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President’s Message

Happy New Year! I trust everyone enjoyed the holiday break. We have filled all of our stick leagues and most of our regular curlers are back for the spring session. I’d just like to remind everyone about on-ice safety. I watched as one of our curlers fell because he was not wearing the proper footwear. Shoes, grippers and helmets purchased from the pro-shop are still eligible for a discount through our 50+ rebate program; **PLEASE** take advantage of this. A half-second of inattention could change your life.

Stay safe!
Rod Chmiliar, President

1st Half Winners!

Congratulations to all the 1st half winners! Pictures can be found on our [Facebook](#) page



Regular Curling Winners

Monday 9:00 “A”	Tom Steele, John Jansen, Vera Bannister, Tom Murray
Monday 9:00 “B”	Greg Donnelly, Colleen Ross, Jan Dekker, Barry Reinhardt
Monday 11:30 “A”	Tom Janzen, Don Cross, Beverly Sagert, Nicole Barwick
Monday 11:30 “B”	Brian Black, George Wright, Joanne Garton, Cathi Cross
Wednesday 9:00 “A”	Tom Steele, Colleen Ross, Bruce Partington, Gord Dodd
Wednesday 9:00 “B”	Rod Chmiliar, Casey Wnuk, Tom Murray, Rosanne Krause
Wednesday 11:30 “A”	Scott Dunn, Guy Fortier, Lil Andruchow, Doug Patriquin
Wednesday 11:30 “B”	Bob Jennings, Jeff Donnelly, Lynn Chesney, Gail Rokosh

Stick Curling Winners

Tuesday 9:00	Bob Lee & Lorne Anheliger	Friday 9:00	Barbara Palmer & Tom Steele
Tuesday 10:00	Sheila & Dennis Stockman	Friday 10:00	Barbara Palmer & Tom Steele
Tuesday 11:00	Judy & Larry LaFleur	Friday 11:30	Bob McKenzie & Leo Larsen
		Friday 12:30	Vera & John Bannister
		Friday 1:30	Judy & Larry LaFleur

Double Award

Monday	Tom Steele, Colleen Ross, Bruce Partington, Gord Dodd
Tuesday	Ruby Olson, Randy Olson
Wednesday	Greg Donnelly, Colleen Ross, Jan Dekker, Barry Reinhardt
Friday	Brian Harvie, Debbie Harvie
Friday	Barb Palmer, Tom Steele

Stick Stakes Bonspiel (Sponsored by Select Equipment Rentals)

A big thank you to Bonspiel Organizer Brian Harvie. Brian wants to thank Dennis Manning and all the Stick Stakes Spiel participants and volunteers for having a successful and safe spiel. The top three teams this year were:

- First place** Bob McKenzie and Bob Lee
- Second place** Tony Vanbrabant and Norm Rivard
- Third place** Reg Reinhardt and Suzanne Reinhardt

A special thank you goes out to our event Sponsor – **Select Equipment Rentals!**

Christmas Party (Sponsored by Servus Credit Union and Riverside Honda & Ski-Doo)

Our annual 50+ Christmas Party was a great success! We had about 100 of our members and guests out to enjoy the turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings. They danced the night away to the tunes of the Black Key Band. Thank you to everyone who donated a Christmas gift for the lucky recipients. For those who missed this, we hope to see you out next year. Thank you to Sandra De Medeiros and her volunteers for putting together this great event!

Spares

We are still looking for spares. If you know of a non-member who wishes to spare, please have them register as an Associate Member by calling the office, or Brenda Eger at 780-719-3596.

Any SACC Members can pick up extra games by updating 'My Sparing Availability' on the website – found under member's home → member information → my sparing availability.

You can also talk to your spare coordinators Ed Drewicki, Randy Olson, or Pat Beeching at the rink!

If you're unable to make a draw and need a spare, please let your skip know and contact the Spare Coordinator:

Regular Curling (Mon & Wed)	Ed Drewicki	780-887-4995	heathaze13@gmail.com
Stick Curling (Tuesday)	Randy Olson	587-290-4266	RandyOlson@shaw.ca
Stick Curling (Friday)	Pat Beeching	780-919-4004	PatBeeching@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Member Appreciation - Celebrate Curling!

This year, we will be hosting member appreciation days starting the week of Monday January 31 to celebrate Curling in Canada and our very special members! Refreshments and treats will be available in the upstairs lounge during the following days:

Monday January 31st - 10:45am to 1:00pm

Wednesday February 2nd - 10:45am to 1:00pm

Tuesday February 1st - 9:30am to 12:30pm

Friday February 4th - 9:30am to 12:30pm

Annual General Meeting (AGM) February 23 (Sponsored by St. Albert Tune-up & Brake)

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on February 23rd. This important event allows the executive to gather your input and to update our members on our financial situation and our plans for the following season. We will also be holding elections to fill open positions on our executive. This meeting will be held in the 2nd-floor lounge, and Mama M's will be serving a **free pizza lunch**. To register [please click here!](#)

Swiss Chalet Wind-up Bonspiel & Dinner – March 21 & 22

Online registrations are now open for the Swiss Chalet Wind-up Bonspiel. You will curl four 6-end games and enjoy a Swiss Chalet chicken dinner lunch on the Monday. There is a delicious Banquet following the curling on Tuesday where cash and merchandise prizes will be handed out.

Wind-up Dinner Tickets

Not planning on curling? That's ok, you can purchase the dinner portion for Tuesday night - \$30.00 pp + GST.

This is our last social event of the season; we would love to see you there!

[Click here for tickets!](#)



Enter individually and we will make up the teams. \$60 pp + GST. This event always sells out quickly, so don't wait to register at the SACC website by clicking on CLUB EVENTS and BONSPIEL & EVENT REGISTRATION or [click here!](#) For more information, please contact Dennis Noel at sa50pluscurling@gmail.com or 780-476-1416.

Alberta Stick Curling Championship

The Alberta Stick Curling Championship is being held in Leduc on March 25-26, 2022. There will be 3 divisions (Men's, Women's, and Mixed). If you wish to enter, or for more information go to albertastickcurling.ca. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you can help, please let Randy Olson know at 587-290-4266 or randyolson@shaw.ca.

Health and Wellness

Passings: Lyle Clark on Dec 2nd, Carol Ann Goretzky, wife of Dan Goretzky on Dec 25. We extend our condolences to the family and friends of these former curlers.



Illness: Our best wishes to Don Degenhardt who has been struggling with health issues of late, and we are sorry to see Greg Schoengut stepping away this season - feel better soon! Recently, Kevin and Lynn Chesney have withdrawn due to upcoming surgery, and we also wish Lynn a speedy recovery. But, then it's great to see Bob Lee up & around following his gall bladder surgery over the holidays. And also terrific to have Kathy Tennant, Ed Drewicki, Myron Kostick and Bonnie Germsheid back curling this half!

Injuries: December saw several of our members fall victim to the icy conditions both in and out of the curling rink! We hope muscles and bones are healing well for Roseanne Krause, Vera Bannister, and Kerry Wardrop. Edith Lander is home from the hospital after her fall in November, and we send good thoughts for speedy recovery for anyone I haven't heard about yet!

Safety: We are continuing to promote our Safety Initiatives with \$10 rebates for anyone purchasing grippers and helmets in the Pro Shop. Please consider using 2 grippers for that added measure of security!

Finally, with so many families affected by the Omicron variant, we encourage all members to follow AHS COVID guidelines, reduce exposure by limiting outings, continue to test and get your vaccine boosters. Quick reminder that masks are still mandatory inside the curling club, and if you are sick, please err on the side of caution and stay home.

Reach me at: sa50pluscurling@gmail.com or by phone 780-460-6682

Be Safe, Be Well, Be Kind ~ Brenda



Special Announcements

Keeping yourself and others safe



1. Please do not come to the rink if you have any respiratory cold/flu like symptom no matter how mild. Instead, call for a spare.
2. Test yourself when symptomatic.
3. Upgrade your mask to N95 or KN95.
4. Do not sit unmasked with others inside at any time.
5. We recommend masks on ice if you can tolerate one while curling.
6. Follow safe distancing rules while on the ice.
7. Sanitize rocks before using them.

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