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Watch for news! You saw it first in Rock Talk!



Peter Inch and the five Vice Presidents were introduced to a large gathering of interested prospective volunteers at LCC on Sunday January 9th. He was introduced by Jack Phillips one of the instrumental LCC people in bringing The Hearts to London.

Expect to see and hear much about The Hearts and the logo in the coming months. Be sure to read "HEART SMARTS"

The Poinsettia Crew



POINSETTIA PROJECT

202 poinsettias in a variety of colours in either 6 or 8 inch pots were sold to LCC members and friends for \$10.00 and \$ 20.00. The 6 inch pot had one plant and the 8inch pot had three plants. This was worked through Jansen's Greenhouses – Wholesale Growers at RR#2 Thomdale. This was a great fundraiser that brought in \$ 983.54 in profit for the club. The feedback from members was positive and it was felt that the profit made the venture worthwhile.

It is recommended by the Committee of Marlene & John Benny and Bruce Cooper that this fundraiser be continued this year.

Thanks Marlene, John and Bruce.

Over the last couple of years, ROCK TALK has published trivia questions and answers about a wide range of curling topics. We need your help in discovering some trivia about current LCC members.

1. Who is the oldest member of the club?
2. Who is the youngest member of the club?
3. Who has travelled the farthest distance to PLAY a curling game?
4. Who has travelled the farthest distance to WATCH a curling game?
5. Who has been a member of the club, without interruption, for the most years?

If YOU know the answers (or if you ARE one of the answers) ... **please tell us.**

Email us at rocktalklcc@yahoo.ca, or drop your answer in the Rock Talk mailbox. Results will be published in an upcoming issue.

CLUES?



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Tickets are still available

Alec Curtis: Club President

Happy New Year from the Board of Directors and Staff of the London Curling Club. We are all working hard to provide you with an enjoyable second half of the curling season.

The Staff has been busy during the Christmas break working to enhance your curling experience.

The Ice Making Staff burned the ice and vacuumed up all of the dirt and debris that has been worked into the ice since the last ice maintenance. A complete flood was laid down and the entire ice surface was marinated. This represents 2 days of intense work for a 3 man team. I'm sure you will all have noticed the improvement that this work has made in our ice.

However, much to the dismay of the Ice Making Staff, too much dirt has already begun to appear in the first 5 days of play.

During my 4 ½ months in the office I observed that less than half (50%) of people coming into the building use the boot cleaner. Consequently, our freshly steam cleaned carpet becomes a reservoir for dirt which will affix itself to sliders through static electricity and make its way to the ice surface. Using the boot cleaner is essential to keeping our carpet and consequently the ice clean. Covering your slider with a gripper while in the lounge will reduce the amount of dirt carried onto the ice. In the case of slip-on sliders, please carry them to the ice and clean them over the garbage pails before putting them on.

Cleaning brooms over the garbage pails at the ends of the sheets is essential; don't clean your broom while on the ice surface and do not rub it on the carpet at the end of the sheet. Damaged or worn grippers are a major contributor to debris on the ice; the small fragments of rubber collect in and around the hacks. Please replace grippers at the first sign of "gripper acne". Clean your rocks carefully and sweep the debris back behind the hack; much of what you remove from your rock will be "gripper acne".

John Spetman made a number of significant improvements over the Christmas break. He conducted a major cleanup of the basement equipment area and removed truckloads of material to Try Recycling and to the City Dump. John also built much needed additional storage shelves in the bar storage room. He is now in the process of building display racks for the wearables sold through our Pro Shop. Repairing a water leak rounded out John's Christmas holiday contribution.

Hope Marshall came in and did those cleanup activities that are not done on a daily basis. Hope continues to demonstrate great pride in keeping our club at the excellent housekeeping level that she has achieved during the first half of the season. You can do your part by treating the club in the same way as you treat your home.

Good Curling!! Alec Curtis

"WATCH For LCC Member Survey"

The Member Service Committee has prepared a survey for completion by the membership during January. It covers curling leagues and programs, volunteerism, housekeeping, ice rentals, bar services, bonspiels, and fundraising. The feedback will be used to guide this and future Boards of Directors and help them to enhance the curling experience of club members. The Board urges all members to let their thoughts be known by completing the survey before the end of January. Results will be analyzed and feedback will be presented to the members by the end of February.

Committee: Guiti Massoumi, Marc Claveau, and Joanne Laws

Funspiel, Dec.4, 2004

Fifty –six curlers (14 teams) attended the Dec.4 fund-raising funspiel. Convenors were: Joan and Mike Bancroft, Judy and Duncan Hunter, Masoud and Guiti Kasrai, Bruce Cooper and Pam Harrison. There were two draws of two games each beginning at 8:45AM and 10:45 AM. A fine lunch was prepared by Joan, Pam and Judy; and all of the 64 prizes (one for every curler, and eight for two teams on a Christmas crossword prepared by Mary Lois Cooper) were generously donated by Mark Chandler of Wavell movies, Bruce Cooper, Pam Harrison, Joan Bancroft, Ken Walmsley, John Spetman, Sharon Spivak, Ric Hofstetter, Masoud Kasrai, and A and P. Because all the prizes were donated, a good profit of \$1164.85 was realized. The winners of the two draws were Kelly Schuman and Chuck Townsend- **Congratulations**. Mike Bancroft's team was an excellent losing host. It was a fun day; we were pleased to have David Easter's team of 11 and 12 year olds. Thanks to Dan and John for their excellent help at the club on Dec.4.



Great Fun!

Duncan Hunter, Joan and Mike Bancroft.

Please Note!

The February 23rd Marj Carson Curl for Cancer event has 2 draws, not one as indicated in the roster.



HEARTS "SMARTS"

We have recently been advised by the Canadian Curling Association that Mr Gordon McNabb has been selected as the Event Coordinator for the Scott Tournament of Hearts to be held in London in 2006 . Mr McNabb was the Event Coordinator for The Scott Tournament of Hearts held in Red Deer , Alberta and for the Continental Cup which was held in Medicine Hat , Alberta .

Mr McNabb will commence his duties in London on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 and his office will be located at 100 Wellington Street South .

The Logo for the Event has been approved but we are unable to reproduce it for this article.

The Volunteer night for the Ilderton members was held at the Ilderton Curling Club in December and we are told that approximately 100 people were in attendance .

Our meeting is scheduled for Sunday , January 9 , 2005 at the Club and will commence at 2 P M . The Committee is looking forward to having the opportunity to meet with the London Curling Club members. (Note photo on front page) The Volunteer night for the Highland members was held on Tuesday , January 4 , 2005 at Highland Golf and Country Club. We do not have any information on the attendance figures for this meeting at press time .

The Committee hopes to have the Director positions filled by January 21 , 2005 so that a meeting of the Chair, Vice Chairs and Directors can be held with representatives from the Canadian Curling Association before January 31, 2005. Please check the Website on a regular basis :

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INTERIM CLUB MANAGERS are again on duty at LCC.

Volunteerism is an extremely important concept. We are always hearing of situations where volunteers are needed and valued. Indeed, when the Tournament of Hearts comes to London in 2006 curling clubs will need many volunteers. Have you ever considered the question, "What does Volunteering mean to me personally?"

Service Clubs, schools, hospitals, senior agencies, and many other groups depend on volunteers to assist with their day to day services. The dictionary definition of "volunteer" is the following, "a person who offers his services or does something of his own free will, often without pay".

There are many such volunteers at London Curling Club, members who do a lot within the Club and also give many hours of service in the community.

When our club committed to working on our debt by operating without a paid Club Manager, a number of faithful members volunteered to help. It has been proposed that we continue to operate with volunteers for the next two or three years. This can only happen with the help and cooperation of our members. Are you willing? If this proposal is to happen, our need for volunteers will continue at the Club.

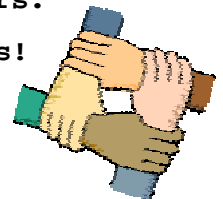
Volunteer Managers are again in active duty. They started in the first week of January, 2005. Most of the weeks from January to April are already covered off, but if you would like to help, please contact Alec Curtis or Ken Walmsley.

Perhaps they can arrange for you to shadow a volunteer so that you can learn while helping out. As they say at the auction sales, "No reasonable offer will be turned down". Think not, "What can my Club do for me?" but instead, "What can I do for my Club?"



**Candidates,
volunteers,
willing LCC
members.**

Thanks!



Harry Sifton Classic Bonspiel

The 21st Sifton Bonspiel was held Nov 30th and Dec 1st at LCC. There were 4 draws each day. The defending champions were the Jim Fitzpatrick rink and they received their plaque and silver trays at the banquet at the Mocha Temple.

This year's winner is the Don Hubert rink from Aylmer with 54 ¼ points. Their trophy will be awarded at the head table next year.

About 150 attended the Banquet. The sponsors of the event, Sifton properties (Richard Sifton), and Executive Travel (Jack Judd), were thanked by the Chairman. Alec Curtis, our President, presented flowers to the piper, Ms. Robertson, prizes to the Fitzpatrick rink and brought club greetings to the assembled curlers. Jack Judd, Executive Travel, presented the Harry Sifton plaque to the winners, addressed the banquet and assured us of his support next year.

Bob Hart and Bill McFarlane continued the excellent job of looking after the banquet, catering and trophies. Jack Phillips, as ever kept us on budget. Graham Guild ably handled the job of Drawmaster. Retiring committee members Jack Phillips, Graham Guild and Ian Schofield will be replaced by Stu McBride, Don McKay and Don Dudley. Remaining members will be joined by Bob Hyatt and Dick Kilbourne. Ian Schofield, Chair

Daytime Women's Report Jean Walmsley

December was a very busy month in the Women's Section with special events and fundraising in full stride. Mary Lois Cooper convened a very successful **Friendship Day** on Dec 2 and as a result we have several new members joining us in January...more later. We welcomed 24 guests with 10 of those being new curlers. Andrea conducted a mini-clinic and we all survived/enjoyed 6 ends of curling. The fund raiser for this event was 2 massages by Lisa Porter of R&R Massage and 2 seasonal woodwork items donated by club member Bruce Cooper. Special thanks to Jean Glendenning and her team for womaning the kitchen for a delicious lunch.

The Carr's wound up on December 8 with Jill Day, Barb Gordon, Joyce Hetherington and Audrey Robetson winning the trophy. Kay and Ron Carrare very generous in sponsoring this event and provided a prize to all curlers as well as providing the poinsettias for table decoration. In addition, we have had generous corporate sponsors including Meyer's The Coat Store who have over several years, donated fur earmuffs to two lucky winners. Other donors are Carman Foto Service and TD Canada Trust. Thanks to Sandy Ronson and Eleanor Fair for convening.

Kay feels it is time to hang up her broom after 37 1/2 years of curling but her generous heart will stay with us at the club as she continues to sponsor this event.

The Whittaker was completed on Dec 14 with Sylvia Leuszler, Penny Brown, Marg Sirna and Dorothy Cousins winning the trophy. Dianne Whittaker is a club member and Women's Section curler who generously sponsors this great event. Joan Cuthbert did her usual behind the scenes work in securing wonderful prizes of meat. Thanks to Dorothy Cousins and Penny Brown for their efforts in convening and for the delicious lunch that followed.

Fundraising:

Poinsettias have been enjoyed over the holidays. (see page 1)

We are now well into our fundraising events with the Card Party in full swing for Jan 17 and sold out. Marg Sirna will gladly accept donations of food items as posted on the bulletin board and also small gifts for door prizes.

The theatre night for Feb 9 has sold well and tickets are still available from Jean Walmsley for \$10, (\$5 goes to the club fundraising). We will have another theatre night on April 6.

Tickets for the Valentine's Dinner on Feb 12 are selling well and there are still a few left.



Contact Jean Walmsley or Mary Lois Cooper. Don't miss an opportunity to join your fellow curlers and to enjoy the entertainment of the Fox Trio.

Daytime Women's Fundraising to Date: \$ 1657.82.

Remember to let us know your thoughts about the proposal to change Fri competitive curling to another day. The Suggestion box is in the women's locker room.deadline Feb 28.

We welcome the following women to the Daytime Women's Section and ask that all members be welcoming and include them in the fun activities..... Sheila McSwiggan, Bev McDonald, Betty Hefford, Pat Knowles, Janette Culley, Marilyn van Buskirk and Donna Urbantke. Their photos and phone numbers are posted in the locker room. I am sure they will have queries about the sign-up process and I have encouraged them to seek help from big sisters or any club member. Andrea Child conducted a clinic for the new curlers in early January 05 and the senior men's section joined in.

MANY THANKS ANDREA FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.

Traditional Christmas lunch of tortiere and trimmings topped the Daytime Women's Section Party December 15. A full house of curlers, and 13 guests enjoyed quizzes, exchanging gifts, sharing and entertainment. Twenty eight boys and girls in school uniforms graced the room with their youthful smiles and music. St Mary's School orchestra from across the road brought their instruments and music stands and did a delightful 20 minutes of Christmas music. During the fun a raffle was held that realized \$110 and with the party balance of \$78 saw \$188 added to the club's debt reduction funds.



The committee of Sandy Ronson, Wink Debrule, Joyce Hetherington and Pat Bell thank all who attended and who donated paper products to the new facility, My Sister's House. A special thank you to Jean Glendenning for her expertise in the kitchen and Pam Harrison for delivering the paper products.

Undoing Christmas at LCC.**Cookbook Interest?**

How would you feel about a reprint of Specialties of The House (2000), as a fundraiser? Please respond as soon as possible, so that the Board Fundraising team can act on it, if it appears there is sufficient interest. Jean Walmsley

OCA REPORT

Men's Zone 16 Playdowns were held at London Curling Club, Dec 11-12. Two teams advanced out of the 10-team zone 16 Kia Cup playdown, held at London Curling Club Dec 11-12. Ilderton's Kirk Ziola won the A side of The event while Sarnia's Heath McCormick was the B side winner. London Curling Club was represented by Dave Beckett's team of Tom Zavitz, Paul Reilly and Dave Fraser and Dave Heinrichs' team of Jeff Parsons, Ted Ellwood and Bob Bourdeau. Team Beckett was defeated by Ziola and Kingsville's Phil Daniel, while Team Heinrichs lost to Ridgeway's Bob Ingram and Kingsville's Grant Doty. Thanks to Bethany Heinrichs and Linda Karl for preparing lunch on Saturday for the curlers. Special Thanks to Kevin and Dan for the great ice throughout the weekend and to John for great work behind the bar and around the rest of the club. Congratulations to LCC's Kevin Breivik! Kevin plays on the Jim Lyle team, representing St. Thomas curling club, which won the A side of the zone 15 Kia Cup playdown. They advance on to the regional playdowns which will be held at Beach Grove Golf and Country Club January 8-9, 2005. David Heinrichs

A Big Congratulations go out to a London Curling Club team. This past weekend, Dave Beckett's team of Tom Zavitz, Paul Reilly and Dave Fraser won the B side of the zone 16 Holiday Inn Men's Challenge event. Team Beckett has therefore qualified for the Holiday Inn Provincial Championship which will take place at the Brighton and District Curling Club, January 21-23, 2005.

**The women's team entering the Masters is made up of :
Dot MacRae, Sylvia Leuszler, Linda Karl and Dianne McKenna.**

LCC has two Bantam Boys teams competing in zones on the weekend of Jan. 14 - 16th. the two teams are the Mike Batson team and the David Easter team.

BEST WISHES TO ALL COMPETITORS !

Little Rock News: This New Year brings busy bonspiel times. Our up & coming spiel at The Highland Country Club has the following teams participating:

Little rock div. full sheet,

Skip - Andrea Holstein, Vice - Blake Nichols,
Second - Emma Whitlet, Lead - Ciarra Jensma.

Skip - Zachary Sequin, Vice - Heather Aipperspach,
Second - Russell Cuddie, Lead - Brett Power.

Regular rock div. full sheet,

Skip - Nathan Cowderoy, Vice - Collin DuPlessis,
Second - Connor McLeod, Lead - Mark Whitley.

We wish all our participants lots of fun and good curling.

Watch the next Rock Talk for the results.



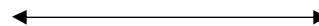
KIDS CORNER



Our Christmas party (Juniors) was held on Dec. 4th. We had a hot shots competition and a turkey shoot. The top four in the Hot Shots were J.P. Myers, Tom Pickles, Andrew Sherriff, and Katelyn Andrew. The turkey shoot was won by John Cabral. We held a fun gift exchange for those wishing to participate and then enjoyed pizza and caesar salad. Sue Beckett



The bantams and little rocks joined together for a Christmas Party on December 19. We all had a fantastic time. Thanks to a generous donation by the London Ice Cream Company, we had an "ice cream" shoot - kind of a kids version of a turkey shoot. Five 2 litres containers of ice cream were won. In addition, we all enjoyed candy cane ice cream cones. Santa even made a visit to the club bringing the kids a small gift to celebrate the season. I would like to thank all the parents who helped out with the party by serving, bringing in goodies and helping with the events and games. A special thanks to Santa for coming all the way down from the north pole. It was a very festive end to the first half of our season. Rick Battson



The little rockers would like to thank all their parents for putting together their Christmas party. Special thanks to London Ice Cream for the generous supply of ice cream for the party as well as our new ice cream throw. It's done the same as the turkey shoot; only we use ice cream. A great time was had by all. We even had a visit from Santa! He came all the way from the north with goodies for all the kids. Also, this year we had the camaraderie of the Bantams. What a hoot we all had.

As always, we'd like to remind you who our sponsors are: The Optimist Club of Middlesex-London, Tozer Electric, North Pole Trim and Supplies and Why? Designs.

Yours in the great game, Dave L.Dreher.

Wishing you sweeping success
in 2004/2005



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WHEELCHAIR CURLING

The first International Bonspiel for Wheelchair Curlers was held in London, Ontario in early December. It was sponsored by The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company and held at the UWO Curling Club.

Seven teams took part - Team Canada, Scotland (current world champions), USA, Switzerland, British Columbia, Manitoba and Toronto.

After the round robin stage Team Canada and Scotland were on 6 wins and 1 defeat. The final between these two teams resulted in a win for Team Canada by 9 shots to 5. The All Star Team was announced as Witney and Ina (from BC), Michael (Scotland) and Chris (Canada).

The Most Sporting Player Award was awarded to Sonya from British Columbia.

The organizing committee would like to thank the following London Curling Club members, Sylvia Leuszler, Dot MacRae, Monika Schofield and Ken Schofield, who so freely volunteered their time to make the event such an overwhelming success.

Ken Schofield

From The Senior Men's Desk:

S.W.O.S.M.B. events attended by our members last month were: Blenheim – B.Hart & R. Leblanc; Ingersol – B.Boyd, B.Hart & R. Leblanc; Detroit – R. Leblanc; Forest – B.Hart, B. Boyd, B. McFarlane, & R. Leblanc; Tillsonburg – B. Hart, B.Boyd & R.Leblanc; Aylmer – R. Leblanc & B. Boyd.

We held our annual "Christmas Luncheon Meeting" on Dec. 13th at the club. Prior to the "Fun-on- Ice" the three items needing resolution were addressed:

Membership eligibility to be reduced from 55 to 50 years. It was accepted unanimously.

Reduction of the Senior Men's Executive Committee by eliminating the position of 2nd Past President. It was accepted unanimously.

The purchase of a digital count-down clock for the ice surface was rejected by a substantial majority. The idea was considered good, but not cost and timing.

51 members participated in the meeting and then threw rocks in the pre-luncheon games. 9 Alumni plus 8 additional members joined us to enjoy friendship and the delicious lunch provided by John Spetman. Bob Hyatt gave a big "Ata-boy" to our 80 plus years young members who are still curling. He also expressed a well deserved "Thank you" to the drawmasters. The 50/50 draw proved once again the generosity of "yous guys". There were 2 winners of \$72.00 each and \$144 went into our seniors account. Also drawn for were 2 wooden candy dishes made by Tom Pinches – thanks Tom, and 2 pieces of clothing from the Pro Shop – provided by Bob Davis – thanks Bob.

Bob Hyatt, our new statistician had provided the following year-end figures, out of 46 possible games –

- a) 81 have curled at least one game
- b) 16 have curled at least 23 games
- c) 5 have curled at least 34 games
- d) 1 has curled all games (can you say G. Davies Trophy?)

So, you can see why the Executive felt that we could easily accommodate any additional 50 – 54 year old players who may wish to join our ranks.

February has 3 – sign-up spiels coming. Part 2 of the Highland Friendly at LCC on Tues. Feb1, 2005. As reported in Dec. Rock Talk we trail the Highland teams by only 20 points (!!!). The long time convenor of this event, Al Nadeau has withdrawn, but Nick Sauter has agreed to step up, assisted by Bob Hyatt and myself. The Metcalfe, part 2 is at St. Thomas C.C. on Friday, Feb. 4/05. We trail that group, as a result of part 1, by 13 points...piece of cake, right?? Feb 9/05 is The Sweetheart Spiel, where we get to play with the ladies, (curling, that is). Don Dudley convenes that spiel, assisted by Don McKay and Dick Kilbourne. This year it is our turn to host and I doubt we could have a better trio to lead us. By the time you read this the sign-up sheets will be up – awaiting your "John Hancock" – A.S.A.P.

As we slide, tumble or trip into the "New Year" your Executive would like to wish you all the very best of good luck, happiness and health, and "**may all your releases be clean**".

Cheers, Dan McInnes



Serenaded by The
Sweet Adelines

Eastside Story is a monthly newspaper which is distributed mainly to houses east of Adelaide and south of Cheapside Rd. The paper is also distributed to libraries and other community spots such as the Seniors Centre on Hamilton Road. Penny Picton is the Owner, Publisher, and Editor. Her office is at 125 Elm Street and her phone number is 451-0864. The audience is London residents on the east side of London. There is content appropriate to adults as well as younger Londoners in each edition. Penny tries very hard to make it a positive newspaper. She likes to highlight community groups, environmental stories, school activities and other individuals in the east side of London who contribute to the community in some way. We do publish stories about businesses on the east side of London as well. All writers, photographers and contributors work on a freelance basis. The paper has been operating for eight years. It is generally only eight pages in length but increases as ads increase.

I learned a great deal about Trillium on that day and really enjoyed the stop at the Curling Club. The people were warm and friendly. I appreciated the fact that you hosted our luncheon, as the day was tiring and it was very relaxing to eat lunch while watching the curling and listening to the Sweet Adelines. I am proud to be a part of Eastside Story. David Dimitrie

David Dimitrie was the reporter who wrote the article on the Trillium visit

TRILLIUM TOUR

The Trillium Foundation is probably Ontario's best kept secret. Most Ontarians have benefited from the \$100 million worth of grants it supplies yearly to groups across Ontario. The Foundation provides grants for capital, operating and/or specific project costs in support of: Arts & Culture, Environment, Human & Social Services, Sports & Recreation. On October 5th the local Trillium chapter held its first ever tour of the local grant recipients in the Thames Valley Region. Regional co-coordinator Ms. Sheila Simpson and Grants Associate Ms. Barbara J. Belbeck led a group of media, and volunteer grant reviewers on a tour through a diverse range of projects in the London-Middlesex area, all supported by the Trillium Foundation. They included: a children's breakfast program and the Circle of Friends non-profit catering business which is run by parents, a grandparent and volunteers. Circle of Friends helps fund the programs at Lorne Ave. Public School. We toured the historic Palace theatre, visited the London Curling Club and the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) where we learned about the Trees for Tomorrow program led by Ms. Cobi Sauder. Environmental technicians at the Authority educated the group through a slide show and live exhibits about efforts to save indigenous snakes and turtles in the Upper Thames Watershed. The populations and health of indigenous animals are often considered an accurate test of the health of the environment that we live in. One of our last stops was the Children's Safety Village. Mr. Bill Brock led us through the child-size village that children can drive or walk through in motorized cars. Their motto says it all: "Tell me and I will forget; Show me and I may remember; Involve me and I will understand." The crisp autumn air and blue skies provided a beautiful backdrop for our tour of Fanshawe Pioneer Village by Curator Ms. Sheila Johnson who gave us a glimpse of the ambitious plans to renovate and reinvigorate Fanshawe Pioneer Village. We were treated to a healthy, delicious lunch, prepared by the Circle of Friends during which we were serenaded by the Sweet Adelines, an excellent all female choir which sings old time barber shop style music. They too have been assisted by the Trillium Foundation. The Thames Valley region received nearly four million dollars in grants last year. Applicants must pass strict guidelines in order to receive funding. In addition to the sites that the group visited on October 5th, there are over one hundred groups who received grants in Middlesex, Oxford and Elgin counties. The Trillium Foundation, which is an agency of the Ministry of Culture, is funded through Ontario's Charity Casino Initiative. It is accountable to the public through Town Hall Meetings and information about grants on their web site at www.trilliumfoundation.org. They welcome applications from a wide variety of groups including charitable, not for profit, rural and other groups. They can be contacted at 1-800-263-2887. The sixteen regional grant review teams and the willingness of the Foundation to help groups through the application process differentiate The Foundation from the often complex grant policies that govern the Ministries of the Ontario Government. If you believe that your organization qualifies for a grant, the Trillium Foundation openly encourages groups to contact them and provide any assistance that is needed. With The Trillium Foundation, - **we are all winners!**

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY

- 9 TOURNAMENT OF HEARTS meeting
- 13 City of London
- 14 City of London
- 15 City of London
- 17 Women's Card Party
- 19 Grandmother's Bonspiel
- 22 Spring Thaw

FEBRUARY

- 1 Highland Friendly
- 9 **Sweetheart Spiel**
- 11 **Rock Talk February Deadline**
- 12 **Valentine Dinner**

MARCH

- 2 **Club closed**
- 3 Club closed a.m
- 7&8 Sheila Betkus Women's Two Day

SENIOR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS at HIGHLAND, JANUARY 19 to 23

Men's Teams:

- Durham Curling Club
- Ottawa Curling Club
- Galt Curling Club
- Rideau Curling Club
- Whitby Curling Club
- Guelph Curling Club
- Oakville Curling Club
- Brant Curling Club

Women's Teams

- Burlington Curling Club
- St. Georges Curling Club
- Orangeville Curling Club
- City View Curling Club
- Rideau Curling Club
- Highland Curling Club
- Guelph Curling Club
- Avonlea Curling Club

Men's Draws		Women's Draws	
Jan 19,	3:00 p.m.	Jan 19,	10:00 a.m.
Jan 20,	12:30 p.m.	Jan 20,	9:00 a.m.
	8:00 p.m.		4:30 p.m.
Jan 21,	9:00 a.m.	Jan 21	12:30 p.m.
	4:30 p.m.		8:00 p.m.
Jan 22,	9 a.m.	Jan 22,	12:30 p.m.
	4:30 a.m.		8:00 p.m.
Jan 23,	9:30 a.m. (semi-final)	Jan 23,	9:30 a.m. (semi-finals)
	5:00 p.m. (final)		1:30 p.m. finals

Notice▶▶

Ilderton C.C. member seeks LCC member who may have copies of the following curling books: "Curling: An Illustrated History" by David Smith 1981, "The Canadian Curler's Manual" by James Bicket 1840.

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