

January 1, 2017

To All Women of the USWCA:

With great pleasure, I call you to the 2017 USWCA Meeting. The dates for the meetings will be February 13-16, 2017. The meetings will take place at Four Points by Sheraton in Brown Deer, Wisconsin. Room rate for the USWCA Room Block is \$119.00 plus applicable tax per room and includes breakfast at the 8900 Restaurant for two occupants per room. The hotel offers shuttle service from Mitchell International Airport with advance reservation. Information on this is included in the Additional Information Document.

If you plan to travel on Sunday, the hotel will have rooms available in our group block on Sunday February 12 and through Sunday night February 19. Please make your room reservation directly with the hotel or by using the following link: <http://www.uswca.org/national-womens-bonspiel-2017>.

The deadline for room and meeting reservations is Saturday January 14, 2017.

Amenities for guests include 3-G wireless internet access and a compact refrigerator and microwave upon request.

Meeting registration begins Monday February 13 at 10:00 am. Meetings will begin at 12:00 noon.

A President's Dinner will take place on Monday evening at the home of Milwaukee Curling Club Member and USWCA Past President Margie Knitter in Mequon. This is a short drive from the hotel and we will have a sign up for those who may need a ride. Following the dinner there are a few meetings scheduled and the Hospitality Suite will be open.

A full day of meetings is planned for Tuesday February 14. We have made plans for a Representatives' Dutch Treat Lunch from 11:30 -1:30 for those not attending meetings over the lunch hour. Information can be obtained in the Additional Information Document. There is a restaurant on site as well. A box lunch is available for order for those involved in meetings during the lunch break. Please refer to the Meeting Schedule to help you decide which options work for you.

A dinner for all attendees is planned for Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm with a cash bar. The Board of Directors' Meeting will convene at 9:00 am on Wednesday February 15. We will break for lunch at 1 pm.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Milwaukee area in February and I look forward to our continued work on behalf of the USWCA. If you are unable to attend please fill out a proxy form, which can be found on the website – www.uswca.org. Please send your completed proxy to USWCA Secretary Judi Page or to another Representative with a copy of that proxy to USWCA Secretary Judi Page. If your club has appointed an alternate rep who will be attending in your place, please inform Judi Page of this.

If you are staying to enjoy the bonspiel and not curling, please consider contacting the On-Site Bonspiel Committee to volunteer as a timer for a draw or two.

Again, the deadline for room reservations is January 14, 2017 at 5:00 pm central. Please make your room reservation and return your Meeting Reservation Form to the Meeting Coordinator, Nancy Wilhelm by the deadline.

Carol Stevenson

USWCA President