



Another 2018 page was taken off the calendar, where does the time go, with all the activities of the season don't know if there will time for another edition, so let's make this our Christmas one.....Team Williamson was up to its old tricks again, winning another bonspiel, Lynn along with Derrick Green, Mike Rancourt and Ross Williamson won the "A" side of the Turkey Bonspiel over the weekend taking a 6-3 win over Mike Dorey and his Oakville rink. Other winners Team Hardman, Team Febel and Team Kerr, yes that is the same Stan Kerr, now curling out of Stayner.....Take a look at the Home page of the website, have put a list of our upcoming Events there, this includes a spot you can click on to direct you to information on that event.....I don't remember the last 8 ender we had in Bradford, and was not there Friday night but it happened. On top of that the front end was playing about their 5th game ever. Congratulations to Bob Kelsey, Ken Gregory and Curt and Susie Newman on accomplishing this feat, by the way it was a stolen end also.....As you all know by now we have a new President, Brian Febel has stepped up and taken over from yours truly. Just to clarify the situation I told the Board in August I would stepping down at the AGM, have been doing it for four years and a change is needed, just getting tired. I am staying on the Board and will continue to do everything possible to support the Club and to make it an enjoyable place to play the world's best sport. Thanks for all the backing I have received during my time as President.....Would also like to welcome Mike Scott who is taking over the Finance Position, not as a Director but as the Finance Lead reporting to the Director of Business.....Further to upcoming events mentioned above; the next bonspiel up is the **One on One**, this is sponsored by Carpet One and is just that one curler against another, 4 rocks per end, 4 ends, no sweeping, no broom to aim at, just pure curling. The signup sheet is just inside the front door and is limited to 32 curlers. The organizers are making plans and need to know if it will be full, get your name on the list, it is open to all members.....Watch your TV guide the next two weeks; this week it is the Canada Cup from Estevan SK and next week the Grand Slam National from Conception Bay NL, another two weeks of no Christmas shopping.....In closing Lorraine and I wish all our Friends at the Club a Very Merry Christmas and may you all have Health and Happiness in the New Year ahead. Curling is a great sport but better than the sport is the people you have the opportunity to meet while taking part, both Lorraine and I have been fortunate to make many friends in the Simcoe County area over the past 30 years and we feel better for it.....ALL THE BEST TO EVERYONE IN 2019.