

WITT Meeting Dallas April 2006

Present: Cheri Bjerkan, Nadine Wood, Rosanne Pollack, Carlyn Steiner, Joanna Stansby, Gail Greenberg, Jo Morse, David Sokolow, Lynn Baker, Tobi Sokolow, Peggy Sutherlin and Charlie MacCracken.

We reviewed the reception held in Dallas the previous evening. Letters were sent out to all the participants in the Women's Teams in Denver and special thanks go to Sylvia Moss and Carlyn Steiner for funding this mailing. ACBL provided the refreshments that included fruit, cheese and sodas. There was a reasonable attendance. Those in attendance liked the idea of matching up teams. Perhaps we can have a link on the ACBL website to do so.

We discussed improvements for the next reception to be held in Chicago. 1. Have wine and cheese. 2. Have sign-in sheets. 3. Have name tags. Instead of mailing letters, we will send an email to the Chicago area women players as well as area clubs. Beth will write the letter and Cheri will be the contact person and try to put it on area websites. David will also help contact web masters. We will submit a short article for the June ACBL Bulletin and the Friday Daily Bulletin in Chicago.

The reception will be held on the first Friday. Saturday night would be best, but the local hosts are having their premier entertainment (Second City) at that time and we do not want to compete. Anything later would be after the deadline for registering for the Women's KO.

We will discuss the final conditions of contest for the 2007 trials at the Chicago meeting. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 16, 11:30 p.m., Skyway 261, Hyatt Regency Chicago.