading about our members? Yeah you do! If you would like to nominate a member to appear in this feature, please contact Jayne Burton at [jaynieb@cox.net](mailto:jaynieb@cox.net)*

## DESERT ICE RESULTS

Desert Ice 2017 was a hit. Huge thanks to the organizing committee, led by **Karen Tait**, and to all of our sponsors, donors and volunteers. You make this an event to look forward to each and every year!

### First event

Winner: **Clean Sweep**, Coyotes CC

Runner Up: **Bob's Badgers**, Coyotes CC

### Second Event

Winner: **Peterman**, Red Deer, AB

Runner Up: **Missed Shots**, Coyotes CC

### Third Event

Winner: **Gallagher**, Coyotes CC

Runner Up: **Blue Jackets**, Hibbing CC, MN

### Fourth Event

Winner: **Taken 4 Granite**, Coyotes/Denver/Chicago

Runner Up: **Nutmeg**, Nutmeg CC, CT



### Desert Ice 2017 First Event Winners

**Clean Sweep** (Nils Johannson, Gary McKnight, Bert Fredericksen, Travis Gaddie)

## AND NOW, A MESSAGE FROM OUR COYOTE CUP ORGANIZERS, SEAN AND TATIANA KEELING

Have you signed up for the Coyote Cup yet? If yes - great! If not, what's keeping you? Don't delay! THERE ARE ONLY TEN SPOTS LEFT! You don't want to miss out on the bestest, most fun bonspiel our awesome club has to offer! That would be plain crazy! We, your dedicated organizers and coaching staff, need time to draft Teams Red & Yellow. We can't get that done until the bonspiel is filled. If you're planning on participating, please sign up ASAP. That would help out a bunch! If you have any questions about the Coyote Cup, feel free to give us a call!  
> **Coyote Cup, May 20, be there or be square!** <

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