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Special points of interest:

- Keep us up to date with your contact information.
- Leave the park cleaner than when you arrived.
- Safety is the responsibility of everyone.
- Do not hesitate to fix something or notify the Board of an issue.

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WOW...The Newsletter Looks Different...

2009 is a new year, there is no better time than the beginning of a new year for a new look for our newsletter. Some other changes will be implemented this year. Just as you are tightening your budget belt, we are doing the same.

We are making the leap this year to electronic distribution of our newsletter. We have been asking for your email address...we finally have the means to distribute it to you now. If you have supplied us with an email address we will be using that to send out the newsletter via email. Postage rates are again set to increase soon. In order to help balance the newsletter budget, this seems as one of the most effective ways to accomplish that task. The cost of each printed copy to your door is nearly 50 cents, that cost nearly doubles if you have not updated us with a new mailing address and the newsletter is returned to us. Also in an effort to reduce the

impact on the environment (after all we are a conservation organization) we will be publishing the newsletters six times per year, instead of twelve.

The changes and updates on the website are much more timely than a printed newsletter, and due to increased requests for information to be sent via email (approximately 60% of members request this option) we will be better serving a majority of our membership. Archives are also available on-line in the member section, feel free to print one.

If you do not have email or you elect to receive this newsletter in the mail...**do not worry**, we will still furnish a printed black & white copy sent via USPS.

If your email is not up to date. Please contact up at www.amesikes.org/memberupdate.htm to update your information and preferred delivery method. Also Click the link on the left hand side of the

Article written by:
Jim Johnson



The price of postage keeps going up...changes to be made with the Ames Ikes Newsletter.

page to update your subscription to the newsletter.

Advertisers have not been forgotten, add spaces have increased in size, and you will soon see advertising on the website to compensate for the reduced number of newsletters. Our website traffic is up tremendously allowing for greater exposure for your advertising dollar.

Members Vote on Revised Articles of Incorporation & By-Laws

It has been several years since our Constitution (now being referred to as "Articles of Incorporation") and our By-Laws have been updated. Although they are not fundamentally different from before, some verbiage has changed. We have based our proposed revisions upon the suggested Articles of Incorporation provided by

IWLA National. An insert is included in this issue of the newsletter.

The vote will take place at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on March 10th, 2009 at 6:15pm, the location is the chapterhouse. Members are eligible to vote, just make sure your dues are current and up to date. It will be one of the first

topics on the agenda, please review the proposed documents prior to the meeting if you plan to vote, it will be assumed that you have done so.

Any questions may be directed to Ikes President Palmer Holden at president@amesikes.org.



Project Appleseed is a project of the Revolutionary War Veterans Association.

Who attends an Appleseed Event?

People like you who want to know about better shooting techniques.

The Outdoor Range will be closed both days of this event.



Bring your best recipe, and drinks. Meet other members and their families, Sunday March 8th @ 5:30pm

RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP CLINIC COMES TO THE IKES APRIL 18 & 19

An opportunity exists for members and the community to receive basic rifle marksmanship training of extraordinary quality right here at the Ikes. **Project Appleseed** is coming to the Rifle and Pistol range April 18th and 19th.

Project Appleseed, is a nationwide series of rifle marksmanship clinics where the field positions of prone, sitting, offhand, the use of a sling, and the six steps of firing the shot are taught using your own modern center or rim fire rifles. All courses of fire are at 25m using reduced scale paper targets simulating ranges from 100-400yds.

In addition to this an oral history presentation, pertaining to the events of April 19, 1775, the birth of our nation, are woven into the two day event.

Who attends an Appleseed Event?

People like you who want to know about better shooting techniques.

Project Appleseed improves your shooting through teaching the basics and then practicing them. But don't think it is simple. There are many parts to firing the shot, and learning them in two days has been likened to "drinking from a fire hose". Round count will be approximately 400 rounds.

The number of Participants will be **limited to 30**, but anyone can watch.

Pre-registration fees are \$70 for two days or \$45 for single. Walk-ons slightly higher and limited to space availability. Anyone under age 21, Women, or Active Military, Guard, or Reserves fees are donated FREE OF

Article written by:
Mark Patrick

CHARGE.

Shooters provide their own ammunition and equipment.

Sign in begins at 8am, the program will begin promptly at 8:30am. The official program day will end at approximately 5pm, but instructors will be on site until the last shooter leaves or dark, which ever comes first.

Project Appleseed is a project of the Revolutionary War Veterans Association.

The RWVA is a 501 (3)(c) organization.

For more information and or registration please go to www.appleseedinfo.com to learn more about **Project Appleseed** and obtain a list of items to bring or **call Mark Patrick 515-239-7212.**

Also see the insert in this newsletter.

Wild Game Feed and Potluck

The Ikes will be hosting a wild game potluck on Sunday, March 8 starting at 5:30 pm at the chapterhouse. This will be a good time to get to meet other members and their families. Bring a friend if you like and introduce them your Ikes chapter. If you don't have any wild game to share, not a problem, bring whatever you would like.

Please label what your wild game dish is so we know what we are eating. We will provide table service. Bring your own drinks.

Also, the Board of Directors has approved this event to be the first event that alcohol will be allowed at. See the article on page 4 regarding our new alcohol policy at

Article written by:
Art Fleener

the Ames Ikes. It is not a blanket policy regarding alcohol in the park...this is limited in scope and you need to be aware of these changes.

Hope to see you at the potluck.

Rifle Team Report

The Ames Ikes team entered in the Iowa Junior Rifle League is positioned to contend for some individual rewards. We have completed 6 of the 8 matches, so things are still subject to change in later matches. There are also some make-up scores to come in. It's a little like the absentee ballots in some elections.

The League is dominated by the North High School Marine Corps ROTC. They have three teams entered. Most likely they will finish 1, 2, 3. There are also teams from Muscatine, Pleasantville, Lone Tree and Ames. So far Ames

has won two and lost three, but there is hope for another win. We could finish as the top civilian team.

Some of our individual chapters are in contention for awards. Seth Burgher, our top shooter, is currently the highest scoring non-marine shooter and may get an age-group award. Michael Vaclav is the top scorer in his age group at this point. Carolyn Metz is shooting well. Cody Toresdahl is having a good first year and is in contention for an age group award. The other shooters are making good progress. They are Sam Eue, Cody Freeman, Irene

Article written by:
Marv Scott

Nickerson, and Dallas Metz. It's hard to tell about any awards for them but I recently noticed one of them improved by 100 points out of 300 possible during this season.

The team is coached by Marv Scott and Ray Tiffany. We shoot Daisy 853 Sporter Class pellet rifles on loan from the Ames Post of the American Legion. The League is sponsored by the Iowa State Rifle and Pistol Association, the state-wide affiliate of the National Rifle Association.



Carolyn Metz remains focused during practice.

Rifle Team Competes in Legion Postal

The Ames Post of The American Legion provides the air rifles used by the Ames team. The Legion sponsors a nationwide postal match for three-position air rifle shooters. Ames shooters enter the match as team Cyclone George. This year we had six shooters entered. The top four shooters entered as team Cyclone George. They were

Seth Burgher, Michael Vaclav, Carolyn Metz and Cody Toresdahl. These shooters shot a second match for individual competition and were joined by Sam Eue and Irene Nickerson. Matches were 60 shots: 20 prone, 20 offhand, and 20 kneeling. The targets are scored at American Legion headquarters. The experience of shooting a 60-shot match is

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Marv Scott

valuable because some later events will be 60 shots. Also each shooter received a patch. The Legion also sponsors a State Championship match which will be held March 14 at Des Moines North High School.

To find out more about the Ames Ikes sponsored Air Rifle Team. Visit the Ames Ikes Website.

New Shooting Game: Pin Tops

Monday night is Pin Tops night on the Ikes indoor range.

Shooters compete for the best time in cleaning two sets of five pin tops off a table.

The match is for .22 long rifle rounds only and the range is set at 25 feet.

Shooters start from low ready position -- you don't need a

holster for this match. The pin tops are the tops of bowling pins. Each shooter starts with a full magazine. If any pins are left on the table, the shooter is penalized five seconds.

The matches are popular, and everyone involved says it is fun.

There are six classes for competitive firearms. Semi-auto

Article written by:
Marv Scott

pistol is most popular. There are two classes: limited (iron sights only; no compensators or ported barrels) and open, which is just open.

There are similar classes for revolvers and rifles, but rifles are very rare.



Yeah, I can't bowl either, but I can still knock 'em down.



Alcohol permitted by Board approval on a case-by-case basis. This is not a blanket approval for alcohol in the park at any other time.

Alcohol Policy Revised!

Yes, the alcohol policy at the Ikes is about to change...but not by much. Alcohol will be permitted, upon approval, for limited events. Each occasion must have an application submitted and approved at the Board Meeting PRIOR to the event. **This is not a blanket approval for alcohol in the park at any other time.** Specific rules will apply, locations are limited to the Upper Level of the Chapterhouse and the Campground area. The Indoor Range will remain locked during these events. No

open containers or consumption of alcohol outside of chapter house No firearms are allowed at this event. Alcohol will not be served to persons less than 21 years of age. No person shall use alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol within 4 hours before participating in any shooting within the Ames Ikes property. No alcohol served to intoxicated persons.

Anyone with alcohol in their possession in any area of the park without the consent of

the Board remain subject to discipline and removal from the park.

Non-Ikes events are not covered by our current policy for alcohol and therefore do not qualify for application.

These rules remain subject to revision or change.

Applications or questions may be directed to Ames Ikes President Palmer Holden at president@amesikes.org. Please allow ample time for processing.

Check the schedule for Trap & Skeet Range closing this spring.

Road Fund, Trap & Skeet Construction, and more

The Chapter has created a separate account designated only for repair of our major infrastructure. This account will be used for repairs to the Road, Chapterhouse, and other major repairs not related to operational expenses. Donations are always welcome and we will be kicking off a Road Fund drive. The road has always been an issue and we

have made clear progress last fall with the drainage project on the hill at the entrance of the park. At this time we will not be increasing fees to the member, but instead are hoping that we can appeal to our membership to contribute whatever they see fit.

Thank you in advance for your support.

A date has not been set, but as soon as weather allows the Trap & Skeet range and Lodge will experience major renovation this spring. Trap Houses will be replaced, and the Lodge will be remodeled. We would like to extend a grateful **Thank You** to our anonymous donor. This project will greatly enhance our T&S facilities...Again Thank You very much.



Checking the chamber...it's clear.

IDPA Shoots

Thanks to all of you for shooting with us.

Here at the Ikes we host a number of shoots, a link is provided on the Outdoor Range page of our website at www.amesikes.org/outdoorrange.htm for the Central Iowa IDPA results.

Please visit the website and check them out <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/CentrallowaIDPA/>.

Entry Fees are \$10 per entry, and \$5 for each additional gun.

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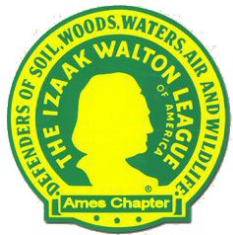


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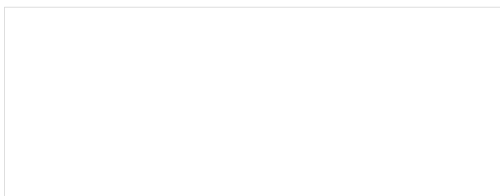
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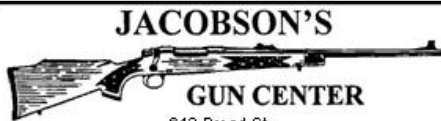
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2066 Stagecoach Road, Ames, IA 50010

2-Day Shooting Clinic

April 18-19, 2009

All shoots start promptly at 08:30, unless otherwise specified.

The Appleseed Program is designed to take you from simply being a rifle owner to being a true Rifleman. All throughout American history, the Rifleman has been defined as a marksman capable of hitting targets from 500 yards away! This 500-yard range is traditionally known as "the rifleman's quarter-mile;" a rifleman can hit just about any target he can see.

Learn the "Six steps to firing the shot." Learn correct firing positions and proper use of the sling. Hear some little-known Revolutionary War history and reaffirm your heritage. Become a more influential citizen and make America a better place.

What you should bring:

A desire to learn and improve.
Centerfire or .22 rimfire rifle, or both.
Scope OK. Sling strongly recommended.
250 rounds of ammunition per day, per rifle.
Eye and ear protection. Mat or ground cloth.
Hat and sunscreen. Rain gear, layered clothes.
Water, lunch, snacks. Some friends!

What you can expect:

New Shooters - learn the fundamentals and make quick progress.
Experienced Shooters - learn techniques to tighten your groups.
Expert Shooters - polish your shooting AND teaching skills.
Everyone - expect to have a great time!

Attendees have said: "... [spent] time doing something fun with my son...I am so proud of him!"

"... had a terrific time with my wife and we are looking forward to our next Appleseed."

"... received more quality instruction in two days than I've had in four years on active duty!"

Why should you come...another reason?

To hear the story that every American should hear. About how your forebears took up arms, on the first day of the American Revolution, and did things no other people in the world have ever done. To learn things you don't learn in school - about that day, about the real start of the Revolution. According to Sam Adams, it was over *before* it started.

Another reason...

To meet fellow Americans who feel like you do, and to bathe in an association with real Americans that is lacking in your everyday life, so you'll go back home rejuvenated - and maybe with hope for the future, for the first time in years.

Walk-on fees are \$80.00 for both days, or \$50.00 for one day.

Pre-register, be sure of a place, and save! \$70.00 for both days, or \$45.00 for one day.

Shooters under 21, active military (including reserves and guard), and women shoot for FREE!

Attendees are responsible for determining applicable firearms laws of the host state and for travel.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO www.appleseedinfo.org

Or contact: Mark Patrick 515-239-7212 or email: billysdrum@yahoo.com

This will be a 25 meter only event. Bring out your 22s and gain valuable skills without using expensive centerfire ammo.

Directions

From I-35 exit 113 (13th street Exit, Ames Iowa)

Take 13th street West 1.3 miles to Stagecoach Road (bottom of hill just before bridge)

Turn North (right) proceed .6 miles.

Ikes is on the Right. Go through gate and follow road to parking.

Revolutionary War Veterans Association
Appleseed Tour Registration



Mail with payment to:
RWVA
PO Box 756
Ramseur, NC 27316
Please include a SASE for faster response!

Or, pre-register and pay online at www.appleseedinfo.org. Deadline for pre-registration (and the discount!) is 6 am eastern time, the Friday before the event starts.

Pre-registration fee: \$70 for both days, or \$45 for one day.

Walk-ons accepted at \$80 for both days or \$50 for one day.

Note: There is no separate range fee to pay. Check at www.appleseedinfo.org for details of events at other locations.

Under 21 years old or active military, including reserves and guard? Shoot for FREE!!

Women shoot for FREE! Two-day or longer participants receive a free T-shirt!

I'm signing up for the Appleseed at _____ on (date) _____

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

___ Yes! I want to sign up with RWVA and have enclosed an additional \$20 for a one-year membership or \$80 for five years. (This satisfies the club membership requirement for CMP rifle purchase. Participating in an Appleseed clinic satisfies another. Check it out at www.odcmp.com.)

Is this your first Appleseed event? ___ Y ___ N

Where did you first hear about Project Appleseed?

Amount enclosed:

___ Friend or relative ___ Promotional flyer ___ *Shotgun News*

Registration fee \$ _____

___ On-line forum (_____)

RWVA dues \$ _____

___ Article in another publication (_____)

Total \$ _____

___ Other _____

(Total may be zero! But we still appreciate it if you pre-register!)

I decided to come to THIS Appleseed event because:

Attendees are responsible for determining applicable firearms laws of the host state and for travel.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
AMES CHAPTER
of
THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA**

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the AMES CHAPTER of the Izaak Walton League of America.

ARTICLE II

Coordination

This Chapter shall be a local subdivision of the National Organization known as The Izaak Walton League of America; and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of this Chapter shall at all times in principle and purpose be in strict accordance with the National Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Izaak Walton League of America. In the event of inconsistencies between the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of this Chapter and those of the National Organization, the latter shall control.

ARTICLE III

Objectives

The objectives of this organization are:

Section 1. To conserve, maintain, protect and restore the natural resources of the United States of America, including particularly, but not exclusively, forest, soil, waters and wildlife.

Section 2. To promote means and opportunities for the education of the public with respect to such resources and the enjoyment and wholesome utilization thereof.

ARTICLE IV

Powers

The powers of the Ames Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America shall be such as conferred thereon by the statutes of the State of Iowa, and perform such acts as may be necessary or proper to carry out the objectives of this Chapter.

ARTICLE V
Members

Section 1. Any person of good character, approved by any member of the League in good standing, who complies with the admissions requirements of the League, shall be eligible for membership in the Izaak Walton League of America.

Section 2. The various classes of membership shall be as defined in the National Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI
Dissolution

In the event the Ames Chapter becomes inactive or ceases to operate and function as a Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America, and its charter has been revoked, all assets of the Chapter shall be applied and distributed as follows:

Section 1. All liabilities and obligations shall be paid and satisfactorily discharged.

Section 2. All assets held by the Chapter, upon condition requiring return of transfer as a condition of this dissolution, shall be returned in accordance with such requirements.

Section 3. No part of the assets of this Chapter shall inure to the benefit of any member, officer or director of the Chapter.

Section 4. The remaining assets shall be transferred or conveyed to the State Division of such Chapter, if such division exists, or if such State Division does not exist, then the remaining assets shall be transferred and conveyed by the Chapter Treasurer to The Izaak Walton League of America, National Office.

ARTICLE VII
Board of Directors

Section 1. The management of the Chapter shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of eighteen (18) members. In addition to being officers, the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will also be members of the Board of Directors. All officers and director positions shall be elected by the members of the Chapter. One-third of the director terms shall expire each year.

Section 2. In case of any vacancy among the directors for any reason, the remaining Directors, by a vote of the majority thereof, may elect a successor to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 3. A majority of the currently held Board of Director positions shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII
Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such others as the members shall determine.

Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be declared in the Bylaws.

Section 3. In case of any vacancy among the officers for any reason, the Board of Directors, by a vote of the majority thereof, may elect a successor to hold the office for the unexpired portion of the term.

ARTICLE IX
Bylaws

Bylaws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, shall be enacted by the members.

ARTICLE X
Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting of the Chapter members or special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the total authorized vote thereat, provided notice setting forth the proposed amendment has been published for the membership at least one week before such meeting.

_____, President _____ (date)

_____, Secretary _____ (date)

**BYLAWS
of the
AMES CHAPTER
of
THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA**

**ARTICLE I
Membership and Dues**

Section 1. The membership dues shall be set each year by the Board of Directors and shall be payable on or before January first, of each year, and shall consist of the Chapter, Iowa Division and National dues as applicable.

Section 2. Members shall be designated as those classes of membership defined in the National Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Section 3. All members whose dues are paid and who are in good standing shall be deemed active members.

Section 4. Only active members shall be eligible to hold office, vote at meetings or otherwise enjoy the privileges of the organization.

Section 5. Any member who by their conduct violates the ethics of any of the rules of this Chapter, the Iowa Division or of the National Organization, may be expelled from membership by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at a regular board meeting, provided the accused has been given at least twenty-four (24) hours notice of the proposed action, and is given an opportunity to be heard before the board. All charges must be supported by a written statement.

Section 6. Any member whose connection with this Chapter is severed by resignation, death, expulsion, or otherwise, shall forfeit all interest in any funds or property belonging to this Chapter.

**ARTICLE II
Meetings**

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Ames Chapter shall be held monthly at such time and place in Story County, Iowa, as the Board of Directors shall designate, unless the Executive Committee determines that there is not sufficient business to justify a meeting. One of these monthly meetings shall be designated by the Board of Directors as an Annual Meeting for the purpose of nominating and electing Officers and Directors of this Chapter.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Chapter may be called at any time by the President, a majority of the Board of Directors, or not less than one-fifth of the active members, by publishing a notice stating the time and place of such meeting, at least five (5) days before the time of such meeting to the Chapter membership.

Section 3. A majority of the currently held Board of Director positions shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE III Board of Directors

Section 1. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by chapter members at the August meeting of each year, to hold office for the term of three years beginning September first of that year, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the call of the President or at the request of a majority of the members of the Board. Special meetings shall be held on not less than twenty-four (24) hours notice.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each Chapter Director to work in the best interests of the Chapter, the Iowa Division and the Izaak Walton League of America.

Section 4. No member of the Board of Directors shall vote upon entering into a contract with said Board to provide goods or services to the Ames Chapter.

Section 5. Absenteeism..... Coming from Art....

ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this Chapter shall be elected to hold office for the term of one year, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified by the members at the August meeting, each year. Officers so elected shall begin their terms of office September 1st following such elections.

Section 2. Only active members shall be eligible to hold office.

Section 3. The President shall be the chief executive officer of this Chapter. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Directors and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office. Except in

instances of tied votes that require simple majority approval, the President shall not vote.

Section 4. The Vice Presidents (in their respective order) shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President and such further duties as shall be assigned to them by the Board of Directors or the President.

Section 5. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record in permanent form of all minutes of meetings and business transactions; and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall be entitled to receive all money owing to the Chapter; he/she shall deposit such money in the manner hereinafter prescribed; he/she shall annually account for the same to the Chapter; and at such further times as requested by the Board of Directors. Upon his/her retirement from office he/she shall turn over to his successor all funds in his possession belonging to the Chapter. The Treasurer and other Officers of the Chapter handling money shall furnish satisfactory bond at the cost of which shall be paid by the Chapter.

Section 7. The duties of all other officers and agents shall be such as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. The directors of the Chapter may at any time by a majority vote ask for, demand, receive and accept the resignation of any officer (other than director) or employee of this Chapter, and upon his/her refusal to tender such resignation or resign, the majority of said Board of Directors may dismiss him/her from office, and declare said office vacant.

Section 9. If an officer vacancy occurs during the year, the Board of Directors, at any regular or special meeting, may elect a successor by a majority vote, who shall hold office for the unexpired term in respect of which vacancy occurred.

ARTICLE V

Committees

Section 1. The President, with the consent and approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint such standing committees as the Board of Directors shall direct, and such special committees as may be necessary from time to time to carry out the purposes and objects of the Chapter. The President shall be an ex-officio member, without vote, of all committees.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the five (5) officers plus immediate past president

. Its duties shall include drafting annual budgets, and changes to the Chapter's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and other duties as directed by the President.

Section 3. All Chapter committees may be dismissed by the Board of Directors for cause, provided the members of the committee have been given at least twenty-four (24) hours notice of the proposed action, and be given an opportunity to be heard before the Board of Directors at their next regularly scheduled meeting. All charges must be supported by a written document.

ARTICLE VI

Finances

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Chapter shall begin on the first day of October and end on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

Section 2. All funds of the Chapter shall be deposited by the Treasurer, or upon the Treasurer's order, in the name of the Chapter, in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. All disbursements shall be by check signed by the treasurer or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may designate. The Treasurer, or such designated officers, shall be bonded by a reliable surety company in such amount as shall be determined by the Board, the premium for such bond or bonds to be paid by the Chapter.

Section 4. Neither the President nor any other officer, director or member may contract a debt on behalf of the Chapter, or sell, assign or transfer any property, real or personal, belonging to the Chapter, without the prior sanction of the Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. When the execution of any contract, conveyance or other instrument has been authorized by the Board of Directors without specification of the executing officers, the President, or any Vice President, and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary may execute the same in the name and on behalf of this Chapter.

Section 6. A thorough audit of the Chapter's finances shall be made at least once each year by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors and submitted at a regular meeting of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VII
Rules

The latest edition of Robert's Manual of Parliamentary Rules shall govern all proceedings of the Chapter and all meetings of its boards and committees, except as otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed at any regular or special meeting of the members called for that purpose, by a majority vote of the total authorized vote thereat.

_____, President _____ (date)

_____, Secretary _____ (date)