



United States Women's Curling Association

January 8, 2010

Dear Women of the USWCA:

It is my pleasure to call you to our Annual Meeting next month.

The Annual Meeting of the USWCA will convene on **Tuesday, February 9, 2010** at the Hilton Garden Inn in Tory, New York at 235 Hoosick Street. The hotel is less than ten (10) miles from the Albany airport and provides complimentary shuttle service from the airport. Reservations may be made by phoning **1-877-782-2944** and identifying yourself with the US Women's Curling Association by using code **USWC** (\$89+tax, queen beds/double occupancy). **Reservations must be made by January 15th.**

A dutch-treat pizza reception from 5pm to 7pm is available for all arriving Monday evening with the President's Cocktail and Dessert Reception following at 7pm.

The meeting will begin Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., adjourn for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and reconvene at 1:45 p.m., concluding by 3:00 p.m. **Please be sure to complete the reservation form and return it to Naida Leslie as soon as possible, but no later than January 29, 2010.**

The Membership Committee will meet on Monday, February 8, 2010. All other committee meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 9th. Let me know if you would like to participate on a committee.

If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please let me know as soon as possible.

The banquet will be held on Thursday, February 11th in connection with the Bonspiel. **Please indicate on the attached form, if you are not curling in the bonspiel, but will be joining us for the banquet and Annual Meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn.** There will be a choice of three dinner entrees, cash bar and entertainment beginning at 6 pm.

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws will be presented to the Board of Directors for vote at the Annual Meeting. The Bylaws amendment is available on the USWCA web site and also attached. Bring a copy with you to the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you soon and please, contact me with any questions. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please complete the proxy (found on the web site under forms) and send to the Secretary in advance of the meeting instructing her to cast your vote or, that someone else will vote in your stead. Make your vote count and let your club be heard!

All information and forms regarding the Annual Meeting and National Bonspiel can be found on the USWCA web site www.uswca.org

It is sure to be a festive occasion!

Warm regards,
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