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Message from the President

Welcome back everyone! This year is going to be a very exciting one.

We have many new members; please make sure to welcome them to the Club when you meet them. Hard to believe the first week of curling is already upon us. It seems like such a short time ago that last year ended. Initial reviews on the ice this season have been very positive with lots of curl during our Summer League play. Our icemakers have been working diligently, and repairs are fully completed with HVAC and Dehumidifier.

We also welcome two new people to our family. Herbert Mitterboeck is our General Manager. He brings many years of experience in the hospitality business and other clubs. Al McKeag is our new ice assistant to help with our ice. Al came over from the Westmount Club and has *many years of experience in ice making. We look forward to him assisting Rob in keeping our ice to the quality we are seeing now!* Please welcome them both when you meet them at the club.

Have a great first week!

Cheers,
Sean Osborn

Upcoming Events

2022 Six Pack Bonspiel

October 2022

KW Granite Club

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Learn to Curl Fall 2022

October - December 2022

6 sessions

KW Granite Club

See website for [details](#).



Learn to Curl Class, Winter 2022



*Herbert Mitterboeck,
Manager*



*Rob Adams,
Ice & Facilities Manager*

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2022 Six Pack Bonspiel

October 29th, 2022

Looking for a fun bonspiel?

Check out the Six-Pack Funspiel hosted at the KW

Granite Club on October 29th, 2022! Back by popular demand and with an all-new theme -- Super Heroes!! - as voted by 2019's participants. So grab some friends, get into character and be prepared for a super fun time!



This is a bonspiel with a unique format - a six-person team that rotates through positions. Now, you may ask "A curling team only has four members. What do the extra people do?"

Well, those extra 2 people change each end due to the rotation through positions but those two people are "sitting" that end - the same as an inning in baseball. What those people do in that time is up to them.... Have we mentioned the fantastic bartender that will be there throughout the day?

The format is open, which means no limit on number of men or women on your team; we just want you to have fun!

Do you have friends that curl at other clubs? Make a team with them, or invite them to bring their own team. This unique format is the perfect time to introduce your friends to the sport of curling. Small clinics (run by seasoned curlers) will be provided half an hour before the first game of each draw to allow non-curlers a chance to learn the basics and have a few practice slides.

Some quick details:

- 1 Draw - 9:30 am
- Registration: 9:00 am
- Guaranteed 3 six end games
- Breakfast snacks, lunch, and dinner included in the \$330/team cost
- Prizes!

[All the details are on the website >](#)

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jason at kwsixpack@gmail.com.

KWGC Pro Shop has what you need!

We have a great selection and our prices can't be beat! Purchase from the club Pro Shop and help your game and the club! Replacement grippers, or a new, light-weight, carbon fiber broom – we have it all.

KWGC Trivia

- The club began in 1927 at 69 Agnes St.
- The building was built for curling and badminton and is still used by The KW Badminton Club.
- KWGC moved to Seagram Dr. in 2003 and repurposed the facility from a figure skating rink to curling.
- More history details are on the website under [About Our Club](#).



Granite Club at 69 Agnes St, Kit.



KWGC History Corner

Around the House – 2022 Conveners

Daytime

Men

David Cain, Paul Carter, John Scott, Brad Tucker

Women

Monday Afternoon – Lorna Allen

Tuesday Afternoon and Thursday Morning – Barb Tucker and Nancy Tippin

Wednesday Afternoon Mixed – Marcus Baker

Evening

Monday Open

Jason Beierling

Tuesday Mixed

Steve & Katie Hitchman

Wednesday Men

Brian Belfry

Thursday Women

Leanna Kuntz

Thursday Men

Marc Joyce

Friday Mixed

Gord Maxwell

Youth

Junior

Kurt Rahnenfuehrer

Little Rocks

Will Hamilton

Rental Leagues

Tuesday 5pm Social

Gord Connon and Tim Taylor

Friday Social

Merlin McRae

Other

Innercity Women

Sandy Nethercott

Tri-County Masters

William (Bill) Simpson

Around the Club

KW Fall Classic 2022

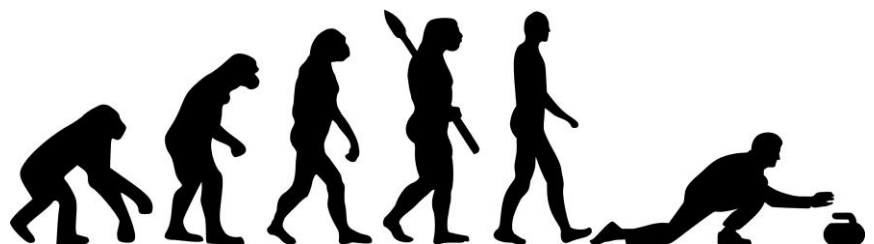
Our club hosted annual tour event took place from Sept. 23rd to 25th, with a field of 15 men and 15 women for a purse of \$9,750 CDN each.

Men's Final

Michael Fournier (Toronto) defeated Sam Steep (KW)

Women's Final

Ikue Kitazawa (Nagano, Japan) defeated Carly Howard (Mississauga)



KWGC Champions

Meet the Women's 2004 Provincial Masters Champions.

Memories of the Best Curling Experience from 2004 by Lorna Allen

This was the year our team won the Women's Provincial Masters Championship.

The team was Wendy Simpson-Skip, Ilse Hoffman-Third, Lorna Allen-Second, and Glad O'Hara-Lead. As a team, we hadn't played together so we didn't do too well in the Zone Competition. We made it to Regionals as a fill team! At regionals we won all our games. The Provincials were in Kingston where we tied for first place and won the play-off game against Niagara Falls who had won the event the previous year.

Jim Uhrig threw us a big party for the banner presentation and the club held a silent auction to help defray some of the cost of flying to Kelowna for the main event – representing Ontario and our club at the Nationals. We also had a silent Fairy Godmother who matched the club with a gift for our expenses.

Curling at the Nationals was such an honour and I will always be grateful to the club and our competitive skip, Wendy, for being on the team.

Lorna Allen

Today Lorna and Ilse are active daytime curlers and organizers.

Glad retired from curling after the 2019-20 season and lives in Kitchener.

Wendy passed away from cancer Oct. 18, 2020. She began the 2019-20 season and curled, then watched her team for as long as possible.



Glad O'Hara-Lead, Wendy Simpson-Skip, Ilse Hoffman-Third, Lorna Allen-Second



Friday Night Banquet with the Niagara Falls Team

