

**Cook County Curling Club Newsletter**  
**January 2024**

The Board of Directors hope you are enjoying league play and open curling as we sweep into the new year!

The Two Person Champagne Open Bonspiel was a fun experience for ten teams who were evenly competitive. There were two draws resulting in ties requiring an extra end. The A and B Event winners were from the Duluth Curling Club and runners up from the Bemidji Curling Club. Our own Carroll Peterson and Chaz Meisenheimer won the C Event with Jim King's kin from the St Paul Curling Club as runners-up.

We thank the following club members who volunteered their time to make the bonspiel a success:

**Brian and Joanne Smith**  
**Karen Futterer**  
**Bruce Johnson**  
**Dave Jansen**  
**Jim King**

**Dave and Patty Homyak**  
**Jenny McGowan and Brook Lessard**  
**Andrea Cuthbert**  
**Nancy Larson**  
**Carroll Peterson**

Our club will host **a CURLING CLUB MEMBER FUN DAY** on Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to invite a friend! There will be two draws with teams formed in an agreed upon format (2 on 2, 3 on 3, 4 on 4) by those present. The club will provide **free lunch**. We require that you sign up by Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> either at the community center or on our website [cookcountycurlingclub.com](http://cookcountycurlingclub.com)

Please register and join a team for the **Charles J. Futterer Memorial Open Bonspiel**, March 8 - 10, 2024. Your support of this bonspiel is important for our club's success! Your willingness to volunteer a few hours to help in the bonspiel is greatly appreciated.

Do you know the correct method of determining the stones closest to the button? Your club will have the best and most widely used stone measurement device available soon for your games and our future bonspiels. And it will be easy to use!

GOOD CURLING!