



Always try to keep this to one page but lots to pass along this time and wanted to get the message at top into it, so bear with me if it goes to a bit over the one page.....If you have not had a chance to visit the website and see the message, **Friday Night Mixed** is on for January 6th, watch the website for the schedule, once it is available it will be posted.....The Senior Ladies recently hosted a bonspiel for the area ladies senior curlers, which included a great lunch. Top overall score was won by Amy Gallant, who is a Learn To Curl recruit, which bodes well to the instructors of that program.....Also Anna Royce put together a Christmas lunch and some Mixed curling with the Tuesday Day Ladies and Tuesday Senior Men combining to celebrate the season, another seasonal event which is well attended by the two groups.....While on the subject of good feeling events, Russ Gale, Bob Merkley and Mike Hardman organized the 1st Annual Carpet One, One on One Bonspiel, with 32 curlers taking part in a fun event over two nights. When the last rock was thrown Doug Fennell walked away with bragging rights, taking the 'A' event over Peter Davy, Rick Dafoe won the 'A' Consolation topping Frank Badowich and Jeff Faust out scored Jordan Kemp to take the 'B' Final. This is the type events the club needs, on down nights, and plans are already being made for next year's bonspiel. Good job Guys and thanks to all those who participated.....The Learn To Curl Beginners League, under the leadership of Bob Kelsey, is still in need of **one curler**, it has a start date of January 15th, if you are a first year curler and would like to fill the spot get in touch with Bob.....Condolences to the family of longtime club member Bill Bennett, who lost their mother Evelyn on December 23rd. A mother of five, Evelyn was in her 100th year, her funeral was held on December 30thThe CYOR second schedules are now on the website, play starts on Monday Jan. 2nd and Thursday Jan 5th with both being shortened 5 game schedules. This was made necessary to get in one more schedule, another 5 game, and the 4 week playoffs.....The next two weekends will see the OCA Fairfield and Best Western events going on the 7th and 8th, with a total of

6 Bradford teams taking part in the two zone events and the Ladies skipped Sadie Hawkins taking place on the 14th. Maureen Pauls and Cheryl Strong and their committee has filled the Sadie's this year and they should keep the club hopping for the day.....A 'Basket' draw is being organized by the Ladies of the club. Three gift baskets are on display in the lounge, tickets will be going on sale next week, they will be available at the bar, the draw is being held February 10th.....With 2011 coming to an end I think the year 2012 owes good things to the BCC. This past year was a rough one, to say the least; first it was the roof replacement, then the compressor and finally the chillers. But we prevailed, a bit poorer to put it mildly, it will just mean we have to work harder to get back on an even keel, but we will get through it all and look back on it as a challenge we beat. On the upbeat the Learn To Curl program was a great innovation, bringing new curlers to the club and culminating in a new league being born. Good job by those who made this happen and thanks to the Town for their support.....Until next time and next year, **A Very Happy New Years** to all the curlers of the Bradford Curling Club and to any others might read this publication. May 2012 bring Health, Happiness and Prosperity to you and your families.