

ANNUAL MEETING 2010

1st Vice president's report:

Please save the date! The 2010 Fall Meeting will begin with dinner on Friday, September 17 and followed by meetings that will continue through Saturday and Sunday 18 and 19. The Marriott East in Beachwood, Ohio is the convenient and well appointed venue for our meeting and I look forward to welcoming you there next September. Full information about the meeting will be posted on the USWCA.ORG website in the near future.

Presentation of Past President's pin to Jennifer Stannard.

I was first given the opportunity to get to know USWCA from the inside out in 2000 when Janet Farr and my fellow Buckeye Curlers at the Cleveland Skating asked me to chair the National Bonspiel in Cleveland in 2003. Ten curling seasons, plenty of meetings and many new friends later, I am amazed to find myself travelling in Jennifer's footsteps as she moves on to the illustrious role of USWCA's newest past president. I thank you Jennifer for all you've done for this organization – I'll try hard not to drop the balls you have so capably kept in the air this year!

Compared to the experience of many of you, both on the ice and on the USWCA board, I remain a rookie; but with the combined history of your dedicated work and accomplishments, I am confident the next year will bring us all promising opportunities to help move USWCA another step forward along its long and venerable path.

With the continued support of member clubs from across the country, a volunteer board so full of energy, ideas and follow through, and a great deal of counsel and advice from the many willing to give it, I have great expectations for a fun and productive year!

Just as communication is key between the club members and the reps, between the reps and the area liaisons and between the committees and the board of directors, letting me know what you want this organization to be and how you think we should get there is essential to setting and meeting goals for USWCA - emails, phone calls, even letters in the post are all welcome. Please stay involved and tell me what you think!

Adjourn/Gavel