



The Christmas Gift Card program saw sales of just over \$10,000, resulting in about \$ 400.00 coming back to the club, thanks to all who participated and remember this fundraiser is an ongoing event.....If you look after the results for one of the leagues please send me your latest information so we can keep the website up to date.....The club is holding its first One on One competition, December 29th and 30th, sponsored by [Carpet One](#), information is available on the website and the sign up poster is located just inside the front door of the curling club on the bulletin board.....Peter Davy organized a very well received 'Turkey Shoot' for both Divisions of the Sunday Sinners. Winners of 22 lb turkeys; for the Garden Division it was Wendy Wery coming closest to the button on her across the ice draw, while Larry Bakewell had a Sinners two pointer in the Gallery Division. I wonder if they knew part of the deal included invitations to dinner for fellow Sinners.....Our teams which participated in Master and Tankard playdowns did not manage to go on any further, although Travis Dafoe and his rink were bridesmaids making it to the 'B' Final before dropping out.....Next OCA event will happen right here in Bradford, on the January 6-8 weekend, when we host the Ladies Best Western and the Men's Fairfield zone playdowns. There are 6 ladies teams competing, including one from Bradford, and 10 men's rinks with 5 of those coming from our club.....The new 'Beginners' League is still looking for 3 curlers to round out the 8 team league. If you have a friend or neighbor who wants to curl and is new to the game direct them to Bob Kelsey. This is a great spot to start the game, as it will be very low key and a curling learning experience for the novice curler.....The Men's CYOR league is introducing a new fundraiser which will go towards the year end prizes. It is called 'Jerk the Joker', separate events will be run for the Monday and Thursday leagues. Details are available each night, before the draws, from Peter Davy and Bob Merkley who are running this.....Until next time, a Very Merry Christmas to all Bradford curlers and their families, hopefully we will be back before the new year rolls around.