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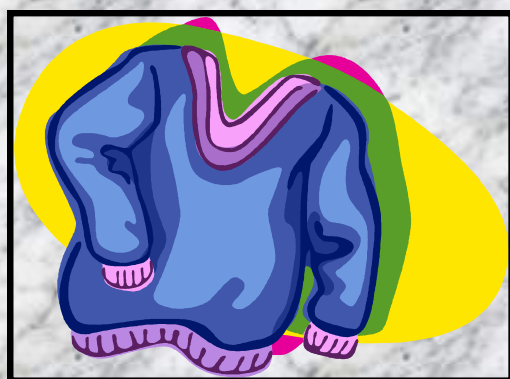


TO THE NEW SEASON

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CLUB JUMPERS:

DOES ANYONE REQUIRE TO ORDER A CLUB JUMPER?

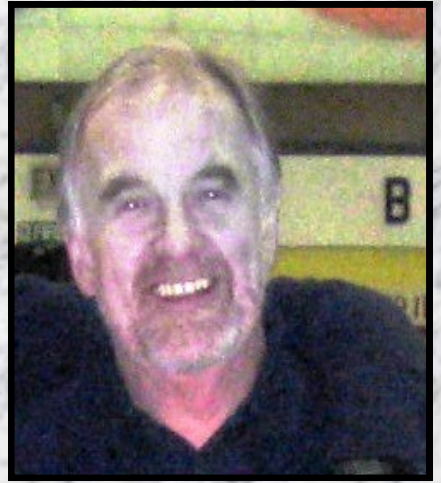
I NEED TO KNOW YOUR SIZE AND WHETHER YOU PREFER A ROUND OR V-NECK JUMPER.

PLEASE GIVE ALL RELEVANT DETAILS TO ANNE HOOD.

THANK YOU

Anne Hood

President: Frank Caddell



Presidential Musings

Dear Fellow Curlers,

Autumn is almost upon us and we will soon be back on the ice sweeping, cursing, smiling even cheering (inwardly anyway!) and enjoying ourselves (well most of the time) as we throw these stones and hope that we have conformed to the Skips instructions. But what's happened to summer, has it been, did anyone notice?

Last season was quite fantastic in how Lanark Curling Club performed with our own club competitions going down to the wire before winners could be declared and winning the Boswall Cup, Dinosaur Trophy, West of Scotland, Lanarkshire Knockout, New Monklands/Lanark League and also the Rotary boys winning the Garside League by one point in the final game. Well done to everyone who participated in all these competitions and any that I have omitted. You were excellent ambassadors for the club and did us proud.

Hopefully we can look forward to a highly enjoyable season during 2016/17 and, despite our numbers being reduced by folk leaving to go elsewhere, maintain the momentum of success that we had. However, we had some very enthusiastic members join us last season and I am delighted that they have decided to stick with us to both help us maintain reasonable sized leagues and further their own abilities in curling.

Welcome back everyone, let's get out there and make it another season to enjoy and be remembered for all the right reasons.

Yours in curling

Frank
President



“HOUSTON, WE HAVE A PROBLEM.”

“SAT NAV LIED AGAIN”

By Anne Hood

Lanark CC welcomes our new Club Secretary, Iain Cogle, who volunteered to replace Brian Stephenson when Brian was advised to stop curling on medical grounds.

I think it is nice to know something about our new Secretary and I can report that Iain is not only a very nice gentleman and a keen curler but also shares Jack's passion for Amateur Radio and Hillwalking. Iain can usually be found up some Munro most weekends! However, I laughed when Iain showed me this picture and thought it appropriate that Iain is not a taxi driver.

Iain requires to gain access to mountain tops for work requirements. Special vehicles are used—guess Iain misjudged this bog!

Keep on curling Iain!!



LANARK ROTARY WINS GARSIDE TROPHY LEAGUE

By Alistair Mackintosh

The Garside curling competition is run and played for in the 1230 area, mainly at Hamilton, but with the anomaly that Lanark, from 1020, is considered a founding member because of the geography, strong curling tradition and presence since 1955— its first year - resulting in it running ever since. Lanark have won it 8 times overall and always take part in the fun and fellowship provided by the 10 or so clubs taking part in two sections. This year's final provided a nail biting finish against Glasgow Rotary as Lanark were never in front until the very last end but held their collective nerve to win by one shot. Our team is a mixture of club members who have various curling experience from novice to old hands. We use the after match time to mix with the other clubs, have a drink, relax, chat and see how other Rotarians run their various social and international projects.

Many thanks to the 10 Lanark Members who played over the season.



Bill Tennant is missing from the presentation photograph.

CONGRATULATIONS.



ICE RINK NEWS

By Anne Hood



Welcome back to a new season everybody. Here's to another successful season—how can we outdo last year? I'm sure we'll have a good try.....

How many hats can a woman wear? This year I find myself being:

- President of Hamilton Ice Rink Club
- President of Upperward of Lanarkshire Curling Club
- Match Secretary for Lanark CC
- Child Protection Officer for Hamilton Ice Rink
- Assistant Coach

And that's only for curling! Oh well, I suppose it keeps me out of trouble (hi hi).

I would like to alert you to the fact that Hamilton Ice Rink has its 50th birthday next season so, this season, we are organising a couple of fund-raising events which I encourage you to support. The first event will take place in December—it is a Turkey Shoot. Yes, you will be throwing a stone at a frozen turkey. It is a fun team event with spectators betting on the teams. The team whose stone is nearest to the bird's parson nose wins the bird!! You'll be set for Xmas Lunch then.

We also intend holding a Race Evening in March 2017. Gosh, I've reached the end of the season already!!

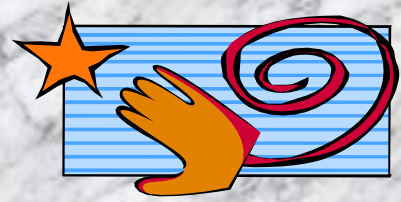
However, my committee is responsible for the Burns Supper in 2017 so please be warned that I will be keeping you informed of its progress and strongly encouraging you to support the event. The Burns Supper is usually a success and I aim to ensure that the forthcoming one is also a success.

Brian Stephenson received some horrible news during the summer holidays. He has severe knee problems and the medical profession informed him that he cannot curl for this coming season. We hope you receive the necessary surgery soon Brian so that you get back on the ice asap. Brian stepped down as Club Secretary and we are grateful to Iain Cogle for taking up this vacancy. I'm sure all members will help Iain through his first year of Secretary.

See you at the OPENING BONSPIEL—WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER AT 5.45pm.



Out-Turns



HAPPY RUBY ANNIVERSARY

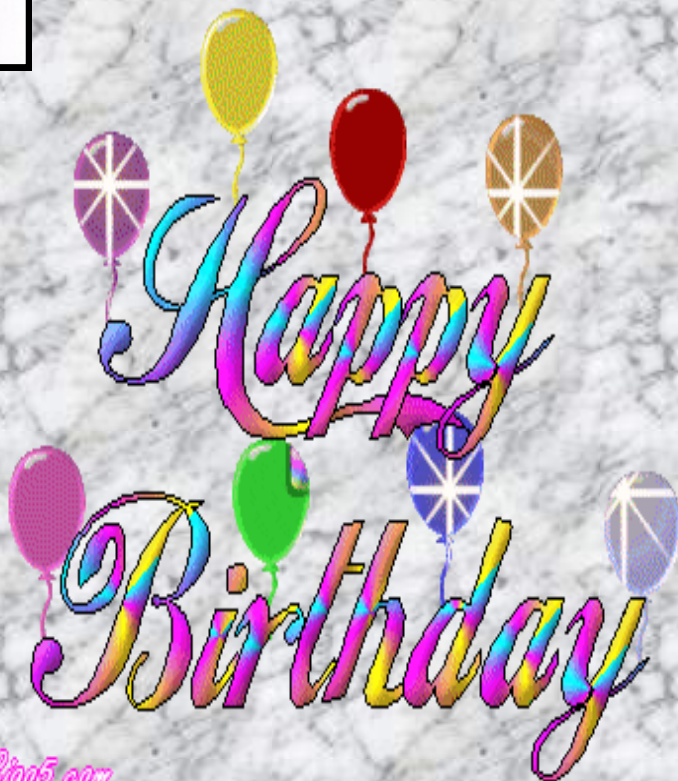
Greetings to Tom and Gill Steele.

No—not even Tom can believe where
the years have gone!

Birthday celebrations to
Hugh, our Vice-President.

Hugh will soon be 64.

(Now, let us all sing that
Beatles song)!!!



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I NEED SOME NEWS AND STORIES!!!!

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