

38<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

Antique Doorknob  
Collectors of America

Princeton, New Jersey

July 17-20, 2018

Theme: Oval Knobs



# 2018 Convention Attendees

*A special welcome to the first time attendee*

Howard Knuse

Win Applegate

Vicky & Marshall Berol

Jeffery Beutner

Rhett Butler

Nick & Jean Doto

Tom & Andree Dulac

Bernard Edelman

Liz Gordon

Steve & Diane Hannum

Allen Joslyn

Rich Kennedy

Zane Mead

Steve & Shellia Menchhofer

Jeffery & Nancy Orman

John Roberts

Steve Rowe

Mike & Carolyn Smith

James Tomasello

Web Wilson

Paul Woodfin

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the Princeton-Trenton area for the 2018 Annual Convention. In order to avoid reopening a long-festering dispute, I will not characterize it as either the 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary or the 38<sup>th</sup> Convention. Our last Convention in the area was in King of Prussia in 1997, hosted by Bob Roder. The Tour Day featured visits to the Philadelphia City Hall (as magnificent a Victorian edifice as can be imagined), the nearby Masonic Temple, and the first Bank in the country from 1795, and the Liberty Bell.

This year we will visit some historic sites north of Philadelphia, starting with William Penn's 1680s house on the Delaware River, touring Bristol, Pa., and then the Grounds for Sculpture.

The Princeton-Trenton area had a unique role in the Revolutionary War – indeed, it was the cross roads, and Washington's maneuverings were crucial to victory. It is said that there Washington realized that the way to win the war was to not lose. So while no knockout was delivered to the British, the effective stalemate, with the British holding New York, and Washington in New Jersey, meant we did not lose then. That was hardly, however, the end of the War.

Briefly, it will be recalled, the British were ejected from Boston, and Washington moved his Army to New York. The British gathered a large force and invaded Long Island. Issue was joined and the British had the Patriots on the run, sandwiched between two British armies in Brooklyn and pushed up against the East River. But the British did not finish the matter that day. Fog rolled in, and Washington evacuated his army in total silence to Manhattan.

But he was pushed back to Northern Manhattan, he then evacuated again to New Jersey. He retreated across New Jersey, through Princeton to the Delaware River on the Pennsylvania side. Things looked very bleak. Then in the night of December 25-26, in the face of “hurricane” rain, sleet, snow and hail, his forces re-crossed the Delaware and fell upon Hessian troops in the Battle of Trenton. Some Hessians escaped, about 100 were killed or wounded, and the rest of the garrison (some 900 men) was captured. No Americans were killed. After appropriating supplies the British had left, Washington and his Army re-crossed to Pennsylvania.

The British recaptured Trenton, and attempted an attack on the Americans. Washington, under cover of night, attacked British troops, leaving a few troops behind to create the false impression that the Continental Army was still in Trenton. At one point, some British occupied Nassau Hall of Princeton University. The Americans set up cannons in front of the Hall, and two cannonballs were fired at the hall. The Americans ended up victorious, and the resulting resurgence in State Militias, forced the British out of most of New Jersey. They were left a small area in Central New Jersey, otherwise giving up in New Jersey.

These victories were a complete reversal of fortune, greatly aiding the American cause while convincing the British that they faced a long and difficult war. And it proved to be. But for the victories of Trenton and Princeton, it could well have been over at the outset.

And so we are here today.

Dated: July 4, 2018

# WELCOME TO PRINCETON

Greetings to our ADCA Members and Friends. Welcome to the Princeton and Trenton New Jersey area. America's best minds and doorknob collectors have been visiting and meeting in Princeton, New Jersey for more than 200 years, from the first sessions of the Continental Congress to today's conventions, events, shopping, family activities, and corporate outings.

Wednesday will begin with an opportunity to visit the Golden Nugget Market. A bus will leave the hotel at 6 am to take those interested to the Market. It will return to the hotel at 9:00 am to pick up the rest of the group before going on to the tour.

Our tour will begin at William Penn's recreated 17th century estate, **Pennsbury Manor Estate**, which sits on 43 picturesque acres along the Delaware River. Then we visit Bristol, PA to see a small town living with a long history. Lunch will be at King George II Inn founded in Bristol 300 years ago.

The afternoon brings a change of pace with a visit to Hamilton, NJ and the Grounds For Sculpture. More than 270 sculptures are displayed on the grounds.

We hope you will enjoy this time with new and old friends as well find the knob or other treasure you are seeking. **"Best of Theme"**, **"Best of Show"**, and **"Most Creative"** displays are sure again delight us all.

Nick & Jean Doto

# Convention Schedule

## **Tuesday July, 17<sup>th</sup> Arrival**

Check in and Visit with members.

6:00 – 9:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 pm Hospitality Room is open

## **Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> Tour Day**

6:00 am Meet in Hotel lobby to leave for Golden Nugget Market

9:00 am Pick-up at the Hotel for tour of Pennsbury Manor

12:00 Lunch at the King George II Inn

1:00 pm Catch bus to the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ

4:00 pm Return to Hotel – Dinner on your own

8:00 Hospitality Room is open

## **Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Set up displays. Buy, sell, trade all day.  
Dinner on your own

5:00 – 8:00 pm Open to the Public

8:00 Hospitality Room is open

## Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am – 12:00 Buy, Sell, Trade

12:00 Return contest votes to Faye Kennedy

1:00 – 3:00 pm Auction (get tickets from Faye)

6:00 – 9:00 pm Banquet followed by Annual  
Business Meeting

Guest Speaker: William Neumann, local historian

8:00 Hospitality Room is open

There are several restaurants located at  
Market Fair Mall 3535 US-1 Highway:

1. Corner Bakery Café
2. Season's 52 Grill
3. Big Fish Seafood
4. Bahama Breeze
5. On the Border
6. P.F. Changs
7. T.G.I. Fridays



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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Officers

President	Allen Joslyn
Vice President	Stephen Rowe
Secretary	Paul Woodfin
Treasurer	Allen Joslyn

## Board Members

Allen Joslyn	Stephen Rowe
Win Applegate	Steven Hannum
Vicky Berol	Faye Kennedy
Rhett Butler	William 'Mike' Smith
Nicholas Doto	James Tomasello
Liz Gordon	Paul Woodfin
<i>Lifetime Member</i>	Len Blumin

## Board Member Responsibility Areas

Archives/Virtual Museum	Rhett Butler
Nominating Committee	Allen Joslyn, Stephen Rowe
Arnie Frederick Award	
Win Applegate	Len Blumin
Allen Joslyn	Stephen Rowe
Faye Kennedy	Richard Kennedy
Vicky Berol	
Convention	Allen Joslyn, Stephen Rowe
Finances	Allen Joslyn
The Doorknob Collector	Paul Woodfin Allen Joslyn
Website/Operations	Allen Joslyn Faye Kennedy
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 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

<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 Shreve
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, PA	Jeff & Nancy Orman
2014	Austin, TX	Suzanne Kittel
2015	Monrovia, CA	Liz Gordon
2016	Boston, MA	Rhett Butler
2017	Indianapolis, IN	Steve & Diane Hannum

# PAST ADCA PRESIDENTS

Year	President	Hometown
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
2012-2016	Mr. Allen Joslyn (12)	Montclair, NJ



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# 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. A long-term vision for the ADCA is the establishment of a public museum dedicated to the field of ornamental builders' hardware. This has evolved into the creation of "virtual museum" at [www.antiqueknobs.us](http://www.antiqueknobs.us).

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 a subscription to the organization's bi-monthly newsletter, *The Doorknob Collector*. For further information, contact:

**ADCA**  
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OR

[adcaoffice@aol.com](mailto:adcaoffice@aol.com) (for newsletter or membership 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.”



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# 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

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Lifetime membership have been granted to Len Blumin.

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<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 therefor. Notice shall be given by personal notification to each Director.

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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).

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.

## 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)<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

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

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<sup>7</sup>. 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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Has a great time  
As we spend the  
Next few days  
Together*

*Nick & Jean  
Doto*

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for  
a great convention*



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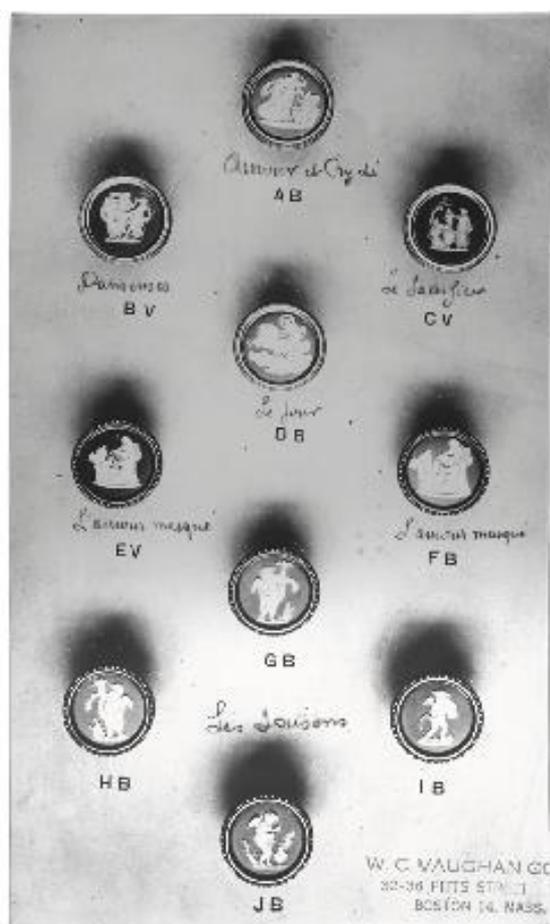
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