

**KMCC Year End Committee Reports
2019-2020 Curling Season**

**House and Grounds 2019-20 Annual Report
May 13, 2020
Jeff Seboth**

The curling season went extremely smooth. No major problems were encountered.

Completed Building Updates:

Both water heaters were replaced
New dishwasher
New Alto-Sham
New TV monitor for ice ads
New TV monitor for Beer Club & Regular Beer Taps
New WiFi enabled thermostat
Updated electrical in kitchen

Updates for the summer:

Install push button lock on back door
Install Wheelchair Parking Only sign at back door lot

**Icemaker's Report for 2019-2020 Season
June 10, 2020
Larry Laux**

This report follows my second year of my five year term as icemaker at Kettle Moraine Curling Club. It was a year of significant progress, which I will report in brief outline form.

Acquired and installed a replacement condenser for the icemaking system. The new unit has (roughly) double the capacity of the old unit; 8 cooling fans instead of 2, and was installed in an 'East-West' alignment giving more accessibility. Significant work done by Garet Galster and Melissa Spindler in identifying the best alternative and the logistics of acquiring and installing the unit. Site prep and footings done by Dan Hundt, John Geason and Herb Rasmussen. ****NOTE:** the footings are in the exact right position based on the drawings provided by the vendor; turns out the unit did not match the drawing. A post-installation add-on to the feet of the unit was provided at no charge by the vendor.

Installed a new fence around the condenser. This work completed largely by Dan Hundt, John Geason and Herb Rasmussen. I feel the new enclosure looks great and should continue looking great for a long time. Special thank you (VERY MUCH) to Adam Passo for tree removal.

Compressor start-up in mid-September allowed ice to be ready on October 2 as requested by the Board. 14 floods applied at start-up. Dan Hundt, Jeff Seboth, Ann Prestwor were huge contributors to the flooding (did I mention 14 floods?)

I attended and successfully completed USCA Icemaker 1 class in Denver. It was my intention to take Level 2 class this summer but no classes are being offered due to Covid-19.

We replaced the set of 3 batteries in the scraper this season. We got a good price on the replacements from Batteries Plus, thanks to Colleen Simmons, thank you.

Successfully hosted 10 (TEN!) multi-day bonspiels: The Stan Invitational, the Fall Fling, the Open Cash Spiel, the 2 on 2 Stick Spiel, Wisconsin Senior Men's Championship, the College Spiel, the Classic Bonspiel, the Mixed Bonspiel, the Juniors Bonspiel, the Men's Bonspiel and several other assorted one-day events (e.g. the Bacon Spiel)

I attended the USCA Junior Nationals in Eau Claire and helped make ice and learned from National Icemaker Quentin Way of Denver. I also attended the USCA Men's and Women's National Championships in the Spokane area, again to help make ice and learn from USCA Lead Icemaker Shawn Olesen and Quentin Way. Both were done at my own expense.

We scheduled 3 additional floods for during the season, and will do the same in the upcoming season. Helps keep ice surface true (i.e. reduce 'runs' and 'falls').

Provided ice for the standard KM club leagues – Wisconsin Event, Tuesday night Moonrocks and All American, Biersach, Thursday Morning Ladies and Friday Mixed. Sometimes, made ice for Sunday Night 5 and Under league. Dan Hundt, John Geason and Dave Kawecky provided help with these league ice-preps.

Many, many members provided help during scraping, pebbling and nipping. Their help is extremely valuable and appreciated; thank you.

We curled for the second season on the 'A' side of our new Kay's Curling stones. This fall, the stones will be flipped for our first season on the 'B' side. I will be very conscious to try to ensure the stones match well, that is, 7&8 perform very similarly to each other for both colors on all 5 sheets. The same for 5&6, and for 3&4 and if possible, for 1 & 2 but in that descending order of importance.

Finally, thank you to Tess Munich for being my contact with the Board of Directors. Enjoy your retirement!

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Laux

End of Year Membership Report
6/22/20
Jeffrey Nelson

We hosted 3 learn to curls, 2 in the fall and one over Christmas/New year's. We had 24 new members in the fall, 12 trial members over winter break.

The overall membership numbers are approximately 315 total members including social. We are planning on continuing the learn to curl format although it may need to be reduced in size or put on hold for the fall. Working on scheduling dates. We will encourage members to bring out interested parties on their own. We are continuing to use Eventbrite to handle sign ups and payments which has going very well the last several years.

2019-2020 Annual Report
Communication and Major Assets
Club Games
Herb Rasmussen

Communication

Our WEB site is operating to our satisfaction thanks to Tess and Phyllis, look for some additions in the coming year. We have tried to reduce the number of club emails by sending one weekly message covering a number of topics, hopefully this increased readership.

Major Assets

Over the past few years, we have repaired or replaced some significant assets that insures the longevity of our building and grounds as follows:

2019 parking lot was repaired and an overlay of asphalt installed

2018 new flat roof was installed with a 25 year guarantee

2015 shingled roof area replaced with a 25 year guarantee

We undertook an energy audit last year from WEnergies 'Focus on Energy' and have implemented a number of energy saving measures. 196 LED lamps were installed to replace the florescent lamps in the ice house with an estimated payback of less than one year. We installed four dimmable fixtures in the kitchen and continue to replace old blubs with LED's. Thank you Rob McCarthy for your help in obtaining, pricing and installing these so, with our rebate, the cost was about \$2.00 per fixture.

Club Games

Unfortunately, with COVID 19, our curling ended in the middle of March, but it was a successful year and look forward to a new year. Following were our club games:

Monday Wisconsin Event Session 1 had 22 teams and session 2 had 20 teams

Tuesday Moonrock and Night Owls 8 teams both sessions

Wednesday Biersach 24 team round robin

Thursday Granite 5 teams

Thursday Two on Two generally 4 sheets used

Thursday Open 8 teams

Friday Mixed

Saturday Mixed (Open)

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Sunday Five and Under open

**Major Bonspiels Report
2019-2020
Dave Lewis**

2020 Wisconsin State Senior Men's Bonspiel

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Income | | |
| Entry Fees (32 teams @ \$360) | \$11,520.00 | |
| | | \$11,520.00 |
| 5.1% Sales Tax Included Above | | (\$559.01) |
| Non-Curler Meal Donations | | \$200.00 |
| | | \$11,160.99 |
| Total Income | | |
| Expenses | | |
| Food Expenses: | | |
| Banquet | \$4,319.36 | |
| Herb | \$77.32 | |
| John | \$1,026.70 | |
| Tess | \$61.65 | |
| | | \$5,485.03 |
| Alcohol: | | |
| Total WinE | \$14.18 | |
| Discount Liquor | \$489.75 | |
| | | \$503.93 |
| Other: | | |
| Pins/Engraving | \$262.91 | |
| Patches | \$316.50 | |
| Office Expenses | \$88.38 | |
| Thermal Coffee Carafes | \$90.28 | |
| Piper | \$150.00 | |
| | | \$908.07 |
| | | \$6,897.03 |
| Total Expenses | | |
| Net Profit | | \$4,263.96 |

Bonspiel chaired by John Vivian

2020 KMCC Men's Bonspiel Report

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|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Income | | | |
| 32 Teams @ \$360.00 | \$11,520.00 | | |
| Extra Man - 3 @ \$90.00 | <u>\$270.00</u> | | |
| | | \$11,790.00 | |
| 5.1% Sales Tax Included Above | | (\$572.11) | |
| Raffle Receipts | | \$3,390.00 | |
| Non curler meal donations | | \$191.00 | |
| Sale of Leftovers | | <u>\$90.00</u> | |
| Total Income | | | \$14,888.89 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Food | | | |
| Dave | | | |
| Pritzlaff | \$151.20 | | |
| Racine Kringles | \$84.00 | | |
| Sam's Club | \$1,037.47 | | |
| Pick 'n Save | \$357.49 | | |
| Costco | \$925.22 | | |
| Outpost Natural Foods | \$5.67 | | |
| Woodman's | \$51.09 | | |
| Metcalfe's | <u>\$106.04</u> | | |
| | | \$2,718.18 | |
| Bob | | | |
| Pick 'n Save, Costco, Cermac, Gordon & Amazon | | \$156.93 | |
| Joby | | | |
| Sentry | \$23.94 | | |
| Pick 'N Save | <u>\$23.32</u> | | |
| | | <u>\$47.26</u> | |
| | | | \$2,922.37 |
| Alcohol | | | |
| Dave | | | |
| | | | \$1,004.98 |
| Raffle Expenses | | | |
| Craig | | \$1,500.00 | |
| Joby - Raffle Tickets | | \$84.86 | |
| Dave - Wheelbarrow | | <u>\$58.00</u> | |
| | | | \$1,642.86 |
| Other | | | |
| Joby (from cash) - | | | |
| Brian Brown - Piper | <u>\$170.00</u> | | |
| | | \$170.00 | |
| Dave - | | | |
| Office Max - Supplies | \$13.12 | | |
| The Men's Warehouse - Jacket | \$162.90 | | |
| Champions Parking Sign | <u>\$25.00</u> | | |
| | | \$201.02 | |
| Joby - | | | |
| Kwik Trip - Newspapers | \$53.00 | | |
| Piggly Wiggly - Thermostat Batteries | \$7.35 | | |
| Walmart - Paper/Supplies | \$14.00 | | |
| ARC - Draw Sheet | \$63.06 | | |
| Amazon - Draw Sheet Frame | \$88.27 | | |
| Pre-Cooler Trailer | \$225.00 | | |
| FedEx - Programs | <u>\$66.70</u> | | |
| | | <u>\$517.38</u> | |
| | | \$888.40 | |
| Total Expenses | | | \$6,458.61 |
| Net Profit | | | <u><u>\$8,430.28</u></u> |

KMCC - The Stan
2019

INCOME

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Entries 30 x \$83.00 | \$2,490.00 | Charges | |
| Entries 44 x \$80.00 | \$3,520.00 | Checks | |
| Entries 7 x \$80.00 | \$560.00 | Checks cashed by Dave | |
| Entries 16 x \$80.00 | \$1,280.00 | Cash to Dave | |
| Entry 80% x \$80.00 | \$64.00 | Cash to the Club | |
| Entry 20% x \$80.00 | \$16.00 | Cash to Dave | |
| Entry - 1 x \$80.00 | \$80.00 | Exchange for Piping (to Dave) | |
| Entries Refunded - 3 x \$80.00 | (\$240.00) | Paid by Dave | |

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Total Entries | \$7,770.00 | | |
| Sales tax included above | (\$377.04) | | |
| Net Entry Fees | | \$7,392.96 | |
| PayPal Charges | | (\$86.26) | |
| Non-curler meals | | \$12.00 | |
| Leftover food sales | | \$298.00 | |

Total Receipts \$7,616.70

EXPENSES

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|--|--|
| Food | | | |
| Sam's | \$926.30 | | |
| Costco | \$823.77 | | |
| Piggly Wiggly | \$19.57 | | |
| Kwik Trip | \$5.78 | | |
| Pick 'n Save | \$145.61 | | |
| Woodman's | \$49.43 | | |
| Sausage Haus | \$55.60 | | |

Total Food \$2,026.06

Liquor \$387.69

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| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Hats - The Orange Spool - embroidery | \$435.75 | | |
| Hats - SanMar | \$313.95 | | |
| ***Silver Bowls and Plates | \$0.00 | | |
| ***Engraving on above | \$0.00 | | |
| Jim Matczyanski - Piper | \$155.00 | | |
| ****Winner's Jacket | \$0.00 | | |
| *****Previous Year's Winner Parking Sign | \$0.00 | | |
| Draw Sheet - Fed Ex | \$49.66 | | |

\$954.36

Total Expenses \$3,368.11

Total Profit \$4,248.59

***Engraved silver plates and bowls are awarded to the finalists. Those awards, including the engraving, were donated by Dave Lewis.

****The winner of the bonspiel is awarded a jacket with patch. This expense is also paid for (donated) by Dave Lewis

*****The prior year winner receives a reserved parking spot. The cost of the sign placed at that parking spot is also paid for by Dave

KMCC Fall Fling
2019

INCOME

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Entries 20 x \$240.00 | \$4,800.00 | |
| Subtotal | | \$4,800.00 |
| Sales tax included above | | (\$232.92) |
| Raffle Receipts | | \$1,625.00 |
| Special Raffle Receipts | | \$245.00 |
| Cash Donations for Raffle | | \$50.00 |
| Non-Curler Bar | | \$10.00 |
| Non-Curler Meals | | \$10.00 |

Total Income

\$6,507.08

EXPENSES

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Meals | | |
| Saturday Night Dinner - Molly McKeon | \$715.58 | |
| | | \$715.58 |
| Breakfast & Lunch: | | |
| Various (Diana) | \$48.12 | |
| Various (Phyllis) | \$298.44 | |
| Various (Janet) | \$53.19 | |
| | | \$399.75 |
| | | \$1,115.33 |
| Alcohol and Cocktail Party Fixings: | | |
| Various - Wine (Sarah) | \$191.65 | |
| Costco (Phyllis) | \$114.21 | |
| Other (Sarah) | \$75.56 | |
| | | \$381.42 |
| Raffles: | | |
| Amazon - Raffle Tickets (Sarah) | \$22.50 | |
| Various - Special Raffle Expense (Sarah) | \$85.06 | |
| Various - Additional Raffle Items (Sarah) | \$63.72 | |
| | | \$171.28 |
| Decorations: | | |
| Target/Dollar Tree (Sarah) | \$55.87 | |
| | | \$55.87 |
| Participant Gifts: | | |
| Various (Sarah) | \$136.38 | |
| | | \$136.38 |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| USWCA - Circuit Charge | \$75.00 | |
| Competitor Awards - Event Award Pins | \$75.61 | |
| The Studio - Participation Pins (Sarah) | \$270.90 | |
| The UPS Store - Program Printing | \$91.10 | |
| Various - Prizes for Costumes (Sarah) | \$70.87 | |
| Walgreens - Photo Processing (Stella) | \$14.00 | |
| Witness Protection - Band (Cash) | \$400.00 | |
| Michaels/Walmart - Paper & adhesives (Sarah) | \$8.03 | |
| Competitor Awards Engraving (Carol) | \$99.85 | |
| Receipt Correction | (\$2.40) | |
| | | \$1,102.96 |

Total Expenses

\$2,963.24

Total Profit

\$3,543.84

Competitor Awards - Additional five years of award pins purchased

\$378.04

Adjusted Profit

\$3,165.80

2019 KMCC Cash Bonspiel Report

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Income | | | |
| 14 Teams @ \$440.00 | \$6,160.00 | | |
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| Total | | \$6,160.00 | |
| 5.1% Sales Tax Included Above | | (\$298.91) | |
| Non-curler meal donations | | \$136.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Net Receipts | | | \$5,997.09 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Food Expenses | | | |
| Craig - Various | \$313.25 | | |
| Larry - Various | \$266.20 | | |
| Bob Cuomo - Various | \$331.08 | | |
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| | | \$910.53 | |
| Participant Winnings: | | | |
| Larry Laux | | \$3,900.00 | |
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| Total Expenses | | | \$4,810.53 |
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| Net Profit | | | <u><u>\$1,186.56</u></u> |

**KMCC Events Annual Report
Phyllis Kirchner
2019 - 2020**

There were only 5 member events this past curling season as the season was cut short. Thanks to all who volunteered to chair and to help out. These events are for members by members. In order for them to continue, we need organizers to volunteers run these events or they will no longer be held. Please contact Phyllis Kirchner to volunteer.

Opening Party: The opening party was held in the evening on Saturday, October 19th. Melissa and Steve Everett coordinated a pot luck and curling. Thanks for organizing! **THIS EVENT NEEDS CHAIRS FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON!**

KMCC/MKE Challenge – was held on November 30th, 2020. Jen and Rob McCarthy and Phyllis Kirchner were chairs. Unfortunately, the coveted Challenge “Woody” was captured by Milwaukee. Next year’s event will be held at KMCC. **We will seek our revenge! THIS EVENT NEEDS CHAIRS FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON!**

Miller Men’s: - This one-day interclub men’s spiel was held at the Wauwatosa Curling Club on December 14th, 2019. Chris Canaday was chair and organized the teams. KMCC will host next year.

Family Night/Euchre Spiel: was held December 26th with cards, games, curling and potluck dinner. Jim Ellis was chair for this event and will run next year .

Intraclub 5-and-Under – was postponed this year due to scheduling conflicts. We will look to schedule for 2020. Shaun Whelan, Tyler Morse, Mike Rodenbaugh and Bryan Lindgren, are still on the list to as volunteers (voluntold?) to run the event next year.

Bacon Spiel – was held on March 8th. TJ Harvey was chair with Lisa Bull as his co-chair at the 3rd Annual Bacon Spiel. This years First Event winners of the coveted Bacon Spiel pins (and 16 pounds of bacon) were Scott Harvey, Mark Browne, Ali Zawada, and Tom Casper. Scott Harvey volunteered to run the event next year

Closing Party – was cancelled as the club was closed.

Mini Spiel – was cancelled as the club was closed.

The WILLY – was to be held in March at the Chicago Curling Club. There were no dates that the four clubs could agree to, so it was postponed to next season.

All events this year were did not incur any losses in income to the club.

NOTE THE EVENTS THAT WILL NEED CHAIRS FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON SO PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Kettles Annual Report
May 2020
Submitted by Linda Kawecki**

Following are highlights of the 2019-2020 Kettle season:

Leagues - The Kettles have had another successful curling season, with leagues on Tuesday evening and Thursday morning. We had around 40 women in all of the Tuesday night leagues and 20 on Thursday morning. We implemented the new technique of drawing order based on previous season win-loss record, and it worked out well. Winner of the 2019

Moonrock event was the Banaski rink. The All-American event winner was also the Banaski rink. The final event for Tuesday night, the Nite Owl Event, was won by the Lundbohm rink. Thursday morning started with the All American event and was won by the Godar rink. Thursday morning finished with the Granite event and was won by the Kawecki rink. One-on-one competitions were held during both leagues, and are reported on below. Chairs for the 2020-21 season will be: Tuesday night - Carol Stevenson and Carolyn Frick, Thursday morning: Randi Feil and Linda Kawecki.

One-on-one Competition - Both morning and evening leagues held a one-on-one competition which were completely full. The evening winner was Michele Heinze. The morning winner was Linda Kawecki.

Banquets and Awards - The fall banquet was held at Water Street Brewery and was attended by 40 Kettle members. The spring banquet was scheduled to be held in May at the Delafield Brewhaus, but was canceled due to Covid -19. Awards will be given at the fall banquet. Once again, all winning teams were eligible for the drawing to determine the team that will attend the Fall Fling. The drawing was held by the Kettle Chair and Co-Chair and the team chosen for the Fall Fling was the Lundbohm rink. They have accepted.

Pins and Trophies - Carol Stevenson continues to manage the pins for all Kettle events, along with engraving of the pins and trophies for winners of each event. She will continue to take on this responsibility for next season, and is working to ensure that we have an adequate pin inventory for the upcoming season and beyond.

WISCA Report -The Kettles provided food and serving for four WISCA events this season, generating a profit of \$656.00. This is the first year that we filled the positions on a totally volunteer basis. We had no trouble finding people to help out. A continental breakfast and lunch were served. Millie Buege was the coordinator.

Sunshine - Randi Feil has been serving in this role to recognize our club member's personal events such as illness, deaths or personal achievements. She will continue in this position.

Badger Representative - Phyllis Kirchner will be taking over from Janet Banaski as our representative to the Badger women's organization.

USWCA Representative - Kathy Hyslop will continue as our representative to the USWCA. She is our liaison for the incoming Scot Tour ladies.

Christmas Raffle - This year Deb Duskey, Candice Eckstrom and Pix Cuomo co-chaired the raffle.

A variety of baskets were offered thanks to the generous donations by our members. A silent auction was also held. Total profit was \$3986.00.

Kitchen Opening and Closing - The official opening of the kitchen happened before I took over for Jo Ball's second year - I have no details. The closing was a bit different this year, as we had to do it during Covid-19. Only 3 of us worked one day and 3 another. Hopefully, we will be able to do a traditional opening in September.

Social Committee - This committee was reinstated this year (there was not a set committee

for several years.) Members are Tara Korsmeyer, Nikki Raine and Amy Youngquist. They are responsible for decorating the club and organizing the Spring and Fall Kettle Banquets. They will be needing to purchase decorations for next year, as many of the items used in the past were personal items of past members. We will vote on a budget at the Fall Banquet.

Women's Intraclub - This year Ellen Dowd took over as chair from Pat Van Till. Three intraclub matches were played plus the Intraclub Challenge. Clubs besides KMCC were Wauwatosa, Racine and Milwaukee. Milwaukee took first place with KMCC coming in close second. Roughly 24 women participated this year in intraclub events - a great way to build relationships with other clubs.

Fall Fling - This was the first time the Fall Fling was held on a weekend and it turned out to be very successful. Even with an increased entry fee, the bonspiel filled with 20 teams and a waiting list. Chaired by Sarah Kirchoff and co-chaired by Diana Gettinger, the total profit for the bonspiel was \$3544. Next year's chair will be Diana Gettinger, Co-chairs will be Phyllis Kirchner and Amy Burbach.

Policies and Procedures - As mentioned above, our change in drawing procedures worked out very well. Teams seem to be more evenly matched. I will be sending out an e-mail to the Kettles in June to ask for input for any other changes that need to be discussed. If we receive requests, the Rules Committee will meet this summer for recommendations and votes will be taken of the Kettles at the Fall Banquet.

Volunteer Opportunities - We don't know what to expect from the 2020-21 season, but are hoping that we will be able to play. The first WISCA happens before leagues start, so please be looking for sign-ups online. The same goes for the Fall Fling. We normally sign up at the Spring Banquet, so look online to sign-up for helping Millie, Diana, Phyllis and Amy. Remember, our club depends on volunteers to ensure successful events, activities and bonspiels. Besides, volunteering is how you really get to know our club members, as well as curlers from other clubs.

Year End Financials - After our major purchases of the new dishwasher and oven, our current balance in the Kettle account as of 4/30/20 is \$7108.16.

**Kettle Moraine Curling Club
Curling Instruction Committee Report – June 10, 2020
John Salza**

The Club continues to maintain an account with NICS (National Instant Criminal Background Check System) to do the background checks for all instructors involved in our minor curling programs. Anyone who wants to become an instructor will be required to complete this process.

The Club also continues to require new curling instructors to take SafeSport training and be familiar with the USA SafeSport handbook, as outlined in Rick Patzke's letter of May 13, 2019.

We also implemented concussion protocol for the past curling season and we have recently added further clarity to the protocol. We plan to post the protocol both on the Club's website as well as in the warm-room on the bulletin board.

We have decided to use the USCA waiver for youth curling. The Club revised its by-laws to add an additional category of curling membership for those who have cognitive disabilities in order to allow them to continue to curl in junior leagues. We have put together and maintain a roster of all Junior and Little Rockers curlers. Junior Curling on Sundays continues to go well with many different ages of participation. We also continue to have an Open league on Sunday evenings which has been very well received. We have quite a few new curlers who have joined this league. There has been a great deal of socializing in both the Junior and Open leagues. The Club has also hosted high school sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will revisit whether to continue. Finally, our younger curlers have asked for more curling instruction. We will likely offer additional instruction either before Men's leagues (Monday or Wednesday) or during the Sunday leagues.

Promotions/Corporate Events Year End Report

Inquires: about 48
Events: 20
Income: About \$11,000

We broke up the duties a bit this year with Jason Lee handling the scheduling of the volunteers, while Harry Berg and I booked the events and the three of us along with Neil Feil were responsible for running the events. All seemed to go smoothly.

We had a couple of inquiries from very large groups that we had to turn down. We could bring in about \$3600 in one day if we were able to commit the full day of ice time to one of these groups. This would not include evening ice time most likely.

Ice Ads

Rick was able to resign almost all current customers and added a few new ones. Revenue exceeded \$5000. A critical component was having the ads also running (rotating) on our website. Thanks to Tess for working through this difficult task.

Bob Cuomo

USWCA Report 2019-2020

I am in the 3rd year (of three) as the United States Women's Curling Association (USWCA) representative for the Kettle Moraine Curling Club. This would complete my 3rd 3-year term. I will be taking another 3-year term starting with the 2020-2021 curling season. It is my pleasure to serve as liaison between the USWCA and the KMCC Kettles. I attended the two annual meetings held by the USWCA. The Fall meeting was held in Seattle, WA, on September 13-15, 2019. The Winter meetings were also held in Seattle on February 17-19, 2020.

The USWCA sponsors two annual bonspiels. The 38th Senior Women's Bonspiel was held at the Albany Curling Club in Albany, NY, on November 20-24, 2019. KMCC member Carol Stevenson helped out with timing at the bonspiel and participated in the Super Senior Fun Day on November 20. The 72nd National Bonspiel was held at the Granite Curling Club in Seattle, WA, on February 19-23, 2020. KMCC entered a team consisting of Judy Maier, Carol Stevenson, Millie Buege, and Kathy Hyslop.

The next Senior Women's Bonspiel will be held at the Columbus Curling Club in Columbus, OH, on November 11-15, 2020. The 2021 National Bonspiel will be at the Madison Curling Club in Madison, WI, on February 17-21, 2021.

In addition to the two bonspiels mentioned, the USWCA also sponsors Junior Bonspiels, the 5 Year & Under Bonspiels, the Circuit Event, and the All American Event. Kettle Moraine Curling Club holds two All American Events. This year the winners were as follows:

Daytime (Thursday morning) Cindy Godar
 Stella Geason
 Sarah Droessler
 Mary Rasmussen

Evening (Tuesday Evening) Janet Banaski
 Brooke Lundbohm
 Pix Cuomo
 Tara Korsmeyer

Kathy Hyslop, USWCA Rep

KETTLE
One-on-One Ladies Event Report
2019-2020 Season

The One –on – One Event was scheduled two times this season. The first was Tuesday evening on February 4, 2020, and the second was on Thursday morning, February 13, 2020.

Because of the number of sheets and a limited time frame, only 16 women were scheduled to play in each session. Therefore, to assure that every woman had a chance to participate, on Tuesday night, women curling ONLY in that league signed up first. If less than 16 women signed up, Thursday morning ladies could also sign-up to play. There were 16 women that signed up for each event. If the evening league grows, this event can be expanded into two nights giving 32 women a chance to participate. Advance notice as given at the club two weeks prior to the event. Our club women were also e-mailed notice early enough so that anyone that wanted to play had a chance to sign up.

The evening Ladies One-on-One PM Event took place on Tuesday night, February 4, 2020. Sixteen women signed up to play. Minestrone Soup made by Millie Buege, Michele Heinze's Caesar Salad, and Italian Bread with both garlic and plain butter were available during the event. Games started at 6:30 PM and were scheduled every half hour. Since games took 15-20 minutes to play, a little time between games was provided to accommodate ties and

allowed a break between games. Winners moved up on the draw sheet and losers were out. The last draw was at 8:30 PM. Congratulations go to following women:

1st Event: Winner – Michele Heinze Runner-up – Candice Ekstrom

The Thursday morning Ladies One-on-One Event took place on Thursday morning, February 13, 2020. Sixteen women competed in the One-on-One Event. Event Chair Millie Buege provided coffee and Valentine heart cookies for the participants. The games started at 9:30 AM and were scheduled every half hour. Winners moved up the draw sheet and losers were out. The last draw was at 11:30 AM. Congratulations go to the following women:

1st Event Winner – Linda Kawecki Runner-up – Phyllis Kirchner

The 1st Event winner's name for both the AM and PM Women One-on One Events will be engraved on the One-on-One Plaque. Beautiful new pins have again been ordered by Carol Stevenson for the winner and runners-up of both events. They will be awarded at the Kettle Fall Dinner date TBD because the Spring Dinner was canceled due to the Coronavirus epidemic.

Submitted by
Millie Buege
One-on-One Chair
April 16, 2020

**KMCC
WISCA Report
2019-20 Season**

The Kettles provided food for four WISCA events this curling season. Instead of assigning Thursday morning teams to make and serve the WISCA lunches, volunteers were asked to sign up. It was very successful. My only concern is that the same ladies will sign up to do it every season. Is this a problem?

We served a continental breakfast and lunch. From the schedule below, it is evident that there were a good variety of menu choices and that each event made a profit. The last two seasons we increased the price from \$6.00 to \$7.00. I wish to commend the Thursday Daytime Ladies League volunteer women (and Herb Rasmussen) for their hard work in making our club stand out by providing the best food at very affordable prices and still making a profit for our club. Thank you for making my job as the WISCA coordinator easy.

The schedule for the 2019-20 Season was as follows:

| Date | Volunteers | Menu | Profit |
|-------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 10/24/19 | Carol Stevenson, Millie Buege Lori Petersen, & Randi Feil | Sloppy Joes Cole Slaw & Chips | \$111.27 |
| 11/12/19 | Flip & Bob Flemming, Bob Dixon, & Pat Van Till | Pork Roast & Gravy German Potato Salad | \$205.55 |
| 1/08/20 | Barbara Rampolla, Judy Maier, Ellen Dowd, Stella Geason, Nikki Raine | Chicken Enchiladas Toss Salad & Taco Chips | \$199.18 |
| 4/04/20 | Herb Rasmussen, Stella Geason Linda Kawecki & Nikki Raine | Corned Beef & Cabbage Salad | <u>\$140.00</u> |
| | | Total Profit | \$656.00 |

Each rink provided a detailed report of what and how many were served both for the continental breakfast and lunch, along with recipes and a list of their income and expenses. This information is filed in the WISCA folder that is open for review. Their profits were turned in to our Treasurer Jerry Holding.

To facilitate a more accurate count and faster movement in the line, I recommended a person be assigned to monitor the cash box during lunch. This was done and the line moved faster and there was a great improvement in matching the number of men served with the cost per person.

Submitted by Millie Buege
WISCA Lunch Coordinator
April 16, 2020