

# Mat Chat

December 29, 2016



## Pairs League

The Wednesday Pairs League wrapped up in early December.

First place went to Diane Harry and Carol Rondeau

Second place went to Rory and Cathy MacCon

Third place went to Elly Warren and Wayne Jones who tied with Martin and Heather Quick

There was a get together at Elly's place afterwards.

## Top Scores for December

Here are the scores for December. If you don't see your name you either bowled fewer than 6 games or averaged less than 50%.

			December		
	Name		Games	Points	Avg.
1	McHoull	Mary	9.0	8.0	88.9%
2	MacCon	Rory	10.0	8.5	85.0%
3	Morrison	David	6.0	5.0	83.3%
4	Rondeau	Paul	6.0	4.0	66.7%
5	Williams	Doug	10.0	6.5	65.0%
6	Taylor	David	7.0	4.5	64.3%
7	Lambert	Berkley	12.0	7.5	62.5%
8	McLeod	George	6.0	3.5	58.3%
9	Stewart	Leona	8.0	4.5	56.3%
10	Warren	Elly	8.0	4.5	56.3%
11	Rees	Pat	13.0	7.0	53.8%
12	Jansen	Dan	14.0	7.0	50.0%

## Christmas Lunch

On December 08, members attended the Christmas lunch held at the at the Dalhousie Yacht Club on Lighthouse Road in St. Catharines. Thank you to Angela Lynch for booking the venue and to Jenny Ley for all her hard work in organizing the event and menu and collecting the money. The food was excellent and members enjoyed the atmosphere and the change in venue. The next few pages are some of the photographs that were taken at the event.









## Finally

It is not a well known fact, but soccer was very popular in ancient Rome. The Coliseum was used for matches. There was a big match planned for one Saturday, and three famous Romans arranged to meet at the Coliseum to see the match (Rome vs. Naples). When the day came, Caesar and Cassius met in their favourite bar, but there was no sign of their friend Brutus. So shortly before the kick-off, they gave up and went to their reserved seats to watch the game.

At half time, Brutus finally arrived "Sorry I'm late," he said. "The wheel came off the chariot, and I couldn't get it fixed. How's the game going?"

"It's been a fantastic game so far," Caesar replied.

"What's the score, then?"

"Eight-two, Brutus."

Gene Kelly made *An American In Paris* in the studios in Hollywood. The next year he decided to make a film which this time would be shot on location in Paris. So he went over there with the camera crew, and the first scene called for Gene Kelly to ring the bell in the belfry at Notre Dame Cathedral. He pulled on the rope and pulled and pulled and got carried away, failing to notice that the bell had come loose from its casters. It fell out of the belfry, pulling the rope, with Gene Kelly still hanging on, into the river below. Improvising as best he could under the circumstances, Kelly treaded water and kept on pulling the rope. The director in the belfry above heard a ringing, gurgling sound down below and called down with his megaphone to ask what was going on down there. Kelly replied, "I'm ringing in the Seine! I'm ringing in the Seine."

A man walked into a bar and sat down, ordered a beer. As he sipped the beer, he heard a soothing voice say, "Nice tie!" Looking around he noticed that the bar was empty except for himself and the bartender. A few sips later the voice said, "Beautiful shirt." At this, the man called the bartender over. "Hey, I must be losing my mind," he told the bartender. "I keep hearing these voices saying nice things, and there's not a soul in here but us."

"It's the peanuts," answered the bartender. "They're complimentary."

