

ANTIQUÉ DOORKNOB COLLECTORS
OF AMERICA

27th Annual Convention



Portland, Oregon
July 2007



President's Welcome Message

Welcome to the 27th annual convention of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America.



This year we return to Portland, Oregon and visit many old friends. Cathy Galbraith is again our host and due to her previous diligence many still have fond memories of our convention here in 1999.

Much has happened since our last visit, but many ADCA members are still active in the area. Maud Eastwood, Bo Sullivan (Rejuvenation), Roy Prange & Jennifer Lanphier (House of Antique Hardware), Philip Austin (Bosco-Milligan), Mike Byrnes (Aurora Mills Architectural Salvage) and many others are all helping to plan another fine convention.

Visiting the Bosco-Milligan Foundation / Architectural Heritage Center will be one of the highlights on tour day. Only a dream to many in 1999, this Architectural center is now open to the Public and represents one of the largest displays of architectural artifacts in the country. Your own ADCA has donated funds to this foundation in honor of long term ADCA members Florence Jarvis, Barbara Menchoffer and Arnie Fredrick.

Many other ADCA members are also contributors including Liz Gordon (Liz's Antique Hardware) who has sponsored a hardware gallery in this center. Visiting the Heritage center is an opportunity that should not be missed. As President of ADCA, I would like to personally thank Cathy and her convention committee of volunteers for all of their hard work and planning to help our return to Portland be a memorable one.

Steve Rowe



*The historic West's Block building,
home of the Architectural Heritage Center*

Host's Welcome Message

Welcome to Portland!

We are delighted to host ADCA's annual convention in the Rose City, where established neighborhoods are full of vintage houses and the Downtown's vitality is apparent in its many restored commercial buildings. Portland is beautifully situated to enable anyone to enjoy the Oregon Coast to the west and the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area to the east – both are easy day trips and rich with breathtaking scenery.

This year we will be touring the historic Aurora Colony, a 19th Century "utopian community" in the Willamette valley south of Portland. This is a custom-designed experience for ADCA attendees, including lunch at the historic 1869 Colony Farm.

We will welcome you to the Architectural Heritage Center, opened in 2005 by the Bosco-Milligan Foundation after a long capital campaign to raise restoration funds. Here you will see the hardware display cases generously funded by ADCA. Rejuvenation, the envy of many a city, is headquartered here and will be hosting a reception for ADCA.

We are mindful of the importance of our "buy, sell, and trade" time and also know that this is the best time for catching up with old friends and making new ones. This year, our theme of "American History" allows for almost unlimited creativity and we expect many great displays!

Local ADCA members have generously stepped up to support the convention and deserve our collective thanks – so please give a big pat on the back to Mike Byrnes (Aurora Mills Salvage), Roy Prange (House of Antique Hardware) and Rejuvenation (Bo Sullivan, et al.) And...Bo has organized an ADCA booth at the EXPO Antique Show during the July 14th – 15th weekend, since Palmer Wirfs (EXPO Antique Shows owners) generously agreed to provide a complementary booth to ADCA.

We hope you enjoy your visit here!

**Cathy Galbraith & Maud Eastwood, Bo Sullivan,
Don & Elaine Shreve, Philip Austin, Nigel Barnes,
Norm Gholston, and Joanne Carlson**

2007 Convention Attendees

(as of 18 June 07)

Applegate, Win, Carol & Hilary
Austin, Philip
*Barnes, Nigel
Berol, Vicky & Marshall
Blumin, Len & Patti
Bornino, Marge & Joe
Brooks, Jessie & Athina Aidonis
Butler, Rhett
Byrnes, Mike & Clark Pope
*Chilcote, Keith
Doto, Nick & Jean
Eastwood, Maud
Galbraith, Cathy
*Gholston, Norm
Gordon, Liz
Hannum, Steve & Diane
Joslyn, Allen & Sandra Stern
Kennedy, Rich & Faye
Kittel, Brad & Suzanne
Madison, Bettie
Menchhofer, Steve & Sheila
*Parkhurst, Harry & Ann
Pearson, Don
Perris, Richard
Ramey, Patty
Roberts, John
Jackie Rode
Rowe, Steve & Tracy
Smeltzer, Linda
Stogner, Judith & Warren Pritchard
Sullivan, Bo
Takes, Steve & Courtney
*Varitz, Bill & Marge
Wolski, Bud, Skip Willet, & *Cary Pasternak

*First time attendees

Display Contest

Convention Theme — American History



As has been the tradition at past conventions, there will be a contest with three categories in which you can enter your hardware display. You will receive a ballot at the convention, so don't forget to fill it out and put in your vote !

Awards for the following categories will be presented at the Friday night banquet.

- **BEST IN SHOW** — Most outstanding display regardless of theme
- **BEST THEME DISPLAY** — Most outstanding display of American History hardware
- **MOST CREATIVE DISPLAY** - Most creative display regardless of theme

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 10

- Registration at the hotel – 3:00PM
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting
- Dinner on your own
- 7:00 – 10:00p.m. Hospitality room open



Old Aurora Colony Museum

Wednesday, July 11

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:45 a.m. Board bus
- Tour to the Aurora Colony Museum Complex, and Aurora Mills Salvage. Afternoon: Visit to the Architectural Heritage Center followed by a reception at Rejuvenation's Flagship Store
- 5:15 p.m. Return to hotel
- Dinner on your own
- 7:00 – 10:00 Hospitality room open

Thursday, July 12

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 a.m. Set up in the convention room
- Begin buy, sell, and trade
- Lunch / Dinner on your own
- 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Open to the public.
- 8:15 Exhibit hall locked
- 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room open

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 13

Breakfast and lunch on your own

8:00 – Noon Convention room open

1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Auction in convention room

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Banquet in the Windsor Ballroom

9:00 – 10:30 p.m. Hospitality room open

Saturday, July 14

Optional - EXPO Antique Show

Transportation will be by MAX light rail, on your own. Trains leave every 15 minutes from Interstate/Rose quarter MAX Station (420 NE Holladay Street) for 20 minute ride to EXPO (ticket is \$1.70 each way.) If driving, note that parking fee is \$7.00 VISIT THE ADCA BOOTH – courtesy of Palmer Wirfs

Our sincere thanks to the following ADCA members for their generous participation:

- Throughout the convention, Roy Prange, (#522) from House of Antique Hardware is sponsor of the Hospitality Suite, through a generous donation to ADCA.
- Wednesday's tour is sponsored, in part, by Aurora Mills Salvage, Mike Byrnes (#537). Note: 10% discount on all purchases to ADCA shoppers!
- The tour's concluding reception is sponsored by Rejuvenation, Bo Sullivan (#510).
- FREE ADMISSION to Architectural Heritage Center for all ADCA members (with convention badge) during the convention.

A Brief History of ADCA

The Antique Doorknob was published in 1976. The decades of 1950-1970 witnessed the often sad phenomenon known as urban renewal. Aging Victorian houses were destroyed to make way for modern city dwellings. With luck salvage minded opportunists arrived before the wrecker's ball and bulldozer. Ornate hardware plucked from the ruins made its way to the hands and hearts of collectors, one of whom was a shy and reserved beauty operator from Tillamook named Maud Eastwood. Not satisfied with merely owning a collection of salvaged doorknobs, Maud was driven by a need to learn. A true scholar emerged, and the hobby of doorknob collecting would never be the same.



Maud traveled, scoured libraries and patent documents, talked with collectors, historians, artisans— anyone who might provide knowledge about the whys and wherefores of door knob history.

We are truly thankful that Maud then made an even greater commitment, embarking to share the fruits of her research with others. The result was a book, *The Antique Doorknob* or “TAD” for short – a remarkable achievement. National publications such as *The Old House Journal* mentioned TAD with praise, and suddenly Maud was contacted from near and far by kindred souls who had succumbed to the strange compulsion to collect old hardware.

A Brief History of ADCA (cont)

1977 saw the publication of a newsletter, *The Antique Doorknob*. It wasn't long before the knobbers clamored to form an organization, and small groups of collectors began to meet. By 1981 things were heating up. Arnie Fredrick brought the pot to a boil with an offer to host a meeting of doorknob collectors from around the country.

The first "convention" was held in Waverly Iowa in September, 1981, and those attending agreed to the formation of *The Antique Doorknob Collectors of America*, or ADCA

Bylaws were drafted, the club formally "incorporated" and ADCA was granted official status as a non-profit entity.

By the end of 1981, 43 members had joined, growing to 100 in 1985 and to 200 active members in 1990. By year 2000 over 500 people had joined ADCA, with over 250 remaining as active dues-paying members.

For simplicity sake this account largely omits the names of those who played key roles in the early years of the club's formation, but it took the dedicated efforts of many individuals to achieve success. Please read the accompanying ADCA chronology to learn about some of those who participated and the part each played. Early members not mentioned take equal pride in contributing to the birth of ADCA.

For further information on the history of ADCA you may refer to the sections of the Handbook regarding the ADCA Officers and Board, the ADCA Conventions, and *The Doorknob Collector*.

ADCA Founding Members

The following members participated in the forming of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America in September 1981:

Name:	Membership Status:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bednar (6)	Current
Mr. Leonard Blumin (3)	Lifetime
Mr. Ralph Chelin (23)	Deceased
Mr. Mark Davidovich (25)	Lifetime
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. (Irma) Dick (13)	Deceased
Ms. Maude Eastwood (2)	Lifetime
Mr. Arnie Frederick (1)	Deceased
Ms. Lois Hatch (7)	Lifetime
Mr. & Mrs. John (Clorene) Holland (4)	Deceased / Current
Ms. Florence Jarvis (24)	Deceased
Mr. & Mrs. James (Lee) Kaiser (5)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Ardythe) Leaders (14)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Max (Barbara) Liesman (32)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick (Ethladel) Magnus (10)	Deceased
Mr. & Mrs. Emil (Dorothy Ann) Miller (21)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond (Loretta) Nemeč (8)	Lifetime
Mr. Arthur Paholke (51)	Deceased
Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Judy Ann) Peterson (16)	Lifetime
Mr. Darrell O. Razor*	Deceased
Mr. Charles Wardell (9)	Current
Mr. & Mrs. Emmet (Marjorie) Wiemer (18)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Ray (Kae) Zyc (23)	Current

* ADCA Membership numbers were originally assigned by Mr. Ray Nemeč in 1985. Mr. Darrell O. Razor was never assigned a membership number as he passed away prior to 1985.

ADCA Mission Statement



The Antique Doorknob Collectors of America is a non-profit organization devoted to the study and preservation of ornamental hardware. Established in 1981, the goal of the group is to collect, protect, and research antique builder's hardware, focusing on decorative designs, production methods, and period manufacturers. A long-term vision for the ADCA is the establishment of a public museum dedicated to the field of ornamental builder's hardware.

In addition to publishing an illustrated bi-monthly newsletter, the ADCA maintains an extensive archive of original manufacturers' catalogues and related materials. Able to inform and educate with displays and lectures through schools, civic organizations, or local libraries, ADCA members and resources are also available to preservation groups and restorers of historic properties for consultation and guidance.

Annual membership is \$25.00, and includes subscription to the newsletter. For further information or to join,

call (973) 635-6338, or

write to: ADCA, P.O. Box 31, Chatham, NJ, 07928-0031.

Website: www.Antiquedoorknobs.org

Email:

Hardware questions - Antiquedoorknobs@comcast.net

Newsletter/membership issues - KnobNews@optonline.com

Past ADCA Presidents

Double sulphide doorknob of US Presidents James Monroe & William Henry Harrison. New England Glass Co.

Photo by Marlin Roos,
Illinois State Museum



Year	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1981	John Holland (4)	Phoenix, Arizona
1982	Arnie Fredrick (1)	Waverly, Iowa
1983-4	Len Blumin (3)	Mill Valley, California
1985	John Holland (4)	Phoenix, Arizona
1986	Jim Kaiser* (5)	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1987	Maud Eastwood (2)	Eddyville, Oregon
1987-8	Dorothy Miller (21)	Omaha, Nebraska
1989-90	Len Blumin (3)	Mill Valley, California
1991-8	Win Applegate (110)	Hamilton Square, NJ
1999-2000	Rhett Butler (292)	New York, New York
2001-4	Steve Rowe (287)	Clovis, California
2005	Brad Kittel (576)	Gonzales, Texas
2006	Steve Rowe (287)	Clovis, California

*Jim Kaiser died during his term as President and was succeeded by Maud Eastwood

Current Board of Directors

OFFICERS

President	Steve Rowe (287)
Vice President	Brad Kittel (576)
Secretary	Rich Kennedy (238)
Treasurer	Allen Joslyn (12)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2 yr term)

2006-2008 term	2005-2007 term
Win Applegate (110)	Rhett Butler (292)
Norm Blam (176)	Vicki Berol (450)
Jessie Brooks (501)	Nick Doto (356)
Brad Kittel	Cathy Galbraith (494)
Steve Menchhofer (60)	Allen Joslyn
Loretta Nemeč (8)	Rich Kennedy
Don Pearson (63)	Steve Rowe
	Lifetime Directors
Len Blumin (3)	Maud Eastwood (2)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS, etc

Archives	Rhett Butler
	Steve Rowe (interim chair)
Arnie Frederick Committee	Loretta Nemeč
	Norman Blam
	Win Applegate
Members via award:	Len Blumin
	Maud Eastwood
Book Peddler	Valene Best (425)
Convention Committee	Steve Rowe (Chair)
Finance Committee,	Len Blumin (Chair)
	Allen Joslyn
	Rhett Butler
	Steve Rowe
Nominating Committee,	Steve Rowe (Chair)
The Doorknob Collector	Allen Joslyn
Victorian Decorative Art	Win Applegate (Editor)
Website Committee,	Brad Kittel (Chair, Editor)
Welcoming Committee	Vicky Berol (Chair)
	Cheryl Blam (204)
	Sally Hyslop (499)

In Memoriam

Steven Prah(90)	Duluth MN	24 Dec 06
Carlos Ruiz (52)	Alameda CA	20 Apr 07
Joe Souza (527)	Le Grand CA	25 Sep 06
Ralph Meermans*	Bay Village OH	27 Mar 07

*husband of Marge Meerman (34)

*Strong Son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we, that have not seen thy
face, By faith, and faith alone, em-
brace, Believing where we cannot
prove;*

*Thine are these orbs of light and
shade; Thou modest Life in man and
brute; Thou modest Death; and lo,
thy foot Is on the skull which thou
hast made.*

*Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
Thou modest man, he knows not
why, He thinks he was not made to
die; And thou hast made him: thou
art just.*

*Thou seemest human and divine, The
highest, holiest manhood, thou: Our
wills are ours, we know not how;
Our wills are ours, to make them
thine.*

*Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be:
They are but broken lights of thee,
And thou, O Lord, art more than
they.*

*We have but faith: we cannot know;
For knowledge is of things we see; And
yet we trust it comes from thee, A beam
in darkness: let it grow*

*Let knowledge grow from more to
more, But more of reverence in us
dwell; That mind and soul, according
well, May make one music as before,*

*But vaster. We are fools and slight; We
mock thee when we do not fear: But
help thy foolish ones to bear; Help thy
vain worlds to bear thy light.*

*Forgive what seem'd my sin in me;
What seem'd my worth since I began;
For merit lives from man to man, And
not from man, O Lord, to thee.*

*Forgive my grief for one removed, Thy
creature, whom I found so fair. I trust
he lives in thee, and there I find him
worthier to be loved.*

*Forgive these wild and wandering
cries, Confusions of a wasted youth;
Forgive them where they fail in truth,
And in thy wisdom make me wise.*

Alfred Lord Tennyson , 1849

ADCA Policy on Gifts & Bequests

The Antique Doorknob Collectors of America (ADCA) is incorporated as a non-profit organization dedicated to the study and preservation of ornamental hardware. Since ADCA has been qualified as a tax-exempt entity [section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code], gifts and donation made to ADCA are in general tax deductible to the donor. ADCA will provide donors with appropriate written acknowledgements of all gifts in excess of \$250.

ADCA proposes to use gifts and bequests to achieve the ADCA mission of preserving ornamental hardware and educating the public about the history of the hardware industry in America and about the design and function of such hardware.

Examples of ADCA activities that promote its mission include:

- Regular publishing of a newsletter about antique hardware and the activities of the ADCA and its members.
- Maintaining archival materials relating to the history of the hardware industry, and making copies of such materials available to the public.
- Maintaining an internet website to educate the public about ADCA and antique hardware, and responding to hardware questions posed by the public who visit the website.
- Hosting an annual convention where ADCA members and the public can gather to see and learn about antique hardware.
- Encouraging and facilitating the creation of public displays of antique hardware in appropriate public facilities, such as libraries and museums.
- Supporting the publication of books and articles related to antique hardware and the hardware industry

Gifts and bequests given by the donor without restriction will be used by ADCA under the direction of the ADCA Board, to support and promote activities such as those listed above. Gifts and bequests given with donor designated limitations will be accepted by ADCA if ADCA feels it can comply with the wishes of the donor, and once accepted the funds will be expended according to the limitation imposed by the donor. Donors should make unrestricted gifts by stating that the gift is being made to the "Antique Doorknob Collectors of America."

ADCA does not currently manage endowment funds, but ADCA will manage any endowment type of gift or bequest so as to preserve the corpus of the assets given and manage the assets so as to provide perpetual income for ADCA activities such as those listed above. Such endowment assets shall be considered "permanently restricted".

Convention History

Date	Place	Hosts
1981	Waverly, IA	Arnie Fredrick
1982	San Francisco, CA	Len & Patti Blumin
1983	Naperville, IL	Loretta & Ray Nemece
1984	Waverly, IA	Arnie Fredrick
1985	St. Louis, MO	Debbie and Dolores Fellenz
1986	Minneapolis, MN	Lee and Jim Kaiser
1987	Des Moines, IA	Al and Janet Still
1988	Indianapolis, IN	The Menchhofers & the Manns
1989	Iowa City, IA	Helen and Bill Byington
1990	East Windsor, CT	Ed & Flicka Thrall
1991	Lake Tahoe, CA	Marge & Joe Bornino
1992	Elgin, IL	Lillian and Richard Balasa
1993	Gaithersburg, MD	Dale Sponaugle
1994	Milwaukee, WI	Gregory Filardo
1995	Santa Monica, CA	Liz Gordon
1996	Grand Rapids, MI	Gene and Miriam DeLange
1997	King of Prussia, PA	Bob Rodder
1998	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Valerie Friesen and Bob Wilson
1999	Portland, OR	Cathy Galbraith
2000	Minneapolis, MN	Sally Hyslop
2001	Bethlehem, PA	Al Joslyn, Rich Kennedy

Convention History

Date	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
2002	St. Louis, MO	Debbie Fellenz assisted by Patty Ramey
2003	San Antonio, TX	Brad & Suzanne Kittel
2004	San Francisco, CA	Len & Patti Blumin, Vicky &
2005	Charleston, SC	Rhett Butler
2006	Buffalo, NY	Dale Sponaugle
2007	Portland, Or	Cathy Galbraith, assisted by Maud Eastwood, Bo Sullivan, Nigel Barnes, Don & Elaine



2006 Convention— Vicki Berol welcoming some historical guests

American Historical Doorknobs



Examples pictured were most often used on
Government and Commercial buildings

*Clockwise: 3 feathered Indian, Christopher Columbus, George Washington,
US Dept of War, Steam Engine Locomotive, US Treasury. Clara Barton,
Stature of Liberty; Center: American Bison*

The Charter Oak *An Icon in Connecticut History*



The Charter Oak knob
Metallic Compression Casting Company - 1870

The Charter Oak is the official state tree of Connecticut. Unlike most state trees, Connecticut's state tree is not a type of tree but an individual tree with an historical past. The tree was used to hide a royal charter from King Charles II of England ensuring the settlers in Connecticut their rights to the new colony forever.

In the late 1600's, 25 years after the charter was received, King James II attempted to rescind the royal charter and sent government agents to seize it one night during a meeting between the 2 parties. But Colonial patriots were successful in sneaking it out during an intentionally induced candle "outage" and the charter was successfully smuggled to a neighboring estate in Hartford, and hidden in the hole of a large 500 plus year old, white oak tree. Afterward, this particular tree became known as the "Charter Oak". The majestic tree stood as a proud Connecticut symbol for another 150 years until it was blown over during a storm in 1856.

The Charter Oak has often been depicted as a proud symbol of freedom and was the design of one of the original MCCC/RE knobs, patented in 1870. This design is pictured on the famous Metallic Compression Casting Poster used as a marketing tool by Russell & Erwin, who at that time, were sole agents for the Metallic Compression Casting Co.

ADCA Bylaws

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 va-

cant 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 therefore. 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.

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

1. From 1981 until 1985, principle office was in Waverly, Iowa, home of founder Arnold Frederick.
2. ADCA does not have “sustaining”, “supporting”, or “inactive” classes of membership.
3. Previous By-laws allowed for purchase of a lifetime membership.
4. Lifetime memberships have been granted to Maude Eastwood and Len Blumin.
5. Originally, the number of Directors was set at eight (8), term was one year, and elections were held annually.
6. Maude Eastwood was granted a lifetime position on the Board in 1983, and was subsequently honored by being elected Emeritus Director.
7. The “second” meeting used to be required for the Board to elect officers (see footnote 8 below).
8. Officers were previously elected by the ADCA Board rather than by ADCA members.
9. Previous versions of the Bylaws did not contain any statement about dissolution of the corporation.
10. United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954



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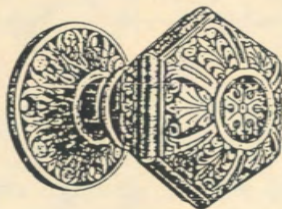
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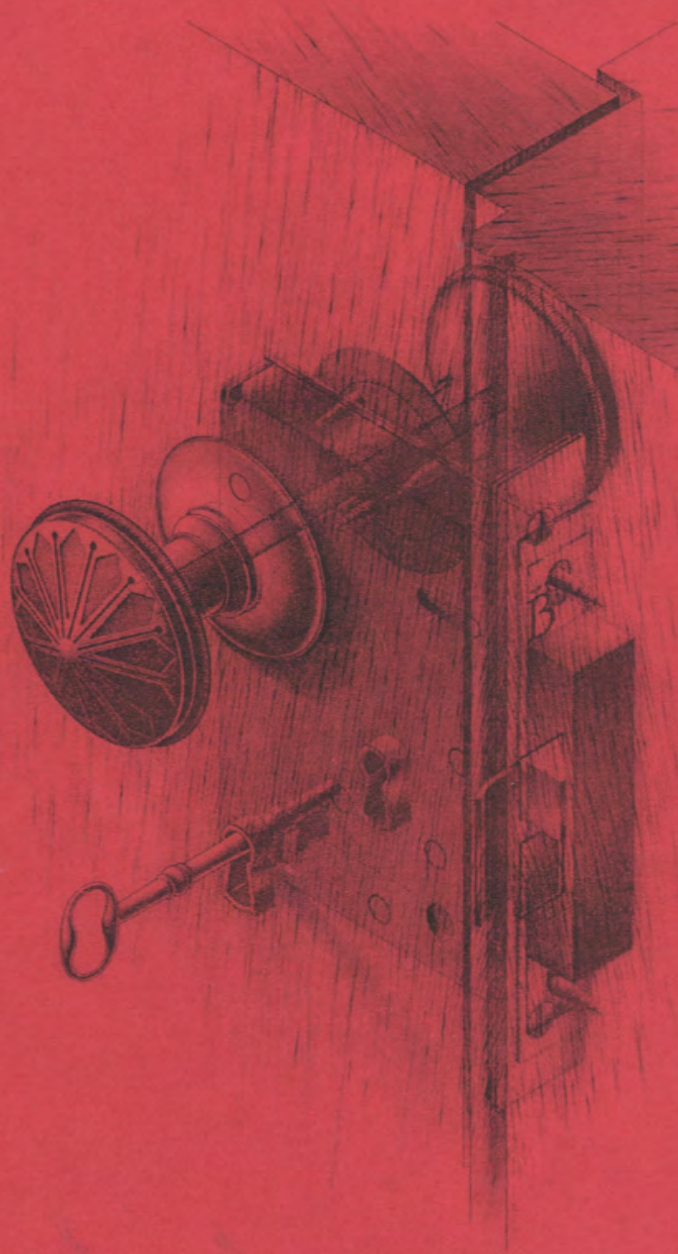
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