



Our House

April 2023

Board of Directors

President: Jim Puckering
Vice President: Matt James
Secretary: Sharon Martin
Treasurer: Keith Hammer
At-Large Members: Jon Harris
Bruce Johnston
Dennis Martin
Andrew Sand
Todd Shelton

Upcoming Events

May 2023 -
Nominations for open Board positions

June 2023 -
Elections for open Board positions

Sunday June 25th -
Annual Meeting 1-4pm

A Message from the President

As we head into what promises to be a busy off-season, I would like to remind everyone that everything this club has accomplished so far is 100% the result of volunteer effort.

As we continue our transition from being a relatively small group playing on rented arena ice a few hours a week to a large and growing membership playing in a dedicated facility seven days a week, the need for volunteers is also growing.

In addition to needing folks to help with the cleanup and construction of our new added space over the next several months, there is also an ongoing need for people to step up and fill other roles. In the coming weeks we will be calling for nominations for open Board positions, as well as looking to populate several existing and new roles and committees. Some of these are:

- Fundraising Committee
- Events Committees (Bonspiels, Learn to Curl Clinics, Private Clinics)
- Volunteer Coordinator(s)
- New Member Integration Committee

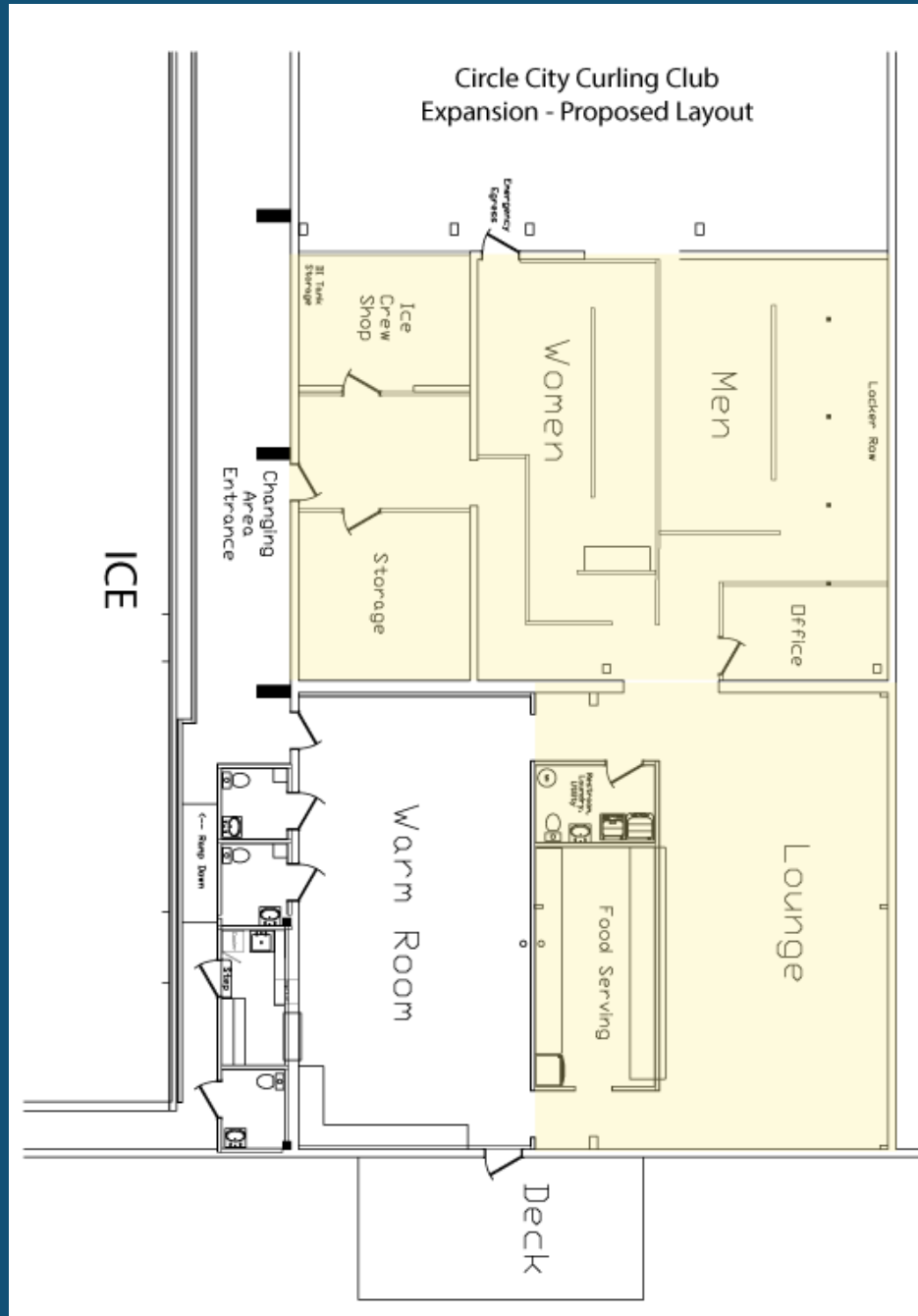
We are off to a great start as a dedicated ice club, but our continued success is dependent on the support of all of us as members. Please watch your inbox for more information about these roles and consider volunteering to fill them.

Good Curling

Jim Puckering

Expansion Plans “Sneak Peak”

The Facilities Committee is hard at work developing plans for building out our newly acquired space. While nothing has been finalized, a rendering of a proposed design is shown below, with the new space shown in yellow. This use of the space would give us much more “elbow room” and the ability to more easily host events. The committee is obtaining quotes and developing cost estimates of the necessary work, which may need to be completed in stages as our budget allows. The timeframe in which the project will be completed is also highly dependent on the availability of volunteer labor.



Meet Our Members!

Each month we highlight one longtime member and one new member.



Jeff Miller

Member Since 2008, Ice Crew

Jeff was born in Chicago and has lived a majority of his life in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. He has lived in multiple other states and overseas as well. He is a geologist (BA) and geographer (MA) by education, but has spent the last 25+ years in procurement specializing in obtaining back office services like information technology, Human Resources, and professional services across industries like heavy equipment, aerospace, agribusiness, technology, and network services.

He joined the club in 2008. He enjoyed watching curling during the Olympics and when the CCC held an open LTC at PanAm Plaza announced in the Indianapolis Star, he signed up to attend. So many people showed up for the LTC the club held a second session immediately after the first. He attended the first and taught at the second!

Over the years, he has curled at all the positions. He has spent the most time as a skip curling with 'newbies' teaching and coaching.

An interesting fact about Jeff that most people may not know is that he worked for the U.S. Forest Service as a "Hotshot" fighting forest fires.



Connie Gangnon

Member Since 2023

Connie grew up in Wisconsin where she met Jim while working in the dental industry. They married in 1984. After several work related moves, they settled in Noblesville. They have 3 grown children. Kali lives in Noblesville, Joe and his fiancée Gianna live in Virginia Beach and John and his wife Kelsey live in Fishers. Connie was a stay at home mom and says it is the best job she ever had.

She and Jim have been curling since Jan. Jim attended a meeting for the Camino hiking club and met Dave and Jan Carlson who invited them to check out a LTC clinic. They have been hooked ever since.

Connie has had a lifelong love of horses and owns a rescue quarter horse named Henry.

Connie claims there is nothing interesting about herself but we know differently.

She does boast some cool relatives. Her great-great grandfather worked for Thomas Edison, holds many patents and wrote a book on the mechanics of flight. Her father's cousin was Desmond Doss about whom the movie "Hacksaw Ridge" was made. Her Aunt was Dolores Doss who was a roller derby queen in the 1950's. Dolores is in the Roller Derby Hall of Fame.