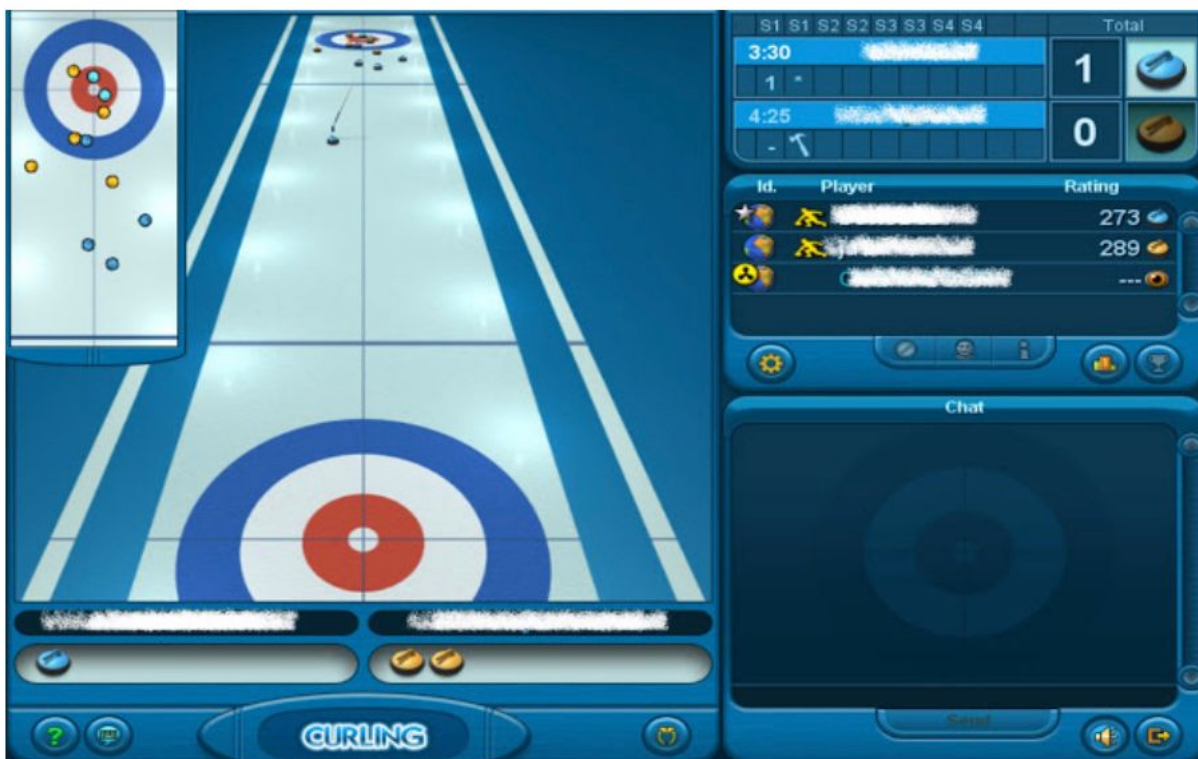


## Wine Country Curling Club Update/Newsletter

67 days since we last curled! Sometimes it feels like it was just yesterday and other times it feels like it was 2 years ago! I don't know when we'll get back out on the ice but one thing's for certain, I miss curling and I miss all of you! I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe during our shelter-in-place!

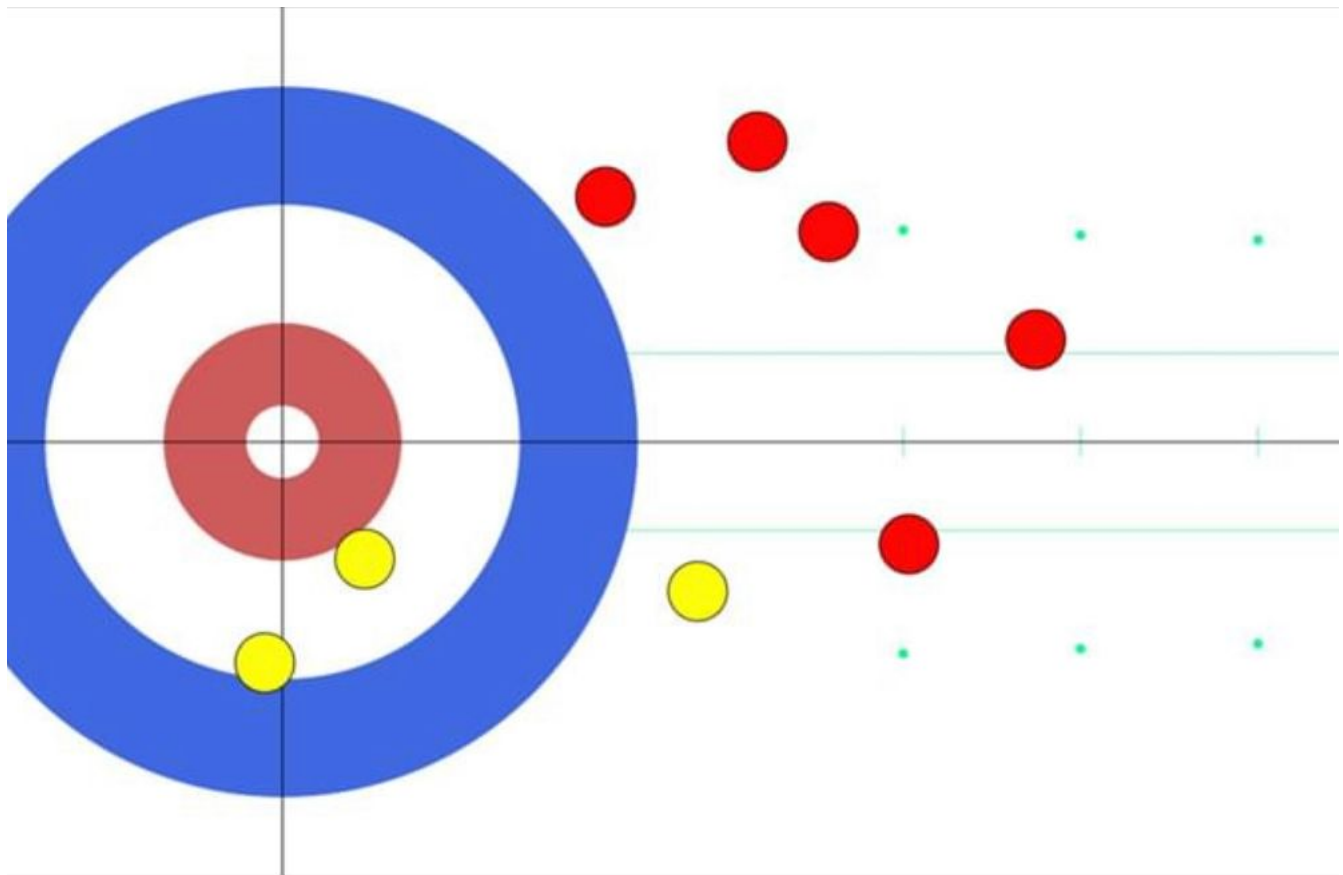


Our first-ever E-League is wrapping up this Sunday and we're going to Zoom-stack the entire Sunday event! First up though - the semi-finals which are tonight! We have 6 games (either at 6:30pm or 8:00pm) so if you want to watch some Thursday night curling, head on over to flyordie.com and go into room 4. Look for these names to watch the games: Josh316, Sampson9, Light-Handel, RyanF, Trainman37, Hammertime31, andy.carle, Wombatony, Ne\_Ro2001, KozingTrouble, Roberino, and Ryno15ssu. The tournament bracket can be found here: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vR\\_tglEKPXl587KbcYgRUfdNb7\\_vTedf1r2O7LRqjVWsAoCJSbQH86QXhGfv6byBhHntPjB3rQqtaDm/pubhtml?gid=1335853714&single=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vR_tglEKPXl587KbcYgRUfdNb7_vTedf1r2O7LRqjVWsAoCJSbQH86QXhGfv6byBhHntPjB3rQqtaDm/pubhtml?gid=1335853714&single=true)

We will Zoom-stack the finals on **Sunday May 17th**. The 3rd/4th, 7th/8th, and 11th/12th games start at 9:30am so that's when I'll open up the Zoom room. The B and C Event championships starts at 11:00am and the A Event championship game will start at 12:30pm. That means I'll just keep the Zoom room open until the entire event concludes! You can pop in at any time to see some friendly faces or watch curling or just lurk in the shadows while we all talk and hang out! And there's no need to stay for the whole time ... just come and go as you please! The details for this Sunday's Zoom-stacking are at the bottom of this email!

# Annual General Meeting

This Zoom-stack is good practice for our upcoming **Annual General Meeting**! We host this yearly event in May and it usually takes place after curling on the last day of Winter/Spring league. Due to COVID-19, we will host a virtual meeting! Join us on **Sunday May 31st at 1:00pm**. The Zoom details will be sent out as we get closer to the event, but please mark your calendars! This meeting will cover a wide range of topics and we hope you can virtually join us!



# Daily Curling Puzzle >

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Want to work on curling strategy during the downtime? There is a Facebook group dedicated to just that! The Daily Curling Puzzle sends out one game situation per day. You get to be the skip and you get to make the call. The real-life "solution" is posted the next day. Join this group here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/223478279030877>



E-Curling is all the rage right now! As you know, we started an E-League for our members and we'll probably run another one! Regan Birr who runs The Lupus Research Foundation and who helped bring Kevin Martin to our club last Labor Day for our KMART clinic is hosting ALPACA: Annual Lupus Pro Am Couchspiel. Normally the actual Lupus Spiel would be held at the end of May but circumstances have changed and this event is now headed to the interwebz! The top four bidders get to pick their celebrity opponents. It's Team Pro versus Team

Amateur and all scores/updates will be provided by CurlingZone! Team Pro includes Kevin Martin, Eve Muirhead, Brad Jacobs, John Shuster, Chelsea Carey, Darren Moulding, Scott Howard, and Colin Hodgson. Want to make a bid or find out more info? Click here: <https://letscurielupus.org/alpaca/> All proceeds raised go to the Lupus Research Foundation.



Need something new to occupy your downtime? Kevin Martin and Warren Hansen have released a podcast! Head over to your favorite podcast platform and search for Inside Curling. *Inside Curling is a new podcast featuring Kevin Martin and Warren Hansen. Martin is widely considered to be the greatest curler of all time. Over a 30 year career, he's been a World Champion; an Olympic Gold and Silver Medalist; a 4 time Brier winner and an 18 time Grand Slam Champion. He's joined by Hansen, a fellow Canadian Curling Hall of Famer, a former Brier champion and one of the game's greatest builders and historians. Together with host Jim Jerome, this entertaining trio discusses the day's hottest curling issues, news and stories. No show brings you more expertise, insight and knowledge - about curling's past, present and future - than "Inside Curling."*

Now that I've gotten through all the "curling" business, let's see what some of our members have been doing in the downtime. I know this is why you all read these, so let's get to it!

The Tudor Elliotts have mastered the fine art of worm hunting.





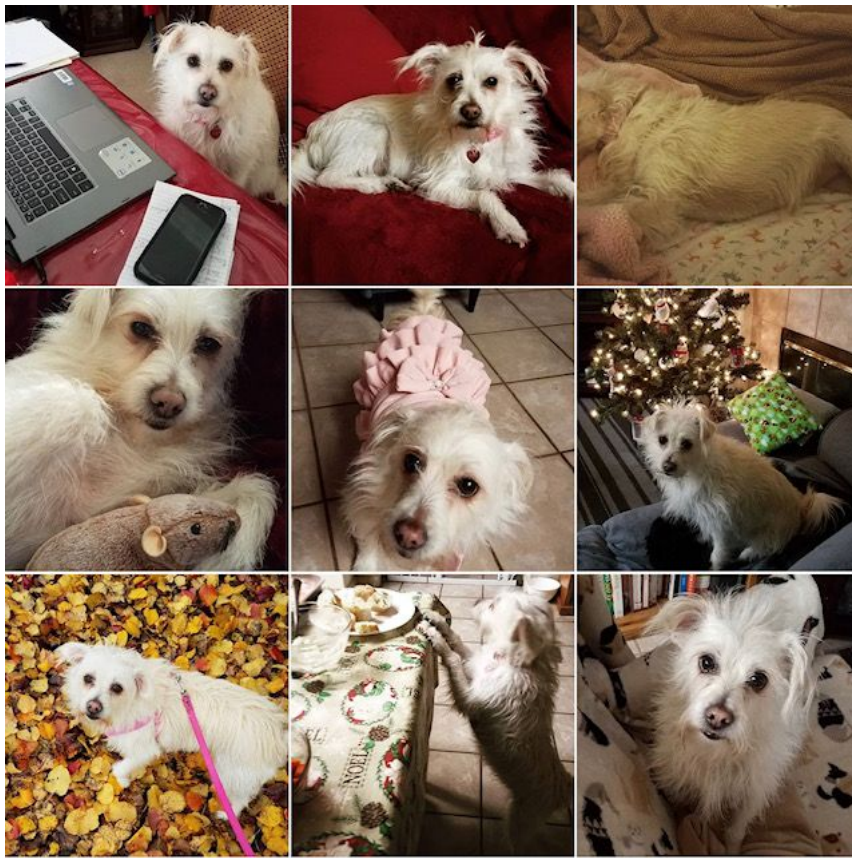


Alice Hartman has become a Zoom expert.

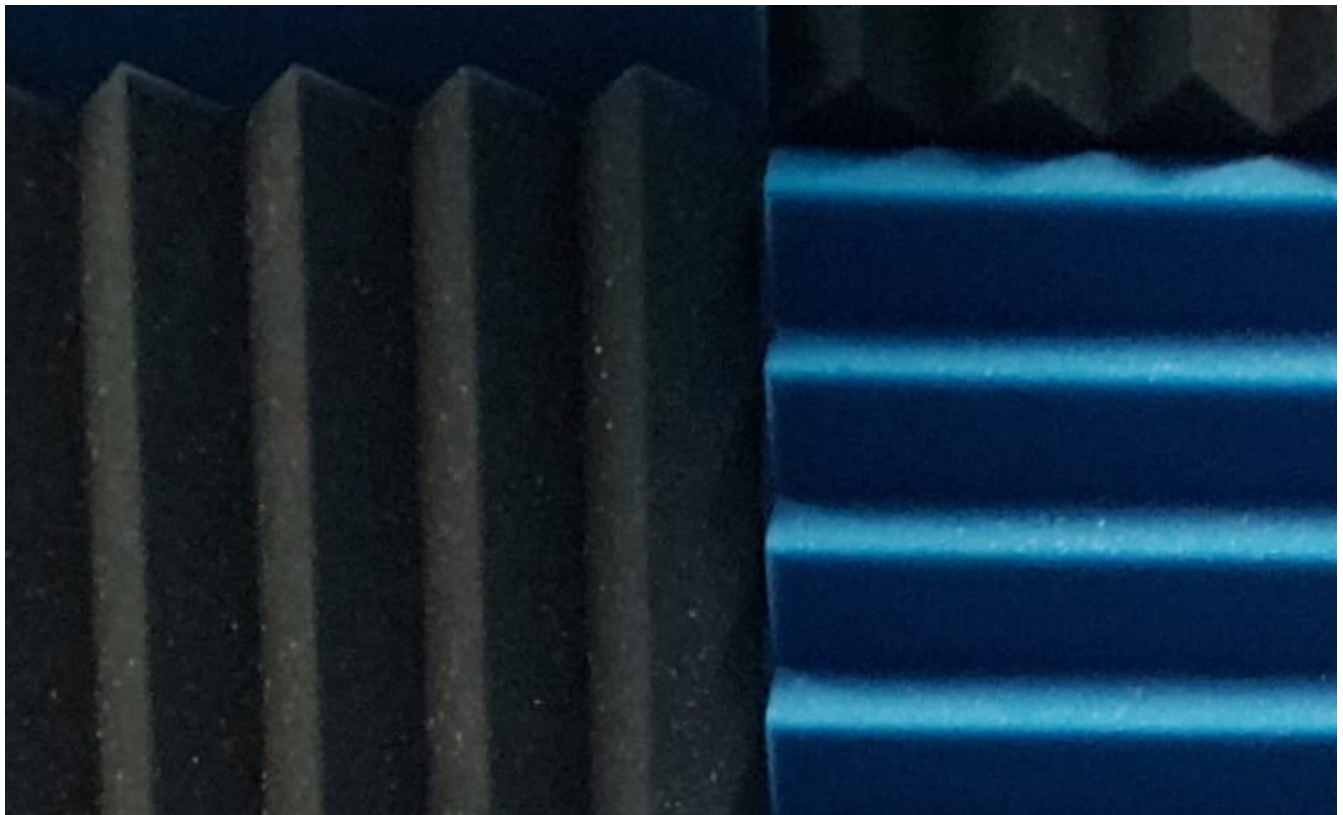


Sonia Montero gets to spend her days with this cutie. See more pictures on her Instagram [@anabanana801](#).





Josh Bally just completed a spot for Phillips (the lightbulb company) and is about to get a new video game demo produced -- all from the comforts of his voiceover studio in his house!







Want to be featured in our next newsletter? Let me know what you're doing and make sure to send me a photo!



That's all for now. I hope everyone is staying healthy during these unprecedented times. Uh oh. I said unprecedented. Time to take a shot! 🍷

Good curling (one day),

Katie Feldman  
WCCC President  
916-849-9731

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Katie Feldman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Zoom-stacking  
Time: May 17, 2020 09:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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