

47th Empire State Bonspiel
Ardsley Curling Club
January 2001



# 47th EMPIRE STATE BONSPIEL January 25th-28th, 2001 At

## Ardsley Curling Club Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY 10503

You are cordially invited to attend the 47th Empire State Bonspiel to be held at the Ardsley Curling Club, Ardsley on the Hudson, New York.

Welcoming Party: Jean MacIntosh's Home

Thursday, January 25th 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

98 Fargo Lane, Irvington, NY 10533

Phone: 914-591-9272

**Entries:** First 16 Teams to send their entry forms and checks

will be accepted.

### Entries Close on December 18, 2000

**Empire State Medal:** To the winners of the First Event

Entry Fee: \$250.00 per team (U.S. Funds)

Includes:

Welcoming Party Thursday Evening Continental Breakfast: Friday, Saturday and Sunday Dinner on Friday and Saturday Lunches are Dutch Treat

**Hotel Information:** 

Tarrytown Hilton Inn
455 South Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
914-631-5700
\$99.00 per night by 12/23/00
Any Questions?
Call Nancy Clancy at 914-779-3282





## **47th Empire State Bonspiel**



Please mail to:
Nancy Clancy
24 Bedford Place
Yonkers, New York 10710
(914) 779-3282

Curling C	ilub:	
Enclosed	nter our team in the 47th I is our check for \$250.00 yable to ARDWICKS.	-
	Last Name	First Name
Skip		
Vice Skip		
Second		
Lead		
Signed: _		Date:
Telephor	ne number:	
Address:		



## The 47th Empire State Bonspiel Teams



Albany 1 Winn Schwartz Clara Cabesas Joy Harding Gladys Ryan Albany 2
Flo Springstead
Gloria Martin
Phyllis Cunningham
Gail Ganter

<u>Albany 3</u> Roberta Crain Auddie Peacock Kathy Dryer Nancy Madsen

<u>Ardsley 1</u> Alice Yeh Mieko Takaguchi Liz Murphy Ann Fagan Ardsley 2
Jean Murphy
Sandi Buchanan
Katy Clough
Betsy Sugahara

Chesapeake
Theresa Welch
Sarah Welch Phelps
Ann MacMillan - Holes
Carrie Welch

Broomstones
Carolyn MacLeod
Dawn Gutro
Pat Jones
Janet Grad

Lennoxville 1
Barbara Smith
Cai Lynch
Christiane St. Pierre
Linda Chabot

Lennoxville 2
Ruby Hallam
Sylvia Smith
Marge MacDonald
Denise Theberge
TODY ROCHESTER

Nutmeg 1 Diane Muldowney Tracy Lawless Heidi Follin Laura King

Nutmeg 2
Trish Ryan
Jennifer Stannard
Cheryl Peteherych
Heather Davis

Nashua Nancy Dinsdale Lorraine Wood Linda McCracken Joyce Folkins

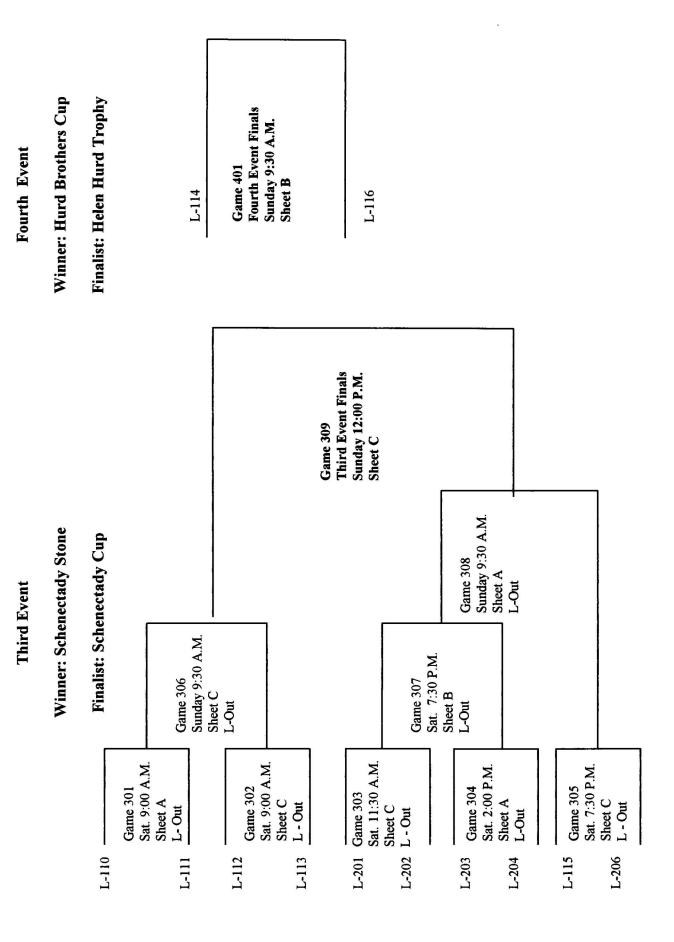
<u>Schenectady 1</u> Marie Pletenik Bunny Allaise Shirley Burgess Karen Hess Schenectady 2
Bette Sovik
Sally Ward
Alice Rubin
Becky Carosella

Schenectady 3
Eleanor Lisuzzo
Dotty Sheehan
Lisa Miller
Charlene Fitzgerald

<u>Schenectady 4</u> Eileen Kelliher Mary Laviano Nancy Wurth Margaret Brennan <u>Utica 1</u> Marcia Garber Gloria Cappelli Ginger Zilloux Marty Jones

<u>Utica 2</u> Joyce Shaffer Diane Caine Mickey Haase Linda Rance

2001 Empire State





## 47th Empire State Bonspiel Schedule of Events



## **Thursday, January 25th:**

Welcome Party at Jean MacIntosh's Home 6:30 PM

8:00 PM: First Draw

## Friday, January 26th:

7:30 AM-10:30 AM: Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM: First Draw

11:30 AM-1:00 PM: Lunch

5:00 PM: Last Draw

7:00 PM: Cocktails, Dinner and Entertainment at

the Ardsley Country Club—Adjacent to the Curling

Club.

#### Saturday, January 27th:

8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM: First Draw

11:30 AM-1:00 PM: Lunch

5:30 PM-8:30 PM Dinner and Curling

#### **Sunday, January 28th:**

8:30 AM-9:30 AM: Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM: Semi Finals for 3rd Event and Finals for

4th Event

11:00 AM-1:00 PM: Lunch

12:00 Noon: Finals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Events

2:00 PM: Awards



## 47th Empire State Bonspiel

## January 25-28, 2001



Dear Curlers.

Welcome to the 47th Annual Empire State Bonspiel at the Ardsley Curling Club! The committee has planned an exciting weekend of competitive curling, lavish food and festivities. Draws will begin Thursday evening at 8:00 PM January 25th. We will notify skips of draw times prior to arrival.

There will be a welcoming party Thursday evening, January 25th at Jean MacIntosh's home starting at 6:30 PM. A selection of light foods and cocktails will be served. Jean lives at 98 Fargo Lane in Irvington, New York. Directions to Jean's house are enclosed.

Friday night, January 26th, The Banquet is at the Ardsley Country Club adjacent to the Curling Club. Please note, the Ardsley Country Club does not allow denim attire. Saturday, January 27th, dinner will be served in the Ardsley Curling Club warm room. Light breakfast will be available each morning in the warm room as well as Dutch treat lunches.

Finals on are Sunday, January 28th.
We look forward to seeing all of you!

**GOOD CURLING!** 

Sincerely,
Nancy Clancy and the Ardwicks



## 47<sup>th</sup> Empire State Bonspiel Final Report Ardsley Curling Club

The Ardsley Curling Club, in Ardsley, NY, was the host of the 47<sup>th</sup> Empire State Bonspiel held on January 25-28, 2001. Chairpersons were Patti Burns and Nancy Clancy.

We sent invitations to the GNCC clubs, and last year's participants, as well as other U.S. and Canadian curlers, with a deadline of December 18 for rink entries. Eighteen teams responded with a rink fee of \$250; two Canadian teams paid the fee at par. Trish Ryan made up the draw and called all the skips with their first draw times. She made every possible accommodation for special requests.

The opening party was held at the home of Jean MacIntosh, with helpers (male and female) from the curling club serving ham and chicken casseroles, prepared by volunteers. Geoff Broadhurst directed traffic for parking on Jean's street, because six teams had to get out to an 8:00 PM draw. Kits were given out at the party. The Empire State Annual Meeting took place at 7:30 PM.

Breakfast was provided each morning. The lunches were Dutch treat. The first round of draws continued at 8 and 10:15 AM on Friday. We had draws every two hours and fifteen minutes until 5:00. With a lot of cooperation from the teams and the ice committee, we stayed on schedule. Lunch was Italian combo and vegetarian wedges. The banquet was held at the Ardsley Country Club; cocktails at 7, dinner at 8. Jennifer Stannard produced the entertainment of show tunes set to curling lyrics, performed by curlers (male and female). A good time was had by all.

The draws continued Saturday morning through Saturday night. We served tuna and egg salad sandwiches for lunch, with cream of broccoli soup. Catered dishes of chicken and baked ziti were served for dinner Saturday at the curling club. The fourth event finals and third event semis were held at 10 AM on Sunday, while the first three event finals were at 1:00. We awarded the fourth event trophies while the first three events were lined up to be piped onto the ice.

Marcia Garber presented the Helen Hurd Trophy to the Fourth Event Runners Up in honor of her mother, and the Hurd Brothers Cup to the Fourth Event Winners. Nancy Clancy presented the first three event prizes (apologies to Schenectady).

#### EMPIRE STATE BONSPIEL ANNUAL MEETING

#### January 25, 2001

#### Ardsley, New York

Present: Ardwicks Nancy Clancy, Pippa Broadhurst, Marion Cowles

Schenectady Marie Pletenik, Bette Savik
Utica Marcia Garber, Joyce Shaffer

Nancy Clancy, Chairman of the 47th Empire State Bonspiel, called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm during the opening party, which was held at the home of Jean MacIntosh.

Motion was made by Marcia Garber, seconded by Marie Pletenik and carried to accept the minutes of the January 20, 2000 meeting held in Utica.

#### Invitations

Nancy will include a list of invitees to next year's host.

#### **Eligibility for Play**

It was noted that the language in the rules is not concise enough and, therefore, creates a loophole. The concensus of those present is that each player entered with a team should be an active full year's dues paying member of a curling club. Pippa noted that lawyers consulted concurred that the rules as presented are merely guidelines, not rules, and are not legally binding.

It was agreed that rules be in place before next year's bonspiel to solidify eligibility for play.

The question arose - should paper clubs be eligible for play?

Marcia will research definitions for "regular club" as opposed to "paper club."

Invitations should clarify eligibility.

Pippa suggested a conference be called to come to a decision before the 2002 bonspiel. Those present agreed this should be accomplished by April 30, 2001.

#### 48th Empire State Bonspiel

Schenectady will host next year. Second or fourth weekends in January are preferred by Utica. Schenectady will propose to their board 2nd weekend as first choice and 4th as second choice. Marie will check for conflicts with GNCC calendar.

Adjournment - 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Marion Cowles

#### **EVENT WINNERS**

1st Event	Winner	Clarke Trophy	Nutmeg 1
	Runner-up	Seibert Trophy	Nashua
2nd Event	Winner	Ardsley Duck	Chesapeake
	Runner-up	Ardsley Duckling	Schenectady 1
3rd Event	Winner	Schenectady Stone	Schenectady 3
	Runner-up	Schenectady Cup	Ardsley 2
4th Event	Winner	Hurd Brothers Cup	Lennoxville 1
	Runner-up	Helen Hurd Trophy	Schenectady 4

#### RECEIPTS:

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

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For	Food,	Liquor,	supp	lies,	etc:

1. Winfred Schwartz 2. Nancy Tinsdale 3. Roberta Crain 4. Florence Springstead 5. Diane Muldowney 6. Carolyn Mac Leod 7. Marcia Garber 8. Theresa Welch 9. Joyce Shaffer 10. Marie Pletanik 11. Eileen Kelleher 12. Eleanor Lisuzzo 13. Bette B. Savik 14. Alice Yeh 15. Jean Murphy 16. Trish Ryan 17. Two Canadian teams 18. (\$4,362.50) Lunch receipts Dinner receipts Sunday lunch	\$250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 250.00	Rosemary Kindler Tarrytown pastry Liquor Bagels, donuts Anne Schneider Pippa Broadhurst Meiko Takiguchi Sam's Restaurant Sam's Restaurant Flower arrangement Tips for bartenders Photo expenses Piper Ice Man (donations by team) Ardsley Country Club Wayne Silversmiths (Engraving pins Final engravings	\$351.26 24.00 209.55 54.00 310.07 59.16 46.88 750.00 180.00 150.00 103.70 125.00  2, 433.90
50/50 raffle	260.00		
Reimbursement from C. C. (Paper goods, utensils, etc.)	119.40		

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

\$5,431.90 TOTAL DISBURSMENTS:

\$5,774.40

NET DISBURSMENT:

\$342.50

190.50

Respectfully submitted,

Treasurer



Winners: 1st Event - Clarke Trophy, Empire State Medal

Nutmeg 1 Diane Muldowney Skip, Tracy Lawless, Heide Follin, Laura King



Runners-Up: 1st Event - Seibert Trophy

Nashua Nancy Dinsdale, Skip, Lorraine Wood, Joyce Folkins, Linda McCracken