



I hope by now we have gotten over that seemingly long two week break, when those of you who work got pretty lazy and the first day back seemed like the longest day of the year, all is back to normal now, even for us retirees.....Who is this Amy Gallant who has hit the Simcoe Ladies like a tornado, taking the last two high aggregates in their day bonspiels. I can see a drug test coming on next bonspiel day. Congratulations to Amy, a new curler, and here's hoping for the 'threepeat'.....I can't say enough about the new Beginners league which started on Sunday, these new curlers are enjoying it immensely and put everything into the game. I think the big part of it is that they are all on equal ground and all in the learning process. There was even one regular curler who came out and has joined the league because they can get some skipping experience and see a whole new side of the game. Due to late cancellations there are still a few spots available, as a regular or spare, contact Bob Kelsey if you want to help out in either way.....Talk about Sundays, the club is hopping on this usual slow day. Starts off with The Sinners, then two sessions of Juniors and finishes off with the Beginners. Some people just have enough time to get in a quick supper between all these, great for the club and where better to be.....Lynn Williamson and his teams had a busy and rewarding two weekends of competition curling. Lynn with his Fairfield foursome including Mike Donelle, Tony Jardine and Chris Kendall are off to Trenton this week in the 32 team provincials, after taking the Zones 'B' side in Bradford. While last weekend up in Gravenhurst, Lynn along with Mike Donelle, Larry Challis and Rick Dafoe took the Senior Men's 'B' side and will now advance to the Regional's in Southhampton on the 28<sup>th</sup> weekend. Good curling in both events guys, and yes, we have plenty of room for another banner or two.....Everyone has heard the old expression 'Where's Waldo', well a new one has hit BCC, 'Where's Norm', more on this coming to the website.....I am very pleased to say that the Canadian Paraplegic Bonspiel is as good as full and goes on February 11, from the CPA thanks for all the support from the BCC..... I will say it once again; the purpose of Around The House is to promote the club and its curlers and to have some fun with it. If you have something to add please don't be shy, I am always looking for things to pass along to our members.....Until next time, on behalf of the BCC I thank the Ladies Bonspiel Committee; Cheryl Strong, Maureen Pauls, Maureen Morris and Karen Nagy, and their helpers, for the great Sadie Hawkins, and all that after having to reschedule from November. Way to go Ladies.