

40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

Antique Doorknob  
Collectors of America

North Little Rock, Arkansas

July 23-26, 2019

Theme: “The Big Boys”



# 2020 Convention Attendees

*A special welcome to the first time attendees*

Richard Welsh

Elise Roenick

Philip Austin

Jeff Beutner

Jessie Brooks

Vicky & Marshall Berol

Rhett Butler

Nick & Jean Doto

Tom & Andree Dulac

Liz Gordon

Steve & Diane Hannum

Allen Joslyn & Sandra Stern

Steve & Shellia Menchhofer

Jeffery & Nancy Orman

Louann & Jim Phipps

John Roberts

Steve Rowe

Mike & Carolyn Smith

James Tomasello

Paul Woodfin

# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to (North) Little Rock and to the 2019 Convention of the ADCA. It promises to be pleasant meeting with good friends (both present and new) and, we hope, a maelstrom of buying, selling, trading and nattering.

Arkansas has an interesting history. A tidbit or two: the first Europeans were exploring it in 1541, less than 50 years after Columbus, looking, of course, for gold. Their leader, Ferdinando de Soto, tried to convince the local Indians that he was a deity, sun of the sun, and on his deathbed, had his followers inform the locals that he had ascended into the heavens. His body was, in fact, weighted down with sand and delivered into a river. His reported ascension, however, did not so awe the locals as to convince them provide food for de Soto's followers, who had a tough and hungry passage back to Mexico.

One of the featured events of our tours will be the Little Rock Central High School, which played a large role in the desegregating of the South. In 1954, of course, the Supreme Court ruled that public schools could not be segregated, but the ruling was met with massive resistance in the South (and sometimes elsewhere). The Little Rock High School was to be the first major test of federally-ordered integration in 1957 but, when eleven Black students arrived to attend school, they were met with an angry mob of whites. The eleven were escorted into the school, but then removed in the face of mounting violence. Governor Faubus denied the authority of federal courts and ordered the Arkansas National Guard to support the segregationists. Little Rock thus turned into a test of the power of the Federal Government to enforce its court orders.

President Eisenhower had not displayed much interest in the issue (although historians argue whether than was due to lack of sympathy or a canny desire to reduce politicization of the issue). But this direct challenge to Federal authority was too much. He sent 1000 Army troops to escort and protect the eleven students as they entered the school. He also federalized the Arkansas National Guard and ordered it to switch roles and protect the students, which it did. (In this connection, one thinks of the Normal Rockwell painting, but that dates to a similar escort in New Orleans in 1967, and by the FBI, not soldiers). Faubus and the City responded by closing the high schools, but their plan to lease and reopen them as private (and segregated) schools foundered. That became the “lost year” – for both Black and White. The schools reopened in 1959 as integrated but still troubled.

Now for the serious stuff. As you are undoubtedly aware, that the winners of the very prestigious UGLY Award for the last three years are our hosts this year, Mike and Carolyn Smith. Each year they have upped their game. We have been anonymously informed that there has been a quiet but determined movement to oust them from their chair – much like opposition formed to oppose New Zealand in the America’s Cup. So you may expect highly professional but cut-throat competition for this year’s running of the UGLY Cup. May the worst win!

But enough. Have a lot of fun, whether you leave with more money or more hardware (or possibly both?).

Allen S. Joslyn

# WELCOME TO ARKANSAS

Greetings to our ADCA Members and Friends. Little Rock is the Capital City of Arkansas, and literally is in the center of the state, so it is the central hub for the whole state. This is an urban location and is convenient to all of what Little Rock/North Little Rock has to offer. There is the Clinton Library, the public trolley, restaurants, and pedestrian bridges across the Arkansas River,

Enjoy the two days of tours. Tuesday will be an informal tour day in our private cars and starting with the Big Dam Bridge (see tour schedule). Wednesday we will be the formal tour with vans for transportation and includes lunch across the river at the Clinton Presidential Library. We will visit the Quapaw Quarter, a collection of 19th and early 20th century private homes, including Villa Marie, which was the setting of Sugarbaker's for the TV show Designing Women.

Enjoy the coffee, tea, soda, and snacks in the convention room. Thursday afternoon the convention will open to be public. Our speaker at the Banquet on Friday night will be Callie Williams from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program.

Let's see which "Big Boys" will show up on the displays and how creative our members are with their displays.

We hope you will enjoy this time with new and old friend as well as find the knob or other treasure you are seeking.

Mike and Carolyn Smith

# Convention Schedule

## **Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Arrival for Informal Tour Day)**

Check in at Hotel

## **Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> (Informal Tour Day and Arrival)**

8:45 am Depart Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
9:15 am Tour Big Dam Bridge  
10:30 am Tour Old Mill  
11:30 am Lunch at BJ's Farmers Market Cafe  
1:30 pm Tour Riverfront Sculpture Garden  
Return to Hotel – Dinner on your own  
  
Check in and visit with members  
6:00 pm Hospitality Room is open

## **Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> (Tour Day)**

8:30 am Depart Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
8:45 am Tour Central High School National  
Historic Site  
9:45 am Depart Central High School  
10:00 am Tour Arkansas State Capitol  
11:00 am Depart Arkansas State Capitol  
11:30 am Lunch and Tour Clinton Presidential  
Library  
2:00 pm Tour Old State Capitol, Old Federal  
Building and County Courthouse  
3:30 pm Tour Scottish Rite Temple  
4:00 pm Tour Quapaw Quarter  
Return to Hotel – Dinner on your own  
  
6:00–9:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00 pm Hospitality Room is open

## **Thursday July 25th**

8:00 am Setup displays  
9:00 am Buy/sell/trade all day  
1:00 – 7:00 pm Open to the Public  
Dinner on your own  
6:00 pm Hospitality Room is open

## **Friday July 26th**

8:00 am – 11:30 am Buy/sell/trade and tag items for Auction  
11:30 am Lunch at Benihana in the Hotel  
By 11:30 am Return contest votes to Mike Smith  
1:00 – 3:00 pm Auction (get tickets Thursday afternoon or Friday morning from Paul)  
  
6:00 – 8:00 pm Banquet followed by Annual Business Meeting  
Guest Speaker: Callie Williams, Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
6:00 pm Hospitality Room is open



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Officers

President	Allen Joslyn
Vice President	Stephen Rowe
Secretary	William 'Mike' Smith
Treasurer	Paul Woodfin

## Board Members

Allen Joslyn	Stephen Rowe
John Roberts	Steven Hannum
Vicky Berol	William 'Mike' Smith
Rhett Butler	James Tomasello
Nicholas Doto	Paul Woodfin
Liz Gordon	Jeff Orman
<i>Emeritus Member</i>	Len Blumin

## Board Member Responsibility Areas

Archives	Rhett Butler
Nominating Committee	Allen Joslyn, Stephen Rowe
Arnie Frederick Award	
Len Blumin	Allen Joslyn
Stephen Rowe	Vicky Berol
Convention	Allen Joslyn, Stephen Rowe
Finances	Paul Woodfin
Administration	Mike Smith
The Doorknob Collector	Paul Woodfin
	Allen Joslyn
Website/Operations	Paul Woodfin
Victorian Decorative Art	Steve Hannum
	Paul Woodfin
Welcoming Committee	Vicky Berol



## A BRIEF HISTORY

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 salon operator from Tillamook, Oregon 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 the country, 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 remarkable achievement – that 1976 book, *The Antique Doorknob* (or “TAD” for short). National publications such as *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 in Waverly, Iowa – the first convention.

The first convention was held in Waverly, Iowa,

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 2019 over 1,000 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

<i>DATE &amp; PLACE</i>	<i>HOSTS</i>
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
1994 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, Norm Gholston, Don & Elaine Shrev
2008	Chicago, IL	Loretta Nemec
2009	Hartford, CT	Norm & Cheryl Blam, Allen Joslyn
2010	Baltimore, MD	Steve Hannum & Jessie Brooks
2011	Portland, OR	Bo Sullivan
2012	Buffalo, NY	Dale Sponaugle
2013	Pittsburgh, PB	Jeff & Nancy Orman
2014	Austin, TX	Suzanne Kittel
2015	Monrovia, CA	Liz Gordon
2016	Boston, MA	Rhett Butler
2017	Indianapolis, IN	Steve & Diane Hannum
2018	Princeton, NJ	Nick & Jean Doto
2019	North Little Rock, AK	Mike & Carolyn Smith

# PAST ADCA PRESIDENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1981	Mr. John Holland (4)	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, Minn.
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, NJ
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
2006-2011	Mr. Stephen Rowe (287)	Clovis, California
2012-2020	Mr. Allen Joslyn (12)	Montclair, NJ



# Mission Statement of ADCA

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 builders' hardware, focusing on decorative designs, production methods, and period manufacturers. Len Blumin with support of our members produced *Victorian Decorative Art*, a hardbound catalogue of doorknob design. This was subsequently expanded into a new edition by Win Applegate, and then converted into digital form and made free to all on the Internet at [www.antiquedoorknobs.us](http://www.antiquedoorknobs.us).

In addition to publishing an illustrated bi-monthly newsletter, the ADCA maintains an extensive archive of original manufacturers' catalogues and related materials for purchase by preservation groups, restorers of historic properties and the general public. 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 a subscription to the organization's bi-monthly newsletter, *The Doorknob Collector*. For further information, contact:

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(questions)

(for general

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issues)

## 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 annual conventions 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.”





# ADCA - BYLAWS

## ARTICLE I - OFFICES

**SECTION 1.** The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Iowa shall be located at 402 21st St SE, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, 52403 (REV. 2012)<sup>1</sup>.

**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 two classes of members, a class of ordinary members and a class of junior members, which shall consist of members aged 18 and younger. (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 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.)

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<sup>1</sup>From 1981 until 1985, principal office was in Waverly, IA, home of founder Arnold Frederick.

**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<sup>2</sup>. 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

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Emeritus Directorship has been granted to Len Blumin.

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<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>5</sup>.

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 thereof. Notice shall be given by personal notification to each Director.

SECTION 7. QUORUM. A majority of the currently serving elected

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

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

<sup>5</sup> The “second” meeting used to be required for the Board to elect officers (see footnote 8).

Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors. (2008, added “elected”)

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”)

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.

SECTION 9. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Board of Directors may establish an Executive Committee to exercise the full powers which a committee of the Board may discharge under the Iowa Non-Profit law, Section 504.826. The Executive Committee shall consist of up to five members of the Board, including the Officers of the Corporation and such other members as the Board may elect annually. Such members shall continue to serve until their successors are elected and qualify. (Added 7/2019)

#### 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.

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<sup>6</sup> Officers were previously elected by the ADCA Board rather than by ADCA members.

Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights. (REV. 10/93)<sup>6</sup> (REV 2007 to add requirement of two years of service as a Director).

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 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<sup>8</sup> 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, August 7, 1999

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<sup>7</sup> Previous versions of the Bylaws did not contain any statement about dissolution of the corporation.

<sup>8</sup> United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

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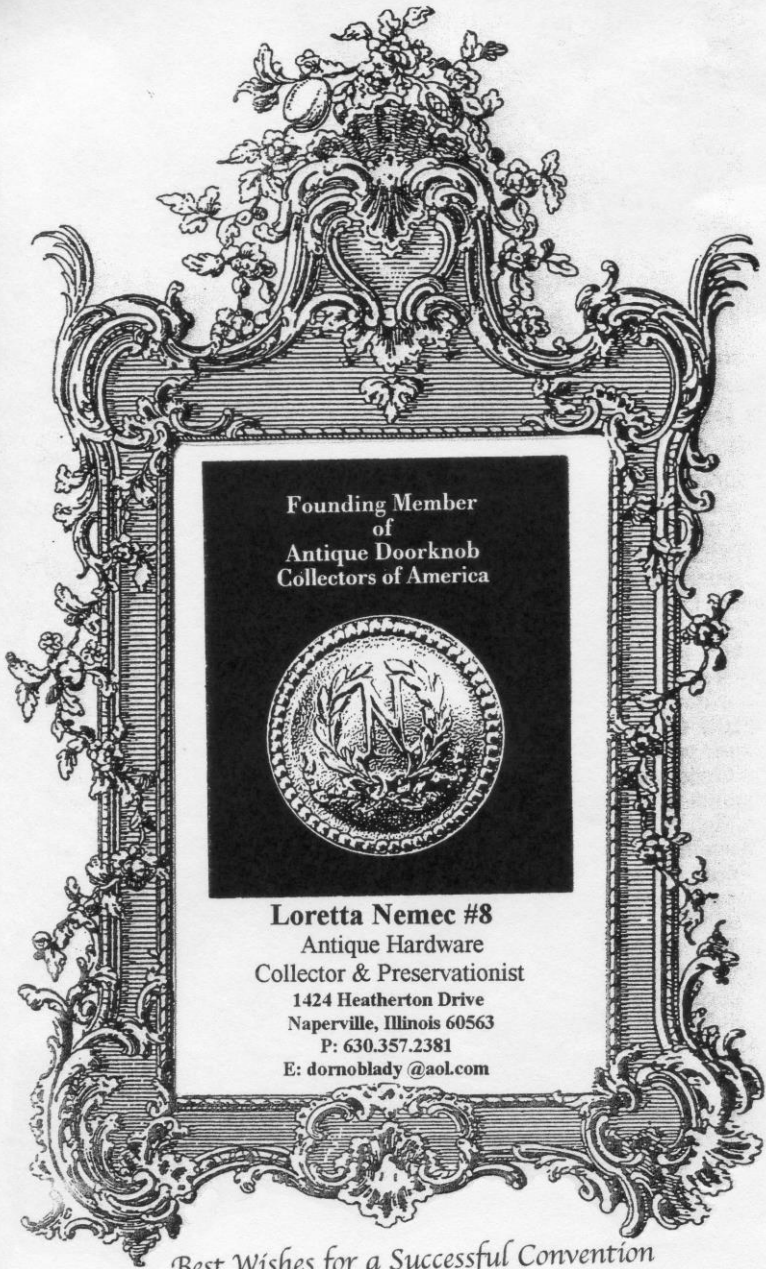


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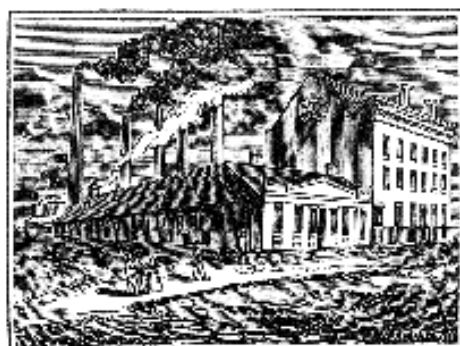
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