

Greetings

This year is fast coming to an end.

1. **Up date on Jim Anderson**

Bonnie a sent email below to Kent. We wish Jim a speedy recovery.

*I just wanted to let you know that Jim's surgery seemed to go very well.*

*It took only 7 hours, two less than they had prepared for. I visited him in recovery and he looks just great. So much better than I would have expected.*

*Drowsy, but very happy it's over with. We have lots of questions to ask of the doctor tomorrow, but for now, it looks as if they've removed the offending tumours and some suspicious lymph nodes. They also did the chemo wash, while he was opened up. He has an epidural line in right now so is getting good pain relief for the first day or so. They next days will be hard for him, but he has such good spirit. He want to get back to all those things he loves to do.*

*We are SOOOO grateful for your love and prayers and support. Going through something like this, as hard as it is, is also a blessing in feeling the care and love of our friends and our family. I thank God for a very good day yesterday and I hope that things will continue to go well*

*Thanks so much,  
Bonnie*

2. **Schedule change**

To accommodate a noon rental group (an important revenue source for the club!), four teams (Moon, Hambly, Jarl and Sinclair), originally scheduled to play the late game on Monday, Dec 9 will instead play at 8:30. We will have all six sheets in action at that time.

3. **League winners**

There are still 3 or 4 potential Monday and Wednesday league winners. The last games next week will hopefully clarify the situation. Note that the Monday league winners represent the AMCC at the interclub Championships on Jan 3, 4 and 5 at Peace Arch. But no pressure!

4. **Registration for second half play**

A big thank you for returning your emails letting us know about your plans and your attendance at the luncheon. Also thanks to most of you who have registered on line. It was easier second time around. Kent or Darlene will be in the office next week and will take your fees. It would be nice to get all wrapped up before Christmas. Maybe Santa?

5. **Numbers for the leagues next year**

The latest numbers have 66 curlers on Monday and 43 curlers on Wednesday. We will be making up the teams on Wednesday, Dec 11. The team lists should be posted on

the board and the web site shortly after that. We will try to have you play the position that you asked for but there is already way more thirds than we will have spots for. We will do our best.

**Special thanks** to Kelly H who will draw up the schedule.

6. **Fun Days**

There will be information regarding the fun day activities and game schedules coming out late next week.

7. **Web site**

The web site has been modified. AMCC now has its own page. Look under leagues. See Vern's picture with big cheque! We will put up more pictures, schedules, scores, team lists, etc.

8. **Good Luck**

Best of luck to our 80+ guys,- Don, Len, Norm, Yoshi and Hugh - who are playing in the 80+ bonspiel in Langley.

9. **Philp/Donaldson Update**

Team Sinclair will represent us in the Donaldson playdowns. We can only have one team in the Philp playdowns so we are working on a double knock-out play-off between Team Barber and Team Hambly. Will keep you informed. Playdowns are at Cloverdale on Jan 27, 28 and 29.

10. **Important Dates**

Dec 6 to 8	Fri – Sun	Senior Mixed Bonspiel - Abby
Dec 16	Mon.	Fun day and Christmas luncheon
Dec 18	Wed.	Fun day
Jan 3,4,5		Interclub Championship (Monday winner is our rep)
Jan 6	Mon.	Winter season starts
Jan 8	Wed.	Winter season starts
Jan 27,28,29	Mon/ Wed	Philp/Donaldson Playdown
Feb 7	Fri	Stick Bonspiel – Abbotsford
Mar 23	Mon	Fun day, luncheon and AGM
Mar 25	Wed	Fun day
Mar 28	Sat	Day of Champions