



Hello, I continue to amaze myself, here it is December 14th and----- I have finished my Christmas shopping, yes I do actually buy things on my own.....Very pleased to tell you that our upcoming bonspiel situation is great, the Junior event set for the first Saturday in January has 16 teams, with 8 more wanting to take part, and on a waiting list, the Leads and Seconds, set to go mid-January, has a full slate for two draws.....While on the subject of bonspiels don't forget to sign up for the Carpet One 1 on 1, information is on the website, under bonspiels, this one is limited to 32 curlers.....The Ladies have set aside this Wednesday for their Christmas Jitney, lots planned for the evening and it is open to anyone, so bring out your friends. Check the website as I will put something on it today.....As for plans for the future, Anna Royce has lined up a Yuk-Yuk's night at the Portuguese hall on February 8<sup>th</sup>, more information will be available after a meeting planned for this Sunday.....Timekeepers are still needed for the STOH Challenge Round next weekend, we have about two-thirds of what we need, so help us out, take time to do one game, it will be three hours at the most and the curling will be great. Send me an email at [elk@sympatico.ca](mailto:elk@sympatico.ca) if you are interested or have any questions.....Don't forget to get your tickets for the BBQ draw fundraiser, the draw will be made on the 19<sup>th</sup> and includes lots of great stuff. Tickets are available at the bar.....The Senior Ladies hosted one day 'spiel on Friday with 32 players taking part. As usual, a great day of fellowship with curlers from all over South Simcoe curling. Check with Mary Saint for the date of the next one which will be an out of club event.....Also for you retired regular men curlers, who may not know, we have men's curling every Tuesday starting at noon, they have a tag draw, playing 2 – 6 end games and you are finished by 4:00.....OCA competitions are in full swing with about 20 events for all ages; women, men and youth. Check the OCA board at the club and get involved.....The Goldline mobile van will be visiting the club again this year, once details are known they will be passed along, probably via email.....By the way if you happened upon this letter on the website and are not getting notice of it by email, it is because I do not have all members email addresses, drop an email to the address above and you will be included, on not only this but other club mailings.....Until next time

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** to everyone and drive safely over the season, it is not worth it not to.

