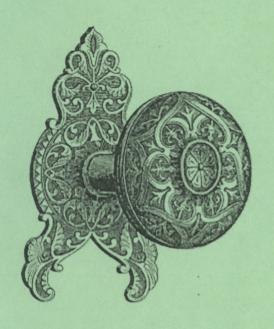
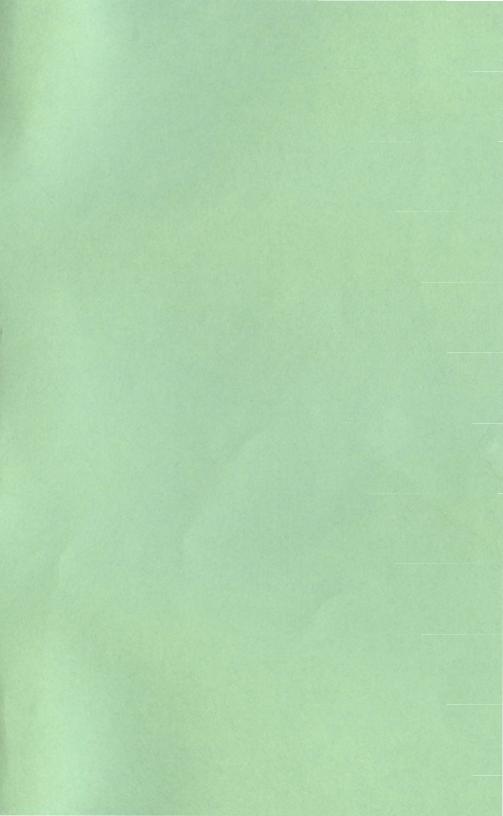
Antique Doorknob Collectors Of America



30th Annual Convention July 21-23, 2010

> Holiday Inn BWI 890 Elkridge Landing Road Linthicum, MD



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the 30th annual convention of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America. This year we find ourselves in Baltimore, Maryland, an area rich with history and close to our Nation's capitol. The area has many opportunities for the traveler and our host has planned several self-guided tours of the area for those who wish to explore before or after convention dates.

Our co-hosts, Steve & Diane Hannum and Jessie Brooks are experienced ADCA convention attendees and have done much work to make our convention experience a memorable one. Beginning with the annual tour on Wednesday, followed by (2) days of convention trading and our annual banquet, one cannot help but have a great time!

If you are attending your first convention, a special welcome to you. We are a friendly group with great love for preserving, documenting and collecting American decorative art! Enjoy your experience, learn much about your collecting and I encourage you to begin building long term friendships with other collectors of antique door hardware.

Steve Rowe ADCA President

WELCOME TO BALTIMORE

We hope that you have as a good a time here as we have had in exploring Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington seeking out the delights of the area to share with each of you. We especially welcome to those who are attending their first convention. The "old-timers" are sure to give a special welcome when they see the star on your nametag.

The tour this year will focus on the heritage of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and how the wealth it brought affected the city. We will visit two homes owned by members of the Garrett family. In the Mount Vernon area we will visit three houses not usually open to the public.

The theme of the 2010 convention is P & F Corbin. We hope that each of you have brought the best of your Corbin hardware to display as well as other hardware treasures for us to admire.

There will be time to catch up with old friends and to share our hardware knowledge with one another. Of course there will be time to buy, sell, and trade some hardware. We hope you find that one knob or plate you have been seeking for years or that one piece of information the answers that nagging question.

Steve Hannum & Jessie Brooks

2010 CONVENTION ATTENDEES

Applegate, Win, Carol, Hilary Berol, Vicky & Marshall Blam, Cheryl Blam, Norm Brooks, Jessie Butler, Reynolds Butler, Rhett C. Dudley Brown De Lange, Gene & Miriam Doto, Nick & Jean Eastwood, Maud Gaskill, Byron* & Ken Fenske Hannum, Steve & Diane Jehning, Al & Audrey Joslyn, Allen & Sandra Stern Kennedy, Rich & Fave Madison, Betti Orman, Jeff & Nancy Roberts, John Rodder, Barbara & Kristin Grabowski Rode, Jackie Rowe, Steve Saucier, Don*, Gail & Madeline Smeltzer, Linda

*First time attending convention

2010 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 19, 2010

Pre-convention tour of Baltimore On your own, Details on page 9

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Pre-convention tour of Annapolis On your own, Details on page 11

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open

Wednesday, July 21, 2010 Tour

9:00 a.m. Pick up at Holiday Inn BWI

9:45 a.m. Arrive Evergreen House

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Leave for Mount Vernon area

1:00 p.m. Group 1 Group 2

1217 St. Paul St. 105 W. Monument St.

1:45 p.m. 105 W. Monument St. 14 W. Mt. Vernon Pl.

2:15 p.m. 14 W. Mt. Vernon Pl. 1217 St. Paul St.

2:45 p.m. Garratt-Jacobs Mansion

3:15 p.m. Peabody Library and Washington Monument

4:15 p.m. Leave for Holiday Inn

5:00 p.m. Arrive at Holiday Inn

Dinner on your own

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open

Thursday, July 22, 2010

8:30 a.m. Set up in Exhibit Room Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Exhibit Room open

2:00 p.m. Up date & future plans for "Victorian Decorative Art" Dinner on your own

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open to Public

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open

Friday, July 23, 2010

8:30 a.m. Exhibit Room Opens **11:30 a.m.** Dismantle Exhibit Room Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. Auction begins

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour / Cash Bar **6:30 p.m.** Banquet – Program – General Meeting, Awards

The speaker for the evening is C. Dudley Brown. He is one of our members (352) and head of C. Dudley Brown and Associates, Inc. Mr. Brown is a historic preservation restoration design consultant and a licensed interior designer. He has been active in the Washington, DC area for many years and consulted on the restoration of many historic homes and building.

DISPLAY CONTEST

Convention Theme - P. & F. Corbin

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 Corbin Hardware

MOST CREATIVE DISPLAY – Most creative display regardless of theme

Local Restaurants

Ruby Tuesday

Nursery Rd & International Dr.

Left out of driveway;

Right at 1st. light (Winterson Road)

Left at next light (Nursery Road)

Bob Evans

Nursery Rd. & Corporate Blvd.

Left out of driveway;

Right at 1st. light (Winterson Road)

Left at next light (Nursery Road)

G & M Restaurant (Crab Cakes)

804 N. Hammond's Ferry Rd.

Left out of driveway;

Right at 1st. light (Winterson Road)

Left at next light (Nursery Road)

Go 2 ½ miles, turn left onto Hammond's Ferry Rd.

Timbuktu (Crab Cakes)

1726 Dorsey Rd Hanover, MD

Left out of driveway

Right at 1st. light (Winterson Road)

Left at next light (Nursery Road)

Left exit MD 295 South - Washington

Exit MD 100 West; stay in exit lane

Exit 8 then Left at Coca Cola Dr.

Left onto Dorsey Dr. -MD 176

Gunnings Seafood (Crab Cakes)

7304 Parkway Dr. Hanover, MD

Go past Timbuktu (above) ½ mile;

Dorsey turn into Parkway Dr.

Restaurant is on the right

Arundel Mills Mall

In the Mall there is
Chevys Fresh Mex
Chili's Too
Dave & Buster's Grand Sports Cafe
DuClaw Brewing Co.
Johnny Rockets
Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament
REMOMO Cafe Italia

On Arundel Mills Blvd. there is Baja Fresh Mexican Grill Damon's Grill TGI Fridays Golden Corral Buffet

Directions

Right out of driveway
Elkridge Landing Rd to Aviation Blvd.
Right on to Aviation Blvd. MD 170
Right on to Dorsey Rd. MD 176
Left on to Ridge Rd. MD 713
This turns into Arundel Mills Blvd.
The Mall is on the right

Inner Harbor and Baltimore

There are restaurants for every taste and pocket book within a few block of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Use the map in your *Visit Baltimore* guide to navigate the area. The Light Rail Camden Yards and Convention Center stops are closest to the Inner Harbor. If driving, take the BW Parkway (MD 295) into Baltimore. Turn right on Pratt St to get to the Inner Harbor. There are a number of restaurants in Harborplace and the Power Plant buildings. Little Italy is just east of the Inner Harbor.

Visit to Baltimore

Getting around the downtown area of Baltimore is easy and cheap. I recommend it. Take the hotel shuttle to the light rail station and purchase a one-day pass. (\$3.50 or \$1.20 Senior). This ticket is good for light rail, subway and bus. Maps and details are at www.mta.maryland.gov. The Charm City Circulator is a free shuttle, which runs every 10 minutes on three separate routes in the downtown area.

Enjoy the 15-minute ride to the Camden Yards station. It is a two-block walk on Conway St. to the Inner Harbor and the Visitor Center where you can get information about the free walking tours and tickets for other tours, the Water Taxi and other attractions. There are many options from which to choose.

The Inner Harbor Heritage Walk starting at 10:00 am will take you through four centuries of history around the Inner Harbor, Little Italy and historic Jonestown, showcasing more than 20 of the city's most notable landmarks, attractions and historic sites. The Mount Vernon Culture Walk will take you on a journey up North Charles Street to Mount Vernon Place. There are several late 19th century buildings on this tour including the Alex. Brown Building, now home to the Chevy Chase Bank, the Bank of America Tower and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Building. The lobbies of these buildings are beautiful examples of the decoration of the era. This tour leaves the Visitor Center at 1 pm.

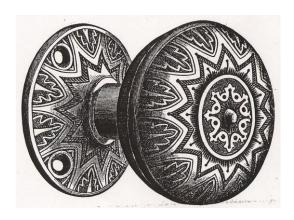
You can ride the Water Taxi on a day pass to a variety of places on the Inner Harbor including the Fort McHenry National Monument. The visitor center has a moving

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presentation about the writing of the Star Spangled Banner. The National Aquarium Baltimore with more than 11,000 aquatic animals is also at the Inner Harbor.

The baseball fans may like to know the Orioles are in town the week of the convention playing Tampa Bay Rays and later in the week the Minnesota Twins. Another Baltimore experience is the Lexington Market. For 220 years it has been a Baltimore landmark. Today it sells fresh produce, seafood, baked goods, candy as well as being home to a wide range of carryout and deli booths. It is on Lexington Ave one block west of Howard, the Lexington Market stop on the Light Rail.

Should you choose to drive, there are parking lots near the Visitor Center as well parking garages in surrounding buildings. The cost is \$22-28 a day. It seems to be a little cheaper east of the Inner Harbor.



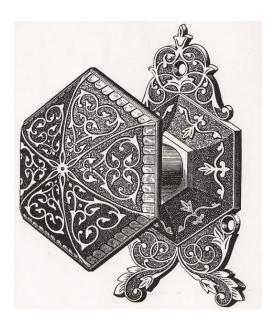
Visit to Annapolis

The city of Annapolis was established as a colonial city and as has served as a seat of government since 1694. It is also the home of the United States Naval Academy and St. John's College. The city's architecture has many examples of colonial and revolutionary buildings including the Maryland State House and surrounding houses. You received "A Guide to Architecture in Annapolis" in your registration packet. It gives you more information on the historic buildings. There are also many interesting shops and restaurants in the historic buildings along Main and Duke of Gloucester Streets. Plan on spending the day. Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm one of the Naval banks gives a free concert on the city dock plan to stay for that before or after dinner.

Annapolis is a wonderful old city laid out before the automobile. The streets are narrow and parking is limited. There are three parking garages identified on the Guide but the best option is to park at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and take the free shuttle bus to downtown. Note a picture ID is needed to tour the State House or the Naval Academy. There is more information at www.VisitAnnapolis.org.

Getting to Annapolis from Holiday Inn BWI

Go right from the hotel on to Elkride Landing Road. Follow it to Elm Road. Right on to Elm and then left on to Aviation Blvd., MD-170. Continue on MD-170 to Cromwell Park Dr. Turn left at Cromwell Park Dr. Take the ramp onto I-97 S. Continue on I-97 S. Take the exit toward US-50 E/US-301 N/Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Take exit 24 to MD-70 south to Annapolis. Continue on MD-70 until you see the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Turn right onto Taylor Ave to get to the parking lot entrance on the right. Parking is \$5 for the day.



MISSION STATEMENT OF A D C A

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.

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 doorknob 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. 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's 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 its success.

CONVENTION HISTORY

Date	Place	Hosts
1981	Waverly, IA	Arnie Frederick
1982	San Francisco, CA	Leonard & Patti Blumin
1983	Naperville, IL	Raymond & Loretta Nemec
1984	Waverly, IA	Arnie Frederick
1985	St. Charles, MO	Debbie & Dolores Fellenz
1986	Minneapolis, MN	Lee & James "Jim" Kaiser
1987	Des Moines, IA	Al & Janet Still
1988	Indianapolis, IN	Steve & Barbara Menchhofer
	-	Jo & Megan Mann
1989	Iowa City, IA	Bill & Helen Byington
1990	East Windsor, CT	Ed & Flicka Thrall
1991	Lake Tahoe, CA	Joe & Marge Bornino
1992	Elgin, IL	Richard & Lillian Balasa
1993	Gaithersburg, MD	Dale Sponaugle
	Milwaukee, WI	Gregory Filardo

1995 Santa Monica, CA	Liz Gordon
1996 Grand Rapids, MI	Gene & Miriam DeLange
1997 King of Prussia, PA	Bob Rodder
1998 Winnipeg, Manitoba	Bob Wilson & Valerie Friesen
1999 Portland, OR	Cathy Galbraith
2000 Minneapolis, MN	Sally Hyslop
2001 Bethlehem, PA	Allen Joslyn & Rich Kennedy
2002 St. Louis, MO	Debbie Fellenz & Patty Ramey
2003 San Antonio, TX	Brad Kittel & Suzanne Kittel
2004 San Francisco, CA	Leonard & Patti Blumin
	Marshall & Vicky Berol
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 Shreve,
	Norm Gholsto
2008 Chicago, IL	Loretta Nemec
2009 Hartford, C	Norm & Cheryl Blam,
	Allen Joslyn

PAST ADCA PRESIDENTS

Year 1981	President Mr. John Holland (4)	Hometown Phoenix, Arizona
1982	Mr. Arnie Frederick (1)	Waverly, Iowa
1983–4	Mr. Len Blumin (3)	Mill Valley, California
1985	Mr. John Holland (4)	Phoenix, Arizona
1986 Mr.	James "Jim" Kaiser (5)	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1987	Ms. Maude Eastwood (2)	Eddyville, Oregon
1987–8	Ms. Dorothy Miller (21)	Omaha, Nebraska
1989–90	Mr. Len Blumin (3)	Mill Valley, California
1991–8	Mr. Win Applegate (110)	Hamilton Square, New Jersey
1999–2000	Mr. Rhett Butler (292)	New York, New York
2001–4	Mr. Stephen Rowe (287)	Clovis, California
2005	Mr. Brad Kittel (576)	Gonzales, Texas
2006–prese	nt Mr. Stephen Rowe (287)	Clovis, California

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

President Mr. Steve Rowe
Vice President Mr. Rhett Butler
Secretary Mr. Rich Kennedy
Treasurer Mr. Allen Joslyn

Board Members

2008-2010 term 2009-2011 term Mr. Win Applegate Mrs. Vicky Berol Mr. Norman Blam Mr. Rhett Butler Ms. Jessie Brooks Mr. Nick Doto Ms. Faye Kenndy Mr. Steven Hannum Mr. Steve Menchhofer Mr. Allen Joslyn Ms. Loretta Nemec Mr. Rich Kenndy Mr. Donald Peterson Mr. Stephen Rowe

Lifetime Members

Ms. Maude Eastwood Mr. Len Blumin

Committee Chairs, Etc.

Archives Mr. Rhett Butler

Mr. Stephen Rowe

Arnie Frederick Committee Ms. Loretta Nemec, Chair

Mr. Stephen Rowe

Convention Committee

Finance Committee

Nominating Committee

The Doorknob Collector

Victorian Decorative Art

Mr. Stephen Rowe

Mr. Allen Joslyn, Chair

Mr. Stephen Rowe

Mr. Allen Joslyn, Editor

Mr. Leonard Blumin, Chair

Mr. Win Applegate, Editor

Welcoming Committee Ms. Vicky Berol

ANTIQUE DOORKNOB COLLECTORS OF AMERICA

BYLAWS

[In effect January 1, 2010]

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)¹.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. Class of Members. There shall be <u>two</u> classes of members, <u>a class of ordinary members and a class of junior members</u>, <u>which shall consist of members aged 18 and younger</u>. (Rev 2008 to add a class of junior 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 of that class of members.. Any member failing to pay

¹ From 1981 until 1985, principle office was in Waverly, Iowa, home of founder Arnold Frederick.

dues within 90 days after expiration of their membership shall be automatically dropped from membership. (REV. 2008, to make expiration of membership, whenever it occurs, the point for running the 90 day period.)

<u>Section 4</u>. 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.

<u>Section 6</u>. **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.

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

<u>Section 8</u>. 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 collecting². From time to time the Board may

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Lifetime memberships have been granted to Maude Eastwood and Len Blumin.

authorize the availability of the purchase of a lifetime membership subscription.

ARTICLE III - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>Section 1</u>. 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 vacancies³.

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 office⁴.

<u>Section 4</u>. Vacancies. If the office of any director shall become vacant between annual meetings by reason of death or

³ Originally, the number of Directors was set at eight (8), term was one year, and elections were held annually.

⁴ Maude Eastwood was granted a lifetime position on the Board in 1983, and was subsequently honored by being elected Emeritus Director.

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.

<u>Section 5</u>. 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 bylaw⁵.

<u>Section 6</u>. 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 elected Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors. (2008, added "elected")

<u>Section 8</u>. 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.

<u>Section 9</u>. 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.

⁵ The "second" meeting used to be required for the Board to elect officers (see footnote 8 below).

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 [2009, eliminated term limits for the President]. Unless a unanimous vote of the Directors present at a Board meeting determines otherwise in a particular case, no person shall be eligible to become an officer unless they shall have previously served on the Board at least two years. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights. (REV. 10/93)6(REV 2007 to add requirement of two years' service as a Director).

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

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⁶ Officers were previously elected by the ADCA Board rather than by ADCA members.

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 of 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.

<u>Section 2</u>. 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.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

<u>Section 4</u>. 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

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

<u>Section 2</u>. 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 ballot⁷. 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 organization⁸ 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.

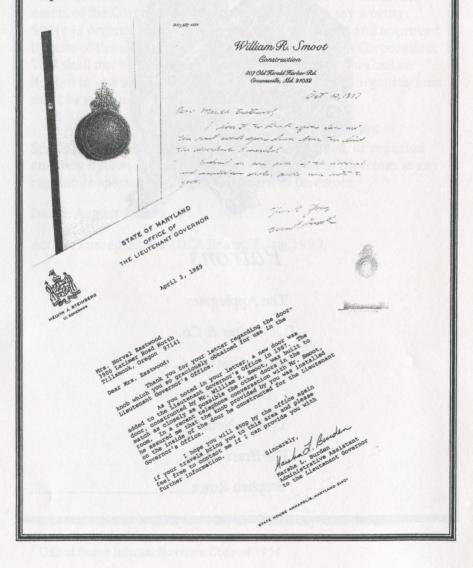
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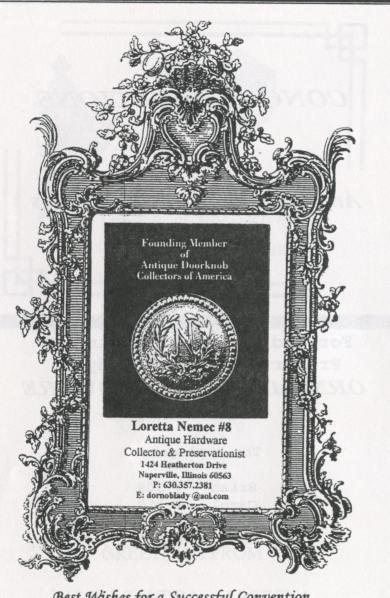
Action: Passed by the ADCA Board, 7 Aug 1999.

⁷ Previous versions of the Bylaws did not contain any statement about dissolution of the corporation.

⁸ United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954

Maude to the rescue! In 1987 a door was added to the office of the Lt. Governor in the Maryland State House. The contractor seeking to match other knobs in the room, contacted Maude after seeing it in *The Antique Doorknob*. Maud contacted the folks at the Bosco/Milligan Foundation who donated the Hopkins & Dickerson knob.





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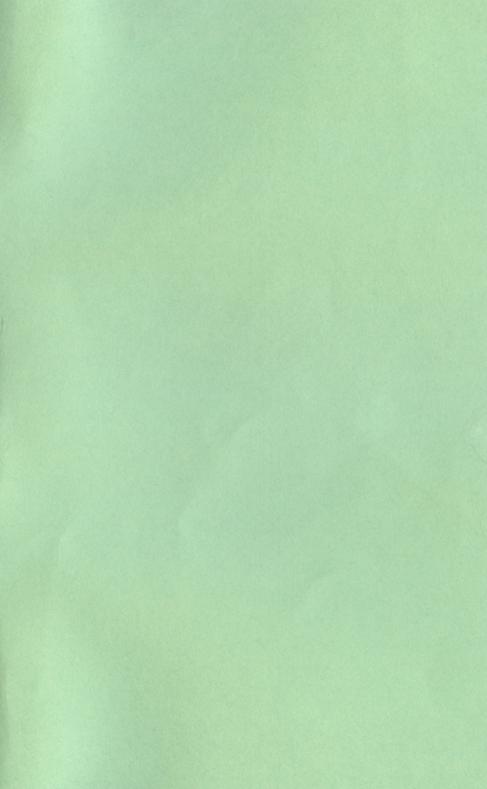
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