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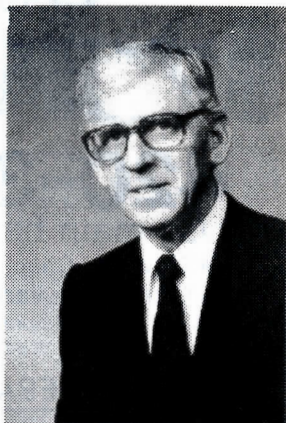


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# Antique Doorknob Collectors of America



Dear Fellow Doorknob Collectors:

It is a pleasure for me to extend a warm welcome to each of you attending our Third Annual Convention.

A treat is in store for us all, thanks to the talents of our own Loretta Nemeč who has done an outstanding job planning and arranging an excellent program of events. We can look forward to a thoroughly enjoyable weekend of "hobknobbing."

Those of you attending our Convention for the first time may be unsure of what to expect. Let me assure you that you will be delighted with the friendliness and helpfulness of our members. The friendships that develop from our common devotion to collecting antique doorknobs are lasting ones.

Thank you for being with us. I am looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arnie".

Arnie Fredrick  
President

An Organization Devoted To Associating Those Interested In Collecting  
Antique Doorknobs And Related Hardware



## THE MOST "TANGIBLE" HOBBY

It's indeed amazing what one may find  
As objects for various collections  
Items of every imaginable kind,  
Arousing one's thoughtful reflections!

It may be stamps, antiques, or dishes;  
It may be thimbles, cups, spoons, or bells;  
It may be anything that a person wishes  
Whate'er the collection, a story it tells!

Of the collector, it may serve to reveal  
An otherwise unknown talent or trait.  
It may bring to the surface and make real,  
Dedication to a goal that is great!

The collector knows that the aim is high.  
The collection may well fall far short  
Of completion, yet it's worth a good try!  
This makes collecting such a great sport!

And it's always of interest to ponder  
The purpose these items may have served.  
It fascinates and fills one with wonder  
Were the efforts involved well deserved?

A unique collector's item is the doorknob!  
Extensive collections of these are but few!  
Discovery of rare designs makes the heart throb!  
As the collector seeks to acquire them too!

And the doorknob collector is fully aware  
That it is indeed very manageable  
To contend that this hobby is not only rare,  
But without doubt also the most "tangible"!

For what more "tangible" could there ever be  
Than objects expressly made for one's hand?  
For that's the purpose of doorknobs, don't you see?  
They're to be "handled", don't you understand?

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Poem Written Especially For  
THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION  
of  
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September 9 - 10 - 11, 1983  
Sheraton - Naperville Hotel  
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A G E N D A

Thursday - September 8, 1983

Early Arrivals - Cheese & Wine Reception - 7:30.....Nemec's

Friday - September 9, 1983

NOON - 5:00 PM	Registration	Heatherton Room
	Exhibit set-up	
	Logo Design Display	
	Design of Doorknob	
	Color Suggestion Box	ADCA TABLE
	Motto Suggestion	
	T Shirt Design	
3:00PM	Convention Officially Opens	
	Pledge of Allegiance	
	Welcome Address -	Loretta Nemec
	Introduction of Officers	
	Opening Greeting -	President
	Talk to First Time Exhibitors -	Emil Miller
4:00PM	Work Shop -	Maude Eastwood
5:00PM	HEATHERTON ROOM CLOSED	
6:00 - 7:00PM	Personality Adjustment Hour - Hospitality Room	
7:00PM	LOWER DINING ROOM	
	Invocation - Charles Wardell	
	<u>BANQUET</u>	
	After Dinner Program	
	President's Message - Arnie Fredrick	
	Len Blumin - Talk & Slide Presentation	
	Jim & Lee Kaiser - Talk on Newsletter	
	Art Paholke - Slide Presentation	
	Question & Answer Period	

GOOD NIGHT

CONVENTION RESUMES SATURDAY 9:00 AM

Saturday - September 10, 1983

- 9:00 - 11:30AM      Heatherton Room Open - Trading Session  
Buy - Sell - Trade - Visit Other Displays  
Dealers will be available
- Hospitality Table - Set-up - Lobby  
Rare Knobs - Set-up - Lobby
- 10:00AM              Round Table Discussion - Art Paholke  
Hospitality Room
- 11:30 - 12:30PM      LUNCH ON YOUR OWN  
HEATHERTON ROOM CLOSED
- 12:30 - 5:00PM      Displays open to Public, Newspapers, TV, etc.
- 5:00PM                Rare Knobs Removed by Owners
- HEATHERTON ROOM WILL BE CLOSED TO  
SUNDAY MORNING
- 5:00 - 6:00PM        FREE TIME
- 6:00 - 7:00PM        Personality Adjustment Hour - To Be Announced
- 7:00PM                LOWER DINING ROOM  
Auction Items on Display  
Invocation - Charles Wardell  
BANQUET  
After Dinner Program  
Maude Eastwood - Talk & Slide Presentation  
Rare Knobs - Presentation  
GRAND AUCTION - John Holland  
Question & Answer Period
- GOOD NIGHT

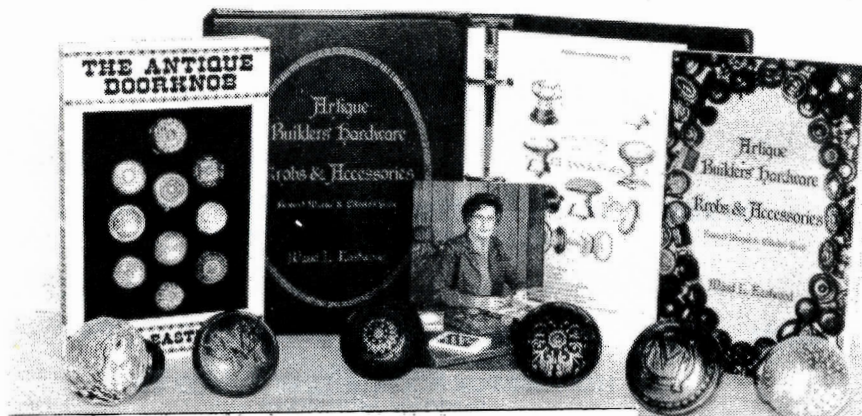
CONVENTION RESUMES SUNDAY 9:00AM

Sunday - September 11, 1983

- 9:00AM                Dismantling of Displays      Heatherton Room
- 9:30 - 12:00 Noon    General Meeting      To Be Announced  
New Business - Old Business  
Results of - Logo-Knob-Motto, etc.  
Election of Officers  
Closing Ceremony
- 2:00PM                Those planning on staying a little longer,  
refreshments will be available at Nemeč's.
- SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO THIS AGENDA

Special Convention Offer on The Following Publications  
 "The Antique Doorknob" & "Antique Builder's Hardware"  
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 \$5.00 Off on More Than One.

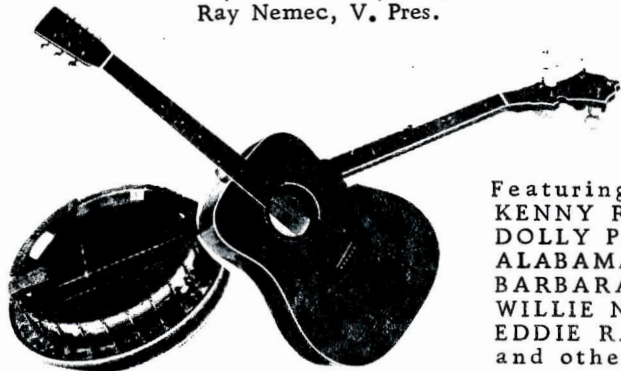


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BYLAWS  
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ARTICLE I - OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Corporation in the state of Iowa shall be located at 221 Second Street, Southeast, Waverly, Iowa, Bremer County, Iowa.

Section 2. The registered office of the Corporation required by the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act to be maintained in the state of Iowa may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the state of Iowa, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERS

Section 1. Class of Members. There shall be one class of members.

Section 2. Eligibility of Members. Anyone interested in antique doorknobs and related hardware is eligible to become a member with full voting rights and other privileges. However, any two or more family members applying for membership and living at the same address shall collectively be one member unless more than one family member at the same address pays the annual dues. In that event, each family member living at the same address and paying dues will be a member.

Section 3. Member Dues. The annual or lifetime dues required for membership shall be determined by the vote of the members. Dues may vary from year to year, but dues shall be the same for all members. Any member failing to pay dues within 90 days after November 1 of each year shall be automatically dropped from membership.

Section 4. Annual Meeting. There shall be an annual meeting of members for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting, during the month of 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 time set for the annual meeting.

Section 5. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President or by the Board of Directors. A special meeting of members may also be called by members having one-fourth (1/4th) of the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting. Notice of a special meeting, issued by the Secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member at least 30 days before the time set for the special meeting. 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 matter submitted to vote at a meeting of the members.

Section 8. Lifetime Member. Maudie Eastwood of Tillamook, Oregon shall be granted a lifetime membership in Antique Doorknob Collectors of America in grateful appreciation for her many contributions to the art of collecting antique doorknobs.

### 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 Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members by a majority of the votes cast at such election. Such Directors shall hold office for one year and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. Vacancies. If the office of any director shall become vacant between annual meetings by reason of death or resignation, a successor shall 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 members may be called to fill the vacancy if the Board of Directors so desires.

Section 4. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this Bylaw immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of members.

Section 5. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman or any Director who may fix any place and time therefor. Notice thereof shall be given by personal notification to each Director.

Section 6. Quorum. A majority of the number of the Directors fixed by these Bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Manner of Acting. The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors except to the extent otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

Section 8. Informal Action by Directors. Any action required by the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act to be taken at a meeting of 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, shall be signed by all of the Directors.

### ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. Number. This Corporation shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other 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 annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors held after each annual meeting of members. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights.

**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 unexpired portion of the term.

**Section 4. The President.** The President shall be the principal elective officer of the Corporation and subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He shall preside at all meetings of the members, and shall cause to be called regular and special meetings 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. 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. The Vice President.** In the absence of the President or in the event of his inability to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all of the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

**Section 6. The Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the members and of the Board of Directors meetings in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records, and to 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 to the Secretary by such 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 him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

**Section 7. The 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 surety or 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 moneys due and payable to the Corporation; and deposit all such moneys 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.

## 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 or 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 evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers of the Corporation and 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 this Corporation shall begin on November 1 and end on the October 31 in each year.

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 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 - 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 this 13 day of September, 1982.

John H. Hall and  
President

ATTEST:

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THIS BOOKLET IS DEDICATED TO

MAUDIE EASTWOOD

FOR THE COUNTLESS HOURS AND LETTERS SHE HAS DEVOTED TO HER FELLOW DOORKNOB COLLECTORS. WITHOUT HER HARD WORK THIS CLUB WOULD'NT BE IN EXISTENCE TODAY. SHE IS TRULY A WOMAN WE ALL ARE PROUD TO KNOW AND LOVE.

WE THANK YOU, MAUDIE.

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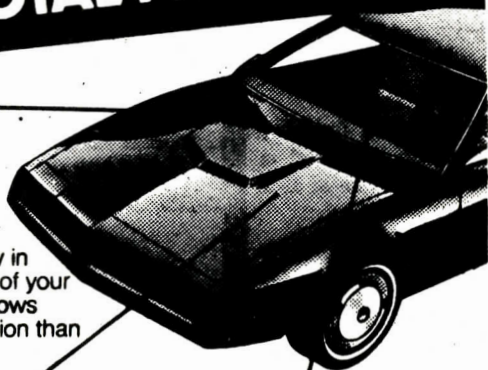


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