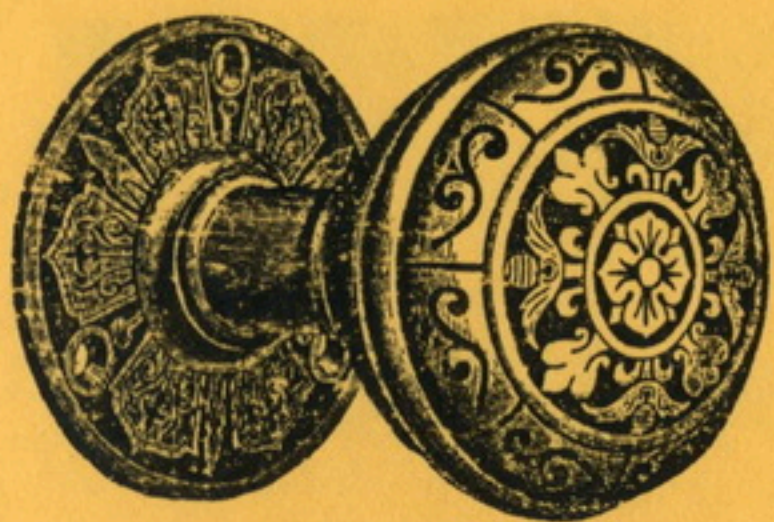


ANTIQUE DOORKNOB
COLLECTORS
OF AMERICA


21ST ANNUAL
NATIONAL CONVENTION
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA
2001



WELCOME

TO

BETHLEHEM



**THE
ANTIQUÉ DOORKNOB COLLECTORS
OF AMERICA**

**21ST ANNUAL
NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**AUGUST 15-18, 2001
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA**



OFFICERS

President-----Rhett Butler

Vice President-----Steve Rowe

Secretary-----Richard Kennedy

Treasurer-----Allen Joslyn

Board of Directors

**Win Applegate
Norman Blam
Leonard Blumin
Maude Eastwood
Sally Hyslop
Carol Meermans
Steve Menchhofer
Dorothy Ann Miller
Loretta Nemec**



PAST PRESIDENTS

1981	John Holland	Phoenix, AZ
1982	Arnie Frederick	Waverly, IA
1983-84	Len Blumin	Mill Valley, CA
1985	John Holland	Phoenix, AZ
1986	Jim Kaiser	Minneapolis, MN
1987	Maude Eastwood	Tillamook, OR
1987-88	Dorothy Miller	Omaha, NE
1989-90	Len Blumin	Mill Valley, CA
1991-98	Win Applegate	Hamilton Square, NJ
1999-	Rhett Butler	New York, NY

2001 Convention Attendees

Athina Aidonis
Carol, Hilary, & Win Applegate
Steve Arnold
Vicky & Marshall Berol
Cheryl & Norman Blam
Patti & Len Blumin
Jessie Brooks
Kevin Browne
Rhett Butler
Kathy Ditton
Jean & Nicholas Doto
Maude Eastwood
Alice & Leonard Empric
Cathy Galbraith
Liz Gordon
Dick Hartley
Carolyn & Richard Hubbard
Tom Ianucci
Florence Jarvis
Gunilla & Allen Joslyn
Faye & Rich Kennedy
Milton Kern
Suzanne & Brad Kittel
Bettie Madison
Carol & Ralph Meermans
Barbara & Steve Menchhofer
Joe Mueller
Loretta & Ray Nemeč
Nancy & Jeffrey Orman
Richard Perris
Patty Ramey
Bob Rodder
Jackie Rode
Edward Roskelly
Tracy & Steve Rowe
Carlos Ruiz

Looking forward to the 2001 Convention ...A President's message

As I ponder the words I shall email to Bob Rodder later this evening, a real sense of excitement takes over, knowing that in less than one month I shall be in the company of good friends ...my fellow door knob collectors. And, as my term as Club President comes to a close (I did agree to serve for a two year term under the condition that the position be rotated to another board member), I look forward to my continued and active involvement in a club that delivers what the best of any club provides . . . a forum and a method for the exchange of like minds to meet and share our dreams and aspirations from both club and personal perspectives. Not to undermine the joy of wheeling and dealing till the early hours of the morning, but it is the personal relationships I have made over the last few (has it been a decade already?) years that are the most lasting. This year, I will have the pleasure of sharing my home with Steve Rowe and his wife Tracy for several days prior to the convention. Joining Steve, Tracy, and myself for the drive to the convention will be Liz Gordon (moments after flying in from Italy). Add to this the satisfying visits I have made to (in particular, my visit to Maude while on a business trip to Seattle) and had from (in particular, a visit from Allen Joslyn to satisfy the curiosity of Traditional Home Magazine for their September issue on "Grand Openings") several other club members over the past two years and it really adds up. I have made some wonderful friends. I am truly looking forward to this year's convention.

. . . and . . . as if I ever knew better, someday I may serve as President again? It has been wonderful to realize, in the position of delegator and negotiator, what goes into the making of such a successful club . . . the hard work of those who persevere the strangest of obstacles (other lives, other careers, thousands of miles apart . . . etc.) for the love of being part of something greater than ourselves, and for the shared experiences we all take home with us year after year. It is with great regret, when for instance I begin to notice the lack of involvement on the part of our eldest members, or those whose careers have become so demanding that they cannot find the time to remain in contact.

I will continue to pursue my personal interests as they apply to the club and continue working on what I believe will be the club's greatest collective achievement; seeing the archives digitized within a structured database. I trust such a database would not only allow for individual club members to access the information through a printed version (such as the VDA), compact disk or online, but would also act as a repository accessible by all parties interested in researching our efforts (preservationists, conservationists, architects, designers, libraries, hardware manufacturers, builders, home owners, etc.) A database such as this could also collect all of the new information and photographs we gather each year, and be flexible; that is to be updated or corrected as required. Such a "virtual library" may also be a great way to realize the Emil Miller Memorial Library in a fashion that we not only can afford, but also would be able to implement with far greater speed than a physical structure with endowment requirements.

If I could part with one enduring comment, it would be for all of us to get more involved in our club, for it is only our communal and collective involvement that allows us to continue and to grow. It may be as simple as attending this years convention, encouraging a new member to join, writing an article for the newsletter, serving on the board, volunteering for odd jobs at the convention, applying your knowledge of the Internet for our club website, or simply being President for a term.

Thank you for having allowed me the privilege of serving as the ADCA President for the past two years. I look forward to serving our next President with equal enthusiasm and optimism in any capacity he or she may require.

Rhett Butler

ANTIQUe DOORKNOB COLLECTORS OF AMERICA

BYLAWS

Adopted August 7, 1999

ARTICLE I – OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Iowa shall be located at 587 Somerset Lane, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa 52240 (REV. 8/95) .

Section 2. The registered office of the Corporation required by the Iowa Non-profit Corporation Act to be maintained in the State of Iowa may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the State of Iowa, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERS

Section 1. Class of Members. There shall be one class of members .

Section 2. Eligibility of Members. Anyone interested in antique doorknobs and related hardware is eligible to become a member with full voting rights and other privileges. However, any two or more family members applying for membership and living at the same address shall collectively be one member unless more than one family member at the same address pays the annual dues. In that event, each member at the same address and paying dues will be a member.

Section 3. Member dues. The annual dues required for membership shall be determined by the vote of the members. Dues may vary from year to year, but dues shall be the same for all members. Any member failing to pay dues within 90 days of January 1 of each year shall be automatically dropped from membership. (REV. 9/89) .

Section 4. Annual Meeting. There shall be an annual meeting of members for the transacting of such business as may come before the meeting and for conducting annual elections. This meeting is to be held during the months of July to September of each year, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors. Notice of the annual meeting, issued

by the secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member at least 30 days before the annual meeting.

Section 5. Special Meetings. Special meeting of the members may be called by the President or by the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the members may be called by members having one-fourth (1/4) of the votes entitled to be cast at such a meeting. Notice of a special meeting, issued by the secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member. No business other than that specified in the notice of the special meeting shall be transacted.

Section 6. Quorum of Members. Members holding 10% of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter to be voted upon, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. Voting of Members. Each member shall be entitled to one vote upon each item submitted to vote at a meeting of the members.

Section 8. Lifetime Membership. The Board may grant a lifetime membership to a person judged to have made outstanding contributions to the Corporation and or to the field of antique doorknob collecting . From time to time the Board may authorize the availability of the purchase of a lifetime membership subscription.

ARTICLE III – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number and Election of Directors. The elected Board of Directors, excluding any emeritus position(s), shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of fourteen (14), who shall serve two years terms. One half of the directors shall have terms commencing in alternate years, and shall be elected at an annual election of the membership, by a majority of votes cast at such an election. Such directors shall start serving immediately after election and serve thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified. The Board, by a majority vote of those present, may appoint Directors to fill existing vacancies .

Section 3. Emeritus Director(s). In addition to the elected Directors, there shall be a category known as "Emeritus Director". Election to the position of Emeritus Director shall be considered for unique individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the welfare of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America; shall require majority vote of the Board of Directors and confirmation by a majority of members voting at an Annual Meeting; and shall include full Director voting rights and eligibility to hold office .

Section 4. Vacancies. If the office of any director shall become vacant between annual meetings by reason of death or resignation, a successor may be appointed by the remaining members of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the members may be called to fill the vacancy if the Board of Directors so desires.

Section 5. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held during the five day period preceding the annual meeting of members, without other notice than this bylaw. At the discretion of the President, or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, a second regular meeting may be held immediately after, and at the same place as the annual meeting of members, without other notice than this bylaw .

Section 6. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any Director, who may fix any place and time therefor. Notice shall be given by personal notification to each Director.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the currently serving Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Manner of Acting. The act of the majority of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except to the extent provided in the Articles of Incorporation and in these Bylaws.

Section 9. Informal Action by Directors. Any action required by the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act, to be taken at a meeting of the Directors of the Corporation, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Directors, may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the Directors.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Section 1. Number. The Corporation shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other such officers as may be deemed necessary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected each year at the annual meeting of members by a majority of votes cast at such election. Officers shall hold office for one year, and may succeed themselves, except that no person shall serve as President for more than four successive terms. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights. (REV. 10/93) .

Section 3. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the remaining portion of the term.

Section 4. President. The President shall be the principal elected officer of the Corporation and subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members, and shall cause to be called regular meeting of the members in accordance with these Bylaws. The President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint and remove, employ and discharge, and fix the compensation of all agents and employees of this Corporation other than officers appointed by the Board of Directors. The President shall make and sign all contracts and agreements in the name of this Corporation which are authorized by the Board of Directors unless the Bylaws provide that the Secretary shall also sign said documents.

Section 5. Vice President. In the absence of the President or in the event of President's inability to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all of the powers and be subject to all of the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the office by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Secretary. The Secretary shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provision of the Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records, and of all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished by each member, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such

other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the office by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Treasurer. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of duties, in such sum and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation; and deposit all such monies in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article V of these Bylaws. The Treasurer shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the Treasurer by the President or by the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the Treasurer to keep a record of all club property. (REV. 9/86)

ARTICLE V – WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

Section 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract of execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. Loans. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers of the Corporation or in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

ARTICLE VI – OTHER PROVISIONS

Section 1. Fiscal year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 in each year. (REV. 9/89)

Section 2. Waiver of notice. Whenever notice is required to be given to any member or Director of the Corporation under the provisions of the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE VII – DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved only on the affirmative vote of a 2/3 majority of the entire membership, as determined through a written ballot. In the event of such dissolution, all assets shall be converted into cash, excepting real estate, equipment, and other fixed assets suitable for transfer to a museum or similar institution. After payment of all outstanding indebtedness, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to any worthy 501(c.)3 organization chosen by vote of the Board and approved by vote of the members at an Annual Meeting of the Corporation. This shall not be construed to mean that distribution shall be limited to one such organization, but only that such organizations must be non-profit and exempt under 501(c.)3.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS OF BYLAWS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

Dated: August 7, 1999

Action: Passed by the ADCA Board, 7 Aug 1999.

ANTIQUÉ DOORKNOB COLLECTORS OF AMERICA

21ST ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
HOTEL RADISSON
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA
AUGUST 14-18, 2001

Tuesday, August 14

7:00-10:00 p.m. Hotel check-in and registration
ADCA Hospitality Suite open

Wednesday, August 15

9:15 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby for bus tour (\$35 per person)
9:30 Bus leaves for tour of Bethlehem
11:00 Bus continues to Jim Thorpe, PA.
12:00-2:00 p.m. Tour of Asa Packer house and lunch at Harry Packer
Mansion
2:00-3:00 Strolling about Jim Thorpe
3:00 Bus returns to Bethlehem
Dinner on your own
7:00-10:00 Board of Directors meeting
7:00-10:00 Hospitality Suite open (Lehigh Room)

Thursday, August 16

8:00 Set up displays; Buy, Sell, and Trade
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:30 Round table discussion: Q & As
5:00-7:00 Ballroom closed: Dinner on your own
7:00-9:00 Public Open House; everyone attend
9:00 Hospitality Suite open

Friday, August 17

8:00 a.m.	Ballroom opens: Buy Sell, and Trade
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
3:00	Display contest ballots collected
4:00	Dismantle displays and pack up
6:30	Cocktail reception: cash bar
7:00	Dinner in Terrace Room
8:00	Members business meeting
TBA	Hospitality Suite open

Saturday, August 18

8:00-9:30	Breakfast served in Terrace Room
10:00	Members only live auction in Terrace Room
2:00 p.m.	Convention closes

PATRONS

BRADLEY WIDSETH



Best regards to our
ADCA friends.

Len and Patti



ORNATE • UNIQUE
UNUSUAL • ANTIQUE

BOB RODDER
DOOR KNOB COLLECTOR

1203 BRUCE ROAD
ORELAND, PA 19075

(215) 885-1488

GOFER UNLIMITED

Your Resource Specialist
and Personal Shopper.

I'll locate hardware, fixtures
and architectural detail for
all your residential and
commercial needs.

Large or small
I can find it for you.

*2527 Gough Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
415-771-9899*

Best wishes from...

**BOSCO-MILLIGAN
FOUNDATION**

P.O. Box 14157
Portland, OR 97293

*Educating People to Preserve our
Building Heritage*



*Stephen P. Rowe
Collector of Fine Victoriana*

(559) 299-8863 t.rowe.ca@worldnet.att.net

Clovis, California

NOW and THEN

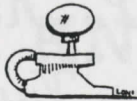
2001

JACK BE NIMBLE
JACK BE QUICK
JACK BID ON
A DOORKNOB
QUICK !



1981

JACK BE NIMBLE
JACK BE QUICK
JACK TRADE FOR
A DOORKNOB
QUICK !



ME

Founding Member
of
Antique Doorknob
Collectors of America



LORETTA NEMEC

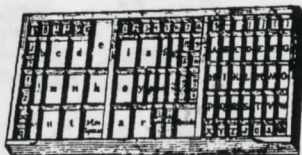
Collector & Preservationist
of Antique Hardware

1424 Heatherton Drive
Naperville, Illinois 60563
P: 630.357.2381
F: 630.357.2391
E: dornoblady@aol.com

Best Wishes for a
Successful convention.

**John & Mary Ann
Morscher**
Columbus, Ohio
(614)488-4143
jmmorscher@aol.com

Michele Morscher
(740)368-8389
morscher.1@osu.edu



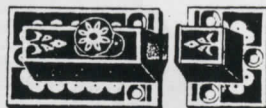
Authentic Printshop Memorabilia
Early Architectural Hardware

Exhibiting at:

Springfield Antique Center
Springfield, Ohio

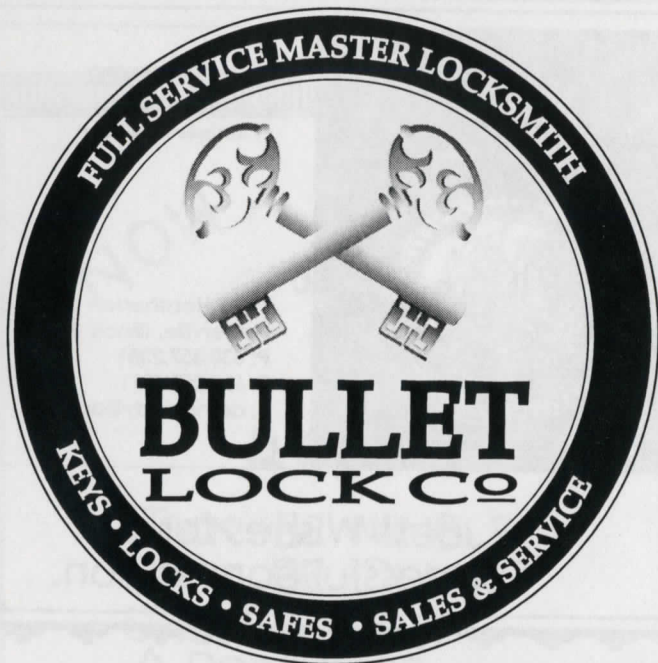
Logan Antique Mall
Logan, Ohio

Jeffrey's Antique Gallery
Findlay, Ohio



Ann Arbor Antique Market
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Scott Antique Markets
Columbus, Ohio
Atlanta, Georgia



*Wishing everyone a great time
At this wonderful convention*

*Julie, Joe, & Megan Mann
Steve & Barb Menchhofer*

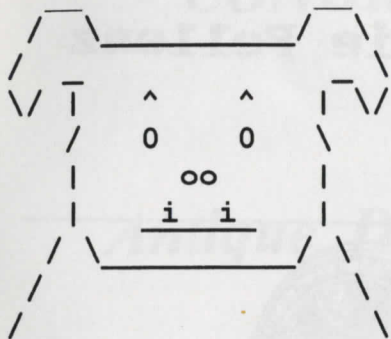


Member ADAC

NORMAN & CHERYL BLAM
COLLECTORS

Antique Door Knobs
Book Marks

516-295-5511



Allen & Gunilla Joslyn
973-783-9411
Door Knobs and Bulldogs
Bought, Sold & Traded

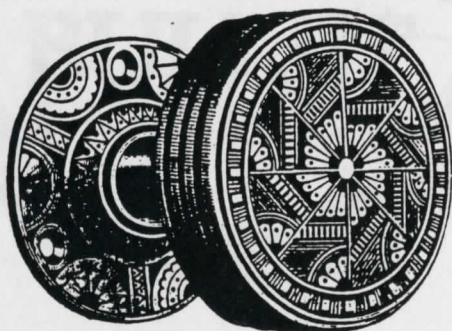
*Wishing Pop-Pop comes home
with lots of great door knobs*

MSS



Hope to see everybody
next year!

Debbie Fellenz



decorative
hardware



Interior Designing with
Knobs, Handles,
Latches, Locks, Hinges,
and Other Hardware

liz gordon and terri hartman
of liz's antique hardware

Written by the ADCA's very own Liz Gordon and her store manager Terri Hartman, *Decorative Hardware*, published by HarperCollins, features 240 beautifully photographed pages of our favorite subject. The book is available at your local bookstore, at Amazon.com, Borders.com, and BarnesandNoble.com. If you'd like a signed copy, call Liz's Antique Hardware at 323-939-4403, extension 5.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

Antique Doorknob Collectors of America

for

a Successful Twenty Years of
forwarding the cause in the
Preservation and Study of
Ornamental Hardware.

The Applegates:

Brian	#	309
Carol	#	310
Hilary	#	311
Win	#	110



Collector Alert!!!!

We are urgently seeking all kinds of antique
doorknobs and hardware-

Glass, porcelain, brass, iron, anything old!

We especially like quantities!

Finders fees gladly given! 212-989-8401

Chandeliers •

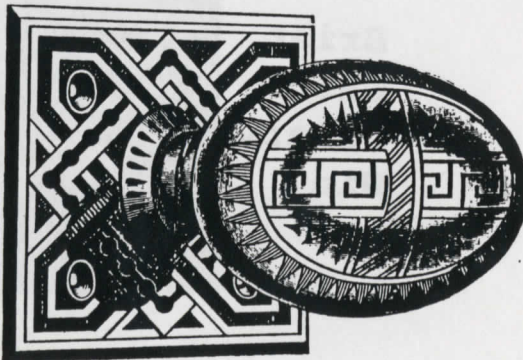
• Antique Lamps

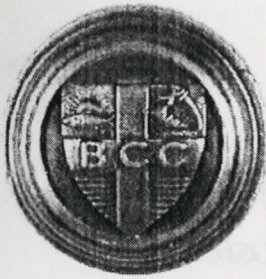
Carlos Ruiz

Lighting Parts Collector

By Appointment Only
(510) 521-4855

1232 Fountain St.
Alameda, CA 94501





Greetings to all ADCA members and friends. We have enjoyed the year editing the newsletter and want to thank the many people who have contributed ideas and articles throughout the year!

*The **BCC** on the knob probably means Bethlehem Convention Central (also known as the ADCA Convention 2001 in Bethlehem PA).*

*Faye and Rich Kennedy
Newsletter Editors*

Greetings and best wishes
to The Antique Doorknob
Collectors of America,
from your friends in
Minneapolis, Minnesota!

Sally & David Hyslop

*Charles Castings Company applauds
the efforts of the ADCA to foster an
appreciation for the art and utility
of countless craftsmen.*



**Lincoln G. Charles
Non-Ferrous Castings**

P.O. BOX 451 • FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03235
(603) 934-6370 PHONE/FAX

Manufacturer of custom ornamental and decorative
brass, bronze and zinc cast components for the
architectural hardware, lighting and historical
preservation trades since 1980.

Our work has been utilized extensively in major domestic and
international projects.

We can work from your tooling, STL or DXF files, originals,
engineering drawings, sketches or ideas. Our speciality is the
restoration of worn detail, ensuring that our castings will have
the crisp lines intended by the originator.

We welcome all inquiries and look forward to working with
fellow members of the ADCA.

Lincoln G. Charles

**Best Wishes
for
another
Great
Convention
in 2001 !!!**

=====
Patty Ramey

ADCA * 525

email: MrMinstral@aol.com

(314) 993-3983

**looking for early
MCCC - R/E - AGNewman (excellent condition.)**
=====

Notes/Memories

Charles Castings Company
member of AIAA
Best Wishes
for

another
Great
Non-Ferrous
Convention

in 2001
and
for the
best
of
the
future

to
the
best
of
the
future

2001
AIAA
Non-Ferrous
Convention
2001
AIAA
Non-Ferrous
Convention

[Handwritten signature]

SEE

YOU

NEXT

YEAR

• • •
B

E. R. BUTLER & Co.

NEW YORK