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MEMBERS OF LANARK CC SPORTING THEIR CHRISTMAS SWEATERS

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REMEMBER:

The annual curling dinner and prize-giving for Lanark CC is being held on:

Friday 25th March 2016

at New Lanark Mill Hotel

7pm –for 7.30pm

Names to Anne Hood please. Feel free to bring family and friends.

President: Anne Hood



Presidential Musings

Hello

Happy New Year to all members.

Our second half of the season begins this week and there is a lot to look forward to ie our club weekend at Stranraer (February): Jolipestal competition and other LIR and Province competitions: the International Gathering in Murrayfield (March) and, of course, our annual dinner and prize-giving.

As President, I am responsible for the organisation of the dinner and prize-giving so I shall be asking you all, over the next month, to give me your name for attendance at the dinner and prize-giving. There is no limit in numbers so if you wish to bring friends/family then please do so. I shall be finalising the menu with the Hotel soon so I shall then be in a position to give you the price per head. I am hopeful for a good attendance as it is always an enjoyable evening. So please get this date in your diary: **Friday 25th March 2016.**

I have included, in this issue of Lanark Rocks, pictures from last year's prize-giving. It should bring back some nice memories.



The
Prizes



We have specially
painted wooden
spoons for the lucky
losers!

President Anne giving her
annual speech which was
well received by
members. You can count
on Anne to provide a
funny story.





GLAISTER LEAGUE winning skip
(Donald Macrae) receiving the trophy and
a little refreshment for those glasses.

Glaister winners were:

Donald Macrae

Miller Bowie

Louise Gemmell

Alan Sellars

JOHNSTON TROPHY
being presented to the
Glaister League Runners-
Up.

Johnston winners were:

Bob Thomson

Martin Yuill

Frank Caddell

June Faulds





Where we have winners, we have losers and the 'winners' of the Wooden Spoon were:

Anne Hood

Ian Reid

Bill Tennant

Kathleen Deane (Moray standing in for Kathleen who, unfortunately, was ill)

Thanks go to Dot Moran who decorated the wooden spoons beautifully.

Pairs Champions:

Tom Steele, and
Ian Reid



"I'm a winner" - says Brian—holding his raffle tickets proudly.



And, he certainly was, as Brian is our Points Champion.



Now, who are these two dinosaurs?

Lanark won the Dinosaur Trophy following the annual match with Cambusnethan CC.





The President's Prize.

During Anne and Jack's Swiss Curling Tour Anne was introduced to a girlfriend of a Swiss curler whose family, all curlers, own a Kirsch Distillery. One of their speciality bottles was a suspended curling stone in a bottle of kirsch. Anne had no hesitation in buying a few bottles for this years President's Prize. Just as well the Swiss Tour curlers had their own bus because a lot of bottles were bought that day and the hold became rather full!!

President Prize winners:

Martin Yuill

Dot Moran

Hugh Campbell

Alex Paris



FANNACKAPAN WINNERS:

Martin Yuill

Anne Macrae

June Faulds

Bob Thomson



Club members who played in the New Monklands/Lanark league. Lanark CC emerged winners.



It was lovely to see a large turn-out from members.



Lorna getting more than she bargained for when buying her raffle tickets.

Looks like you were enjoying it Lorna!

Yuill Log Xmas Bonspiel
Winners:

Donald Macrae

Hugh Campbell

Miller Bowie

Anne Macrae

Just as well our President
found the trophy!!



DONALD STEELE winners:

Donald Macrae

Dot Moran

Hugh Campbell

(Charlie Walker was their 4th
player—definitely an advantage)!



VASSIE MEDAL winners (which was played for in the week following the prize-giving)
was won by:

Brian Stephenson

Ian Reid

Bill Tennant

Hugh Campbell



HEATLIE SCUTTLE
winners:

Bill Jackson

Brian Stephenson

Dorothy Jackson

(The team played with a
substitute player from
Stranraer—Lauren
Smith)



This year's weekend away is again at North West Castle, Stranraer, The dates are:
12th February—14th February 2016.

Costs: £300 a couple or £190 for a single

This includes all accommodation: fine dining and 3 curling games. If you make it through to the SF and Final then you will have 5 curling games. Trophy and prizes are being contested.

This is a great fun weekend and Hugh Campbell is organising it on behalf of the club.

If you still wish to go then please contact Hugh.



YUILL LOG TROPHY



Winners of the 2015 Yuill Log trophy are:

Bob Thomson

Miller Bowie

Anne Macrae

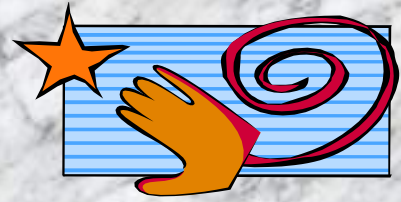
Iain Cogle

They each won a barrel of Borders biscuits.

Club members enjoyed this annual Christmas bonspiel followed by a Christmas meal at LIR.



Out-Turns



In the last edition of Lanark Rocks a challenge was given to members to name Dot's car.

Martin Yuill took up the challenge but he was, unfortunately, wrong.

The correct answer is:

FALCON SUPER SPORT

Or, commonly known as:

FALCON SS

Now, if you have any queries then kindly direct them to Dot!!



Out-Turns



At the first curling game of 2016, David Gemmell was late in arriving at the bar for the post-game drink but he was perplexed. He was looking at the shoes each man in the bar was wearing. What was the problem? Well, David had one black shoe and one brown shoe and he was convinced somebody else was wearing an identical pair.

We never did find out if somebody else had worn one of David's shoes, or, if there was an identical pair at David's home. Louise had indicated that had happened before.

So, David—we need to know the outcome!

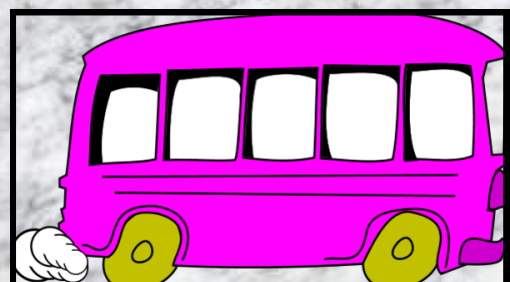
THE SHOE RIDDLE



It can only happen to our President.

Anne has a first-class rail ticket to travel to London next week. As you will know, there is water damage to a viaduct at Locherbie so no trains are operating between Glasgow and Carlisle.

Only Anne can buy a first-class ticket and end up on a bus!



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I NEED SOME NEWS AND STORIES!!!!

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