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Blue Goose Holds 108th Grand Nest Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah July 23-26, 2014 Salt Lake City Marriott City Center

156 Ganders, spouses and guests, including six children from across the US and Canada journeyed to Salt Lake City, Utah to attend the 108th Blue Goose Grand Nest Convention from July 23-26, 2014. The convention was held at the Salt Lake City Marriott City Center in downtown SLC within easy walking distance of many shops, restaurants, City Creek Mall, Temple Square and attractions.

Wednesday July 23, 2014

The Grand Nest Officers met on Tuesday, but for most Ganders and their families, things kicked off on Thursday. The golfers in our midst left the hotel before 7:00 AM for their Pre-Convention Golf Tournament at the Mountain Dell Golf Course.

The Convention's Days of '47 Welcome Party was held just a short walk from the hotel at the Gallivan Center. We had a huge private room on the second floor for a great barbecue dinner. There was musical entertainment from a duo that played Western music, performed cowboy poetry and led sing-along versions of such favorites as "This Land is Your Land". Pins were traded and it was a great time catching up with old friends to start the convention.

Thursday July 24, 2014

After a full breakfast, a bagpiper signaled us to walk over to the Capitol Room as the 108th Grand Nest Meeting was ready to get underway. MLGG John Paris welcomed the group and gave the opening of the meeting.

The flags were presented by The Utah Society Sons of the American Revolution – a fife and drum corps dressed in replica uniforms of the American Continental Army. They

left the room with a hearty cry of "Huzzah!" The anthems of the United States and Canada were sung by Marilee C. Wilson.

In his invocation, Pastor Scott Delgarno of the Wasatch Presbyterian Church referenced the history of Utah by saying "we are all descendants of pioneers". He spoke of Blue Goose's support of charity for over one hundred years, and how we are "making the continent a better place".

MLGG Paris introduced the head table, Grand Nest officers and spouses, PMLGGs and spouses, and Deputy Most Loyal Grand Ganders.

Our next speaker was Doug Koop, the General Manager of the Salt Lake City Marriott City Center. He spoke of the timing of our convention, as it coincided with Salt Lake City's Pioneer Days to celebrate the Mormon pioneers arrival. Thousands were expected for a downtown parade.

Next up was Utah Insurance Commissioner Todd E. Kiser who offered wide ranging remarks on Utah, the insurance industry, and Blue Goose. He called Utah a "beautiful and diversified state" with 7 National Parks. He acknowledged Blue Goose's service to its local communities through charity work and civic involvement, and thanked us for "being involved in helping people" and "rebuilding lives and communities after a fire, flood, tornado, or terrorist act." John Paris awarded an honorary membership in Blue Goose to Commissioner Kiser.

Following Todd Kaiser was Philip Notarianni, Ph.D. He is a professor at the University of Utah and teaches a class on "The Peoples of Utah". He mentioned that he was speaking to us on his birthday, so of course he

received a "Happy Birthday" serenade from the group.

Mr. Notarianni gave a fascinating presentation on Utah's history and wove it into the emerging national and international trends of the times. He showed us hundreds of historical slides to supplement his story.

He touched on the five tribes of Utah's native peoples (Ute, Paiute, Goshute, Shoshone, and Navajo), European exploration, fur trapping and the fashion industry, the diverse Mormon pioneers, the 1869 driving of the "Golden Spike" in Promontory Point, Utah to signal the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad, and how railroads caused Utah's coal industry and population to soar.

Terry Maloney spoke next and recognized the Utah Pond's Convention Committee. Committee Co-Chair Bruce Christensen spoke about the logistics and details for the Memorial Service, Spouse Program, Children's Program, and the Archive Room.

After a break, the sounds of a bagpiper playing "Amazing Grace" signaled our return for the Memorial Service.

The Convention's Memorial Service was conducted by Marisa Adamo of the Oregon Pond with assistance from Karen Jensen and Rob Barlow. As Marisa called the name of each Pond, the members of that Pond stood in unison. If a Pond lost a member during the year, the name was called and a candle was lit.

Two PMLGGs, Ivar H. Awes (1975 - Minnesota Pond) and Clifford C. Needham (1994 - San Diego Pond), were eulogized.

In eulogizing Awes, PMLGG Larry Lewer spoke of Ivar's military service as a member of the 34th Division; the first US Division deployed to the European Theater, and to enter combat in WW II. Awes saw combat in North Africa and Italy and won 2 Bronze Stars and 3 Purple Hearts. After the war, he attended the University of Minnesota on the GI Bill, started a career in insurance, and joined the Minnesota Pond in 1949.

PMLGG George Harwood eulogized PMLGG Cliff Needham as a "forward looking person" who was "an ambassador of the Order in word and deed". He spoke of how Needham "recognized (Blue Goose's) "need for change", and how Needham was a proponent of extending membership to women. He also recalled the full body blue feathered Goose costume that Cliff frequently wore.

The National Capital Pond conducted a raucous Model Initiation ceremony based on the movie "*Blazing Saddles*" a classic 1974 satirical Western. The show started with a viewing of the movie trailer, then the Grand Nest officers entered the room as the theme song from "*The Magnificent Seven*" played. The Model Initiation team of Bill Olson, Michelle Fitzwater, Jim Dorsey, Donna Digman, Jimmy Lanham, Patrick Bergen, Jim Kern, Allan Albrecht, George Burgee, and Gene Newman assumed the roles of the various characters in the movie and reimaged many of its gags and plot lines into the Ritual. By the time the dust had settled, nine new goslings had been initiated into the Utah Pond.

As we were preparing to leave for the All Industry Luncheon, an announcement was made that the Convention Golf Tournament had benefited the Utah Association of Independent Insurance Agents Scholarship Fund with a \$500 donation.

The All Industry Luncheon featured a fascinating presentation by Red Oeherich on "A Road-trip through Utah's 5 National Parks". Our speaker was well qualified to speak on that topic, as he is the editor of the Outdoor Utah Adventure Guide.

He started with a humorous summary of "Speaking Utah" including a popular Utah swear word "Oh my heck", which becomes even more vulgar if accompanied with arm gestures.

Utah's natural beauty is showcased in its 5 National Parks – Zion, Capitol Reef, Arches, Bryce Canyon, and Canyonlands. He entertained us with a terrific slide show of rock formations, waterfalls, rafting, canyons, rappelling, mountain climbing, lakes, mountains, rivers, arches, and spectacular natural formations like "The Wave" which looked like a psychedelic sandstone kaleidoscope.

After the luncheon, the regional meetings were held from 2:30 to 4:30.

The evening's Family Night Dinner was held at The Leonardo, where we had a beautiful space on the third floor to enjoy a variety of food stations and desserts. The Leonardo is a fun museum with dozens of exhibits about science, man's creativity, math, geometry, color and design. There were some great interactive exhibits on film making and animation.

Friday July 25, 2014

MLGG John Paris called Friday's meeting to order, and introduced Grand Wielder Terry Maloney for the roll call of delegates. Terry asked the first-timers to stand and be recognized. Terry called the Ponds in alphabetical order, as the delegates from Alabama to Wisconsin checked in.

Terry acknowledged the Grand Nest Bartenders –Bob Partridge and Kevin Brady of the Hartford Pond, and congratulated them on their third place finish in a two-team bobsled competition at the Utah Olympic Park. Bob and Kevin responded by delivering a pizza to Terry who had expressed interest in a slice the night before, but the aptly named "Pie Hole" provided the pizza too late for night-time consumption.

MLGG John Paris reported on his year in office. He stated how symbolic it was that the Convention was coinciding with the Utah Pond's 100th anniversary. He thanked the Pond for giving him the honor of representing them on the Grand Nest, he thanked the Utah Convention Committee, his wife Zelma, and all of the 2014 Club Members. He also thanked Terry Maloney, Joe Coccia, Joanne Clark, and all of the Grand Nest officers he served with.

He reported that during the past year, membership increased by 120 new Ganders; an increase of 6%, causing him to say "this is an exciting time for Blue Goose".

Grand Wielder Maloney started his report by pronouncing that for the first time in his service, Blue Goose has seen "substantial growth". He spoke of the challenge at hand, "how can we perpetuate and share our relationships for the next generation?"

The Honorable Order's growth was highlighted by the new Mid Missouri Pond and the Ocean State Puddle (Rhode Island) of the Hartford Pond. Terry forwarded 125 Grand Nest website membership inquiries to the appropriate DMLGGs for follow up.

He spoke of Blue Goose's efforts to "brand" the organization and said how our name recognition is much improved as a result of the years of recent PLRB Meet and Greets. He

thanked the officers and Ponds for their help in doing that.

Terry reminded the Ponds of the availability of a Membership Anniversary report on the GN website, and stressed the importance of recognizing our longtime members.

The ten largest Ponds were announced, with Michigan in the top spot, followed by Ontario, Quebec, St. Louis (with 209), Hartford (with 208), National Capital, Edmonton, Alberta, New York City, and Nova Scotia.

Grand Custodian Randy Wilson spoke of the “thousands of prospective members” we interact with every day, and announced an October 2014 initiative to increase our membership that will be known as “Rush for Goslings 2014”. It will be themed after fraternity and sorority rushes, and he will be sending materials to the Ponds’ Welders.

Before he started his report, Grand Nest Historian Jerry Hale commented that it was “nice to see all the young faces” in the room.

He said that 2013-14 was an exciting year; we worked hard to increase our numbers with successful ventures in Mid-Missouri, Northern Virginia, Rhode Island, and hopefully Charlotte.

There have been surges of Blue Goose interest in Florida, Ohio, and an optimistic start in Pittsburgh. There was growth in 18 Ponds, and the order showed 6% growth overall.

We lost 2 PMLGGs and many Life Members this year. Jerry commented on how supportive and tight-knit an organization we are, and he reinforced that by recounting how six Ponds were represented at the service for Jeannine Blundell-Kennedy, wife of the New York City Pond’s Patrick Kennedy.

Jerry thanked the Ponds for supporting Blue Goose history, asked for submissions of historical items, and invited the convention to visit the archives.

Judge Advocate Robert Ross opened his report by thanking MLGG John Paris, as a “great and strong leader... a conscientious and dedicated steward”.

JA Ross spoke about the dangers involved with cyber liability issues. Since a lot of our Ponds are offering credit card payment options via their websites, there is a window of vulnerability and possible exposures. He suggested that the Order should pursue Cyber Liability insurance.

There were no referrals this year to the Jurisprudence Committee. There was one proposed amendment presented to the Constitution & By-Laws Committee concerning a dues increase. Judge Advocate Robert Ross introduced a proposed amendment to increase the amount of dues payable to Grand Nest from \$22 to \$27 per Gander

Ross said that 2013-14 was a “great year for charity”, a fact that should help us promote the organization. He also spoke of the new Puddles and Ponds and complimented Grand Guardian Linda Meik for her active role in the resurgence of the Southern Region.

Grand Keeper Mark Robertson gave the Audit Report, and summarized the Order’s finances by saying that even though our membership numbers have increased, our revenue is down. We are operating under a deficit budget of <\$7,000> and the circumstances call for a dues increase and a need to drive up the membership numbers.

The Grand Nest Committee reports on Charity, and Communication / Marketing followed. Grand Guardian Linda Meik confided that

while reviewing the Pond’s charity reports, she was struck by “how many lives we touch and rebuild, and how many charities we support”. She consolidated her findings into a single report. Based on information submitted by the Ponds, in 2013-14 Blue Goose donated over \$250,000 in cash, goods, and services to charity. The pro-rated average was \$53 per member, compared to \$45 last year.

Linda challenged the Ponds to keep up the great charity work, and stated that a goal for every Pond and Puddle in the Order should be to report their charitable endeavors to the Grand Nest next year.

The size of your Pond is not important, what is important is that each Pond should do what they can, and report your activity to Grand Nest. Linda highlighted the charitable activity of the Westchester (NY) Pond, and how they serve dinner at a local hospice; an act that is “so meaningful for the recipients”.

Bill Olson’s Communication and Marketing Report was next. He spoke of our ongoing initiatives to have Blue Goose communicate better within our Ponds and our Regions. The use of social media to reinforce the information found on Pond websites has helped greatly. He will be sending a pdf document to the Welders on website use.

Some Pond’s newsletters have been expanded to include regional information, such as the Seattle Pond’s newsletter for the Western Region and the National Capitol Pond’s newsletter for the Eastern Region.

Our continuing presence at the PLRB conferences is working to create new interest in our Ponds and Puddles.

His recommendations were:

- a) Incorporate an advertising and marketing allowance into the budget
 - b) Retain current members
 - c) Have a Pond membership chairman look at non-participating members
 - d) Have a list of each Pond's charities on the Grand Nest website
 - e) Update Pond websites to include at least the officer names, meeting schedules, and meeting registration details. He praised the Virginia Pond's website as an outstanding example.
 - f) Partner with other Ponds and other claim organizations
 - g) Continue Blue Goose's Open House Meet and Greets at regional and national PLRBs.
 - h) Have each Pond plan on 2 Continuing Education meetings per year.
 - i) Continue to use social media such as Facebook and Linked In
 - j) Create a Grand Nest budget for marketing and website support
- The morning's program continued with the presentation of the Grand Nest Awards. The **Membership Cup** for the greatest % of increased membership was won by the **Penn Pond**. The **Fellowship Cup** for the lowest % drops & resignations was won by the **Saskatchewan Pond**. The **No Drop Out Cup**, awarded for no dropped members, was won by the **Westchester Pond**. The **Peace Garden Award Cup**, awarded to the Pond with the most first time convention attendees, was won by the **National Capital Pond**. The **Link of the Year**, awarded to a Pond with an Outstanding Website, was won by the **Virginia Pond**. The **Gordon Crowther Charity Award**, for the Pond with outstanding charitable activities, was won by the **Hartford Pond**, and the **Regional Challenge Cup**, awarded to the region with excellence in five combined membership criteria, was won by the **Eastern Region**.

The Regional Charity Awards were next. The **West Region** Charity Awards for the Highest % increase and Most new & reinstated members were both won by the **Utah Pond**. The **Central Region** Charity Awards for the Highest % increase was won by the **Heart of America Pond** and the award for the Most new & reinstated members was won by the **St. Louis Pond**.

The **Southern Region** Charity Awards for the Highest % increase was won by the **Florida Pond**, and the award for the Most new & reinstated members was won by the **Virginia Pond**.

The **Eastern Region** Charity Awards for the highest % increase and Most new & reinstated members were both won by the **Hartford Pond**. The **Canadian Region** Charity Awards for the Highest % increase was won by the **Saskatchewan Pond**, and the award for the Most new & reinstated members was won by the **Quebec Pond**.

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PMLGG Larry Lewer led a discussion of opposing views that included the lack of a consolidated balance sheet, "nebulous justification", and "incomplete records".

A roll call vote was held and the motion was approved.

There was a request for a new Pond charter from the Mid Missouri Puddle of the St. Louis Pond. They are located halfway between Kansas City and St. Louis. Their request for a charter passed by a unanimous vote, and Terry read the charter to the meeting.

PMLGG Larry Lewer introduced a motion to include a balance sheet and membership numbers in upcoming

Grand Nest Bulletins. A vote on the motion passed.

Prior to concluding the program for the day, the Utah Pond's Bill Christiansen announced details for those Ganders taking a tour of the city in the afternoon.

Saturday July 26, 2014

After breakfast, the Grand Supervisor Bill Olson assumed the role of Francis Scott Key and introduced the theme of next year's convention site "O Say Can You Be in Baltimore".

Key witnessed the British invasion of Fort McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore in 1814. When he saw the American flag still waving the next morning, he was inspired to write a poem which became a song, "The Star Spangled Banner".

We saw a promotional video that highlighted many of Baltimore's visitor sites and attractions, and received some information on the Convention specifics. The Convention will be held at the Marriott Renaissance from July 18 to 22 (Saturday to Wednesday), the room rate will be \$170, early bird registrations will be \$325 rising to \$350. The costs for hotel and registrations should be around \$1,500 per couple. Bill recommended flying into Baltimore instead of driving to save the daily \$24 hotel parking fee.

There was an auction for two full and one empty Jim Beam Blue Goose decanters.

The convention thanked Neil Miller for photographing the conventions activities, and he was recognized as "Grand Nest Photographer".

Terry Maloney called the delegate roll call and recognized DMLGG Jacques Cuierrier of the Quebec Pond. He read a letter of greetings from PMLGG Guy Charron who was at home convalescing from back

surgery. The convention missed Guy and is looking forward to seeing him next summer in Baltimore.

Gene Newman of the National Capital Pond made a formal motion that next year's Convention will be held in Baltimore. The motion was seconded by James Lanham, and it was accepted by acclamation.

Nominating speeches for the 2014-15 slate of Grand Nest officers ensued, and PMLGGs Rex and JoAnn Clark installed Bill Olson of the National Capital Pond as Most Loyal Grand Gander, Randy Wilson of the St. Louis Pond as Grand Supervisor, Linda Meik of the Texas Pond as Grand Custodian, Mark Robertson of the Edmonton Pond as Grand Guardian, and Kim Bilbrey of the Dayton Pond as Grand Keeper.

The Dayton Pond's Kim Bilbrey, the Grand Nest's newest officer shared her thoughts with the convention.

Kim confided that she never really understood Blue Goose until she attended her first convention. She urged the attendees to share the convention experience with their Ponds and "take that message home with you." She said that the year's 6% growth is signaling an exciting time for Blue Goose. She spoke of the ties that bind us together "we are all so different, but we are all so alike with our support of charity".

The Golf awards from Tuesday's tournament at Mountain Dell were announced, and the winning team of Mike Sherban, Terry Maloney, John Bishop and Lynne Fawcett. Mike Sherban of the Edmonton Pond received special notice for firing in a Hole in One!

Most Loyal Grand Gander Bill Olson's Address of Acceptance followed.

Bill hopes to "lead, inspire and build on our recent accomplishments". He congratulated John Paris on his rise through the Grand Next chairs and for a great convention.

Bill remarked that 2014 marks the 25th anniversary of women joining Blue Goose. And he asked "where we Blue Goose be without them?" He asked all the women in the room to stand. He spoke of the strong women leaders we've had (PMLGG's JoAnn Clark and Lorena Kohlruss). This is the first time we have ever had two female officers serving on the Grand Nest (Linda Meik and Kim Bilbrey).

Bill spoke of the strong female leaders in Ponds all across the Order, such as Michelle Fitzwater of the National Capital Pond, Mary Kay Marchetti of the Virginia Pond, Lisa Mullen of the Bay State Pond, Lisa Kane of the Westchester Pond, Kimberly Demarco, Wendy Hubbard, and Paula Pelletier of the Hartford Pond, Liz Peterson- Wilcoxon of the New York City Pond and Andrea Clark of the Penn Pond.

Bill acknowledged that has been "surrounded by wonderful women" in his personal life as well, as he thanked his wife Liz and their four daughters.

Bill's first convention was 1993 in Edmonton, and he looked back at that fondly as his "first taste of Canadian hospitality". He thanked his Blue Goose mentors, and many members of the Blue Goose family he met over the years. He concluded his remarks by reading the "Twenty-one Keys to Success".

JoAnn and Rex Clark, and Don and Kerry Greeno were recognized on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversaries.

PMLGG JoAnn Clark reported on John Paris' year in office. Terry Maloney presented John with his PMLGG pin and plaque.

The Members Luncheon was held at nearby Squatters Grill, where we enjoyed a great barbecue lunch and some of their microbrewery beverages. We had a private room up on the second floor and enjoyed burgers, hot dogs, sausages, and all kinds of sides, green salads, and pasta salad.

That evening, the Convention culminated with a cocktail reception and Grand Banquet and Ball. Music was provided by a great show band (The Bandits), and they did a great job mixing things up with crowd pleasers from the '50's up to today. Quite a few Blue Goosers gave them a hand as PMLGG Joe Coccia sat in on drums, and MLG Bill Olson, Ganders Jim Dorsey, Patrick Bergen, and GK Kim Bilbrey belted out vocals and/or boogied on stage.

The Utah Pond hosted an outstanding convention and we were all impressed by the beauty and history of Salt Lake City. We are very grateful to Convention Chairs Bruce Christensen and Ken Miller, and the Utah Convention Committee for their efforts to plan and produce such a successful and thoroughly enjoyable event.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan Rich

Grand Nest Officers 2014-2015



Men Pictured Left to Right: Gerry Hale, Mark Robertson, Robert Ross, Terry Maloney, Bill Olson,
Randy Wilson

Women Pictured Standing Left to Right: Peggy Robertson, Lynn Maloney, Elizabeth Olson, Libby
Wilson

Women Pictured Sitting Left to Right: Linda Meik, Kim Bilbrey

Most Loyal Grand Gander Report
108th Grand Nest Convention
John Paris, MLGG 2013-2014



It has been a great honor and privilege to serve as Most Loyal Grand Gander for this past year. A privilege made possible by the Utah Pond. We all wanted to host the Grand Nest Convention in 2014, not only because the last one held in Utah was in 1974 but because it celebrates our 100 year anniversary. When asked to be the candidate I expressed gratitude but stated that there were other members of our Pond with capability and more seniority. They insisted and I was very happy to accept the position in this great organization. I never would have accepted this position without the support of Co Convention Chairmen PMLG Bruce Christensen and PMLG Ken Miller. From day one in Reno in 2009 when we announced that we would host the 2014 Grand Nest Convention they have been working very hard in all aspects of the convention from fund raising to planning. Their tremendous loyalty and dedication has never wavered. Second I would like to thank my wife Zelma. She has been very supportive and understanding throughout the 5 year period and has been involved in every aspect of preparing for this convention along with many other members of our Pond. The support does not end with the Utah Pond. We have 55 members of our 2014 Club that have each given \$214. About half are from outside the Utah Pond. Many other ponds have also supported our effort.

Next I would like to thank Terry and JoAnn Clark. We had long discussions in Reno about the possibility of us hosting this convention and they have been very helpful and positive the entire time. I would also like to thank the rest of the Grand Nest officers I have associated with over the past 5 years. When I announced we would host the convention Joe Coccia said I'm watching your back and he has the entire time. The officers this past year have been nothing but outstanding. Bill, Randy, Linda and Mark are unbelievable. Randy was a big part in starting the Mid Missouri Pond and Bill and Linda with Puddles and potential Puddles in the East South and West. If it was my job to pick a leadership team this would have been it. When it comes to loyalty and dedication these people are the best. I see a very bright future for Blue Goose.

One of the things I am most proud of this past year is membership. We have increased membership 6% adding 120 new members. It's been a long time since we've been able to say that and I see no change coming in the future.

Although I was not able to travel as extensively as I would have liked to over this past year I was very impressed with the reception that I received wherever I went. Fortunately I was able to attend the Michigan Pond and National Capital Pond meetings and Christmas Parties. I think about 380 attended the Michigan Christmas Party and 460 the National Capital Christmas Party. Very impressive numbers. Joe Coccia picked me up at the airport in Detroit and we went on to Dearborn Michigan where we

saw the Henry Ford Museum and many other sights. Gene Newman picked me up at the airport in Baltimore. I spent a couple nights at Bill's house before going to the hotel. I had a great time. The midyear was at the Airport Marriott in Newark. Very nice hotel. We went to a Yankees baseball game, Ground Zero and a party in New York that Mike Nardulli lined up. Everything was excellent. I felt very welcome at all events and appreciate their hospitality.

This is an exciting time for Blue Goose. I encourage all of you to continue to promote Blue Goose and always remember Character, Charity and Fellowship. With Bill, Randy, Linda and Mark behind me I feel very comfortable. The future is Bright.

We now look forward to 2015 in Baltimore Maryland. As Bill Olson assumes the office of Most Loyal Grand Gander I encourage you to support him and his never ending effort to provide you the best convention possible. Look forward to the 109th Grand Nest Convention in Baltimore Maryland.

Thank you for the privilege of your friendship and letting me hold this office.
John Paris

Newly Elected Most Loyal Grand Gander Acceptance Speech
108th Grand Nest Convention
Bill Olson, MLGG 2014-2015



Dear Fellow Ganders,

I enthusiastically accept the nomination to become the next MLGG of the HOBGI. I have been looking forward to this moment for a while now. I hope to lead and inspire the order to build on the accomplishments we have made over the last five years in improving and growing the order. We have much work to do to market our organization to others in the industry and to communicate better between ourselves, Pond to Pond and Region to Region. We are a very special organization like no other in the insurance industry. I look forward to seeing everyone in Baltimore, MD next year.

I am honored to be the first to congratulate Past Most Loyal Grand Gander John Paris for completing his term of office as a Grand Nest Officer and successfully hosting the 2014 Grand Nest Convention in Salt Lake City. I met John Paris for the first time in 2006 at the 100th Anniversary celebration in Green Lake, WI on the golf course where the Blue Goose started, Tuscumbia Country Club. That was my favorite convention because that is when I really learned the history and traditions of our Order. John and I were paired on the same team along with Utah life member Ralph Reese and his wife. It was a memorable round of golf. John and I have been friends ever since. Over the past five years on the Grand Nest we have built on that friendship. I found John Paris to be a generous, honest, polite and soft-spoken man who is loyal to his God, to his country, to his family and to his chosen calling. The Blue Goose is honored and thankful to you John for serving as a Grand Nest Officer and serving us so well.

I am also honored to welcome our newest Grand Nest officer, Grand Keeper of the Golden Goose Egg, Mrs. Kim Bilbrey of the Dayton Pond. She has a dynamic personality and the skills necessary to promote our order. She is a great example of one of our new members who has the leadership and enthusiasm to bring new ideas for the education and entertainment of our members. For the good of the Order she has stepped up to become the next Grand Nest Officer representing the Western region because no other candidate was available from that region. The entire order should be thankful to Kim and we must all support her efforts to host the convention in 2019.

I have been a gander in the Blue Goose for 28 years now. However my involvement really started 25 years ago in 1989. That is one of the most historic years in the history of our order. At the 1989 convention and Long Beach California, the delegates voted to allow women to become members on 09/09/89. Can you imagine what the discussions and debates were like over that subject? Can you imagine what our order would be today if we had not? I am grateful for all of the women in our order and would like all of them here to stand up and be recognized at this time. The women in our order have been the backbone of the ponds and their contributions are greatly appreciated. I would like to recognize PMLGG JoAnne Clark, PMLGG Lorena Kohlruss, GGON Linda Meek for their contributions to the Grand Nest, there regions and their ponds. I would also like to recognize some of those exceptional women leaders of the Order. Michelle Fitzwater PMLG/ WGQ, National Capital Pond, Mary Kay

Marchetti WGQ, Virginia Pond, Lisa Mullen PMLG/ DMLGG, Bay State Pond, Lisa Kane PMLG/ WGQ, Westchester Pond, Kimberly Demarco MLG, Hartford Pond, Wendy Hubbard PMLG Hartford Pond, Paula Pelletier PMLG, Hartford Pond, Liz Peterson- Wilcoxon MLG, New York City Pond, and Andrea Clark MLG Penn Pond. What would we do without the women in our lives? Thank you all for your friendship and putting up with me on the dance floor for all these years. I am fortunate to be surrounded by wonderful women in my life. First of all, my high school sweetheart and wife of 34 years Liz Olson, and my four daughters Christina, Emily, Samantha and Katy. My big sister Christina Lanier and most of all my mother Kay Joy Olson ,who attended four Grand Nest Conventions with me, two in Canada and two in the United States. How many conventions can you take your Mom too?

In 1993 I attended my first convention serving as MLG of the National Capital Pond. The convention was in Edmonton and it was the first time I was ever in Canada. I learned about to the beauty of Canada driving from Edmonton to Banff and about Canadian hospitality and fellowship. I have not missed a convention in Canada since. Edmonton, Montréal, Halifax, Niagara Falls, Calgary and Québec City. I have really come to love all my fellow ganders from Canada I have met over the years. Had it not been for the Blue Goose I never would had the opportunity to visit and learn about so many great cities in North America.

I would like to thank those people responsible for me being in this position. PMLG Jerry Kaplan who took me to my first Blue Goose meeting. PMLGG Barry Snyder who talked me into running the officers chairs of the National Capital Pond. To PMLG Edward Noye and Life Member Alan “ Buster” Levine who asked me to be in charge of the children’s program at the 2000 Grand Nest Convention in Baltimore. I got to entertain 60 children from all over North America that week. It has been fun to watch them grow up over the last 14 years and attend many of our conventions. To PMLGG Joe Coccia for helping me when all those convention golf tournaments. To PMLGG Jerry Hale for appointing me as a Deputy Most Loyal Grand Gander among other things. Thank you to the current DMLGG’s for the Eastern Region PMLG Lisa Mullen, PMLG Gene Newman, PMLG Dan Rich and PMLG Mike Nardulli. Many thanks to GWGQ Terry Maloney and Judge Advocate Robert Ross for all they do for the Order.

I would like to make a toast to all of you “I smile because you are my family, but I laugh because there is nothing you can do about it” You all are stuck with me for another year. My friends in the National Capital Pond feel like family to me as do many of you. I know that I could count on you in times of trouble. Especially those that are in attendance here today not previously mentioned, MLG Jimmy Lanham, PMLG Jim Dorsey, PMLG Jim Kern, PMLG George Burgee, SOF Patrick Bergin, Donna Digman, and Alan Albrecht. Thank you for your support as I prepare to serve the next year as your Most Loyal Grand Gander.

Sincerely,
William G. Olson
Most Loyal Grand Gander

GKGGGE - Biography
Kim Bilbrey, GKGGGE 2014-2015



My name is Kim Bilbrey and I was born in 1970 in Tokyo, Japan... my father was military so we moved a lot throughout my childhood...

I have two daughters that are grown... Morgan and Kristin Tullis and am currently married to Tim Bilbrey.

I graduated from Stebbins High School. My senior year of school I was the President of DECA (marketing) then went to Park College at Wright Patt Air Force Base and then went to Sinclair Community College but never finished. I did not let not having a degree stop me however, as I loved people and sales/marketing. I started working at the age of 14 at a fruit farm. I went into fast food and then restaurant work and worked my way up through management. I then decided I needed a day job since I had two daughters so I went to work for Carlson Marketing Group for 3 years until they relocated to Minneapolis. For many years after I worked at my girls private school and then also volunteered a lot of time there. Once my girls were getting a little older I worked part time for a Nationwide agent for 3 year. I then from there went to Portamedic and covered 11 counties marketing to insurance agents for another 3 years, and that's when I really started forming strong relationships in the insurance industry. I started my company 14 years ago and still going strong. I own Bilbrey Marketing and Advertising, Inc. It has been an awesome 14 years and love what I do and the people I market for their companies and their clients... I have met so many wonderful people in the insurance world and feel very blessed.

I joined the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International in 2009 and at the Reno Convention got inducted at the initiation. I am currently the MLG for the Dayton, Pond and the Central Region President and the DMLGG for our region. I have loved every minute of being part of this organization and have met many wonderful people along the way and honored to call them friends. Looking forward to hosting a National Convention in 2019 with our great team.

July 24- 26, 2014
Annual Convention and Meeting
Report of the Judge Advocate



Most Loyal Grand Gander, Grand Nest Officers and Ganders:

During this Annual Meeting of the one hundred and eighth year of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International, I am pleased to give this report to you as the Judge Advocate.

It has been a great pleasure for me to serve again as the Judge Advocate under the administration of John Paris as the Most Loyal Grand Gander. He has been a conscientious and dedicated steward of our Order. MLGG Paris has worked closely with the Regions and respective Grand Nest Officers to emphasize important issues facing each Region and our Order, such as the importance of charity, communications as well as marketing of our Order. He also focused on future conventions and international funding issues. While doing so, he has exemplified our guiding principles of charity, character and fellowship.

The Grand Nest has addressed a number of issues regarding websites as well as credit cards. The Grand Nest is evaluating whether third party vendors with substantial insurance and adequate protections for the Blue Goose may be employed. Also, the Grand Nest has been considering potential needs for cyber liability insurance in this age of expanding technologies.

While the Grand Nest has been very active over the year 2013 through 2014, there have been no issues referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. The Constitution & By-laws Committee received and evaluated one proposed amendment, which involved a modest increase to our dues to cover important works and operations of our Order.

As always, the Grand Nest continues to focus on the Order's charitable activities and growth. Charity goes hand in hand with promotion and recognition of our good works, which will translate into the expansion of the Blue Goose. The Southern Region, for example, is experiencing particular growth and expansion at this time along with success stories throughout the other regions of our Order.

As we endeavor to pursue our guiding principles of charity, character and fellowship, we must be mindful of the importance of increasing membership, expanding our reach within the insurance community and strengthening our leadership for the continued vitality of our Order.

It has been a great honor and a distinct pleasure for me to serve this past year as the Judge Advocate of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International.

Fraternally,

Robert Tayloe Ross
Judge Advocate, PMLG

**July 24- 26, 2014
Salt Lake City Convention
Grand Nest Charity Report**



The Grand Nest Charity Committee for 2013-2014 is as follows:

Grand Nest Advisor: Linda Meik, Grand Guardian of the Nest

Edmonton Pond Committee members:

Neil Miller

Keegan McLennan

Cheryl Gardiner

Edmonton Pond at the Quebec Grand Nest Convention was the winner of the Gordon Crowther Charity Award.

In December, I highlighted to the committee what had occurred in the previous year with collecting data on our charitable endeavors. I noted, that not every Pond responds on what they do for charity, so obtaining a complete picture of what we as a collective organization do is a challenge. I also noted that this is truly our greatest success story and that we need to look at ways to capitalize on this success.

In response to my note, Neil Miller sent the following message:

“I think the more we can publicize the good work of the Order the higher our profile becomes both in the minds of our ganders as well as non-members. So I commend your efforts in trying to publicize this more.

One question that comes to mind is, are the non-reporting ponds active ponds? Were they "non-reporting" as they had nothing to report or did they just not get around to reporting? Perhaps this is something the DMLGG's can take a more active role in investigating. There is a deadline for submitting the report. Maybe once the deadline has passed a message should go the DMLGG for each non-reporting pond asking them to contact the pond and follow up.

Did they not report as perhaps they thought their activities weren't important enough? Maybe they are a small pond that only donated a small amount to some organization? If that's the case we need to get the message to them that every dollar, every activity is important.

Would it be worthwhile to send a questionnaire in the next month or so to each of the ponds that didn't report to get some insight into why they didn't report? It's hard to really come up with ideas to address this issue without knowing why we didn't get the reports.

On the grander scale, any publicizing of all of the charitable activities our ponds are involved in can only be a good idea. Right now that publicity is probably regional at best. Some activities are reported on Facebook or on Linked-In but not everything is publicized. This information not only raises our profile, as I mentioned above, but also gives other ponds some ideas as to the kind of activities they might get involved in.

One thing of which our pond has been guilty and I suspect we have lots of company, is not publicizing our activities in the news media, in particular the trade news. For the first time ever I sent a press release about our Charity Gala last spring off to two of the Canadian trade publications and it was

published. The news release is on our website, under the "News" tab (www.edmontonpond.com). We need to do more of that but it does take a little effort to write the release.

Those are some of my "off the top of my head" thoughts. I look forward to any additional thoughts that Harvey, Keegan or Cheryl might have.

Neil”

I think Neil’s message has some key elements that we need to explore further:

1. Why is there not a report from every Pond?
2. Do we make too much of doing something BIG, that we forget it is the SMALL things that may count?
3. Should we devise a method for the small player to come together with another small player and build synergy that way?
4. How about highlighting a Region a month on the website about their charity activities?

As I review what I have been able to collect from everyone at mid-year and now at year-end, you can see not every Pond responded. I believe Grand Nest Officers must encourage their respective Ponds to shout out what they are doing...this is a huge success story for Blue Goose.

I am wondering if we should not have a representative from each Region on the Charity Committee. Still allow the winners of the award make the next selection, but somehow we need to push this story to the forefront and make the small guy feel important in their efforts.

Below is a grid of the Ponds within a Region that reported charity activity either at mid-year or year-end. What is so striking about this information is all the various charities that Blue Goose has touched. I hope the names of the organizations presented give others ideas on what they may undertake for charity.

Canadian Region

| Pond | Charity | Dollars | Donation Items | Time |
|-----------------|--|----------|----------------|--|
| Edmonton | YOUCAN Youth Services, MacEwan University Insurance & Risk Management Program’s Top Student | \$34,250 | | |
| Manitoba | Special Olympics, Manitoba Dragon Boat (CancerCare Ctr.) Shriners Hospital for Children, Christmas Cheerboard, Insurance Institute, Special Olympics | \$11,050 | | |
| Alberta | Alberta Cancer Foundation, Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids, Animal Rescue Foundation, Calgary Food bank, an IISA program candidate, Women In Need | \$4,618 | | 16 hrs. volunteer time @ Salvation Army Toy Mountain Drive |

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| Nova Scotia | Insurance Institute of Nova Scotia, Special Olympics, a Food Bank | \$4,000 | | |
| British Columbia | Christmas Toy Drive | | Toys – filled a van | |
| Regina | Saskatchewan Abilities Council, Insurance Institute of Saskatchewan | \$11,950 | Barb-e-que and Christmas Dinner | |
| Saskatchewan | Saskatoon Food Bank, The Bridge on 20 th , Ronald McDonald House Saskatchewan | \$3,600 | | |
| Total | | \$69,468 | | |

Western Region

| Pond | Charity | Dollars | Donation Items | Time |
|-----------------|--|---|--|-------------|
| Utah | The Road Home (homeless shelter) | \$800 | | |
| Colorado | Toys for Tots, The Gathering Place (a domestic shelter) | | Toys (they invited 2 marines to luncheon to pick up toys); approx. 400 lbs of non-perishable food items, used clothing, trial size hotel sample soaps & shampoos | |
| Arizona | Salvation AZ Ponderosa Children's Camp, Sunshine Acres Children's Home, St, Mary's Westside Food Bank Alliance, Season For Sharing/AZ Republic, John C. Lincoln Health Foundation – Desert Mission | \$5,000 (Note over the last 25 years AZ has donated \$122,500 to these organizations) | | |
| Total | | \$5,800 | | |

Eastern Region

| Pond | Charity | Dollars | Donation Items | Time |
|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Penn | Big Brothers Big Sisters | \$2,000 | | |
| New York | Wounded Warrior Project, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 1/Cpl R. J. Slattery Det 206 MCL, Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, A Day for Dez, WTC Memorial | \$8,600 | | |

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| Westchester | Rosary Hill (Hospice patient ctr.) | | Provided a Holiday part with food and entertainment. | |
| Hartford | Feeding Empty Little Tummys, A Kid's Place of Tampa Bay, Prudence Crandall Center, Immaculate Conception Shelter, Autism Services & Resources Connecticut, The Arthur C. Luf Children's Burn Camp, Salvation Army, Doreen Nylund Fund, Special Olympics of CT, Donate Life Connecticut, Treasured Time, North Haven Food Pantry, Comprehensive Community Action Program, Ronald McDonald House of CT, Operation Stand Down Rhode Island, Carolyn's Place, Pond Scholarships | \$20,100 | Women & children's clothing, men's clothing, toys, nonperishable food, personal care items, baby clothes & supplies | |
| National Capital | House of Ruth, Children's National Medical Center, DC Firefighters Burn Foundation, A Day for Dez, The Friends of Quite Waters – Garrett White Foundation, Red Cross | \$21,230 | Toys for the Children's Hospital | |
| Total | | \$51,930 | | |

Southern Region

| Pond | Charity | Dollars | Donation Items | Time |
|------------------|---|----------------|--|-------------|
| Alabama | Women's Shelter | | Clothing, toiletries & cell phones | |
| Florida | A Kid's Place of Tampa Bay | \$50 | Shampoo, cold & flu medicine, trash bags, toothpaste and tooth brushes | |
| Kentucky | | | | |
| Louisiana | Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans | \$1,500 | Nonperishable food, gifts to adopted families | |
| Tennessee | Special Olympics of Tennessee, Salvation Army | \$1,500 | | |
| Texas | North Texas Food Bank, Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Feeding Empty Little Tummys | \$7,437.20 | Collection of nonperishable food, books, | |

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|-----------------|--|-------------|---|--|
| | | | videos & CDs for kids | |
| Virginia | YMCA Shelter Program, Comfort Zone Camp, Edmarc Children's Hospice, Richmond SPCA, Crime Solvers, , Boys & Girls Club, Salvation Army, Mechanicsville United Methodist Church, Faith Mission, Richmond International Airport USO Center, Foundation for Rehabilitation Equipment & Endowment, The Virginia Home, Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network, Kid's Chance of VA, ASK-Childhood Cancer Foundation, Pilmoor Food Pantry, United Way, Kevin Edie Foundation, | \$10,328.16 | Sets of sheets and pillow cases, snacks, chap stick, personnel items – travel size, individual care packages, | 5K & Fun Walk – raised \$3,000 for ASK, Assisted Edmarc – Hospice for Children prepare for their 1 st Bachelor & Bachelorette Charity Auction – raised \$26,000 |
| Total | | \$20,815.36 | | |

Central Region

| Pond | Charity | Dollars | Donation Items | Time |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Ohio | Faith Mission, Cure Tay Sachs Foundation, "Manna Café" (a soup kitchen), Holiday Wish Toy drive | \$5,500 | toys | Members volunteer one night per month |
| Columbus | ALS/Lou Gehrig's walk & donation, adopted 3 families @ Christmas, | \$600 | Presents for families, food & money = \$1,500 | |
| Heart of America | Camp Quality, Christmas in October, 'Birdie for Bailey' | \$7,000 = 2013 \$1,500 = 2014 | Building materials & supplies | Donated/ volunteer time to rehab a house |
| Michigan | Lyman Foundation, Toys for Tots, VFW Children's Home, Facundo Element, Women's Shelter of SE Michigan, Humane Society, VFW Children's Home, WKAR Talking Books, Gateway Community Services, Ferris State Univ. Scholarship, Special Olympics, God's Kitchen, Kid's Food basket, Crohns & Collis Foundation, Go the Distance Ministries, West Michigan Therapy Dogs, The Manna Food Project, Bountiful Harvest, Guardian Gals, Coasts for Kids, Otsego Wildlife Legacy, Graying Schools SOS Fund, Old Newsboys Goodfellow's Fund, | \$41,313 | 78 gift of toys | 12 hours of volunteer time |

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| | Capital Area Humane Society, Donation to an uninsured fire loss victim, Convention Donations, scholarships | | | |
| Total | | \$55,913 | | |

At the mid-year point, what has been reported to-date was approximately \$87,000+ in funds collected and donated to various charitable organizations'. By year end our total reported cash donations reached a magnificent level of \$203,926.36.

In 2012 -2103 from what had been reported our donation per Blue Goose member to charity was \$45.00, and today I am pleased to say our 2013-2014 charitable cash donation equates to \$53.09 per Blue Goose member.

Adding in the various items plus time donations we have hit a great milestone of over a Quarter of a Million dollars in value for charitable endeavors.

Note, the Grand Nest is not listed here and it is my understanding that a check for \$500 is given to Special Olympics.

So where do we go for 2014-2015??? Well, here are the goals:

1. Keep up the awesome charitable endeavors.
2. Let's have every Pond/Puddle from every Region send in a report. Remember the smallest charitable action often provides the greatest rewards. I request that every Grand Nest Officer and their DMLGGs reach out to each of the Ponds within their Region and encourage them to submit a report.
3. Every Pond to provide 3 – 5 pictures of their charitable event, with a description of how, when, where, why, who for each picture. (Please no more than 5) Let's assemble a Charity Scrape Book!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Meik
Grand Guardian of the Nest
Chairman of the Charity Committee

AWARD PRESENTATION

GORDON F. CROWTHER CHARITY AWARD:

The criteria is based on all types of varied works of charity. The winner of this year's award is the **HARTFORD POND**

ST. JOE VALLEY POND MEMBERSHIP AWARD:

This coveted award for the greatest percentage increase in membership went to the **PENN POND**

LINK OF THE YEAR

Outstanding internet Pond web site winner is the **VIRGINIA POND**.

HEART OF AMERICA POND'S FELLOWSHIP AWARD:

This year the pond with the least percentage drop in membership by reason of drop-outs and resignations was the **SASKATCHEWAN POND**.

KENTUCKY POND'S NO DROP-OUT AWARD:

This is an extremely difficult award to achieve. This year's winner was the **WESTCHESTER POND**.

PEACE GARDEN AWARD:

This award is presented to the Pond having the most First Time attending conventioners. The winner this year is the **NATIONAL CAPITAL POND**.

REGIONAL CHALLENGE AWARD:

The best Region determined by using 5 membership award criteria is the **EASTERN REGION**

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|----------------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| East | HARTFORD | | 53 - Most New & Reinstated |
| | HARTFORD | | 35.57% - Best % Increase |
| West | UTAH | | 8 - Most New & Reinstated |
| | UTAH | | 9.3% - Best % Increase |
| South | VIRGINIA | | 31 - Most New & Reinstated |
| | FLORIDA | | 37.04% - Best % Increase |
| Central | ST. LOUIS | | 49 - Most New & Reinstated |
| | HEART OF AMERICA | | 45.45% - Best % Increase |
| Canada | QUEBEC* | | 31 - Most New & Reinstated |
| | SASKATCHEWAN | | 29.49% - Best % Increase |

* 3rd Year in a row

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HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BLUE GOOSE
OPERATING STATEMENT

| | 13-14 | 13-14 | 14-15 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>INCOME</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> |
| 501 DUES - CURRENT YEAR | 57,635 | 65,978 | 66,286 |
| 503 DUES - PRIOR YEAR | (1,155) | (1,957) | (199) |
| 511 SALES - EMBLEMS | 3,047 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| 531 INTEREST - MONEY MARKET | 23 | 125 | 125 |
| 541 GN DONATIONS | 0 | -0- | -0- |
| TOTAL INCOME | 59,550 | 67,146 | 69,212 |
| <u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u> | | | |
| 601 GRAND NEST OFFICE | 22,332 | 22,332 | 22,332 |
| 605 TELEPHONE | 993 | 1,000 | 900 |
| 607 POSTAGE | 258 | 250 | 250 |
| 611 OFFICE SUPPLIES | 532 | 500 | 500 |
| 613 I.T. SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE | 1,463 | 1,500 | 3,750 |
| 615 DATA SUPPORT | 1,208 | 1,250 | 1,150 |
| 617 DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| 619 ACCOUNTING | 2,940 | 2,880 | 2,880 |
| 629 GNO - PRINTING, ETC. | 0 | 200 | 200 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | 29,976 | 30,162 | 32,212 |
| <u>MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES</u> | | | |
| 609 INSURANCE & BONDING | 7,086 | 6,004 | 7,086 |
| 621 GNO - POND VISITATION | 671 | 1,985 | 1,985 |
| 623 GNO - CONVENTION | 4,658 | 10,000 | 14,582 |
| 625 GNO - EXECUTIVE COMM TRAVEL | 1,407 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| 627 GNO - EMBLEMS | 473 | 500 | 500 |
| 631 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS | 1,000 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| 633 SPECIAL OLYMPICS | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 637 MEMORIALS | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 641 DELEGATE EXPENSE | 14,441 | 15,000 | 13,000 |
| 645 POND EMBLEMS | 3,866 | 2,000 | 500 |
| 647 HOST POND FUND | 3,000 | 3,000 | 0 |
| TOTAL MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES | 37,102 | 42,889 | 41,053 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 67,078 | 73,051 | 73,265 |
| SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT) | (7,528) | (5,905) | (4,053) |

CURRENT ASSETS

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 104 CASH IN CHECKING | 17,088.43 |
| 106 CONVENTION CONTINGENCY FUND | 6,570.79 |
| 108 CASH IN MONEY MARKET | 22,483.29 |
| 110 CASH IN CERT OF DEPOSIT | 25,000.00 |
| 124 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE EMBLEMS/PINS | 358.00 |
| 129 INVENTORY EMBLEMS | 8,752.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 80,252.51 |

CURRENT LIABILITIES/FUND BALANCES

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|---|-------------------|
| 410 BENEVOLENT GRANT RESERVE | 50,000.00 |
| 430 EMERGENCY CONV. FUND RESERVE | 6,627.22 |
| 439 BANK FEES | (60.00) |
| 440 INTEREST RECEIVED | 3.57 |
| EMERGENCY CONVENTION FUND BALANCE | 6,570.79 |
| 460 ARCHIVE RESERVE FUND | 2,900.79 |
| 650 HISTORY/ARCHIVE CONTRIBUTIONS | 900.00 |
| ARCHIVE FUND BALANCE | 3,800.79 |
| 470 PLRB RESERVE FUND | 549.00 |
| PROP. LOSS RESERCH BUREAU FUND BAL. | 549.00 |
| 490 OPERATING RESERVE | 26,859.20 |
| CURRENT YEAR SURPLUSS | (7,527.27) |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE | 80,252.51 |

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 *1912 – Wm. T. Benallack, Michigan
 *1913 – Ed. E. Wells, Colorado
 *1914 – Frank G. Snyder, Kentucky
 *1915 – Fred W. Ransom, Ohio
 *1916 – J. Ross Stewart, Ontario
 *1917 – E.G. Carlisle, Illinois
 *1918 – G.M. Wise, Missouri, Kansas
 *1919 – W.J. Sonnen, Illinois
 *1920 – John A. Hanson, Minnesota
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 *1922 – M.M. Hauxhurst, Michigan
 *1923 – W.P. Fess, Manitoba
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 *1933 – D.A. McKinley, Washington
 *1934 – L. H. Bridges, Nebraska
 *1935 – Samuel A. Mehorter, New York City
 *1936 – T. Ray Phillips, Oklahoma
 *1937 – H.B. Leuty, British Columbia
 *1938 – J. Clark Buchanan, California
 *1939 – Ralph W. Hukill, Ohio
 *1940 – General J.R. Knowlan, Penn
 *1941 – Ben S. McKeel, Carolinas
 *1942 – Clifford J. Malcolm, Ontario
 *1943 – H.A. Reynolds, Colorado
 *1944 – H.A. Reynolds, Colorado
 *1945 – Thomas G. Linnell, Minnesota
 *1946 – P.M. Winchester, New York City
 *1947 – G.E. Edmondson, Florida
 *1948 – E.J. Beauvais, Quebec
 *1949 – E.W. Trenbath, Seattle
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 *1952 – Charles L. Beale, Texas
 *1953 – S.L. Sterling, Manitoba
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 *1957 – Jules Simoneaux, Louisiana
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 *1962 – W.G. Stephens, Jr., Georgia
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 *1967 – Geo. H. Brussel, Florida
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 *1912-14 Rudolph H. Wieben
 *1914-16 Bernard A. Lehnberg
 *1916-31 Paul A. Rudd
 *1931-37 Charles P. Helliwell
 *1937-51 Richard Kenzal
 *1951-61 Henry L. Mauritsen
 *1961-62 David Armitage
 *1962-88 J. B. Gravenstine

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Back Row Pictured Left to Right: George Harwood, John Paris, Donna Harwood, Joe Coccia, Gerry Hale, Larry Lewer, Chris Reith, Rex Clark, John Bishop

Front Row Pictured Left to Right: Zelma Paris, Courtney Coccia, Connie Lewer, Vivian Reith, Joann Clark