

2017-18 Board

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The Sheet

Circle City Curling Club

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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:

The board continued to discuss a committee structure to help with organizational needs in the future. We reviewed charter drafts for a number of committees and will edit as appropriate. At the next board meeting, we will approve the committees to be put into place while work to recruit members to sit on each. With this in mind, the board will publish a survey to the membership to determine what talents our group already has and who might be interested in sitting on each committee. The upcoming Learn To Curl and League schedule was discussed at length and set in place. (Unfortunately, much of this changed due to our circumstances at the facility). The board was informed of a potential partnership with a suburb of Indianapolis in hopes to building a new dedicated facility. Finally, the board was charged to consider potential new board members to be elected to a 3 year term this summer.

**Current Dedicated
Ice Fund Total:
\$159,390**

**Thanks to everyone for
their continued
support!**



Need your curling fix now that the Olympics are over? Make sure to check out the World Men's Championships which started on March 31st and goes until April 8th. It is being broadcast on the Olympic channel with some games also broadcast on NBCSN. The Olympic channel has 4 or 5 games a day through Sunday with rebroadcasts of Women's and Men's championship games periodically through April 13. Here's the link to Olympic Channel schedule: <https://www.teamusa.org/olympic-channel-broadcast-schedule>. You can also follow the games and standings on the [CurlingZone](#).



Upcoming Events

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Fundraiser at the Fuel Tank: Friday, May 18th 7:00-11:00pm

If you are able to help with this event, please email:

ernieforney@gmail.com

Summer Membership Meeting (Date and Time are TBD, but keep a look out for more information soon)

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Golf Outing

Circle City Curling Club is hosting a Golf Outing Fundraiser to raise money for our dedicated ice fund.

When: Saturday, September 15th

Registration begins: 8:00 AM

Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM

Fees: 4 Person Scramble: Entry Fee= \$65.00 per player (\$260 per team) *Singles will be assigned to a team

Where: West Chase Golf Course:

4 Hollaway Blvd, Brownsburg, IN 46112

Due Date: All Entries must be received no later than September 1st

Details: Lunch provided, and there will be awards and door prizes

Sponsorship: Hole Sponsorships are available

If you have any questions or are interested in registration or

sponsorship, please contact Adam VanZee: acvanzee@gmail.com

You can find flyers related to the event in the Google Calendar, you must navigate to the month of September, and click on "More

Details": [Golf Outing](#)



Member Spotlight:

Make your voice heard, please fill out the below form to submit ideas for members that you would like to see highlighted in the next Newsletter!

<https://goo.gl/forms/5Sjx3md2vAf3MOXH2>

Winter Paralympics Recap

The game of curling is played slightly differently for the [Paralympic games](#):

- Each Wheelchair Curling team is comprised of both men and women athletes.
- Each event has 8 ends.
- When an athlete throws the stone, an athlete of the same team holds the wheelchair so that the wheelchair stays firm.
- Although the feet of the player who throws the stone must not contact the surface of the ice, the wheelchair wheels must be placed on the surface of the ice.
- To throw the stone, athletes may use their arms and hands, or their "delivery stick". However, sweeping is not permitted.

Results from 2018 Paralympic Wheelchair curling:

Gold: People's Republic of China

Silver: Norway

Bronze: Canada

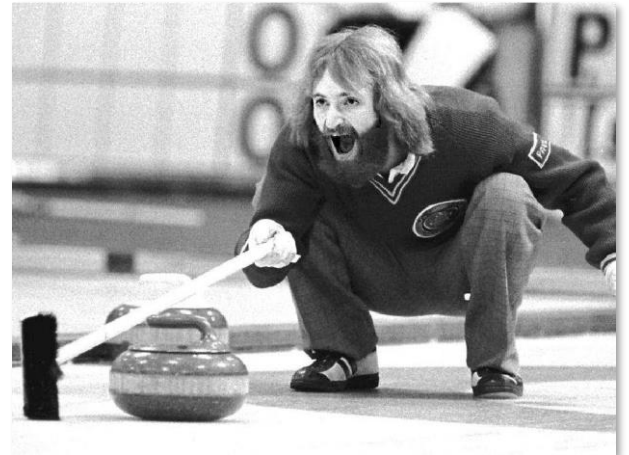


Bad Boy of Curling:

After winning the World Junior Championships in 1976 and 1978, Calgary's Paul Gowsell was dubbed the "rebel of the curling world" for his long hair and penchant for wearing plaid pants during games. During a tournament at the Regina Curling Club in 1980, he ordered a pizza in the middle of play and proceeded to eat slices on the ice with his teammates while his opponents were curling. That incident earned Gowsell yet another moniker: "Pizza Paul."

"We get off the ice, we're hungry, and everyone in the stands—there might've been 1500 people there to watch—is also lined up at the cafeteria, ordering food," Gowsell told the Calgary Herald.

"Difference is, we've got to be back on the ice right away. So we just ordered a pizza. The guy in the little paper hat comes out there and I pay him for a couple extra-large Specials, deluxe with everything on 'em. Except anchovies. If people were upset, I can't understand why. I mean, we were hungry."



Club Shirts & Stickers

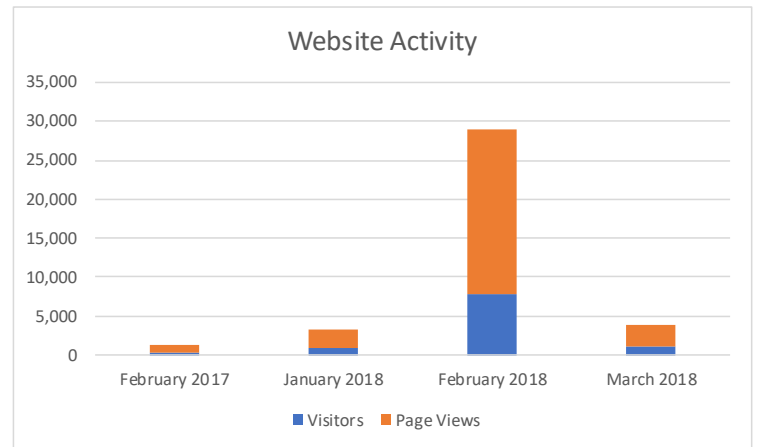
We still have club shirts available for purchase! \$20 each, or 2 for \$35.

Contact [Adam VanZee](mailto:acvanzee@gmail.com) (acvanzee@gmail.com) for more info.



We also now have stickers available, to adorn your water bottles, laptops, cars, whatever you like! 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5!

You can see we had a huge increase in website activity during the month of February related to the Olympics!



Fuel Tank

As many of you are aware, we had to suspend our Curling Activities for the end of March/beginning of April due to unforeseen circumstances at the Indy Fuel Tank. If you came out to help during the Olympic Night on Ice, or during one of the March Learn to Curls you would have experienced the inconsistency in the ice. We learned that the substructure under the rink is faulty and collapsing in some areas. During the beginning of March, we tried to work with the rink in order build up the ice over these low spots in order to get a better playing surface. However, the damage was more substantial than anyone originally believed.

Due to this, the owners of the rink made the decision that instead of waiting until summer to address the issue, they were going to melt the ice now and deal with it before more damage occurred. As a club, we were so disappointed to have to cancel our Spring Membership League, Beginner's League, as well as many of our Learn to Curls. We are planning for the rink to be back up and running in late April.

We hope that the excitement following the Olympics keeps all the curling enthusiasts interested until the Fall, and that we get a chance to get to meet you out on the ice!