



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



**SOMEONE NEED CHEERING?**  
PLEASE TELL COLETTE DEGENHARDT



**2ND HALF START DATES**  
**FRIDAY** JAN 3  
**MONDAY** JAN 6  
**TUESDAY** JAN 7  
**WEDNESDAY** JAN 8  
**THURSDAY** JAN 9

# 50+ MCL NEWS

## *....from the editor....a note about the 'transition'*

Rhonda Evanoff volunteered to serve as the President on our 50+ Committee following the AGM last season. As you may recall, we did not have elections due to the uncertainty with the transitioning of our 50+ leagues from a volunteer run league, to one under the direction of the St. Albert Curling Club. Rhonda has steered us through a multitude of issues and negotiations with the club with the goal to maintaining what is in the best interest of our membership. There have already been a number of changes, starting with registration administration being handled through the office, a move to Team vs Individual registration for Stick Leagues, and the alignment of a number of Club policies affecting the 50+ leagues, the most noticeable being the new Spare Policies. Please take a moment to say Thanks! to your hard-working volunteer Committee members whose pictures are posted on the 50+ Bulletin Board in the lobby.

## *Message from your President!*



Hello 50+,  
Been a while since we've had a newsletter so thank you Brenda for bringing it back! As mentioned above, there have been a few changes this season and I think we made it through them quite successfully. I want to thank our volunteer executive for all their hard work and support. Change is never easy but this executive made it almost seamless. And a big thank you to YOU, our members for adapting so well to the changes. Now my safety plug -- if you haven't taken advantage of the safety rebate program yet, please do. Don't let one slip change everything! Have a beautiful holiday season - we'll see you on the ice next year!!

**SAFETY REBATE \$10 OFF HELMETS, GRIPPERS OR NEW SHOES IN THE PRO SHOP!**

## *2024 Rock of Ages Camp Scholarship Recipients*

This scholarship is sponsored by our 50+ curlers and awarded to one or two of the curlers from the St. Albert Little Rock or Junior Gold programs. Samantha Maurier and Carter Danyluk were chosen by the club coaches and adult leaders from the Little Rocks and Junior programs based on their performance during the year and the responses to the questions on the application. This is the third year we have offered this award as a way of giving back to the club and demonstrating to the young members that curling truly is a sport for life.



*We extend best wishes for strength & improved health to members & friends who may be struggling at this time. For the rest, please reach out to Colette Degenhardt if you hear of any members, family members or former members who could use some cheering up.*



*...what's been goin' on?*

From Stick Clinics to Turkey Shoots, Flu/COVID Shots and our Annual Christmas Party, it has been an eventful first half! THANKS! to all the volunteers who make these events possible!

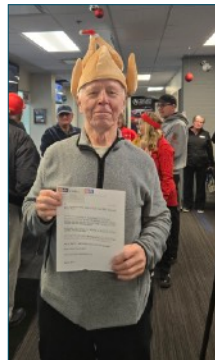
*Turkey Shoot Winners - THANKS! to Ed Beeching for arranging this event!*



MONDAY - Doug Barr



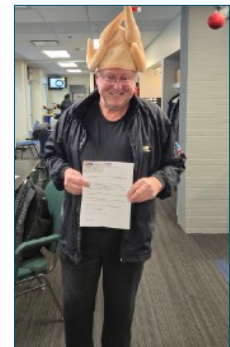
TUESDAY  
Rhonda Evanoff



Wednesday  
Don Beer



THURSDAY  
Jack Holden



FRIDAY  
Reg Reinhardt

*Christmas Party Highlights - THANKS! to Diana Monette for organizing*





*2024 Milt McDougall Stick Bonspiel*

Congratulations to Sandy & Jeff Kaufman who reigned victorious this year!  
 A great time was had by all.  
 Thank you! to Randy Olson for organizing another fabulous event.

*...what's coming up?*

**Stick Strategy Clinics back in January**

Rick Jenkyns will again host clinics for Stick curlers. *Tentative* times/dates are:  
 Beginner Tuesday January 14 at 12:15pm & Thursday January 16 at 12:15.  
 Advanced Tuesday January 21 at 12:15pm & Thursday January 23 at 12:15 Sign up online in January.

**Senior - Junior Funspiel - Sunday, Feb 23, 2025 2:30pm**

We are pleased to announce that the annual Senior/Little Rock Junior curling event will be held again this season! We will need approximately 24 curlers and 8 skip mentors to fill the draw. Curlers from any of the 50+ leagues are welcome to participate. The event is a fund raiser to send one or two junior curlers to a summer instructional camp, so a participation fee of \$10.00 is requested. It is a four player format with 2 Juniors and 2 Seniors on each team. The Juniors will play the skip and vice positions. The skip mentors will not curl but instead be positioned at both ends of the sheet and assist as necessary; shot calling and broom placement at one end, turn and weight at the other. To participate in this fun event, sign up and make your payment to Glenys, Randy, Sandy, Dennis M or Tony . If you have questions please contact Sandra or Jeff Donnelly at [jscb@telusplanet.net](mailto:jscb@telusplanet.net) or (780) 419-2107.

**ALBERTA STICK CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2025 in Grande Prairie. Open event SIGNUP**

**CANADIAN STICK CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Apr 2-6, 2025 in Grande Prairie. Open event SIGNUP**

**Year end Windup Funspiel - March 18, 19 and 20, 2025**

This year's Windup will have a new look as a 3 day event including a Stick competition!  
 84 curlers - 12 x 4 person teams and 18 x 2 person teams. Teams will each play 6 games.  
 Banquet will be at 6:30 on the 20th.  
 Watch for more details and online registration coming in January. Dennis Noel



*On behalf of the entire Executive,*  
 STAY SAFE - HAPPY HOLIDAYS - SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

IN KEEPING WITH THE TRADITION STARTED LAST YEAR BY SANDRA de, CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO CHECK OUT OUR LATEST DANCE MOVES!!

**Please support our generous League and Event Sponsors!**  
**Don't forget to tell them: "Thank you for supporting Senior curling in St. Albert!"**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST HALF WINNERS!**

# Monday Winners Sep to Dec



# Tuesday Winners Sep to Dec



# Wednesday Winners Sep to Dec



# Thursday Winners Sep to Dec



# Friday Winners Sep to Dec

