

ARDSLEY LADIES CURLING

BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1982

The regular monthly meeting took place at the home of Jean MacIntosh at 10:00 A.M.

Members present were: MacIntosh, Garred, Smith, Meszaros, Doonan, Noble, and Fletcher.

In the absence of the Secretary, the President read the minutes of the May meeting. They were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported that the Bank of New York has started to charge \$7 a month to maintain our checking account, and she has therefore transferred this money to our savings account. She was authorized to look into the problem and make the most economical arrangement.

It was agreed to change the Board meeting to the third Monday of each month. The time will be 10:30 A.M. unless otherwise specified.
At the Request of the Pres.

The handbook which Marilyn Eager is preparing was discussed. This will include a calendar for the entire season, a roster of lady curlers with phone numbers, and a section on rules.

Our Ladies Bonspiel will be held February 15, 16 and 17 under the chairmanship of Jane Wells. Marilyn Eager is working on favors and will plan a sewing day at a later date. Instead of a banquet, the bonspiel participants will go to the Evening Dinner Theater. Anita Doonan advised that "They're Playing Our Song" will be on at that time. Possible motels were discussed.

The general open house will be held on October 30th, and after discussion it was decided not to have a special open house for lady curlers. Instead, on November 3rd and 4th any prospective curlers will be invited. After a period of instruction, there will be four or six end matches followed by lunch. All curlers scheduled to play on those days will be asked to bring two sandwiches each. The Thursday evening curlers will schedule a similar open house for Thursday evening, November 4th, and it is hoped that some of the daytime curlers will also be on hand.

It was decided to have the fall clean-up on Wednesday, October 27th, at 10 A.M.

Since the Curling Committee must include someone from the membership at large, various names were suggested. It was decided that Fran Garred will ask Teresa Welch to be on this Committee. If Teresa is not willing, Fran will then ask Fay Beadle.

Carol Meszaros will remain on the Nominating Committee but will no longer be chairman. Four people will join Carol on this committee,

and they will elect a new chairman. The following ladies were nominated, approved and seconded: Doris Garrison, Ellie Blake, Colleen Welsford and Jinny Hill. Carol will contact these four members.

The playdowns for the USWCA will be held at Ardsley on December 6th and 7th. This will take either one or two days, depending on the number involved. Marilyn Eager will be in charge, and we will provide luncheon. Because this bonspiel is being held in Grafton, N.D., Ardsley will probably not enter a rink. It was suggested that because of the expense involved in travelling to Grafton, there may not be enough rinks entered from our area to require playdowns.

We will once again place our advertisement in the USWCA Championship Booklet at a cost of \$40.

Margaret Smith will be in charge of Out-of-Town Bonspiels, and various ways of handling this were discussed. The calendar will show dates of these bonspiels, and a master sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. It was suggested that perhaps the Bonspiel Chairman should arrange teams rather than have four persons sign up as a team.

Fran Garred will set up the dates for the Ice Breaker, All American, and Wells-Wicks competitions and will send a notice to all lady curlers giving schedules for the first event and enclosing a return postal card.

Various dates were discussed, and it was decided that we will not have a friendly this year. The Three Brooms will be on Friday, December 3rd. On Wednesday, December 8th, we will decorate for Christmas and everyone will be encouraged to stay for lunch on Wednesday and Thursday. New decorations for the tree are needed. The closing days of curling will be March 23 and 24, and the Pull-the-Plug will be on Saturday, March 26th. Clean-up will be at 10 A.M. on Monday, March 28th.

The final luncheon will be held at Jean MacIntosh's home on Friday, May 13th. A chairman will be chosen at a later date.

The next meeting will be held at 10 A.M. on October 18th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette Stetson

Acting Secretary

Oct 13. 1982.

Dear Jean,

Enclosed is my preliminary effort to compile a booklet for the Ladies Curling. The idea would be to have a simple calendar, a list of officers, membership names and telephone numbers only (I believe there is a separate roster of all the club members including addresses) ~~some~~ basic curling rules and procedures and simple curling courtesies. If and when we get around to the printing, the ~~dates~~^{events} in the calendar could have two types of printing — Bold for AT HOME and italics for away games. Also if we go ahead with this could the rules chairman provide the rules and courtesies and the membership chairman with the names and telephone numbers?

I have replied to all the bonspiel invitations. :-

Cumpril State — Ulca Jan 17-20, 1983.

Heisley Kisses — Jan 11-13.

Plainfield — Nov 15-18 — entry form enclosed.

I will be back home on Oct 24 and will be anxious to learn of the business at your board meeting.

Regards to all present

Yours truly,
Margaret.

P.S. Hope writing is not too tiring. The "booklet" is the only one so far.



ARDSLEY LADIES' CURLING CLUB
Ardsley-on-Hudson
New York, 10503



Here we go again!

First, we need to know which day you want to curl. Don't hesitate to sign up for both days if you have the time.

Remember to take your quest on Nov. 3rd or 4th. Starting at 10:00 A.M. we will have instruction and a pick-up game. Please bring a sandwich for you and your quest. Dessert will be provided.

The Ice Breaker will start Nov. 10th and 11th. Please be "booted-up" and on the ice at 10:00 A.M.

Return this card as soon as possible - call me if you have any questions. Fran Garred 591-6578



Welcome to the ICE BREAKER and an especially warm welcome to our new members, we're delighted to have you join us. As the roster isn't ready yet here are their phone numbers:

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|------------------|------------|
| Marion Cowles | 941 - 3276 |
| Dorothy Hughes | 327 - 4538 |
| Helen McGoldrick | 591 - 9315 |
| Ann McCray | 693 - 8731 |
| Ann Walker | 967 - 6868 |

You will notice that we are curling 3 sheets on Wed. which is stretching our membership a bit, so please let your Skip know whether or not you've been able to get a sub. It's not fair to the rest of the players to make them stand around wondering whether to start or not.

Any problems with rules? Not to worry, Betty Fletcher is Rules Chairman and will set you right at once.

Margaret Smith - Bonspiel Chairman - would like to draw your attention to our notice board, just to the left of the Powder Room. On it you will see invitations received from other clubs. We would like our club to be represented at as many as possible so please put your name on the pink slip if you think you could go to any of the bonspiels. Dont worry if there are four names listed as plans frequently change. Before the deadline the club will choose a rink and enter it in the specified Bonspiel. Dont forget, we'd like a good turn-out for our own Bonspiel in March.

GOOD CURLING !

1982-83
Schedules

NOV. 10 - DEC. 30 1982

ARDSLEY LADIES CURLING SCHEDULE

ICE BREAKER

Wednesday - 10:00 A.M.

6 Wms

| <u>Team W/1</u> | <u>Team W/2</u> | <u>Team W/3</u> | <u>Team W/4</u> | <u>Team W/5</u> | <u>Team W/6</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Brandt | Eager | Garred | Patterson | Welch | Whitman |
| Wells | Keenan | Noble | MacIntosh | Beadle | Hill |
| Alesio | Blake | Clarke | Heath | Garrison | Russell |
| Warriner | Hughes | Faith K. | McCray | Wing | Holt |

Wed. Subs: Doonan, Fletcher, Welsford (12-1)

Thursday - 10:A.M.

4 Wms

| <u>Team T/1</u> | <u>Team T/2</u> | <u>Team T/3</u> | <u>Team T/4</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hill | Keenan/Gar. | Nolan | Smith |
| Ray | Walker | Marks | Heffner |
| Mudge | Dickinson | Whitley | Fletcher |
| Haff | McGoldrick | Cowles | Doonan |

Thurs. Subs: Brandt, Clarke, Eager, Garrison, Heath, Patterson, Wells, Whitman.

| | | <u>Sheet 1</u> | <u>Sheet 2</u> | <u>Sheet 3</u> |
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| Wed. | Nov. 10 | 1 - 2 | 5 - 6 | 3 - 4 |
| | " 17 | 2 - 3 | 4 - 5 | 1 - 6 |
| | Dec 1 | 4 - 6 | 1 - 3 | 2 - 5 |
| | " 8 | 3 - 5 | 2 - 6 | 1 - 4 |
| | " 15 | 1 - 5 | 2 - 4 | 3 - 6 |
| | " 29 | 1 - 2 | 5 - 6 | 3 - 4 |

| | | <u>Sheet 1</u> | <u>Sheet 2</u> | <u>Sheet 3</u> |
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| Thurs. | Nov. 11 | 1 - 2 | | 3 - 4 |
| | " 18 | | 2 - 3 | 1 - 4 |
| | Dec. 2 | 1 - 3 | 2 - 4 | |
| | " 9 | 3 - 4 | | 1 - 2 |
| | " 16 | | 1 - 4 | 2 - 3 |
| | " 30 | 2 - 4 | 1 - 3 | |

Please be on the ice promptly at 10:00 A.M. If you need a sub, first try to get a person who plays your same position. Be sure to tell your Skip you have a substitute.

This event is 8 ends, win-loss. A tie game must play an extra end. Skips remind the Two of the winning rink to put the score in the book, including ends won. Skips initial scorebook.

If Skip is present - substitute Skip must play lead.

If Skip is absent - Vice-Skip moves up and sub Skip plays 3 or 1.

ARDSLEY LADIES CURLING
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1982

The regular monthly meeting scheduled for 10:00 A.M. took place at the home of Jean MacIntosh, President.

Members present were; MacIntosh, Heath, Whitman, Ryan, Doonan, Whitley, Nolan, Wells, Patterson, Fletcher, Eager and Garred.

The Secretary read the minutes of the September meeting. They were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported the balance at the end of April as \$677.68. The new balance stands at \$706.33 plus about \$8 of interest. After checking with different banks regarding charges for a checking account, which turned out to be either high or require a large balance the best solution seemed to be to write the checks on her personal account and reimburse herself from the Club's savings account. Her arrangement was approved by the Board.

Jean read a letter from Margaret Smith asking for opinions on the enclosed sample booklet of calendar, roster and rules for the ladies membership. Alice recommended a printer in Dobbs Ferry who would give a special price for 50 sheets and she suggested that it be typed rather than printed with each sheet containing what would be 4 pages of the booklet. Margaret also sent on a flyer from Plainfield for their Bonspiel on Nov. 15th thru the 18th. She intends to go to the Nutmeg Friendly on Nov. 5th. It was suggested that as Chairman she arrange for three to go with her. Beaver Dam has invited one rink to their Friendly on Nov. 11th.

Fran reported that she had received 18 return postcards from her notice and would set up the teams on Nov. 1st with the help of her committee.

Gerry asked for volunteers for the Oct. 27th cleanup. Eager, Wells Whitman, Fletcher, and Noble offered to help.

Bette said the Red Book on rules would be given to the new curlers. Old members are charged \$1.00.

Sirkka announced the dates for the Three Bromms; December 3rd at Ardsley, January 14th at Nutmeg and February 18th at St. Andrews. We will provide the lunch on our date for which we will charge \$4 as we did last year.

Anita gave the names of two new curlers, Priscilla Jewett and Carol Jellinghouse who were joining the Thurs. night group. All the twelve from last year are expected back.

Marilyn announced that the Heathers of Chicago were holding a Senior Bonspiel for those over 55 on Jan. 10th and 11th and were inviting 4 rinks from each area.

A motion was made and passed that we order 10 USWCA membership pins at \$2.50 each for the new curlers.

The USWCA Bonspiel will take place at the Mayfield Country Club in Cleveland, O. on Feb. 15th through 18th conflicting with our own Bonspiel. The Board approved a motion that we skip this event.

Since we pay contingency fees to the USWCA for each member Claire was asked to supply the Club treasurer with a list of our active members including the Thurs. night group before the Jan, deadline.

Carol hopes to be able to set up two teams and a regular schedule this year. Players to be responsible for finding subs when they can,t appear. Fran will post a sign-up sheet for day curlers interested in subbing. Carol also plans to have an Open House for the Thurs. night group.

The Nominating Committee is to elect their chairman who will then come to Board meetings.

Jane needs committee heads for the activities involved in our Ardsley Bonspiel, and will try to set them up next week. The Board felt that we should give entrants a choice of staying at a motel or a member,s house. Jane will write the clubs to get their preferences. Anita, Jean, Claire and Jane offered their homes. We will give the entrants information kits with their names on them when they Check in. The favors Marilyn is making will be given at dinner. It was decided to have dinner parties the first night at two or three houses.

A motion was made and passed that the regular monthly meetings start at 10:00 A.M.

A motion was made and passed that curling be skipped the 22nd and 23rd of December and that we have our Xmas parties on the 15th and 16th. after the regular curling session.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:35. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 15th at the home of Jean MacIntosh.

Respectfully submitted,

Teg Heath
Secretary

ARDSLEY LADIES CURLING

BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 15th, 1982

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of the president, Jean MacIntosh, at 10 A.M.

Members present were: MacIntosh, Garred, Whitman, Heath, Doonan, Whitley, Hill, Fletcher, Wells, Patterson and Noble.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected.

The Treasurer reported a new balance of \$487.90.

As Jane Wells has ^{purchased} ~~ordered~~ some stationery, ~~and~~ ^{also} the Secretary has a quantity, there is plenty for future use.

Fran Garred will see to distributing a list of the ladies' curling membership to all participants. A notice about the Xmas parties will be put on the bulletin board in the warm room. We now have 38 lady curlers and will have 41 when Vanda, Betsy Bollenbacher, and Carol Meszaros return in January,

A notice will be put in DUCK SOUP that, in the event of snow, curlers should listen to WFAS for a report on school closings in Dobbs Ferry or delay in opening and be guided accordingly as to whether ^{at time of the late} to appear for curling that morning. The board agreed that when curling was called off that the session be made up the following week in the afternoon after the regular morning session.

The two teams to play in our own Bonspiel will be chosen out of the sign-up.

The Board agreed with Fran that there be no penalty for a short team in the present event as our membership is stretched thin.

The Wells Wicks will start on January 5th and 6th with six teams each day for a six week period. The All-American will follow.

A notice will be put in DUCK SOUP that our Bonspiel will take place on the 2nd and 3rd of March, also a notice of the Philadelphia Bonspiel on December 8th.

Margaret Smith reported that a rink had gone to Nutmeg and won. She announced several bonspiels for January; the 10th to 13th at both the Country Club and the Seignior Club, the 11th to 13th at Hershey and the Empire State at Utica on The 17th to 20th.

Bobbie Patterson reported that one team had gone to Beaver Dam only to find their ice melting, so they did not play.

Jinny Hill is the new chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Gerry Whitley said she was unable to be present at the Wed. Xmas Party but the Board felt that would present no problem. Curlers are to bring their own sandwiches. We will decorate the Clubhouse on the 8th and 9th. Anita offered the artificial greens left at her house by Hallmark. Once again it was noted that all bills for paper supplies go to Herndon Fletcher as Ardsley Curling Club treasurer.

Betty Fletcher said the red books had been given to the new members with ^{some} ~~four~~ left over for possible sale to old members. on the point of "warming the ice" she read the rule from the USWCA hand-

book that stated it permissible from hog to tee line. The Board agreed that burned stones should be put out of the game. Betty will make copies of the sheet on curling courtesies for distribution.

Sirkka Whitman needs more sign-ups for the Three Brooms. The lunch we will serve will be chicken pieces, roles and coleslaw ordered from Chicken Gal with applecrisp made by Jean, Bobbie and Jane. The charge will be raised from four dollars to five. Sirkka will call the clubs to get a count on how many to expect.

Jean said it would be up to Marilyn whether the playoffs for the USWCA Bonspiel in Cleveland would take place here on Dec. 6th and 7th.

Jane Wells said she had already sent a letter concerning our Bonspiel on March 1, 2 and 3 to twenty clubs in the eastern area. She read a personal letter she had composed to be sent to an individual in each club and those of the board who were acquainted with a member volunteered to send it with a personal postscript. As all entrants are invited to stay in a home Jane asked for those willing to be hostesses. Hopefully Fran Smith and Barbara Brandt will take charge of the two breakfasts, and Carol Meszaros of finding hostesses for the warm room. Marilyn Eager will be in charge of ~~the~~ lunch, Bobbie of signs and drinks, Alice Nolan and Jane of the prizes, Betty Fletcher and Russell of the kits and Anita will be treasurer and see to the liquor supplies. Dick Wells will make the draw. Two houses are needed for the Fri. night dinner.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

The next meeting will be held on December 20th at the home of Jean MacIntosh.

Respectfully submitted,

Reg Heath
Secretary

ARDSLEY LADIES CURLING

BOARD MEETING

December 26th, 1982 - Monday

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Jean MacIntosh, President, at 10 a m.

Members present were: MacIntosh, Fletcher, Whitman, Doonan, Wells, Heath, Eager, Ryan, and Nolan.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

There was no treasurer's report.

A discussion on the need for acquainting new members with the rules took place. It was felt that the skips should take the responsibility of informing the members on their team of the rules. Bette inquired when the new booklet Margaret Smith is compiling would be out. Although all new members except a couple of Thursday Nighters had been given the white book Bette pointed out that the rules in the book are too lengthy and do not always apply to our situation. Marilyn suggested that a rules meeting be held by Bette and the curling committee to work out our own rules.

Fran Garred said she was working on the Wells Wicks.

Sirrka Whitman reported on the first of the Three Brooms which was held at our club. Ardsley had a complete victory including the Friendlies in the afternoon. Ardsley won 27 points, Nutmeg 14, and St. Andrews 11.

Marilyn Eager reported on the playdowns for the USWCA Bonspiel which were held at our club. She felt it provided good public relations for us with other clubs. We will not have the playdowns next year. Marilyn was not sure she could attend the USWCA meeting. Since we are not sending a team this year it means we will have no representation. Jane said it was important that we send someone. It was noted that the board voted to cover all expenses for the representative but that did not include airfare under the heading of travel. Marilyn said she would try to make it if personal reasons allowed her to go.

Alice Nolan will discuss with Jane the prizes for our Bonspiel. Something in crystal was suggested.

Carol Ryan said the Thursday Night group is issuing an invitation to the day curlers again for another Fun Night, Thursday, February 17th is the date decided on. She hopes for 16 sign-ups to have three sheets playing. She reported conflicts on the use of the ice and also warm room on Thursday nights. Members of the Men's Board will be asked to hold their meeting some other place. Fran will see that a notice goes in to DUCK SOUP that requests for use of rinks on Thursday nights be cleared through Ed Seibert. Jean volunteered to represent the lady curlers on the Men's Board. Carol also said that she was trying to get St. Andrews over for a Friendly.

Jane Wells reported that out of 18 personal invitations and 20 club invitations she had received 7 responses one of them firm. She will follow up on the invitations in January.

Jean will have one of the dinner parties at her home.

Jean announced that George Shirk had called upon us to supply soup and sandwiches for the three days of the International Bonspiel at our club, Jan. 24th to 27th., Sirkka graciously consented to be in charge of the arrangements. It was suggested that she ask the wives of the men who are curling to assist her.

For Margaret Smith who could not be present Jean presented to the Board a problem concerning two applications sent in for the Hershey Bonspiel on Jan. 11th to the 13th, our rules only allowing one team to be away at a time. The first application was sent in by Barbara Brandt who had received a personal invitation to the event but no money was sent in. Since she had not been in touch with her team, Teresa Welch who had been asked to play and had, after many attempts been unable to reach her, sent in her own application. The Board after deliberation passed the following motion that; since Barbara had entered her application first she be allowed to go but that hereafter any team going away must first clear their application through the Bonspiel Chairman. In addition, preference is to be given to teams who had not as yet had the opportunity to go away, It will be suggested to Teresa that she might enter the Empire State at Utica the following week, Jan. 17th to 20th.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Jean MacIntosh on January 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Heath