

## 2019-20 Board

President- Ernie Forney

Vice President- Tammy Hoffman  
(GLCA rep, USWCA rep)

Secretary- Steve Straiger

Treasurer- Tammy Hoffman

Past President- Jeff Heck

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and Jim Puckering

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# The Sheet

## August 2019

### Circle City Curling Club

If you have any suggestions for stories or would like to contribute a piece of writing to the Newsletter, please email the address above!

#### The Board Report:

We welcomed our newest board members, Claire and Chris, and said goodbye to Rachel and Matt. Rachel will continue the newsletter and Matt will continue to help with league management. The club ended the season with net income of \$26,730 mainly due to the addition of a second draw time. The board voted to move \$20,000 from the general fund to the dedicated ice. We went over membership numbers:

2017-18 Season – 56 Members

2018-19 Season – 136 Members

- 48 Returning members from prior season
- 88 New members (Includes 24 College/High School members)

Tammy discussed the most recent GLCA meeting (see [page 5](#) for more details) as well as USWCA activities (see [page 6](#) for more details). Midland Friendly is set for Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> (email [bonspiels@circlecitycurling.com](mailto:bonspiels@circlecitycurling.com) if interested). We discussed SafeSport policy, which is required for all board members, if you are interested in completing this training, please email [President@circlecitycurling.com](mailto:President@circlecitycurling.com). Jeff Heck was nominated to the Curling Collegiate Board.

**Current Dedicated  
Ice Fund Total:  
\$202,396**

Thanks to everyone for  
their continued  
support!

# Upcoming Events

## Learn to Curls

Please check out the available dates for Learn to Curls on our [Facebook](#) or [EventBrite Page](#).

If you plan on attending any bonspiels this year, take pics and send them to: [newsletter@circlecitycurling.com](mailto:newsletter@circlecitycurling.com) so you can be recognized in the Newsletter!

Midland Friendly Save the Date: Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Check out everything on our [Google Calendar of Events](#)

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CCCC members  
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## Good News Corner

Eric Fenelon's daughter, Lucy Jade Fenelon, was born March 1st at 8:43pm and was 7lbs 15oz and 20.25 inches.



## Upcoming Bonspiel Calendar

Name of Spiel	Date	Location	Cost/ Guarantee	Registration Info
Super Hero Under 5 Bonspiel	Oct. 25-27th, 2019	Coyotes Curling Club: Tempe, AZ	\$100 per person, 3 game guarantee	<a href="http://coyotescurling.com/under-5-2019/">http://coyotescurling.com/under-5-2019/</a>
38 <sup>th</sup> Annual USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel	Nov. 20 - 24, 2019	Albany Curling Club	\$360 per team	<a href="https://www.uswca.org/senior-womens-bonspiel-2019">https://www.uswca.org/senior-womens-bonspiel-2019</a>
Groundhog's Day Bonspiel	Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020	Black Swamp Curling Club: Bowling Green, OH	\$320 per person, 3 game guarantee	<a href="https://bgcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/starter-leagues-2?task=register.register&amp;eventId=456">https://bgcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/starter-leagues-2?task=register.register&amp;eventId=456</a>
<a href="#">GLCA 5 and Under</a>	Feb. 7-9 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Black Swamp Curling Club: Bowling Green, OH	\$320 per person, 3 game guarantee	Teams can consist of any combination of men and women All participants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be members of a GLCA club</li> <li>• have 5 years or less curling experience</li> </ul> <a href="https://bgcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/starter-leagues-2?task=register.register&amp;eventId=462">https://bgcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/starter-leagues-2?task=register.register&amp;eventId=462</a>

Please send along any other bonspiels the membership might be interested in ([newsletter@circlecitycurling.com](mailto:newsletter@circlecitycurling.com))

## Arena Nationals

Below are our two teams that traveled to Arena Nationals this year! The women made it to the B finals! Thanks to everyone who went and represented the Circle City!

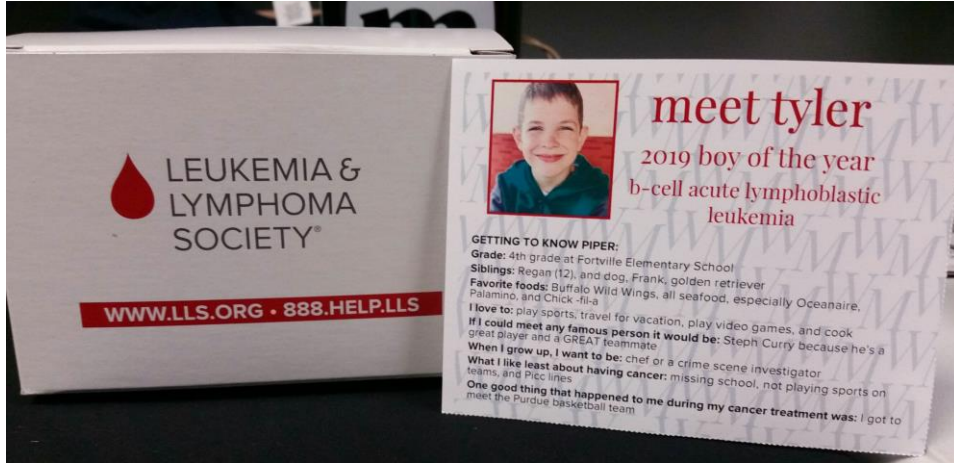


[Take a look at who made into the Curling Magazine! \(Page 5\)](#)



# Event Spotlight: Leukemia & Lymphoma Fundraiser

Another great turnout for the annual Fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!



## GLCA Recap

Cincinnati - Moving to dedicated ice.

Columbus – After discussions on moving to a new facility, they were able to negotiate a new 5-year lease.

Fort Wayne – Moving to new 4-sheet facility.

Mayfield – The club is attached to a country club, which was recently purchased by an investor who has rendered curling unaffordable at the location at the end of the 2019-2020 season. Group of core members working toward alternative locations.

Derby City (Louisville) has applied for club status to USCA.

USCA board has an initiative to move to a small board. Currently board is 20+ members and looking to move to 14. Discussions are underway to eliminate extra directors from big regions, Wisconsin, GNCC and Minnesota. The GLCA and Midwest Region will remain separate regions, but will provide one director for the two regions. Changes will be taken to a full vote at the members' meeting assembly in Milwaukee in the Fall. Date for this meeting to be announced.

Men's/Women's Club Playdowns – December 13-15, Detroit

Mixed Club Playdowns – Tentative dates January 30 – February 2, Columbus

GLCA Bonspiel Series will be distributed in the next few months

### Election of Officers

President – Ben Levy (Detroit)

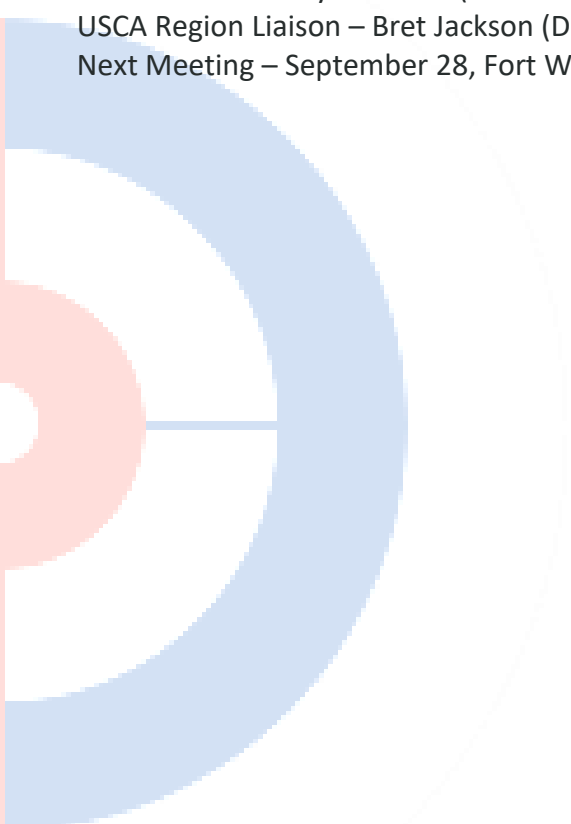
Vice President – Sandra Takata (Great Smokey Mountains)

Secretary – Marty Lemert (Fort Wayne)

Treasurer – Tammy Hoffman (Circle City)

USCA Region Liaison – Bret Jackson (Detroit)

Next Meeting – September 28, Fort Wayne



## USWCA Updates

Finalizing new club rep

Bowling Green Ladies – October 26-27

Central Region Five and Under Open – January 17-19 Mayfield

National Bonspiel – January 20-23 Granite Curling Club - Seattle, WA

Next Meeting – September 13-15, Seattle, WA

Please take a look at the Wrep Sheet from the most recent meeting (Winter 2019):



[www.uswca.org](http://www.uswca.org)

Winter 2019

