Additional Information for the Winter Meeting of the USWCA, Feb 12-15, 2018

Hotel: The Double Tree RDU/RTP, Durham, NC. Rate is $124.00 per night, with 2 breakfast tickets per room per night. The reservations link for the hotel is on the USWCA web site, active through 1/15/2018; after that date, email Ms. Carla Puahi at Carla.Puahi@Hilton.com to make room reservations at the USWCA rate. For complimentary transportation to the hotel from RDU International Airport, call the hotel desk at **919.941.6000** after you have all your bags. The hotel has a full bar in the lobby area, as well as a restaurant.

Renting a car? Major rental companies are available at RDU. The hotel does not charge you to park a car.

Are you driving to Durham? The Double Tree is just off Interstate 40, Miami Boulevard exit, on Page Creek Road. It is about 5.5 miles from the Triangle Curling Center.

President's Dinner on 2/12/18 is at the hotel, a change from past meetings. It is a delicious buffet with a cash bar. No rushing back for those 8:30 pm meetings!

Dutch Treat lunch on Tuesday, 2/13/18, for those who do not have noon meetings, is at Trali Irish Pub and Restaurant in the Brier Creek area of Raleigh. Sign up for a ride at the registration desk. **Dinner on Tuesday night** is at Mez, an upscale contemporary Mexican restaurant. This meal is a fajita bar buffet, with plenty of choices. **Cash or credit cards can be used for your bar drinks at this meal**. Mez is within walking distance from the hotel, but we will have a sign-up sheet at registration for those who do not want to walk over. Both these restaurants are favorites of Lea Franklin, our Triangle Bonspiel chair, and my husband and I have done our research, as well!

If you are staying through Thursday, the Banquet will have a cash bar. This is a buffet with great choices.

At the Triangle Curling Center, our bar has beer and wine licenses. The bar is credit card only—no cash—and you can run a tab for a day, if you wish. **No outside alcohol is allowed in both the building and the parking lot**. Thank you for helping us protect our licenses!

For Urgent Care and 24-hour Emergency Room---WakeMed Brier Creek. This is the closest full-service ER. https://www.wakemed.org/brier-creek-healthplex

For the Durham food scene, try this link from the Durham Sports commission--
https://www.durham-nc.com/restaurants/#all

Points of Interest in the Triangle Region:

Civil War buffs may want to visit Bennett Place, 4409 Bennett Memorial Rd, Durham, where General Johnston surrendered to General Sherman.

NC Museum of Life + Science is an indoor and outdoor science museum at 433 W. Murray Ave., Durham.

NC Museum of Art is located in Raleigh at 2110 Blue Ridge Road, just off Interstate 440. 919.839.6262.

NC Museum of History is in downtown Raleigh, at 5 East Edenton St. Open 7 days a week.

Nasher Art Museum at Duke University is in Durham, at 2001 Campus Drive. 919.684.5135.

Miscellaneous:

Grocery Stores

- Food Lion, 4900 NC Hwy 55, Durham
- Lowes' Foods, Brier Creek Parkway, Raleigh
- Harris Teeter (with a bar), Alexander at US Route 70, Raleigh

ABC Store, 5202 NC Hwy 55, Durham

Total Wine, Brier Creek Commons, Brier Creek Parkway, Raleigh