



Once again, the same as last time, it has been a long time since the last 'Around the House', again a combination of things, but to sum it up in two words, busy summer.....First off I am not going to mince words, trying to run a couple of fundraisers and we need help on both; first there is an NFL 'Survivor Pool' the football season starts next week and information has been sent out a few times. So please get your entries in, if you need more information call me at 905-775-7849. Secondly running a golf tournament on Sept. 22, information has been sent out but call if you need help. This will also be on the website tonight.....These are both initiatives to help add much needed funds to our coffers and get us started on the curling season.....Coming up in early October are the Open House running from Oct. 2 to 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and a free clinic on Oct. 11th from 7:00 to 9:00. Mark these dates on your calendar.....We are expecting to take delivery of our 'Defibrillator' in the next few weeks and the first thing which will have to be done is to have a dozen or so people trained on its use. If you would like to go through this free training please email me at elk@sympatico.ca and your name will be passed along to the directors..... If you know of anyone who is new to curling and would like to take part in one of our clinics, being held through the town leisure program, have them refer to the Town Leisure Guide and register through the Town. This cannot be done through the curling club, in total there are 5 clinics and there is one to fit every age group. For further info check the website home page.....Ice is scheduled to be ready for play by at least October 11th, the night of the Free Clinic. The Early Bird would go the week of October 15 and regular leagues would start on Monday October 22.....Peter Davy is still looking for one more team for the '**Crazy 8's Halloween Madness**' bonspiel, set to go for Saturday October 27th, see the home page of the website for rules and information.....We are planning a 'Volunteer Work Week' for the nights of Monday September 17th to Friday September 21st inclusive, from 6:30 to about 10:00. We have various types of jobs we would like to do, most coming from the 'Wish List', which we want to do that week. If you are able to give us a night of your time let me know, this is open for both men and ladies.....I know it is past the date for an early bird savings on your membership, but it saves the volunteer committee members a great deal of time if they know up front who is and who is not curling in the upcoming season. So please send you membership in now and help us out, you can even post date your cheque to October 15th if it would make it easier for you.....Until next time and I promise it will be sooner than later, remember we are a volunteer club and a lot of what we do is done by volunteers so please,please,please do your part.