



# Glenmore Gazette

Dec 2007 Issue

---

Editor: Stanley Fong

Any articles, pictures, comments, ideas, or accolades for the Glenmore Gazette would be appreciated. I can be reached by e-mail at [stan1020@hotmail.com](mailto:stan1020@hotmail.com). I would also like to thank **Eric Lessard** for volunteering to translate the Gazette into French for the club.

*Stan*

## GLENMORE - GRAND MATCH AND GRANDE DAME WINNERS

On Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, Glenmore scored a very rare double!! Glenmore Curling Club captured both the Grand Match and the Grande Dame events! These Branch events pit club against club in a total points contest. Glenmore had 9 men's teams and 4 women's team compete. With many of the club's competitive curlers at the Charlevoix bonspiel, these two wins show the depth of talented curlers that play at Glenmore! CONGRATULATIONS GLENMORE! We should all be very proud of this accomplishment!

## SEMI-ANNUAL AGM REVIEW

---

In early November, the semi-annual AGM was held, and it was one of the longer ones in recent memory! Several items were discussed, including how to prevent games from running late, rankings, and a review of the club's business up until now. It was decided that a survey will be written up to get feedback from the membership on the issues discussed. All survey results will be tabulated, which may result in changes for next year.

## CHARLEVOIX BONSPIEL

From Nov 22 to 25, one of the most attended bonspiels on the Quebec circuit took place in Charlevoix. No less than 8 Glenmore teams took part in the cashspiel. 64 teams in the open section, and 20 more teams in the elite section, which means over 330 curlers took part! In this reviewer's humble opinion, it was one of the best bonspiels I've attended. Well organized, great accommodations, and of course the casino! Check out the Glenmore Forum on the web site for more details and stories from the Charlevoix bonspiel.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER - DEC 21ST

---

The annual Christmas Cheer night will take place on Friday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>! Ring in the Christmas season with the last Café Glenmore before the year end!

## PRESIDENT'S BONSPIEL

---

The latest instalment of the President's Bonspiel took place Nov 30 and Dec 1. With 80 people and 20 teams, this event was very well attended. Counting the dinner only guests, close to 120 people turned out for the event.

The event was organized by our Past President, Barry Evans, and his crew of volunteers. Special thanks go to them and the dinner crew for cooking a fantastic dinner!

The event was won by the team of Stanley Fong, Calvin Ray, Jocelyne Anderson, and Brian Lemieux!

More importantly, the 50/50 was won by Carolyn McGarr and Gerry Fournier, who pooled tickets together. Congrats!

It was a nice touch for Barry to invite all the Past President's to the bonspiel, and several did attend the event.



Brian, Jocelyne, Calvin, and Stan

## Past President's



From left to right: Ron George, Bill Sheppard, Anne Macarel, Larry South, Cindy Kyle, Barry Evans, John Gurman, and Stanley Fong

## CALCUTTA...is around the corner!

PSSSSSST...the Calcutta is around the corner! Get ready!

## MIXED PROVINCIALS

---

During the first week of April, Glenmore will be hosting the Mixed Provincial finals. This prestigious event requires the help of many Glenmore members to act as volunteers. More importantly, we're asking our members to help us find sponsors for the event by either providing some items that we need, or by sponsoring the event by placing an ad in the tournament booklet. Soon, there will be a list of items that are required, and a total to date of sponsorship money raised placed at the bar. And remember, any member bringing in sponsorship will receive 10% bar credit (bring in \$1000, receive \$100 bar credit!). Please see Greg Sleno for further details!

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY DEC 31ST**

---

The New Year's Eve party is set for Dec 31<sup>st</sup>! Sign up is required for the event, and is posted at the bar! A little different theme this year as it will be party party party! No dinner this year, but a midnight buffet will be served with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. We have DJ Jody playing some great tunes and it will be a great party all night long! Sign up today!!!

## **PLAYDOWNS**

---

Playdown season is coming for men, women, juniors and seniors, and we wish all our Glenmore curlers who are playing in them the best of luck on the road to the Provincials.

## **BONSPIEL RESULTS**

---

- Congrats to Marc Don and team for winning the 'C' at Brownsburg
- Congrats to Martin Roy for winning the 'C' division at Charlevoix, after defeating Sylvain Proulx in extra ends of the semi-finals.

## **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET**

---

As you have probably seen at the entrance to the main lounge, we are once again taking part in the annual Christmas basket drive. Bring in your toys, games, and non-perishable food items and place them in the basket at the entrance into the main lounge. All items received will make their way to needy families for the Christmas season! Let's show these families that Glenmore cares! Bring in your food items today.

## **HEARD AROUND GLENMORE**

---

- Two teams have joined forces in the Open Ladder. Rollie Paquin joined the Kevin O'Connor team after an interesting first round in the Open ladder.
- Was that Phil Collins turning 50?? NO! It was his look-alike Billy Sheppard who just turned 50 in November! Congrats Bill!
- What are the chances we get can coax Sylvain Proulx out of retirement and sign up for the Calcutta?? ☺

## **BEST WISHES**

---

The editor wishes all Glenmore members and their families all the best for the holiday season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! See you in 2008!