

Hello Wine Country Curlers!

We hope that everyone is safe and healthy. These are crazy times so we wanted to send out an update since our last email promised an update at the end of March.

As you may be aware, the shelter-in-place has been extended to April 30th. Skatetown Ice remains closed so in the most simplest terms, we are obviously not curling this month. Our board is scheduled to virtually meet again to discuss what to do next and we will update you when we know more details, both from the State and from Skatetown.

We appreciate everyone's patience as we travel this new road together (with at least 6 feet between).

A few things to help pass the time:

Since the draw was ready for The Barrel, Billy Wicks had the great idea to run it virtually. So Tony did just that by rolling dice all weekend. The eventual winners of the A Bracket were Team DBMx (Dan Stefani, Bob Seyfried, and Mike Kozlowski). They each split one of the raffle baskets that I had already finished. If you're on social media, you can see all the photos that we posted all weekend long to announce each draw's result. It was a lot of fun! Thanks Billy and Tony!

This weekend, Nelson Rogers, our favorite junior curler from SFBACC, hosted an online tournament using the FlyOrDie.com platform ( <https://www.flyordie.com/>). 36 people signed up and the finals will start at 2:00pm. It looks like Nick Vida (Striking Band) is headed to the B Event finals at 2:00pm and Steve Sampson (Sampson9) is headed to the C Event finals. Go Wine Country Curling Club!!! (If we know which room they go into, then we can actually watch their games.) [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vRJ7pUgrUD3-WweJJMSdj8oZJR7yspVZuoWfEtk0xUt8Y3bQR9MaELpahtLyn2k1cU-skOE\\_DVnt7IM/pubhtml?fbclid=IwAR1tCHjfg4q-BTTGxry0PapvKWV2bNJ2KM0yYeS0SFn7tRhlt0VKmdHMOIY#](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vRJ7pUgrUD3-WweJJMSdj8oZJR7yspVZuoWfEtk0xUt8Y3bQR9MaELpahtLyn2k1cU-skOE_DVnt7IM/pubhtml?fbclid=IwAR1tCHjfg4q-BTTGxry0PapvKWV2bNJ2KM0yYeS0SFn7tRhlt0VKmdHMOIY#)

So what's this FlyOrDie thing? It's a **\*\*free online multiplayer game against live opponents\*\*** that's become quite popular during our required time off the ice. People from all over the world are currently playing. In fact, CurlingZone is even tracking results on their website where some bigtime names are curling in digital bonspiels: <https://curlingzone.com/>

Anything to pass the time right?

Stay tuned because David Betts and Junior Feldman are planning some Wine Country Curling Club action on FlyOrDie. They want to run an E-League and we hope that you guys sign up to curl in a virtual league. Expect the sign up sheet later on tonight.

Again, I hope that you and your families are healthy and safe! Our curling family is a special one, so please reach out if you need anything during our time off the ice.

Good curling (eventually),

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