



Lanark Rocks

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FOREWORD BY PRESIDENT

Brother and Sister Curlers,

Here we are again, another summer past—not that you would have recognised it in Scotland—we can only hope the winter is drier. I am looking forward to hearing all the tales of your exploits over the summer and, of course, to the start of the new curling season.



With kind thanks to Lorna my season started early with a reunion lunch for Lanark Ladies celebrating their 25th anniversary held at Maidens. It was a well supported day and enjoyed by all.

We slide into the new season on 25th September with our Opening Bonspiel and look forward to welcoming you all personally to the new season.

Best wishes and good curling.

Sandra

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DONALD STEELE TROPHY

The first piece of silver was won at the Opening Bonspiel with the team who ended their Opening Bonspiel with 12 shots up. Well done!

Congratulations to:

Wilson Heatlie (skip), Richard Fergusson, Anne MacRae and Eric McGuinness.

We hope you enjoyed the wine folks.....



Happy winners.....This was the first time Wilson has won the trophy as skip.....

Our first invitation

With thanks to Wilson being our connecting link, we have received a lovely invitation to play Boswall CC on March 23 2009 at 5.30 pm in Edinburgh. Two Lanark rinks have been invited.

Your secretary needs names please.....

If you would like to participate then please let Anne Hood know asap. A dinner will be provided at the end of the game.

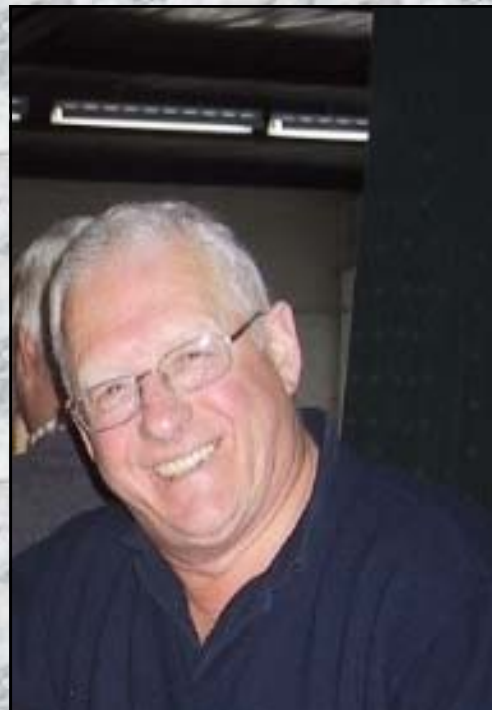
First come, first served.....

Congratulations to Moray Deane who has become the President of the Ice Sports Club in Lanarkshire Ice Rink.

Have you spotted his name on the board above the bar yet?

Moray presides over the committee that organises all curling competitions so, no doubt, Moray will be looking for Lanark CC (as all clubs) to support these competitions.

Good luck in your year of Presidency Moray.



President's Prize 1953

A most unusual, yet delightful, surprise occurred at our Opening Bonspiel.

Moray Deane stated that Diana was speaking to an elderly lady in Lanark who, upon hearing of the Deanes' involvement with Lanark CC, decided that a previous award should return to the Club. Miss Mary Paton duly gave Diana a set of curling stone handles which were presented as a President's Prize in 1953.

It was quite awesome to handle a fabulous piece of memorabilia and what a treasure for the Club.

The Secretary has officially sent a 'thank you' note to Miss Paton but has asked to meet her to gather as much information about the curling handles as is known so watch out for further edition of 'Lanark Rocks'.

The committee would wish members' views on what to do with them—**please send suggestions to the Secretary. Thank you.**





Members' News.....

Congratulations to Sandra and Keith Carruthers who are due to become grandparents in 2009.

Congratulations also to Martin and Elspeth Yuill who will become grandparents in November.

Congratulations to Neil and Diane Laing on the birth of their third child—Kirsten



Since being a member from 1994, Wilson-Heatlie would like to highlight that, **for the very first time**, he was first to arrive at the Opening Bonspiel.

Well what can one say?.....

FOREIGN SLIDES....

Best wishes to Marian and Richard Fergusson who are about to depart on a Canadian Tour with the Police.
(The Editor wishes a picture of one of the Mounties).....

Best wishes also to Frank Caddell who is about to depart on a Canadian Tour with Rotary Club.

We sincerely hope you all have a fabulous tour.

I do hope you have enjoyed this issue. If you have any items for inclusion or features you would like to see included in the next issue, scheduled **January 2009**, then please contact me. It is always interesting to hear about your activities outwith the Club. So don't be shy! And of course we are always interested in 'Pick-ups' (Curling Gossip)!!



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