



2010 USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel  
Blackhawk Curling Club - Janesville, WI  
December 1 - 5, 2011

### Final Report

The 29th Annual USWCA Senior Women's National Bonspiel - 'Lights 'n Ice' - was held in Janesville, WI at the Blackhawk Curling Club December 1 through December 5. Twenty-four teams from across the United States participated. A roster is attached.

Lights 'n Ice began with a Kit Party at The Armory Dinner Theatre on Wednesday evening. Participants were welcomed by representatives from Wisconsin's Governor's Office, County Officials, Janesville's City Manager and the President of the Blackhawk Curling Club. Entertainment was provided by The Blackhawk Boys - the curling club's own musical troupe. Participants enjoyed an Italian buffet and the Skip's Meeting followed dinner. The Skip's Meeting was conducted by Carolyn MacLeod who served the 29th Bonspiel as the Head Official. I would like to note here that Carolyn did an outstanding job.

Unfortunately inclement weather delayed several teams from the East Region, however everyone arrived later that evening, and all made their first draws!

Opening Ceremonies took place at 7:45 am on Thursday, December 2 with the first stone thrown by USWCA President Nancy Seitz. On hand to sweep the stone were past presidents, Janet Farr, Peggy Jacobs, Judy Maier, and Anne Robertson.

Thursday evening the participants enjoyed cocktails and dinner at one of three house parties hosted by members of the Blackhawk Curling Club: Pete and Peggy Jacobs, Harland and Sally Edelman, and Doug and Mavis Wait. A Lights 'n Ice cocktail was invented especially for these parties.

Curling continued Friday and the Bonspiel Banquet was held that evening at Janesville's renown Rotary International Botanical Gardens. The Banquet was the inaugural evening for the Garden's beautiful Holiday Light's display.

Saturday - the day when the teams for Sunday's finals are decided. The games were very competitive and the ice was fast. The Blackhawk ice committee was pleased by the reaction of the participants regarding the nice ice on the club's three sheets. They had worked very hard to bring the ice to the best quality for this prestigious event. Saturday participants had dinner and the evening on their own.

Sunday was dedicated to the Final Events and the determination of the Champion.

Because BCC is three sheets, the Fourth and Third Events were held together at 8:00 am - and the Second and First Events were held at 10:30. Each draw was led onto the ice by a Piper and a Drummer, and of course the Piper was paid!

The results of the 29th Annual USWCA Senior Women's National Bonspiel:

Congratulations go to The 2010 Bonspiel Champion:

Utica Curling Club

Susan Williams	Skip
Carol Jones	Vice Skip
Ylva Cortright	Second
MJ Walsh	Lead

First Event Runner-Up

Chicago Curling Club

Susan McDonald	Skip
Marilyn Wilson	Vice Skip
Joby Berman	Second
Judy Johnson	Lead

Second Event Winner

Hibbing Curling Club

JoAnn Getz	Skip
Jane Miettunen	Vice Skip
Sue Vidmar	Second
Michele Drlaca	Lead

Second Event Runner-up

Philadelphia Curling Club

Rosemary Morgan	Skip
Jo Hess	Vice Skip
Maggie McMahon	Second
Adrienne Hiser	Lead

Third Event Winner

Arden Hills Curling Club

Myrna MacKinnon	Skip
Maureen Guay	Vice Skip
Judy Taylor	Second
Michelle Christianson	Lead

Third Event Runner-up

Ardsley Curling Club

Diane Muldowney	Skip
Nancy Clancy	Vice Skip
Mieko Takiguchi	Second
Kris Liddle	Lead

Fourth Event Winner

Aksarben Curling Club

Kelly Stephens	Skip
Sigrid Festersen	Vice Skip
Jean Vorachek	Second
Bobbie Greenspan	Lead

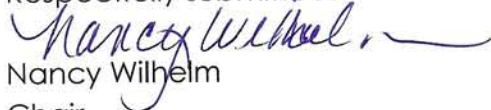
Fourth Event Runner-up

Albany Curling Club

Roberta Crain	Skip
Florence Springstead	Vice Skip
Linda Felice	Second
Gloria Martino	Lead

On behalf of the Blackhawk Curling Club - we thank you for the privilege of hosting this event. Our members and the citizens of the city of Janesville enjoyed meeting the great women curlers of the USWCA.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Nancy Wilhelm  
Chair



## Lights 'n' Ice

### The 29th Annual USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel Participants

#### EAST

##### Albany CC

Roberta Crain	Skip
Florence Springstead	Vice Skip
Linda Felice	Second
Gloria Martino	Lead

##### Ardasley CC

Diane Muldowney	Skip
Nancy Clancy	Vice Skip
Mieko Takiguchi	Second
Kris Liddle	Lead

##### Philadelphia CC

Rosemary Morgan	Skip
Jo Hess	Vice Skip
Maggie McMahon	Second
Adrienne Hiser	Lead

##### Rochester CC

Carol Wood	Skip
Gail Short	Vice Skip
Lena Marie Inserra	Second
Bonney Bennett	Lead

##### TCC

Anne Robertson	Skip
Lee Ladd	Vice Skip
Lissa England	Second
Joan Partridge	Lead

##### Utica CC

Susan Williams	Skip
Carol Jones	Vice Skip
Ylva Cortright	Second
MJ Walsh	Lead

#### CENTRAL

##### Bowling Green CC

Joan Freeman	Skip
Sharon Gargasz	Vice Skip
Mary Glowacki	Second
Martha Mazzarella	Lead

##### Chicago CC

Susan McDonald	Skip
Marilyn Wilson	Vice Skip
Joby Berman	Second
Judy Johnson	Lead

##### Exmoor CC

Angela Pyle	Skip
Rachel Birchard	Vice Skip
Katy Gross	Second
Pixie Picchiatti	Lead

##### Mayfield CC #1

Luci Schey	Skip
Susan Tortorelli	Vice Skip
Jeannie Borland	Second
Lynn Shaw	Lead

##### Mayfield CC #2

Louinia Mae Whittlesey	Skip
Dee Montgomery	Vice Skip
Kathy Collins	Second
Anne Vanic	Lead

##### Waltham CC

Jane Wilson	Skip
Ann Vaughn	Vice Skip
Mary Lou Schomas	Second
Twila Yednock	Lead

Respectfully Submitted:

*Nancy Wilhelm*  
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Bonspiel Chair