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for Empire state 50th.

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ARDWICKS FALL MEETING

October 19, 2001

The meeting was held at the Ardsley Country Club prior to the Opening Dinner of the Ardsley Curling Club. There were 12 members present.

President Broadhurst opened the meeting at 6:40 pm.

Upcoming Women's Events were announced:

USWCA Senior Event - November 9-11 - Mesabi, in MN - Mary Ann Moore and Donna Purkey are going.

USWCA National Bonspiel - January 10-13 - TCC - Brookline, MA - Nutmeg has a team going.

GNCC Women's Championship - January 17-20 - at Ardsley. Pippa noted, rumor has it, this event has not been well attended as of late. We must have a team.

Empire State - January 24-27 - Schenectady. Ardwicks must supply 2 teams.

Correspondence - Cynthia Hodes read a lovely letter she had received from Jean Shanks, one of the Scottish Tour ladies. It expressed concern relating to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Pippa has received e-mails from Margaret Will and Irene Stevenson with similar thoughts.

Minutes of the May 4, 2001 Annual Meeting were read by the Secretary and accepted.

Election of Secretary and Treasurer - Pippa noted that we had failed to formally elect persons to these positions at the May meeting. Marion Cowles, Secretary, and Jean Glus, Treasurer, have agreed to continue in their offices for another term. They were nominated, motion seconded and votes carried for them to continue in their respective offices.

Curling Options - Pippa noted Pauline Davies has moved back to the area and plans to curl Thursday am. Mary Lockhart will again head up Thursday am curlers. Mercy College could be a source for sitters, if needed, for convenience of young mothers. Pam Siebert thought the availability of Thursday pm curling would cut into numbers for am curling. Pippa noted that the Thursday pm option has reduced numbers of those signed up for Friday pm curling.

Membership - Committee members are: Alice Yeh, Chair, Scott Silverman, Elaine and Bill Maligieri, Isa Barghout, Rosemary and Jim Kindler, Pete McCuen and Peter Austin. Rosemary reported the committee is very active and is trying new things. An article appeared in "Time Out" magazine. "Court Sports" in Hawthorne (a fitness club) is being used as a vehicle for publicity. Open houses will be held at the Curling Club 5 days starting this Saturday. The hope is to enlist more young families.

Nutmeg seems to be moving along with their new facility plans.

Pippa and Geoff have discovered while travelling to other clubs that mentoring programs can be very successful.

Rosemary said that people who have left curling are still kept on the "Duck Soup" mailing list for a couple of years.

Lillie Baggett said Pace University is having a "Health Fair" November 15 and suggests that we participate. Other sports are also being represented.

Instructions - Donna Purkey will come Tuesday evenings at 6:30, starting November 6th to advise. Alice Yeh has a training program set up. Tomorrow morning Faith Lungren and Grant Johnson from Plainview will be here. Ten people will learn how to teach curling.

Balancing Teams - Pippa suggest that skips inaugurate a rating system to help equalize teams. We would wait until mid to end of November and implement this plan for the second session.

Renovated Facilities - The club has been painted, there is new carpeting and new accoustic ceiling tile. The bathrooms have been redone. There is a new stove and the kitchen has been redone. The storage area had been refurbished. Pippa looks for a volunteer to supply new curtains.

Treasurer's Report - Jean Glus reported as of October 19, 2001 there is \$3,792.50 in the checking account.

Empire States - The next time we host this event it will be it's 50th Anniversary. The Curling Club Board will be asked if we could have the proceeds from the next 2 years' Headless Horseman silent auction to defray costs. Estimated expenses are \$5,000. Last year's silent auction made \$3,000. Profits made in the 2 years above what is needed for Empire state expenses would revert to the Curling Club. It was agreed that a special pin would be needed. Pam suggested checking to see what's available in manufacturing companies' catalogues. Lillie suggested a NYS shaped pin with highlights of cities involved.

GNCC Bonspiel - Pippa seeks a chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Marion S. Cowles
Secretary

ARDWICKS CURLING CLUB-TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in checking account at 9/30/01 \$3,876.50

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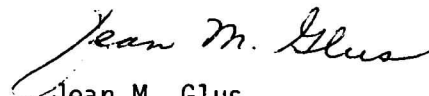
Sale of Ardwick pins	\$156.00	
Interest earned	12.78	
Dues Received	830.00	
USWCA Dues from Ardsley Club	<u>213.00</u>	<u>1,201.78</u>
		\$5,078.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage	76.25	
To USWCA for dues	213.00	
Misc. Expenses	96.03	
Pins & Graving:		
Wayne Silversmiths	<u>387.77</u>	<u>773.05</u>

Balance in checking account at 4/26/02 \$4,305.23

Respectfully submitted,


Jean M. Glus
Treasurer

ARDWICKS

December 1, 2001

Dear Ardwick and Nutmeggers:

Well, we have been curling a month now in our nicely renovated facility – new carpets, new ceiling tile, new frig, nicely tiled and painted bathrooms and great ice with our new ice scraper.

Our Tuesday league is booming with a very competitive junior skip competition and seven teams – Nancy Clancy is running this league again (914-779-3282). Thursday morning has fewer curlers, thanks to Diane Muldowney we are trying a new partnered format. YOU have to join to learn all about it! Mary Lockhart is heading this league (914-591-6964); we bring a sandwich and members take turns bringing drinks and desserts. Most Tuesdays we have lesson time at 6:30pm (thanks Alice, Donna & Pam).

This letter is a request for **ARDWICK** dues to enable us to have a hospitality kitty, have stationery and stamps for our mailings, send our representative –Jennifer Stannard – to the USWCA meetings and to have an **ARDWICK** directory (in the works).

Please fill out page two and return to Jean Glus with your \$20. check.

Thank you, Anne Schneider, for making us an attractive bulletin board for our ladies' bonspiels. Thank you, Patti Burns, for 'info' sheets for all individual lady curlers to sign to show their interest in participating.

GNCC Women's Playdowns are Jan 17-20 at ARDSLEY. We need at least two teams (see sign up sheets and get your entries in by December 15th).

EMPIRE STATE, Jan. 24-27 – we need at least two teams.

HIGHLANDER FLING, Jan 30-31, Exmoor, Chicago

BAYSTATE LADIES BONSPIEL, Feb. 17-20, Broomstones (Boston)

DUTCH SHOE BONSPIEL, Feb 22-24, Albany

These are the women's bonspiels that have come to us so far. Please let us know if you are interested in going (see sign up sheet on bulletin board).

Good curling!

Pippa Broadhurst, President

Christmas party December 16th

January 31, 2002

Dear Pippa,

Here is the information you wanted regarding Laurie Artiss:

David Werry
Director of Marketing
Laurie Artiss Ltd.
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Canada

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Fax: 306-569-8382
E-mail: Sales.lapins@accesscomm.ca

I would call to make the initial inquiry and David can tell you all you need to know (size, colors, kind of clasp, date for delivery, etc.) Then, if you can, I would send a sample pin (ask that it be returned). Remember their cost includes the dyes and art work.

Request the price on the total order and then ask for the GNCC 10% discount. You can also get 5% off for prepaying the order.

We have never been disappointed with Laurie Artiss pins. Tom has ordered club pins, all the pins for the 2001 USCA Mens Scot Tour and pins used for the Helen Hurd trophy of the Empire State.

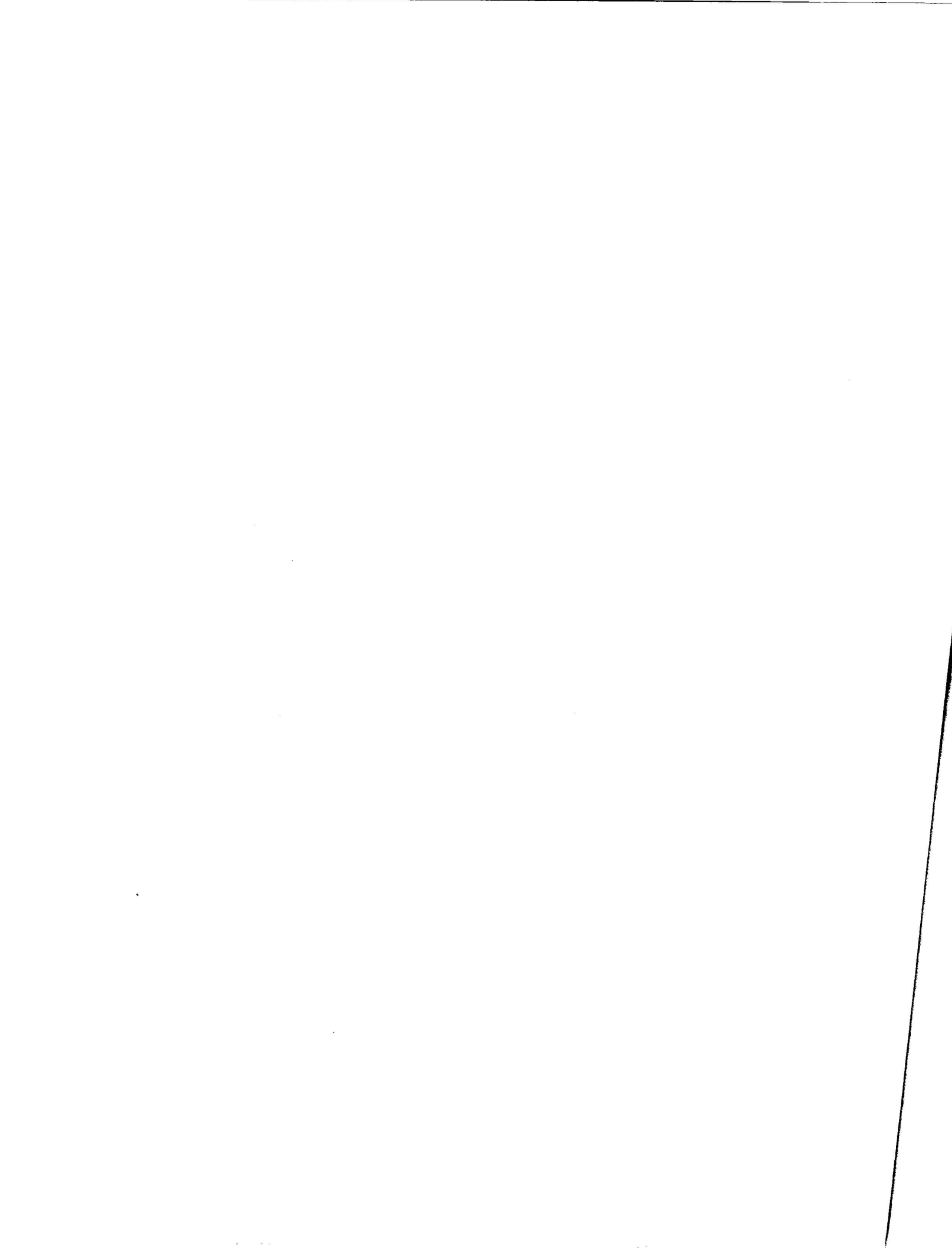
Note: Allow for a 2 hour time zone difference when you call. If it is 10AM here it will only be 8AM there.

Good luck and if I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Marcia Garber
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Utica, New York 13501
(315) 724-5479



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ALL AMERICAN INFORMATION

Results of Thursday morning

Tuesday evening

Winners:

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Nancy Clancy
Mary Lockhart
Lillie Shortridge-Baggett
Ginny McGovern

Alice Yeh
Carrie Welch
Patti Burns
Bobbi Stoll

Junior Skip for the MacIntosh Pin

Tuesday evening

No junior skip for Thursday mornings

Ann MacMillan
Terry Crandall
Alice Yeh
Cheryl Peterherych
Barbara Cannon

Wells Wick

Thursday morning

Tuesday evening

Winners

Winners

Diane Muldowney
Marion Cowles
Lillie Shortridge-Baggett
Kris Liddle

Jean Murphy
Pam Seibert
Margaret Guiry
Barbara Cannon

Runners-Up
Nancy Clancy
Cheryl Peterherych
Kris Liddle
Mary Ann Moore