

WOMEN CURLERS KICKOFF BRUNCH

Arsley Country Club

October 12, 2002 10 AM

President Pippa Broadhurst welcomed returning women curlers, prospective curlers and guests.

Jennifer Stannard explained many options available for participating in curling at our club and at away bonspiels. Jennifer is our USWCA representative and explained what that entails.

Nancy Clancy, our Vice President in charge of Tuesday evening ladies curling, expressed the hope for an enthusiastic season and explained the All American competitive event.

Mary Lockhart, Vice President in charge of Thursday morning ladies curling, was unable to attend but those in attendance were encouraged to join the Thursday morning curlers.

Donna Purkey, the liason between USWCA and USCA, talked about her role, national, international and senior competitions and urged our participation at all levels and locations of play.

There was a drawing for several door prizes.

Marion Cowles
Secretary

✓ Addressed only

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Members as of
Dec 4/2002

ARDWICKS 2002-2003

List of people who were mailed letter,
USWCA booklet and bonspiel
information.

- ✓ Lillie Shortridge-Baggett *PO Box 61 A.H. 10503*
- ✓ Beverly Baynard
- ✓ Mary Lou Banino *PO Box 119 A.H. 70503*
- * ✓ Pippa Broadhurst
- ✓ Patti Burns *11 Central Way
Rudys NY 10578*
- ✓ Sue Bussy - *20 Treetop Lane
Rudys NY 10578*
- ✓ Jane Cavanaugh *776 Waverstone
Yonkers NY 10701*
- ✓ Nancy Clancy *24 Bedford Pl
Yonkers NY 10710*
- ✓ Katie Clough *129 Devos Rd
Chappaqua, NY 10514*
- ✓ Gail Cosman
- ✓ Marion Cowles *305 C Herkese Hills
Tonawanda NY 10589*
- ✓ Terry Crandall *5 Tuttle Rd
Branchburg Mass 10570*
- ✓ Pauline Davies *8 Leafwood Drive
Linnexton NY 10533*
- ✓ Polly Draeseke *10 Steep Hill Ln
Cascad Conn 06807*
- ✓ Laurie Frees *12 Irving Pl DF 10522*
- Louise Gallagher
- Jean Glus *8 Concord Road Ardsley 10504*
- Sandy Graham
- Lyn Greaves
- 961-2950 ✓ Margaret Guiry *11-5 Jackson Ave
Scarsdale NY 10583*
- ✓ Cynthia Hodes *49 Cricket Lane
DF.*
- ✓ Merle Huebner *218 Clinton Ave
DF 10522*
- ✓ Lillian Allen
- ✓ Mary Jean Keenan *1 Lewis Rd Ardsley 10503*
- ✓ Laura King *2 Woodchuck CT Norwalk CT
Box 273 Ardsley-on-Hudson 06804*
- ✓ Kris Liddle *3 Cedar Lane Ardsley 10503*
- ✓ Jean MacIntosh *98 Fargo Lane Ardsley 10533*
- Lee Mack
- ✓ Ann MacMillan *48 Altonwood Pl Yonkers 10710*
- ✓ Elaine Malgieri *416 Benedict Ave 5C
Tarrytown 10591*
- Emily Marziale
- ✓ Mary Ann Moore *3 Split Timber Pl
Riverside CT 06878*
- Ethel Moran *NYC*
- Heather Morrison
- ✓ Diane Muldowney *7 Appletree Ln
Norwalk CT 06850*
- ✓ Jean Murphy *PO Box 222 Ardsley-on-Hudson 10503*
- ✓ Liz Murphy *29 E 9th St Apt 5A
Bronxville, NY 10708-4704*
- ✓ Joy Noble *344 Shore Rd Brewster CT
06830*
- ✓ Joanna Owens *7 Little John Ln
Stamford Bridgeport CT 06907*
- ✓ Donna Purkey *85 Singletown Rd
Greenwich CT 06830*
- ✓ Anne Schneider *100 Belden Ave DF 10522*
- ✓ Pam Siebert *21 old farm lane
Hartford NY 10530*
- Jean Spencer
- Bettina Speyer

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ARDWICKS 2003 continued

Jennifer Stannard 17 Lewis Rd Stamford CT 06905

- Bobbie Stoll (has new address, Nancy may have)

sent to former address please forward

Mitzi Wang - 3 Harmony Lane, Hartshole NY 10530

Carrie Welch 260 Killbourn Ave Sleepy Hollow NY 10591

Alice Yeh 98 Hollywood Ave Zuchow NY 10707

New after Nov 18th (do not have Ardwick letters)

- Karen Peckowitz

- ~~Karen Brandon~~ dropped out.

The people with a * are subbing only, do we still expect Ardwick dues?

add - Sengly Berkowitz.

Alyn Fagan? PO Box 600 Branchiff Mann NY 10510

liz Hill - 92 Beechman Ave 241T Sleepy Hollow NY 10591

Mary Rockhardt - 67 Renewal Rd Irving 10533

- Heather Morrison 7 Circle Rd Scarsdale, NY 10583

~~Loreen Paul - 20 Renewal Rd Irving 10533 No longer curling~~

Irish Ryan - ~~268 Cliff Mead Rd~~ 2 Highproof Rd Norwalk New Canaan CT 06850 06851-3904

Meko? Takiguchi 380 Birch Lane Danington 10533

Pat Devaney
Beverly Baynard

ARDWICKS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 9, 2003

Present: Pippa Broadhurst, Nancy Clancy, Marion Cowles, Jean Glus and Mary Lockhart

Ice Report - Jeff Broadhurst explained the problems that have occurred. A ruptured pipe or pipes in the chiller barrel have created further complications that will necessitate major repairs and replacements which will be expensive and time consuming to resolve. The Ardsley Board will be apprised of this at this evening's meeting and will determine a solution. There will be no curling until further notice.

Rescheduling of Games will have to wait until the ice is operative.

Wells Wick Pins - There are no more in stock. Two pins (Clark and Siebert) used as Empire State prizes, were retired last year. Wayne Silversmith has the mold for the Siebert pin. It was decided to use this as the Wells Wick prize. Cost will be \$8. per pin in pewter. Merle Huebner will order.

Duck Pins for Empire State - Wayne Silversmith can supply for this year. However, the mold is cracked and needs to be replaced.

Empire State 50th Anniversary - A sketch of a proposed special anniversary pin was circulated. It has an outline of NYS and curling stones marked Ardsley, Utica and Schenectady. Everyone who participates in the Empire State will receive one (as part of their entry fee) and there will be extras for sale. It was agreed to order 100 pins from Wayne Silversmith. Cost is: tooling \$150. and \$650. for 100 pins.

Dates expected to be January 22-25, 2004. Nancy Clancy volunteered to co-chair along with Patti Burns. A food chairman is needed. Jennifer Stannard has volunteered to provide entertainment.

Canadian Senior Women's Friendship Tour - Nov. 10-12, 2003 - They will be here for lunch, game and dinner/party at someone's home Monday, plan to go to NYC Tuesday, and will leave 8 am Wednesday. There will be 18 people who will need housing. Jennifer Stannard will organize a special entertainment.

Decorating Warm Room - The curling club house chairman requests a volunteer to seasonally decorate the warm room. Mary volunteered and will seek a helper.

Nominating Committee - Secretary and Treasurer positions are up for reelection in spring. A chairman is sought. Marion and Jean both said they'd be willing to continue.

Rating/Ranking Curlers - Pippa has contacted other clubs to see if they do this and how. She has received replies from 5 clubs. A committee consisting of Pippa, Nancy, Mary and Jean Murphy will see if and how it is appropriate for Ardwick's to establish a rating system.

Treasurer's Report - Jean reported that as of Jan. 1, 2003 there is \$5,079.30 in the checking account. 27 of 32 Ardwick's have paid dues. Nancy and Mary will contact women who have not paid their dues.

Constitution and Bylaws - revised and approved at the April 26, 2002 meeting, will be copied and distributed to the Executive Committee by the Secretary. Copies will be available for other Ardwick's at the curling club.

The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Marion Cowles
Secretary

EVENT WINNERS

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1st Event | Winner | Schenectady Stone | Nashua |
| | Runner-up | Schenectady Cup | Broomstones |
| 2nd Event | Winner | Hurd Brothers Cup | Nutmeg |
| | Runner-up | Helen Hurd Trophy | Albany 1 |
| 3rd Event | Winner | Ardsley Duck | Utica 1 |
| | Runner-up | Ardsley Duckling | Albany 3 |
| 4th Event | Winner | Clarke Trophy | Schenectady 1 |
| | Runner-up | Seibert Trophy | Norfolk |

There was a Friendship Award for a point event. The recorder has to refer you to the detailed report for further information.

ARDWICKS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 7, 2003

Present: Pippa Broadhurst, Nancy Clancy, Marion Cowles, and Jean Glus.

The meeting was held in the Curling Club warm room at 10:00 am.

Ardwick Annual Meeting - will be held Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 pm in the warm room. Pizza will be served. A telephone chain, as well as the letter of notification, will be implemented to encourage members to attend.

Two members are needed for a nominating committee, Mary Jean Keenan being the third, having served as chairman last year. Pippa will call suggested names. A letter must go out publicizing the nominations for Secretary and Treasurer, those positions being up for reelection, with proxy enclosed. Election is to take place at the Annual Meeting.

Agenda for the Annual Meeting will also include the 50th Anniversary Empire State and the Canadian Friendship Tour, both of which we're hosting the 2003-2004 season.

Treasurer's Report - Jean Glus reported balance at 11/30/02 of \$4,586.99 and as of 3/1/03 it is \$4,951.83.
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Secretary's Report - was accepted as read.

50th Anniversary Empire State - Jean Glus presented a proposed budget. An entry fee of \$300 per team was suggested. The Westchester Dinner Theatre and special pins would be major expenses. Fund raising ideas were discussed with a 50-50 raffle and a "Day of Beauty" massage being the most popular. Merle Huebner has generously offered to absorb the \$100 cost of the die for the 50th Anniversary pin. Committee chairmen will be asked to attend the next Executive Board meeting. 150.

Canadian Senior Women's Friendship Tour - Pippa read a letter which stated what is expected of the host club. It seems that \$400 is given toward expenses for the 18 women we are expected to entertain, including a day with dinner in New York City.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Marion Cowles
Secretary

ARDWICKS CURLING CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT- MARCH 1, 2003

Balance at 11/30/02 \$4,586.99

Receipts:

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|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Curlers Luncheon 10/2 | \$520.00 | |
| Dues | 620.00 | |
| Sale of Pins | 72. | |
| Interest earned | <u>5.84</u> | |
| | | <u>\$ 1,217.84</u> |
| | | \$ 5,804.83 |

Disbursements:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Luncheon for Curlers 10/17 | \$512.40 | |
| Mailing to members | 37.40 | |
| New checks | 17.60 | |
| Wayne Silversmiths | | |
| (Duck, Duckling pins & MacIntosh) | <u>285.60</u> | <u>853.00</u> |
| Balance at 3/1/03 | | \$4,951.83 |

Respectfully submitted,

Jean M. Glus
Jean M. Glus, Treasurer

Pippa Broadhurst

From: Pippa Broadhurst [pippab3@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2003 6:59 PM
To: 'mccueburns@aol.com'; 'sbussy@stblaw.com'; 'emJay@mymailstation.com'
Subject: Nominating Committee and 2003-20005 elections

Dear Mary Jean, Patti and Sue:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the nominating committee for the 2003 -2005 Ardwick elections. As the nominating committee, you must agree who is to chair the committee. Per our bylaws below, Mary Jean, as last year's chair, may not be chair.

This year, as an odd year (2003), the election is for the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Ardwick's.

Below are the duties of the Nominating Committee (Section 3 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Ardwick's).

- (a) The nominating committee shall consist of three (3) members, two of whom shall be elected for one year by the Executive Board (Patti and Sue). The chairperson of the previous year shall serve as the third member of the Committee but not as Chairman (Mary Jean) In the event she cannot serve, another member shall be appointed by the Executive Board to take her place.
- (b) The Nominating Committee shall elect its own Chairman.
- (c) Two weeks before the annual meeting (May 7, 2003), the Nominating Committee shall post its proposed slate of Candidates for the office of President and First Vice–Presidents, or the office of Secretary and Treasurer.
- (d) Any member of the Nominating Committee shall be eligible to serve in any office.
- (e) Candidates for office are to be asked prior to slate being posted.
- (f) Any vacancy occurring on the Nominating Committee shall be filled by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV – ELECTIONS

Sections 1: All officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting (May 7, 2003) If there are no other nominations, the secretary may be instructed to cast one ballot in favor of the slate.

Section 2: Additional nominations will be allowed, if signed by five (5) Active Members in good standing and brought to the Board seven (7) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

As we are extending our curling season this year, I would like to ask you to publish your slate for these positions in the curling club (women's bulletin board) by March 28 and send proxies out to all Ardwick's by the same date. We will have an Ardwick annual meeting May 7th in the warm room on Wednesday May 7th at 7:30 pm.

The proxies would be returned to Marion Cowles, as our current secretary, from the people who are not able to attend the May 7th meeting.

I will be sending out a letter and meeting agenda to all Ardwick's about the Annual Meeting. Pizza will be served, and we will have an agenda. The agenda will include the Canadian Senior Women's Friendship Tour and the 50th Anniversary Empire State, both of which we are hosting the 2003-2004 season.

Good Curling, Pippa

3/9/2003

Women's Curling Awards 2002-2003

Tuesday Night

Wells Wick

Winners
Sandy Graham
Pippa Broadhurst
Margaret Guiry
Anne Schneider

Runners UP
Ann MacMillan
Liz Murphy
Ethel Moran

MacIntosh

Patti Burns
Nancy Clancy
Bobbie Stoll
Gail Cosman

All American

Already presented

Diane Muldowney
Kitty Davey
Laurie Frees
Elaine Malgieri

THURSDAY MORNING

Wells Wick

Runners-Up

Pippa Broadhurst ** no medal**
Lillie Shortridge Baggett
Marion Cowles
Jean Glus
Mitzi Wang

Joy Noble
Pauline Davies
Marion Cowles
May Ann Moore

MacIntosh

Pauline Davies
Pippa Broadhurst
Mitzi Wang
Polly Draeseke

ALL AMERICAN

Diane Muldowney **no medal**
Lillie S-Baggett
Kris Liddle
Emily Marziale

April 13 2003

Dear Peppa,

I respectfully request a release from my position of Vice President of the Ardwick, as well as Tuesday evening Chair.

This, in no way, reflects a lessening of my commitment to the Ardwick, the Ardsley Curling Club, or to the sport of curling.

Sincerely,

Nancy Clancy

File copy

Dear Ardwick:

This past 2002-2003 season has been a busy one with so many great new curlers. Unfortunately, we had no ice for six weeks but the club decided to take us to mid April to give us some extra ice time.

Our Ardwick Annual Meeting will be WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th at 7:30 pm in the Warm Room. We will have pizza, soda, and vote on two positions on the Executive Board (Secretary and Treasurer for 2003-2005). If you cannot be there, will you please send your attached proxy vote to Marion Cowles (her address is on the proxy).

Ardwicks have two major events next season. The Canadian Senior Women's Tour is on Monday and Tuesday, November 10th and 11th. Merle Huebner has put together a great committee, who may be asking your assistance. ACC will need to house 18 women for 2 nights. Those of you 50 and over will have a chance to curl on Monday, when we have two afternoon games and then a party at Pauline Davis' home. Tuesday will be our guests' day in New York City. We hope to have three or four Ardwick guides with the women. Our second event is hosting the 50th Anniversary of the Empire State Bonspiel (January 22-25, 2004). This women's bonspiel is the longest running women's bonspiel. The Ardwicks are planning some very special events. Our co-chairs for the Empire State are Nancy Clancy and Patti Burns with a very capable committee. We will have a beautiful 50th anniversary pin which will ONLY be available at the bonspiel and given to each contestant (get your teams together). You will be able to purchase the pin at the Empire State but not afterward.

There are still some great activities for you before summer comes. The Annual Dinner (open to all) is Friday, May 16th. That is where many of you will be getting pins for the Wells Wick, the MacIntosh (Junior Skips), or as high scorers in the three mixed sessions. This dinner is always fun. You will need to see if you can recognize anybody when the curlers are all dressed up. We also have a brunch and golf outing on Thursday, June 5th.

Looking forward to seeing you May 7th.

Think curling.

Pippa Broadhurst

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Secretary's Report
3. Treasurers Report
4. Vice Presidents' League Reports
 - Thursday morning- Mary Lockhart
 - Tuesday night - Nancy Clancy
5. CANADIAN SENIOR WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP TOUR -Brief Overview and dates -chairwoman-Merle Huebner
 - Ardwicks' role in the 'spiel
 - 'wish' list
6. EMPIRE STATE 50th ANNIVERSARY BONSPIEL- co-chaired by
 - Nancy & Patti
7. USWCA Report on year to date and next season
8. Old Business and summer 2003 curling events.
 - Next Fall ARDWICK BRUNCH?
 - Annual Fall meeting?
9. Elections - Secretary and Treasurer
10. New Business
 - league changes - Pippa
 - new members suggestions
 - league times (stay the same or change)
 - other? (have a suggestion box?)
11. Adjournment

Pippa

- paper plates
- napkins

May 7, 2003

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1. Call to Order

2. Secretary's Report *Marion*

3. Treasurers Report *Jean Gips*

4. Vice Presidents' League Reports
Thursday morning - Mary Lockhart

Tuesday night - Nancy Clancy

nancy gift - Margaret

5. CANADIAN SENIOR WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP TOUR -Brief Overview and dates -chairwoman-Merle Huebner
-Ardwicks' role in the 'spiel

-wish' list - *hones*
liquor donation
food

6. EMPIRE STATE 50th ANNIVERSARY BONSPIEL- co-chaired by
Nancy & Patti

- dates
special plans.

7. USWCA Report on year to date and next season

never got it from Jennifer!

8. Old Business and summer 2003 curling events.

Next Fall ARDWICK BRUNCH? - Do you want one?

Annual Fall meeting?

Bye & Constit.

Oct 4. or 11th

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- league changes - Pippa
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- other? (have a suggestion box?)

11. Adjournment

5/5/2003

winners - Margaret
 Anne S
 Patti, Nancy
 Bobbi, Gail C.
 Lillie
 Emily

W.W.
 Runners up
 Ann Mac Millan

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ARDWICKS ANNUAL MEETING

May 7, 2003

The meeting was called to order by President Broadhurst at the Ardsley Country Club at 7:55 pm. There were 17 members present. Introductions were made.

Minutes of the March 7, 2003 Executive Board meeting were accepted as read. Re: Canadian Senior Women's Friendship Tour, Pippa announced that 4 club teams will participate, at \$45 per person (\$180 per team), adding \$720 to the \$400 supplied to host the Canadians.

Treasurer's Report - Jean Glus reported receipts of \$124.02 and expenses of \$1,035.45 for the period March 1, 2003 to May 7, 2003 leaving a balance of \$4,040.40 in the account. An example of the Empire State 50th Anniversary pin, ordered by Merle Huebner, was circulated and orders taken. Price: \$15. It will be offered to Utica and Schenectady for advance sales as well.

Vice Presidents' Reports:

Morning Curling - Mary Lockhart reported there were 20 regular curlers on Thursday mornings this past season. Sharing soup and occasionally going out for lunch enhanced camaraderie. Finding substitutes was a challenge, there being only 2 regularly available. Events held were the Wells Wicks, All American and the MacIntosh junior skip tournament.

Evening Curling - Nancy Clancy reported Tuesday ~~evenings~~ ^{evenings} had 6 regular teams, and included enthusiastic new curlers. The All American event was opened to all Ardsley Curling Club women curlers. There were 8 teams for this event. A rudimentary rating system nicely achieved balanced teams. Due to there being 8 teams, rules had to be implemented to allow for 2 times of play in an evening. This did not always work out successfully, but time constraints demanded penalizing late starters. Nancy passes on the Vice Presidency of this "vibrant, wonderful league" to Margaret Guiry, who looks forward to being more involved in curling. Diane Muldowney mentioned that Nutmeg in the past has had a questionnaire circulated at the beginning of the curling season.

Canadian Senior Friendship Tour - Merle Huebner will chair and gave a brief overview of plans: 2 days and nights here, Mon., Nov. 10 and Tues., Nov. 11, coming from Cape Cod. 18 ladies need housing, preferably 9 homes accommodating 2 women in each. There will be 2 draws, 2:00 and 4:30 on Monday. Dinner that night will be at Pauline Davies' home. Donations of hors d'oeuvres, salads and desserts and liquor are requested. The main course will be catered. Jennifer Stannard will chair entertainment. The Canadians will go to NYC by bus Tuesday. Volunteers are needed to accompany them. It is hoped the Canadian Club of NYC will host a cocktail party for the group that evening. Hostesses are to pick up their guests at 11 pm locally from their day in NYC. If they wish to spend additional time in NYC, other arrangements can be made. Merle's committee is: Jennifer Stannard, Pippa Broadhurst, Rosemary Kindler, Diane Muldowney and Donna Purkey. A sign up list was passed.

Empire State 50th Anniversary - Jan. 22-25, 2004. Nancy Clancy and Patti Burns will chair, as they did 3 years ago. Sign up sheet for hospitality and kit bags was passed. The \$300 per team entry fee will include the special medal for each team member. Fund raisers are needed to help cover costs. A 50-50 raffle will be held at the closing dinner with proceeds going to the Empire State. Another fund raiser will be held at the Turkey Trot Bonspiel. The 50's will be the theme of the Empire State. Mary Ann Moore volunteered to chair the food. Heather Kenny has offered her home for the opening cocktail party. The Westchester Dinner Theatre costs \$57 and will be showing "Miracle on 34th Street" at that time.

USWCA Representative Jennifer Stannard was unable to attend.

Events Winners were announced:

Tuesday Evening - Wells Wicks - S. Graham, P. Broadhurst, M. Guiry, A. Schneider
Runner Up - A. MacMillan, L. Murphy, E. Moran
MacIntosh - P. Burns, N. Clancy, B. Stoll, G. Cosman
Runner Up - C. Welch, S. Graham, M. Guiry, L. Gallagher
All American - D. Muldowney, K. Davey, L. Frees, E. Malgieri
Runner Up - N. Clancy, J. Owens, M. Guiry, E. Moran
Thursday AM - Wells Wicks - P. Broadhurst, L. Shortridge-Baggett, M. Cowles, J. Glus, M. Wang
Runner Up - J. Noble, P. Davies, A. MacMillan, M. Moore
MacIntosh - P. Davies, P. Broadhurst, M. Wang, P. Draeseke
All American - D. Muldowney, L. Shortridge-Baggett, K. Liddle, E. Marziale

Ardwicks retained 2 Brooms trophy.

More complete information will be sent to Bob Hill for inclusion in "Duck Soup."

Upcoming Events:

Ardsley Curling Club Closing Dinner - May 16th.

Ardsley Curling Club Golf Outing - June 5th. Call Mary Jean Keenan to take part.

Fall Brunch - It was decided to repeat again this fall - either October 4th or 18th. If the 18th, it might be possible to curl after brunch.

Election of Officers - Pippa presented the slate up for reelection: Marion Cowles for Secretary for a 2-year term and Jean Glus for Treasurer for a 2-year term. Motion was made and seconded to approve the slate. Those present voted unanimous consent. There were 9 absentee ballots that concurred.

Suggestions for Next Season:

Pippa proposed a suggestion box be posted at the curling club.

Diane suggested for Thurs. am league play, pair teams of lead and vice and second and skip, rather than teams of 4, for more interaction with other curlers. Scores could be kept for sets of 2 players to tally total winnings. This was tried for a short period of time 2 years ago when fewer players were available.

Merle felt that curling etiquette has gotten sloppy. Perhaps a list could be posted, a talk before games begin or more articles in "Duck Soup" would heighten awareness and inform new curlers of what is expected..

Nancy suggested skips should get together to pick teams, as the men skips do, assuring less responsibility for one person should complaints arise.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Marion Cowles
Secretary

ARDWICKS CURLING CLUB

Treasurer's Report

May 7, 2003

Balance in account at 3/1/03 \$4,951.83

Receipts;

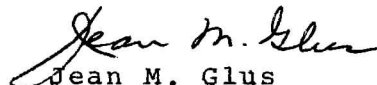
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| Dues | \$80.00 | |
| Sale of pins | 42.00 | |
| Interest | <u>2.02</u> | 124.02 |
| | | <u>\$5,075.85</u> |

Disbursements;

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Marcia Garber | | |
| (Empire State Exp.) | 25.20 | |
| Wayne Silversmiths | | |
| (\$650 for 50th Anniv pins) | <u>1,010.25</u> | <u>1,035.45</u> |

Balance at 5/7/2003 \$4,040.40

Respectfully submitted,


Jean M. Glus
Treasurer

~~Pippa - GWD~~ - and give back to me.

Pippa Broadhurst

From: Pippa Broadhurst [gopippago@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2003 8:55 AM
To: Hill Bob (rdh9e@aol.com)
Cc: (geocowles@aol.com); Clancy Nancy (curlnancy@aol.com); Lockhart Mary (km4lockhart@optonline.com)
Subject: Ardwick's Spring Meeting May 7, 2003

The Ardwick Spring Meeting was held Wednesday, May 7th at Ardsley Country Club with 17 members present; many Ardwick's had returned their proxy votes because they couldn't attend. After the minutes of March 7th meeting were read by Marion Cowles and approved, the treasurer (Jean Glus) gave her report. In the next curling season, the Ardwick's have two big events: **Canadian Senior Friendship Tour, November 10-12, 2003 and the 50th Anniversary of the Empire State January 22-25, 2004.**

Merle Huebner is chairing the Friendship Tour, has her committee and much of the planning well underway. 18 women need to be housed for two (2) nights and Merle has homes for 10 already. In the two draws on November 10th (2 pm and 4:30 pm), we will need 16 senior women to curl one game each at a \$45. entry fee. Pauline Davies has generously offered her house for the Monday evening socializing, skits and dinner, and the Ardwick's will do much of the meal themselves. On the Tuesday, the Canadian ladies will spend the day and early evening in Manhattan. Merle is busy setting up many sightseeing options and dinner at one of two restaurants. Wednesday morning the ladies leave for Albany and Schenectady. Merle is looking for donations of liquor or wine for the Monday night party, lunch workers and food donations for Monday's lunch and appetizers and desserts for Monday evening's party. Anyone available and willing to **help, hostess or guide Tuesday, please call Merle at 914-693-4741.**

The Empire State 50th Anniversary Bonspiel will be co-chaired by Patti Burns and Nancy Clancy. They already have a host house for the opening party, Heather and Brian Kenny's lovely home. Many special events are planned, including the Westchester Evening Dinner Theatre on Friday (23rd) and the show will be **Miracle on 34th Street**. As Nancy and Patti need to block off seats this summer, they need to know how many members would like to share in this delightful evening (cost is \$60. per person and must be prepaid to Ardwick's by June 25th. *Please mail your check and request to Jean Glus, 8 Concord Road, Ardsley, N.Y. 10502.* Nancy and Patti did a 50/50 raffle at the closing dinner May 16th and raised **\$397. (Bruce Huffine was the winner of the other \$397.)** Other fundraisers are planned for the fall and perhaps at the summer picnic.

Ardwick's retained the Two Brooms Trophy (game against Nutmeg).

Both Marion Cowles and Jean Glus were re-elected for another two years (2003 - 2005). Margaret Guiry was appointed by the executive board to fulfill this coming season's Vice Presidency so Nancy can focus on the 50th Anniversary plans. Margaret will have the skips meet before curling starts to pick their teams in the same fashion as the men do (assuring less responsibility for one person should complaints arise).

Pippa proposed that a suggestion box be put on the women's curling board. This idea was well received and we hope that Patti Burns will make us one (or Mike?). Curling etiquette and good sportsmanship was mentioned as **'having become sloppy'** A suggestion was made to post rules and to ask Bob Hill to devote a paragraph each Duck Soup Issue to different aspects of etiquette. More instruction was requested and we will try to have 1/2 hour before games on Tuesday night and discuss with Thursday morning curlers.

Bob, I had just got back from tennis camp last night so was a tear to get to the meeting. This report is lengthy but I hope you can use most of it as it was a really good meeting. We also decided to make our opening meeting in the fall a brunch. I'll be home about 12 noon today.

Pippa

5/23/2003

Pippa Broadhurst

From: Pippa Broadhurst [gopippago@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2003 8:34 AM
To: (geocowles@aol.com); Lockhart Mary (km4lockhart@optonline.com)
Cc: Burns Patti (mccueburns@aol.com); Clancy Nancy (curlnancy@aol.com)
Subject: Empire State

Dear Executive Board:

I want to bring you all up to date on some unresolved issues with the Empire State Bonspiel January 22 - 25, 2004. I will make a copy of this note and take or mail it to Jean Glus. As most of you know, Geoff and I will be in Canada much of the summer but an email will always reach me and our phone number is **705 - 756 - 1271 (have an answer machine)**. I will be in NY about five days in July 13th-16 and 20th to am of 23rd. Hopefully, we will be able resolve the issue in July.

The executive board was in agreement on making this 50th anniversary special and two different items were okayed. One, the 50th Anniversary pin to give to each participant and to presale before or during the bonspiel (**\$15.00**). Afterwards this pin will not be available. We have already sold six to other GNCC members at the spring meeting. The profit was to be used for the Empire State. The other fund raiser is a 50/50 raffle where we raised \$397 at the closing dinner. As it is a quick way to fundraise, we were planning to do it at the brunch in the fall and perhaps the summer picnic.

The second was to have all bonspiel entrants go to **Westchester on Broadway Evening Dinner Theatre on Friday, January 23rd. The play is the "Miracle on 34th Street" and I got information re costs, deposits and commitment.** All non participant women curlers in Ardsley were to be offered the opportunity to come and buy a ticket through Ardwick's at the 'group' price and join us on that evening.

What I didn't realize was the concern that the bonspiel co-chairs, Nancy and Patti had over the draw if we had to make Friday's games end by 4:45 pm so everyone could be at the theatre by 6 pm. When I learned this concern, and I personally do not know how to set up draws, Geoff suggested a director of the USCA, Don Barcome could help with the draw. I emailed Don and asked him what was the maximum number of teams we could accept for the Bonspiel giving the following suggested schedule. The following is his response if we scheduled games 15 minutes apart. Don said as many as 22 teams is possible. Nancy and Patti were understandably concerned about such tight scheduling but we could make it a strong rule that we only accept 18 or 20 teams and give more time in between. They also did not think bonspiel participants would like their Friday night spent that way. It made it too much of a long day at ACC on Saturday. **So we do need to revisit this issue.**

Please email (or phone me after the 23rd) your feelings as I will be in Canada from the 18th of June till the 13th of July (evening).

The following are the emails to and from Don and to Nancy and Patti. Please give me your comments and copy Nancy and Patti on them, so we have help making our decision. Don has offered to set up our draws in early January once we know how many teams we have.

Pippa Broadhurst, Ardwick President

Dear Nancy and Patti:

I understand your concern about scheduling draws for the Empire State so that it not only is a very special 50th but also no teams have very late draws. When I was explaining our dilemma to Geoff about draw times and the wish to do the 'Evening Dinner Theatre' as a very special event, Geoff told me about Don Barcome, Jr.

Don is a fellow USCA Board Member who is putting together a website program on the USCA website so that curling clubs can tailor their bonspiels with draws for 16 to 80 teams on 2 to 8 sheets of ice. The web site should

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be live by the end of July. Don also competes in the US Men's National Play downs.

I emailed Don explaining to him that we had 3 sheets of ice, and these would be our time constraints. (attachment of same is included).

In the curling times, you will see that I started with two draws on Thursday pm. ----

Thursday, January 22, 2004

Games 1-3 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Party at Kenny's 6-9 pm (allows early draw to come by 7 pm and late draw to come before 6 pm to 7:30 pm)

Games 4-6 8 pm to 10 pm

The key questions I asked Don were: 'what are the maximum number of teams we can accept with these time restraints' to have a good bonspiel with **NO LATE DRAWS**.

You will see that the latest draw is Saturday, when everything is at the curling club all day. **The final draw will be at 8:45 pm on Saturday.**

You will see that there is **15 minutes between draws so the on ice time of 2 hours will need to be strictly adhered to!**

You will need to have **scorekeepers and warning bells so that the 8th end may only be played if the teams are beginning their last end 15 minutes before time is up.** Jane Cavanaugh and Rich Andrechak are excellent scorekeepers; and I am sure you can get a lot of the retired men and women to help.

The 'Dinner Theatre' will put a hold on whatever number we want (it is wide open), we put up a 25% deposit and numbers can be added or subtracted until 4 weeks before. Nancy, I would like to get this part taken care of on Monday, June 16th (we have to be there by 5:30 pm as Group Sales closes at 6 pm.). Jean Glus is ready to cut the check for the deposit. I am away until July 14th and then home till 16th when we got to the Cape for the men's bonspiel.

Today and tomorrow we will be in PA. My sister and brother-in-law will be with us overnight Friday but we can certainly chat Saturday or Sunday (or email me).

The super thing for us is Don's offer to set up the draw once we know our final number of teams.

-----Original Message-----

From: Pippa Broadhurst [mailto:gopippago@worldnet.att.net]

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2003 8:16 AM

To: 'dbz@aol.com'

Subject: Curling Draw for Empire State

Hi Don:

Geoff tells me that you have kindly offered to set up a draw for me for the 50 Anniversary of the Empire State Bonspiel - January 22-25, 2004.

That would be a terrific help and will let me know the maximum number of teams we can accept? Ardsley has three sheets of ice.. Every team is guaranteed a minimum of three games each. We have three winners and the six semifinalists play at the same time. The following are the times available to play:

Thursday January 22 --- 3 games each time are possible on the three sheets

-- 4:30 pm --- 6:30 pm

party at nearby home 6 pm to 9 pm

-- 8 pm to 10 pm

Friday January 23 ---- 3 games possible each time

8 am - 10 am
10:15 am - 12:15 pm
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Evening Function

Saturday January 25 ---- 3 games possible each time

8 am - 10 am
10:15 am - 12:15 pm
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
2:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Dinner served from 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
8:45 pm - 10:15 pm

Sunday January 25 ----- 3 games possible each time

9 am - 11 am
Brunch - 11:30 am - 1 pm

FINALS Piped on the ice at 1 pm
Finals start at 1:15 pm (or as close to as we can work out)

Don, if you could tell us the maximum number of teams we can have, keeping to those time restraints; what you would recommend, and what the minimum number of teams possible for a decent bonspiel, I will be very grateful. From the only woman who sets up draws, we are getting very negative feedback if we have more than 16 teams.

Because we have to commit to the dinner theatre and put down a 25% deposit up front, I don't want to err and lose money for the club. Did Geoff tell you that we are going away on June 17th? If it is possible, I need it very soon.

Thank you again for all the help you can give us.

Good curling.

Pippa Broadhurst

attachment # 2

Hi Pippa - With the numbers that you have given me: [3-game guarantee, your draw times: 2-Thurs; 4-Fri; 6-Sat. & 2-Sun] you can have 22 teams. If you add 1 more draw time, you can have 24 teams. Please let me know, DB

Don Barcome, Jr.
701-885-1178

Attachment # 3

Hi Don

Thanks so much for the information. It would be great if I can ask you in late December or early January to help us set up the draw? We won't know numbers until then as the response time for the invitations is mid December.

Pippa Broadhurst

To: (geocowles@aol.com); Guiry Margaret (starrsguiry@msn.com); Lockhart Mary (km4lockhart@optonline.com)
Cc: Clancy Nancy (curlnancy@aol.com)
Subject: Empire State 50th Anniversary Jan. 22-25, 2004 (II)

Pippa to mail copy to Jean Glus. Nancy, please get a copy of this memo to Patti.

On July 22nd (one of 3 days I was back in New York), I tried to get the Ardwick's Board to meet with Nancy and Patti Burns (co-chairs of Empire State). The timing and weather were bad. Marion had just returned from Europe Tuesday night, Jean was having hernia surgery, and Mary's babysitter (Kevin) had to attend a closing so Mary couldn't come. To top it off, it poured! Only Margaret, Nancy and I met (no quorum). Is it possible to have a Board meeting on September 8th or 9th to meet with Patti & Nancy? Let me know by email if both, one or none of the days are acceptable and perhaps, Marion, you can ask Jean Glus?

We discussed the Empire State but made NO decisions.

Some of the thoughts exchanged:

Curlers who **don't** want to go to Westchester Dinner Theater because there is

- a) poor way to bond with participants
- b) it would require curling on Thursday night and teams won't do it
- c) it is too costly and it would be hard to earn subsidizing money to break even
- d) dinner theatre is no big deal (all communities have them)
- e) you couldn't have more than 16 teams (because not curling Fri evening)
- f) E S curlers expect a banquet at Ardsley Country Club.

Curlers who **do** want to go to the Westchester Dinner Theatre because:

- a) it makes the 50th anniversary extra special (Westchester Dinner Theatre used very successfully twice previously).
- b) plenty of bonding time can take place at the 'Opening Party' on Thursday night, during games and Saturday
- c) with help from a USCA 'drawmaster', the E S could have up to 22 teams with curling Thursday night or 16 teams with no Thursday curling
- d) the Executive Board already voted to raise the bonspiel entry to \$300 to partially cover the theatre cost. (What else would we be doing for the \$60 increase?)
(We are a costly area to have bonspiels in comparison to Utica and Schenectady)
- e) some of ACC curlers have already sent in money to hold theatre tickets and we already did a 50/50 to raise money and had planned to do more fundraisers.

Last Tuesday, when I suggested we should have an Executive Board vote on the Dinner Theatre, it was not well received because it was felt that the Board would vote positively for the Theater. It was proposed that anyone who ran a bonspiel should have 'carte blanche' to do what they wanted in the running of a bonspiel. (Legally all

Ardwick activities are subject to Ardwick Executive Board approval).

As no Empire State plans have been proposed in 'written form', I asked for this to be done by July 29th so the Board has a clear idea of what Nancy and Patti's plans and can approve their **general** plans for the 50th ES on Sept 7 or 8. .

Pippa Broadhurst

Current Club Status (cont.)

List organizations, other than club members who use or have used your facility in the past.

How does your clubs try to attract new members or promote the sport in your community?

How open is your club toward change?

Identify those persons in your club who would be supportive of change.