

Grand National Curling Club of America, Inc.

September 9, 1996

Jean Murphy 37 Meadow Way Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Dear Jean:

I am pleased that you have agreed to serve on the GNCC nominating committee. This year our task will be quite easy since all of the current officers serve 2 year terms. The only business that I am aware that needs action at the Annual Meeting, is to appoint a USCA Director, since the term of Evelyn Nostrand will expire next April. Evelyn has served several terms with considerable distinction, including the Presidency of the USCA. I did receive a letter from Evelyn, with a strong recommendation that we consider Peggy Hatch as her successor. Evelyn believes she can continue in various roles within the USCA without the need of being GNCC appointed. Peggy has also, and is now on the USCA Board, but not as a GNCC appointed director. In order for her to continue, however, she would need to be GNCC appointed. Given the effective role she has played to date, it would also be my recommendation that she succeed Evelyn for a 3 year term. Although she is currently the 2d vice president of the GNCC, I would see no conflict at this time.

I would like to hear from each of you on this nomination as soon as possible, since the Annual Meeting is next week. Please either send me a note, or give me a call. I can be reached at work at 603-883-5501, or at home at 603-882-8425.

Sincerely,

Chet Lopez

c: Kim Freeman





October 8, 1996

Dear Ardwick:

Welcome back to curling!

Plans are underway for the first Open House of the 1996-1997 season. It will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, October 19-20. If you have any friends who may want to see what curling is all about, please bring them to the club for an introduction. There will be exhibition games going on plus an on and off ice introduction to curling for the recruits you bring. Please talk it up, make and effort to be there because we need members!!

This year the evening ladies will curl on Tuesdays and the day ladies will curl on Thursdays. If any of the day ladies wish to curl with the evening ladies, please contact Pam Siebert (914-428-2614) for a team assignment. Also, if any of the evening ladies wish to curl with the day ladies you can call Mieko Takiguchi (914-591-3738) to get you on a team.

The ladies evening curling is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 22 and the ladies day session will begin on Thursday, October 24. The first week you will be assigned to a temporary team and by the second week you will be assigned to a permanent team to start the "Ice Breaker" session. This session will take place during the following dates:

Ice Breaker Session

Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 29, Nov. 5 & 12

Days at 10:00 a.m.

Oct. 31, Nov. 7 & 14

To start you off for the year I have enclosed a master "ice use" schedule. I always find it handy to have and thought you would like to have it too. As we progress you will be notified of the dates of our other competitions and you can fill them in on this sheet.

As a reminder, we would love to see all of the ladies attend the Curling Opening Dinner at the Country Club. The date is Friday, October 25. Please plan to be there!.

One last thing. If you haven't notified Jean Glus of your intentions to curl this year please take the time to do so. We need to know what you are going to do.

I look forward to seeing you all again very soon at the Open House or on the ice.

Good curling!

Jean Murphy President 914-762-2684

'96-97 SEASON TREASURER'S REPORT TO LEAGUE CHAIRPERSON

DATE PREPARED: November 4th, 1996

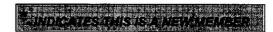
LEAGUE: WOMEN's DAY

Molly Babcock H: (914) 961-8917	B:	* Gail Labrosse H: (914) 762-9839	B:
Lillie Shortridge Bagge H: (914) 591-6864	ett B: (914) 773-3330	* Hiroko Matsuo H: (914) 478-5235	B:
Suad Barghout H: (914) 591-7373	B:	* Isabelle Quinn, Jr. H: (914) 761-5382	B:
Patricia Brady H: (914) 631-1855	B:	Betty Steinemann H: (941) 591-7387	B:
Janice Conner H: (914)693-3631	B:	Mieko Takiguchi H: (914) 591-3738	B:
Anne Dudley H: (914) 237-7766	B:	* Jeannette Wang H: (914) 591-5633	B:
Jean Glus H: (914) 693-6926	B:	Noriko Whyte H: (914) 478-1685	B:
Mary Jean Keenan H: (914) 591-7819	B:	Marjorie Zickel H: (914) 478-2584	B:
Heather Kenny H: (914) 591-6906	B:		

TOTAL SIGNED UP-AS OF ABOVE DATE: 17

AS OF THE ABOVE DATE, THESE ARE THE CURLERS THAT HAVE SIGNED-UP AND BEEN BILLED FOR THIS LEAD IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS CURLING THAT DO NOT APPEAR ON THIS LIST, PLEAD LET ME KNOW (914.476.0854), SO THAT WE CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO BOTH TROSTER DATABASE AND THE BILLING RECORDS.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER. RICH ANDRECHAK



THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY ARE AVAILABLE AS SUBS IN THIS LEAGUE:

'96-97 SEASON TREASURER'S REPORT TO LEAGUE CHAIRPERSON

DATE PREPARED: November 4th, 1996

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LEAGUE: WOMEN's EVENING

Dory Baldwin H: (914) 747-4217	B:	Ann MacMillan H: (914)969-4669	B :
Pippa Broadhurst .H: (914) 591-7356	B: (914) 631-7600	Jean Murphy H: (914)762-3561	B: (914)949-6300
Patti Burns H: (914)276-2239	B: (914) 693-4425	Elizabeth Murphy H:	FAX 449 6594 B: (914) 421-3246
Jane Cavanaugh H: (914) 476-0854	B: (914) 285-8820	Patricia Newman H: (914) 693-2132	B :
Nancy Clancy H: (914) 779-3282	B: (914) 429-0279	Betty Norton H: (914) 631-0147	B: (914) 631-0147
* Norah Clarke H: (914) 959-9290	B: (914) 591-9432	* Laureen Paul H:	B: (914) 591-8984
Marion Cowles H: (914) 941-3276	B:	Elaine Scherocman H: (914) 271-9582	B: (203) 863-6606
Terry Crandall H: (914) 941-2768	B:	Pam Siebert H: (914) 428-2614	B: (914) 965-0571
* Ellen DelColle H: (914) 779-7736	B: (914) 949-1212	-Alice Yeh Silverman ,- H: (914) 793 6466	 - B: (212) 637-384 5
Anne Dudley H: (914) 237-7766	B:	* Jodie Stohn H: (914) 591-9475	B: (914) 591-8984
* Joanne Frank H: (914) 693-4952	B: (914) 268-5650	* Wai-chun Tangi H: (914) 674-4038	B: (212) 907-8779
Laurie Frees H: (914) 693-1056	B: (914) 693-4443	Nan Walsh H: (914) 779-7047	B:
Margaret Guiry H: (914) 961-2950	B:	Mitzie Wang H: (914) 946-6855	B: (212) 870-2795
* Yoko Kai H: (914) 478-0843	B:	Marjorie Zickel H: (914) 478-2584	B:
Christine Levite H: (914) 834-8543	B: (212) 640-3382	MERLE HUEBI	IER 914 693 4

TOTAL SIGNED UP-AS OF ABOVE DATE: 29



FILE COPY

January 14, 1997

June Balduf USWCA Treasurer 150 Genesee St. - C 23 New Hartford, NY 13413

Dear June:

It was a pleasure speaking with you today. As discussed, I am enclosing the check for Ardwicks' USWCA 1996-1997 Dues in the amount of \$152.00.

Members: $38 \times \$4.00 \text{ each} = \152.00

Ardwick Club Dues:

5.00

Total:

\$157.00

I have also attached a list of our members.

If you need anything further, please call me.

Sincerely,

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Jean A. Murphy President of Ardwicks Curling Club 37 Meadow Road Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 (O) 800-445-1996 (P) 914-762-2684

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First Nam	Last Name
Molly	Babcock
	Baggett
Dory	Baldwin
Suad	Barghout
Patricia	Brady
Pippa	Broadhurst
Patti	Burns
Jane	Cavanaugh
Nancy	Clancy
Janice	Connor
Marion	Cowles
Terry	Crandall
Anne	Dudley
Jean	Glus
Margaret	Guiry
Merie	Huebner
Yoko	Kai
Mary-Jean	Keenan
Heather	Kenny
Gail	LaBrosse
Chris	Levite
Jean	MacIntosh
Ann	MacMillan
Hiroko	Matsuo
Nadja	McKay
Elizabeth	Murphy
Jean	Murphy
Pat	Newman
Betty	Norton
Elaine	Scherocman
Pam	Siebert
Betty	Steinemann
Mieko	Takiguchi
Nan	Walsh
Jeanette	Wang
Mitzie	Wang
Donna	Williams
Marjorie	Zichel
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ARDWICKS ANNUAL MEETING November 5, 1996

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB - 6:30 P.M..

AGENDA

1.	Call to order.
2.	Review and accept minutes of last meeting - Marion Cowles
3.	Treasurer's Report - Jean Glus
4.	Committee Reports -
	Home Sports
	Day Curling - Mieko Takiguchi
	Evening Curling - Pam Siebert
	Bonspiels - Lillie Baggett
	Two Brooms - Nutmeg needs to know dates and time
	Suggested dates are 1st week in Dec.
	See hand out list of GNCC Sponsored Events
	Prizes - Trophies Betty Steinemann
	Skips Rep - Mary Jean Keenan
	Nancy Clancy
	USWCA Rep - Need to delegate
	Hospitality - Margaret Guiry
	Publicity - Jean Glus
	Membership - Jean MacIntosh
	Roster - Jean Murphy
5.	Old Business -
6.	New Business - GNCC Women's Championships
0,	Expected teams:
	Ardsley
	Belfast
	Rochester
	Utica
	Broomstones
	Potomac
	New Hampshire
	Connecticut
	Plainfield
	Norfolk
	Need to appoint on-site chairman
	-Site chairman will work with assigned Head Official to
	secure appropriate number of officials
	-Inform iceman of necessary ice maintenance
	-Eight teams or less will play a round robin. GNCC
	Women's Chairman (Joanna Owens) will make the
	draw.
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-- Make arrangements for the following:

Continental Breakfast Fri./Sat./Sun.

Dutch treat lunches

Lockers, if available

Dinner for six to eight teams. (The dinner is held Friday night. Either at your club or in a member's home.

--Contact local hotels for best room rates. Teams make own arrangements.

The GNCC charges \$20.00 per team. This amount is to be used to defray costs incurred by the host club.

(Joanna Owens wrote to us to "Work out a budget on this. At Nutmeg we couldn't begin to cover expenses with \$20 and if you can it will be appreciated."

7. Ardsley Board Meeting News

The Scots are coming!! Twenty Scottish curlers will arrive for a 3 week tour. Two teams are scheduled to curl at Ardsley, Friday, January 31, at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. And two teams will be sent to Plainfield, NJ. Lunch is expected for the curlers that curl at Ardsley on Friday as well as a banquet for all (those that curl at Plainfield too) at Ardsley on Friday evening.

8.	Next	meeting	

ARDWICKS BOARD MEETING

November 5, 1996

Present: Baggett, Buchanan, Clancy, Cowles, Guiry, Murphy, Siebert, Steinemann, Takiguchi.

res. Murphy opened the meeting, held at Ardsley Curling Club, at 6:45 pm.

Minutes of the June 6, 1996 meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report - Receipts: \$720.17. Disbursements: \$39.00. Balance 10/27/96: \$1,573.07.

Home Sports:

Daytime - As of 11/4, 17 women have joined. 4 teams will use 2 sheets. The 3 game Ice Breaker will begin Thursday, to be followed by the All American event.

Evening - There are 9 new evening curlers for a total of 31. 5 man teams will use 3 sheets of ice. Events and scheduling for the start of the season will be determined after polling players this evening. Sign up sheets will be posted for subs day-to-evening or eveningto-day play.

Prizes - Betty announced Ardsley Curling Club will pay for pins for our regular in-house events. We will be responsible for out-of-town (Empire State) events. To save space, first initial only and last name will be engraved on trophies.

Hospitality - Margaret Guiry will continue as chair.

Bonspiels:

Turkey Trot - All are encouraged to take part in Ardsley's annual Thanksving event (Fri.-Sun.).

2 Brooms - Tues. Dec. 3 evening at Ardsley, daytime in Jan. (probably Thurs. 1/16 - 1st choice - or 1/9) at Nutmeg. 3 teams needed for each time. Committee needed to greet and arrange for food Dec. 3.

Empire State - Jan 23-26, same time as GNCC Women's Championship at Ardsley. 2 teams needed to go to Utica for Empires.

Women's Challenge - at Nutmeg 2/27-3/2, same weekend as Douglas at Ardsley.

GNCC Women's Championships - 8 to 10 teams are expected. A chairman is needed from among those who are not going to Empires. These are serious curlers who expect few frills. An entry fee of \$20 per team calls for a tight budget. (It is bound to run in the red.) Jean Murphy has arranged for Friday night's dinner to be held at her sister's in Briarcliff Manor. 3 simple breakfasts, lunches for purchase and the dinner must be arranged. Diane Mojo is head of officials. Jean Murphy will be competing.

The Scots Tour - Coming to Ardsley Fri. Jan. 31; playing 10 am and 2 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

USWCA Representative - Still need to fill this position.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

NEXT MEETING 4/26/197 6:30pm Marion S. Cowles Secretary

ARDIES Locker Rom - Secretary

MADIES Locker Rom - Secretary

ARDWICKS EVENING CURLING SCHEDULE "THE FLAME"

TUESDAY 7:30 PM - NOV. 12, 19, 26 & DEC. 10, 17
NO CURLING DEC. 3 - "TWO BROOMS"

* INDICATES NEW CURLER

TEAM 1

JEAN MURPHY
PAM SIEBERT
CHRIS LEVITE
DONNA WILLIAMS
LAUREEN PAUL*

TEAM 2

NANCY CLANCY
PAT NEWMAN
MITZIE WANG
JOANNE FRANK*
WAI-CHUN TANGI*

TEAM 3

PIPPA BROADHURST LIZ MURPHY MARGARET GUIRY BETTY NORTON ELLEN DELCOLLE*

TEAM 4

ELAINE SCHEROCMAN PATTI BURNS LAURIE FREES JANE CAVANAUGH NORAH CLARKE*

TEAM 5

ANNE DUDLEY
ANN MACMILLIAN
DORY BALDWIN
MARJORIE ZICKEL
YOKO KAI*

TEAM 6

MARION COWLES MERLE HUEBNER TERRY CRANDALL NAN WALSH JODIE STOHN*

THE FLAME

ARDWICKS EVENING CURLING

	SHEET A	SHEET B	SHEET C
NOV. 12	71 - T2	T3- T4	T5 - T6
NOV. 19	T5 - T3	TY - T6	T2 - T4
NOV. 26	T4 - T6	T2 - T3	Ti - T5
DEC. 3	"T	WO BROOMS)"
DEC. 10	T1 - T3	T2 - T6	T5 - T4
DEC. 17	T3 - T6	T 1 -T4	T2 - T5

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ARDWICKS MEMORANDUM

TO: BETTY STEINEMANN

FROM: PAM SIEBERT

SUBJECT: 1996-97 ARDWICKS EVENING COMPETITION

DATE: MARCH 31, 1997

CC: JEAN MURPHY

THE FLAME

FIRST PLACE

JEAN MURITY
PAM SIEBERT
CHRIS LEVITE
DONNA WILLIAMS
LAUREEN PAUL

SECOND PLACE

PIPPA BROADHURST LIZ MURPHY MARGARET GUIRY ELLEN DELCOLLE

ALL AMERICAN

FIRST PLACE

MARION COWLES PAM SIEBERT LAURIE FREES NORAH CLARKE

WELLS WICK

FIRST PLACE

SECOND PLACE

JEAN MURPHY MERLE HUEBNER NAN WALSH NORAH CLARKE ANN MACMILLIAN LAURIE FREES LAUREEN PAUL JODIE STOHN

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST YOU WITH ORDERING AWARD PINS

ALL AMERICAN ARDWICKS EVENING CURLING

JAN. 7 - FEB. 4, 1997

TEAM 1

JEAN MURPHY
LIZ MURPHY
TERRY CRANDALL
ELLEN DELCOLLE

TEAM 4

ELAINE SCHEROCMAN ANN MACMILLIAN MARGARET GUIRY LAUREEN PAUL NAN WALSH

TEAM 2

NANCY CLANCY
PATTI BURNS
CHRIS LEVITE
JANE CAVANAUGH
MARJORIE ZICKEL

TEAM 5

ANNE DUDLEY
MERLE HUEBNER
MITZIE WANG
DONNA WILLIAMS

TEAM 3

PIPPA BROADHURST PAT NEWMAN JOANNE FRANK JODIE STOHN

TEAM 6

MARION COWLES PAM SIEBERT LAURIE FREES NORAH CLARKE

ALL AMERICAN

ARDWICKS EVENING CURLING

	SHEET A	SHEET B	SHEET C
JAN. 7	T1 - T2	T3- T4	T5 - T6
JAN. 14	T5 - T3	T1 - T6	T2 - T4
JAN. 21	T4 - T6	T2 - T3	T1 - T5
JAN. 28	T1 - T3	T2 - T6	T5 - T4
FEB. 4	T3 - T6	T1 - T4	T2 - T5

GAMES START AT 7:30 PM

SKIPS: PLEASE ARRANGE SCHEDULE IF YOU HAVE A 5 MAN TEAM. THE "ALL AMERICAN" RULES ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS PACKAGE.

1996-1997

The form below should be filled out and mailed to me upon completion of the 1996-1997

SEND TO:

Priscilla Higgins

10901 N. Lakeview Rd. Mequon, WI 53092 Sent on 0/14/97

All American Event. Please return to me as soon as possible so the names may be submitted to the UNITED STATES CURLING NEWS.

Club Name: ARDWICKS at ARDSLey Curling Club

Area: G. N. C. C.

Address: P.O. BOX 54 - North Ymuntain Rel

ARDSley-on-Hullm, N. V. 10503-0054

Winning Team(s):
Please print first and last names (not husband's name). (Evening League)

SKIP MARION Cowles

THIRD PAM Siebert

SECOND Lawie Frees

LEAD Norah Clarke

Pins will be mailed by February. If you need your pins earlier, please let me know on the POSTCARD and I will try to get the pins to you sooner.

If you have any questions about the event, call me at (414) 241-3921.

Priscilla Higgins Chairman, All American Event

5TH PLAYER

Feb 6, 1997

The All American Ladies Weekday Competition was won by Anne Dudley, skip, with Molly Babcock, Betty Steinemann and Mieko Takiguchi.

The close runner up was Jean MacIntosh, skip, with Lillie Baggett, Marjorie Zickel and Jeannette Wang.

Skip	Won	Lost	Total Points
Anne Dudley	4	2	110
Jean MacIntosh	4	2	108
Mary Jean Keenan	3	3	96
Marion Cowles	1	5	88

(End)

ARDWICKS EVENING CURLING SCHEDULE "WELLS WICK"

FEB. 11 - MAR. 11, 1997 7:30 PM

TEAM 1

J. L. 1

JEAN MURPHY
MERLE HUEBNER
LAURIE FREES
NAN WALSH
NORAH CLARKE

TEAM 2

NANCY CLANCY
MARGARET GUIRY
MITZIE WANG
BORY BALDWIN
YOKO KAI CALLER
Holes

TEAM 3

ELAINE SCHEROCMAN PAM SIEBERT JANE CAVANAUGH JOANNE FRANK ELLEN DELCOLLE

TEAM 4

ANN MACMILLIAN .

PAT NEWMAN Laurie Frees
LAUREEN PAUL
JODIE STOHN

TEAMS 5

MARION COWLES LIZ MURPHY CHRIS LEVITE DONNA WILLIAMS

TEAM 6

PIPPA BROADHURST PATTI BURNS TERRY CRANDALL MARJORIE ZICKEL CYNTHIA HODES

1:33 PM

**** Please call a substitute if you can not curl, and then notify the skip of the change. Wells Wick Curling Schedule - February/March 1997 Evening Ladies - 7:30 p.m.

Name	2/11	2/18	2/25	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25
Jean Murphy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No (sub) M.J. Keenan Skip	No (sub) Gail Labrosse		
					Vice Skip		
Merle Huebner	Sarah Murphy (sub)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - Skip		
Nan Walsh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Norah Clarke	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Sheet	\mathbf{A}	В	С	A	В		
Playing	#2 Clancy	#6 Broadhurst	#5 Scherocman	#3 Cowles	# 4 MacMillan		

Yes = Scheduled to Curl No = Not Available to Curl A, B, or C = Sheet you are curling on

Home (914) 762-3561 (914) 693-4741 (914) 779-7047	(914) 591-9432
Business (914) 949-6300 (914) 693-8424	(914)591-9432
Name Jean Murphy Merle Huebner Nan Walsh	Norah Clarke

WELLS WICK ARDWICKS EVENING CURLING

	SHEET A	SHEET B	SHEET C
FEB. 11	T1 - T2	T3 - T4	T5 - T6
FEB. 18	T5 - T3	T1 - T6	T2 - T4
FEB. 25	T4 - T6	T2 - T3	T1 - T5
MAR. 4	T1 - T3	T2 - T6	T5 - T4
MAR. 11	T3 - T6	T1 - T4	T2 - T5

Announcement

Ardwicks Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 26, 1997
to be held in
the Ladies Locker Room - 2nd Floor
at the Ardsley Country Club
at 6:45 pm

Items to enact upon:

Ardwick Officers to be elected

Slate of Officers to be elected:

Two year term

President - Jean Murphy
First Vice President - Pam Siebert
First Vice President - Gail LaBrosse
Second Vice President - Lillie Shortridge Baggett

Ardwicks Board Meeting

to be held in the Ladies Locker Room at the Ardsley Country Club Saturday, April 26, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. SHARP

Board Members:

This will be a <u>short</u> Board Meeting <u>before</u> the Arwicks Annual Meeting to discuss the nominations.

The next board meeting will take place in June to discuss next year's agenda.

Please read over the enclosed minutes for the last meeting.

See you Saturday,



ARDWICKS ANNUAL MEETING

April 26, 1997

The meeting was held at the Ardsley Country Club prior to the awards dinner of the Ardsley Curling Club. There were 15 members in attendance.

President Murphy called upon Sandi Buchanan, Chair of the Nominating Committee, to present the proposed slate. The following names were presented:

President Jean Murphy
First Vice President Pam Siebert
First Vice President Gail LaBrosse
Second Vice President Lillie Shortridge Baggett

All are nominated for a 2 year term.

Jean MacIntosh moved that the slate be accepted as presented. Motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion 5. Cowles

Marion S. Cowles

Secretary

ARDWICKS BOARD MEETING

April 26, 1997

Present: Baggett, Buchanan, Clancy, Cowles, Glus, Keenan, MacIntosh, Murphy, Siebert and Steinemann.

President Murphy opened the meeting, held at the Ardsley Country Club, at 6:40 pm.

Treasurer's Report - Since October, 1996. Receipts: \$585.03. Disbursements: \$1,442.13. Balance 4/24/97: \$715.97. Betty Steine-mann noted the \$351.85 payment to Wayne Silversmiths was for previous year's pins. Expenses of \$232.51 (Clarke Trophy pins) and \$280.00 (to Joyce Shaeffer) were both Empire State charges. Jean Murphy announced Utica is donating money to upgrade Empire State pins to sterling silver. Betty said she has other bills to be sent to the Curling Club Treasurer for his payment.

Minutes of the November 5, 1996 meeting were accepted as mailed.

Associate Dues - Upon motion made by Jean MacIntosh, seconded and passed, it was voted to raise Associate Membership dues to \$10. It was noted there was no Ardwicks Membership booklet this year, but there will be one compiled '97-'98. Associates receive the booklet, newsletters, listing in the membership roster and are entitled to compete in out-of-town bonspiels.

Fund Raising was discussed, noting our depleted treasury. Our ongoing need for funds is Empire State, which we host next year and which should be self-supporting. Adverse conditions the last time we hosted this bonspiel prevented us from showing a profit to fund the expenses that occur yearly for engraving, etc. A Chairman is needed for '98. Betty noted the trophies are engraved for 1997. Another large expense (which should not recur) was GNCC Women's Championships which we hosted in '97. However, a savings was incurred by not sending a representative to USWCA meeting. Raffles were suggested but decision tabled for another meeting.

Slate of Officers - Sandi Buchanan will present the slate announced with the notice of the Annual Meeting at the Annual Meeting, immediately following this Board Meeting.

Next Meeting - The Board will meet in June to plan the 1997-98 year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marion S. Cowles

Secretary