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NGAA West Luncheon

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3801 Watson Road
314-645-9263

Program: Barbara Kay, WWII in History, with Music of the Times

Cocktails 11:30 a.m., Lunch 12:00

Price: \$22.50 per person

Choose from the menu below. Selections will be confirmed at the luncheon.
Chicken Brouchette– 8 oz. boneless breast of chicken in a white wine and fresh mushroom sauce
Roast Sirloin of Beef – In rich fresh mushroom gravy
Grilled Grouper - Seasoned with Italian breadcrumbs
 Entrees served with salad, vegetable, a pink sauce pasta, bread and butter, and desert. Bar purchases will be available from the wait staff on a cash basis only.

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September 26, 2018 Luncheon Reservation Form

<u>Planned Entrée Choice</u> (Confirm at the luncheon. One per Attendee)	Chicken	Beef	Grouper
Member name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Guest name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Check #: _____			

CHECK IF YOU WANT A REMINDER CALL ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Please mail to arrive **by September 19, 2018** to:

NGAA West
P.O. Box 510091
St. Louis MO 63151-0091

NOTE: YOU CAN PAY ON LINE. Add NGAA West to your list of on-line payees and make payment. Send an email to treasurer@ngaawest.org or text to 314-973-8227, stating amount paid, names of those attending and your menu selections.

President's Message

The next activity for this year, our All Retirees Fall Picnic, Monday, October 8, 10 a.m., at Cliff Cave County Park. is in the works. Paulette Martin and Pat Reed are POCs. If at all possible try to attend this event. Last year it turned out to be a very good time for all who attended and a chance to meet with co-workers you haven't seen in a long time.

Horse Hooky was held on July 10. We can thank Paulette for setting up this activity. No one walked away with a really big win, but we did have a very enjoyable time.



Paulette Martin (center) says, "The set-up definitely made it convenient to eat plenty at the buffet, and we were sitting close to the bar and betting window, so it was easy to eat, drink and bet on the horses, especially on a 98 degree day."

The Chaumette Winery event was held on July 18. Jean Seymour not only set up this event but offered her van for a car pool to Ste Genevieve. Thank you, Jean.



At the tasting bar at the Chaumette Winery are (left to right) Rose Judge, Paulette Martin, Mike McAmis, Rick Remmler, Frank Aufmuth, Bev Leiendecker Judy Allen, Carole and Chops Adams, Jean Seymour, Gail and John Doty and Bill Judge.

Lunch at Ball Park Village was held on July 25. Those who attended enjoyed it, with good food and seating. The Cardinals were playing the Cincinnati Reds. Unfortunately the final score was 7 to 3, Reds. Thank you, Walt Rohn, for chairing this event.



In the front row at Ball Park Village are Janice Hehmeyer, Marcia Jones, Rose and Bill Judge, Paulette Martin and Walt Rohn; back row: Doug Lynch, Gail and John Doty, John Heard, Bev Leiendecker and Matt Freeman.

Three other activities were authorized at the December luncheon, but we need volunteers to chair them; otherwise they will not happen: a Trip to Warm Springs Ranch, Boonville MO, (314) 843-1700, an Amish tour in Illinois and a Train Trip to Springfield, Illinois. A point of contact for these activities needs to be assigned. Only then can we get them under way, have them published with details in the newsletter and have a bulletin sent out to the membership two weeks prior to each event.

The entertainment for our September luncheon will be Barbara Kay with a World War II Historical Program and music from that period. Thank you, Joann Moran, for providing this entertainment.

We will also have a speaker from NARFE, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. Gregory H. Campbell, President of Local 112, will be speaking about the benefits of being a NARFE member.

If you wish to purchase any CWC merchandise, contact Karen Hanson at (636) 321-5956. Thank you Paulette, for setting this option up for our membership.

At our next luncheon, on September 26, we are going to accept nominations for 2019 officers. Please consider running for one of these positions. In particular, let us know if you are interested in being our next President or Executive Vice President. Not having a full slate of officers will cause a lot of difficulty. If you want to maintain the organization as we have known it, these officer slots **MUST** be filled at our December luncheon. If not, some alternative method of leadership will need to be put in place. Job descriptions will be made available on request.

Thanks to Jim Mohan for making it possible for us retirees to attend this year's NGA Day in September. Last year it was a great time for all who attended.

Respectfully, Frank Aufmuth. NGAA West President

Notes from the June Luncheon Paulette Martin

With the temperature soaring outdoors, it was a great day to be at Pietro's where you can't go wrong with the meal choices. We had 46 members in attendance. Frank Aufmuth kicked the luncheon off with the Pledge of Allegiance, an invocation, and then had some of our visitors, new members, and first timers to our luncheon introduce themselves before we all started chowing down. Those were Janice Hehmeyer, Donna Huckfeldt, Nancy Foster, Bill and Rose Judge, and Mike Williamson.

The meeting portion after lunch included information about "Destination Moon" currently at the St. Louis Science Center until September 3rd. It covers the era of ACIC (Aeronautical Chart and Information Center) and its workers during the lunar days and mentions one individual, Gene Woodford, who worked at ACIC during that time.

Upcoming Activities will include Horse Hooky at Fairmount Race Track on July 10 (POC Paulette Martin); Chaumette Winery Trip in Ste. Genevieve on July 18 (POC Jean Seymour); Lunch at Ball Park Village on July 25 (POC Walt Rohn); and NGAA West's 2nd Annual Fall Retirees' Picnic at Cliff Cave County Park on Monday, October 8 starting at 11 a.m. Close to 100 retirees attended our first picnic last year. We encourage all retirees, not just our members, to join in, so please pass the word! (POCs Paulette Martin and Pat Reed).

Retirees now have the opportunity to purchase items from the NGA-W Civilian Welfare Council (CWC) store by contacting Karen Hanson at 636-321-5956.

Frank Aufmuth encouraged members to submit short snippets and a picture about their vacations for our newsletter's "Alive and Well" section, which shows that once retired, we are not all sitting in rocking chairs and doing nothing, Frank stressed the importance of needing members to fill our officer positions before our December luncheon. We need to nominate officers at the September luncheon and announce new officers in December.

Jim Mohan shared information on NGA's Family Day, it will be held on Saturday, September 8.

Jim also stated that the two nominations that we had forwarded for consideration for the GEOINT 2018 Hall of Fame, Lt Col Barnes and Kathy Hatfield, were not selected, so this year we do not have any representatives from St. Louis. Those that were selected include Latitia Long, Lt Col Floyd Hough, Larry Meador, Michael Poell, Dale Reighard, Stu Shea, and seven individuals representing the

Desert Storm Logistics Team. The ceremony will be held in October.

Lastly, Jim stated that anyone having any "historical artifacts" from their days working at ACIC, DMA, NIMA or NGA that they want to pass on while cleaning out, please call him at 314-676-3246.

Joanne Moran introduced our entertainment for the day, John & Doe, who provided memories of "Teen Town" days--40s, 50s and 60s music--and even a "light show"!

After the entertainment, 50/50 drawings were held with the following lucky winners: \$10 = Claire Andracsek and Barbara Lynch, \$5 = Pat Keller, Nancy Rogers, Janice Hehmeyer, Frank Aufmuth, Ron Andracsek, John Koberg, Judy Allen, Gene Sylvester, Lou Decker, Betsy Middleton and Bev Leindecker. Lucky #3 won the wine on the tables!

Alice and Well



This picture of Ron and Jan Cramer was taken in Kristiansand, Norway on July 10, 2018. Their cruise ship, the Viking Sun, in the background

Death of Spouse Affects Retirement Income

Ron Cramer writes that he was talking to another retiree who recently lost his wife and was not aware that he could increase his pension. Ron sent us a notice he had seen, and you may want to pass on to others. If your current spouse dies and you are retired under CSRS or FERS, send a copy of your spouse's death certificate to OPM.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Retirement Operations Center
Post Office Box 45
Boyers, PA 16017

If they are paying you a reduced annuity to provide a survivor annuity for your spouse, they may be able to increase your annuity after they have proof of death. If your spouse is covered by Option C, Family [Life Insurance](#), [contact OPM](#) for a life insurance claim form.

If there are no other eligible family members, you should ask them to change your health benefits to a self-only enrollment. You can do this at any time. You may also want to change your Federal or state income tax withholding. [Call OPM](#) to make this change.

You may want to change your designations of beneficiary for life insurance or retirement income. The designations must be in writing on the forms they provide. You can print copies of these designation forms from their [website](#), and send email to retire@opm.gov or phone, 888-767-6738 weekdays from 7:40 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET to ask for the forms.

Welcome New Members

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Other Changes or Corrections

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John and Nancy Hildenbrand

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SICK MEMBERS / FAMILY

Edward M. Black Ron Foster
Norma Doolin Joel Frazer
Shirley A. Duncan Carol Stamer
Tony Ferguson James Waskow
 Herman Westrich

TREASURER'S REPORT
NGAA West Account Activity,
February 28, 2018 to August 17, 2018

SAVINGS:

05/17/2018	Balance	\$ 3908.41
05/07- 08/17/2018	Interest	\$ 1.07
06/25/2018	Checking Move for 2 LT Dues	\$ 180.00
06/28/2018	Luncheon and 50/50 Deposit	\$ 767.00
08/06/2018	Balance	\$ 4856.48

CHECKING

05/17/2018	Balance	\$ 1763.43
Checking Transactions		Credit Debit

05/17/2018 – 08/08/2018	Checking Transactions	Credit	Debit
	Deposit 3 LT and 2 Annual Dues	\$ 320.00	
06/25/2018	Move 2 LT dues to Savings		\$180.00
06/25/2018	Print and Mailing June 2018 Newsletter		\$201.43
07/02/2018	June Entertainment		\$100.00
07/02/2018	Luncheon Meals	\$ 238.00	\$1,035.00
07/02/2018	Refund March 2018 Luncheon payment due to illness		\$40.00
08/14/2018	Deposit 2 LT and 8 Annual Dues	\$280	

08/14/2018 **Balance** \$

1055.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

05/17/2018 **Balance** \$

5911.50

INVESTMENT FUNDS

<u>CD LiveOak</u>	Matures 03/06/2019	\$ 8,067.71
<u>CD ACU 1202</u>	Matures 07/09/2019	\$ 4,213.48
TOTAL NGAA-W FUNDS		\$18,192.69

2019 Dues Now Due and Payable

If you are an NGAA West member at the Annual dues rate (not Lifetime), your 2019 dues are due not later than December 31, 2018. Address your check or online bank payment for \$10 to Treasurer, NGAA West. P.O. Box 510091, St. Louis MO 63151-0091,



NGAA West members extend sincerest sympathy to loved ones and friends. Please keep these departed in your thoughts and prayers.

Raymond Diggs	September 23, 2014
Kenneth Bastholm	June 1
Carol Lyston	June 7
Sherry Mims	June 20
Julie Toenjes	June 25

Robert Day June 30
Livingston J. (Libby) Lanning July 28
Don White August 11

Sports News

Doug Nolte reminds us that the exploits of the golf league are captured by Bob Pankey in his updates to the web site, <http://www.ngaawest.org> Look for “Golf Schedule/Results” on the right.

The Jeff Delaplain Memorial Bowling League, *aka* the Thursday Invitational, began a new season on the first Thursday after Labor Day at Sunset Lanes on Watson Road at their usual time, 4 p.m.

Pat Wiese reports that Arsenal Mixed Bowling got under way September 5. They meet on Wednesdays at 4 at the Sunset Lanes, and look forward to another good season.

Negative Engravers Don Lippold

Negative Engraver alumni and their friends meet for lunch at 12:30 on the second Thursday of the month at El Maguey, 135 Concord Plaza.

We had six show up on Thursday, June 14: John Carty, Rich Egan, Jack Harman, Libby Lanning and son Byron, Harry Lemakis and Don Lippold. It was pretty hot out in July, but John Carty, Rich Egan, Gus Ullo and Don Lippold were there. On August 9, John Carty, Rich Egan, Jay Gardner, Millie Jackson, Kent Keniston, Harry Lemakis, Carol Terry (widow of Ralph Terry,) and Don Lippold were in attendance.

We lost another engraver on July 28th, Libby Lanning, who was very well liked. We all had a story to tell about Libby. He will be missed by all.

Points Luncheons Jim Hilterbrand

The Points Group meets at 11:00 the first Wednesday of the month at Golden Corral, 6110 South Lindbergh.

Ten people attended the August luncheon: Sam Brewer, Jack Graham, Jim Hilterbrand, Jim Johnson, Don Neubacher, Larry Rambo, Gene Sylvester, Danny Wells, Dale Winters, and Jim Wynn. Several regulars were not in attendance due to various reasons.

Some of the attendees didn't work in Points but enjoy meeting with the group.

Remembering My Grandfather Stephen Pedone, Lt. Col., USAF, Retired

On this year's Veterans Day and the 100th Anniversary of America's participation in World War I, we pause to remember and honor the American soldiers who went to France with our American Expeditionary Force (AEF) to join the Allies to defeat German aggression.

This remembrance is personal for one of our members, Steve Pedone. His grandfather, Antonio Pedone, was an infantryman with the U.S. 28th Division and participated in many of the battles in France. He was wounded twice and subjected to poison gas, but came home to raise a family in Mount Vernon, New York. Seeking opportunity and freedom, working hard, answering the call to service in World War One, becoming a citizen and raising a proud first generation American family who served as U.S. Army officers during World War Two.



**Cpl. Anthony Pedone, USA,
1918, AEF, France**



**Stephen Pedone, Lt. Col.,
USAF, Retired**

Antonio Padone was an American success story; a young immigrant coming to America in the early 1900s seeking a citizenship and raising a proud first generation American family who served as U.S. Army officers during World War Two.

Steve and all of us remember and honor the service of those like his grandfather; American heroes who fought in the First World War and In our other conflicts to preserve our freedom and liberty.

If you would like a copy of Steve's grandfather's biography and Steve's Memoir, contact Steve Pedone at thepedones@msn.com

Everett Bratcher: ACIC Cartographer and Tuskegee Airman

Another NGA West alumnus we might think about on Veterans Day is Everett Bratcher.

Everett Bratcher was born on December 2, 1919 in the small town of Cherry Valley, Arkansas. He attended Aviation Flight School and graduated from Lincoln University. He received his pilot's license in 1941, and when World War Two broke out he enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks.

He served as a lieutenant in the Air Corps from 1943 to 1946 with the renowned Tuskegee Airman, sometimes known as the "Red Tails," a group comprised solely of

African Americans. He was a fighter pilot and flew some of the most agile and famed aircraft of the time, P-39s and P-40s, which guarded the B-17



bombers. Lieutenant Bratcher supervised air and ground crew units, instructing them in mechanical and maintenance operations, as well as the loading of bombs and ammunition.

Everett Bratcher married and had two children. After the war he continued working with the Air Force and joined ACIC, working as a civilian cartographer until his retirement.

NGAA West member Pat Reed comments, "After completing Carto School and while awaiting clearances, I was assigned to a unit filled with people in similar status.

"One of the senior members of the group was Everett Bratcher. He was very nice, helpful, smart but unassuming and modest. He worked there for many years and was always well thought of."

After his military service Everett continued to fly with the Scott Air Force Air Club. Flying was his pride and joy and he kept up his flight hours for as many years. He also visited

with many of our children in our local schools talking about his life in the military and reading stories to them.

He died December 13, 2015 at Missouri Veterans Home at the age of 96.

Retired NGA Cartographer Collects License Plates, Other Travel Markers



On July 17 the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* ran a story about Frank Sutera, a retired NGA cartographer, and his amazing collection of Missouri and

Illinois license plates, street signs, letters with post office cancellations, and patches worn on the uniforms of bus drivers, among other things.

The writer says that "if you adore maps like Frank Sutera does, and if you worked as a cartographer for 33 years like Frank Sutera did, you might spend a lot of time thinking about the things that mark travel along a road or a place on a map. Sutera, 71, collects many of these things, including more than 2,500 models of buses." They fill display cases and shelves in the basement of his St. Peters home.

"It just appeals to me," Sutera told the *Post Dispatch*. He traces his love back to collecting free maps at gas stations when he was growing up. He went to work for ACIC in 1969, after studies at the University of Utah.

NGAA West Activities

Arsenal Mixed Bowling 4 p.m. Wednesdays at Sunset Lanes

Men's Invitational Bowling 4 p.m. Thursdays, Sunset Lanes

ACS Golf Schedule and standings are on the NGAA West Home Page, www.ngaawest.org

Negative Engravers Luncheons El Maguey restaurant Concord Plaza, Second Thursday of month at 12:30 pm

Photo Lab Breakfasts
Ambrosia Restaurant, 9416 Gravois Road in Affton Fourth Monday of the month at 9 a.m.

Points Group

Golden Corral Restaurant, 6110 S. Lindbergh Blvd, First
Wednesday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

NGAA West Retirees' Fall Picnic

Monday, October 8. Cliff Cave County Park.

June Luncheon Photos / Walt Rohn









Our luncheon entertainers, John and Doe, stirred our memories of songs from the forties, fifties and sixties.

NGAA WEST 2nd ANNUAL ALL RETIREES FALL PICNIC!!!!

Yes, this is for ALL retirees, not just those that support our Alumni Association!

Date: October 8 (Monday)

Location: Cliff Cave St. Louis County Park Shelter, 806 Cliff Cave Road (in South County)

Time: 11 a.m. 'til ???

Cost: Free

The NGAA West is hosting a Fall Picnic for all retirees from NGA (ACIC, DMA, NIMA). There is no cost, except that we hope you will bring a snack to share and your own beverages (alcohol permitted). Please plan to join your former coworkers to renew old friendships. We had close to 100 people last year. Although NGAA West chapter is hosting this, we encourage ALL retirees, not just our members, to join in, so please pass the word!

Directions: I-255 to South on Telegraph Road. Turn left on Cliff Cave Road and stay on until you arrive at the end at the parking lot for the shelter.

POCs: Paulette Martin @ 314-892-9009 and Pat Reed @ 314-846-4491

Proposed Revisions, NGAA West Bylaws

The following existing NGAA West Bylaws and proposed revisions are provided for membership background information to assist voting on the recommendations. The electronic ballot is found at this Survey Monkey site: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXDK6VV> for your **voting between today and November 1, 2018.**

There are four Bylaw revisions proposed:

A. ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Current Article:

Persons qualifying under the provisions of the following categories shall be eligible for membership:

3.1 Persons retired from NGA or organizations absorbed by NGA and predecessor organizations: NIMA, DMAAC, ACIC, ACP and ACIS.

3.2 Current employees of NGA or its predecessor organizations.

3.3 Current and retired Military personnel having served at least one tour of duty at NGA or its predecessor organizations.

3.4 Surviving spouses of deceased persons listed in Articles 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 meeting the qualifications and provisions for membership.

3.5 The Executive Committee may offer **Honorary Membership** to other persons based on their interest in and service to the mapping, charting, and geodetic and intelligence community and to the Association. Honorary members will be accorded all privileges of regular members except in the conduct of official business.

Section for Revision:

3.6 Associate Memberships will be granted to individuals who have an ancillary and on-going relationship with the NGAA West association and who pay annual dues. These Associate memberships will be renewable on an annual basis at the current annual dues rate and will grant the associate member all the privileges of regular membership except in the conduct of official business.

Proposed Action: DELETE Section 3.6

Rational:

The Golf Association terminated its formal relationship with the NGAA West and the use of its Treasurer in 2016. Section 3.6 was created to provide a membership type for the large number of individuals participating in the Golf League that did not qualify under the Section 3.1 to 3.5 criteria.

B. ARTICLE IV DUES

Current Article:

4.1 Persons qualifying for membership under the provisions of Article III and wishing to become a member of the

Association shall be assessed annual dues at an amount voted by the membership and payable each November for the following calendar year. This Article shall not apply to Honorary Members. Current membership dues are \$10.00 annually. In the case where both husband and wife are members, only one dues fee will be assessed.

4.2 Eligible persons may elect to pay life membership dues at an amount voted by the membership. Current life membership status shall be by paying a one-time fee of \$100.00. In the case where both husband and wife are life members, only one dues fee will be assessed.

Proposed Revision 1:

4.1 Persons qualifying for membership under the provisions of Article III and wishing to become a member of the Association shall be assessed annual dues at an amount voted by the membership and payable between October 1 and December 31 for the following calendar year.

Members who pay annual dues for eleven years will directly convert to Life Membership. Members that have paid annual dues for less than eleven years can make a one-time payment of the difference between the current assessment (\$110) and what they have paid to date, or continue their current annual payment process and be converted to Life Member with the receipt of their eleventh dues payment.

Non- payment of dues by January 15th will result in the member being placed in delinquent status and provision of newsletters and other communications from the organization stopped until dues are received.

4.2 Eligible persons may elect to pay life membership dues at an amount voted by the membership. Current life membership status shall be by paying a one-time fee of \$100.00.

4.3 Non- payment of dues by January 15th will result in the member being placed in delinquent status and provision of newsletters and other communications from the organization stopped until dues are received.

4.4 In the case where both husband and wife are life members, only one dues fee will be assessed.

4.5 This Article shall not apply to Honorary Members.

4.6 Provision of an email address is mandatory.

Rationale:

Equality in payment. Several annual subscription members

have paid dues for over fifteen years, with the longest being 34 years. Life Membership dues are applied over a ten year period.

Annual dues are now payable before January 1 of each succeeding year of membership. Multiple reminder efforts to delinquent annual dues members each year by the Membership chairperson have been time consuming.

Proposed Implementation:

The Board of Directors proposal is to update and implement the following Policy Document Operational Procedures. The eleven-year stipulation provides coverage of expenses incurred in the previous ten years related to the solicitation and processing of annual member's dues. Those members who have paid annual dues for eleven years or more will directly convert to Life Membership. Those members who have paid annual dues for less than eleven years, they can make a one-time payment of the difference between \$110 and what they have paid to date, or continue their current annual payment process and be converted to Life Member with the receipt of their eleventh dues payment. The processing of delinquent Annual dues members requires electronic mailing and web site processing modifications.

If this Dues proposal is approved by the membership, new members as of January 2019 can select either Annual Dues, with a path to Life Membership, or immediately become Life Members.

C. ARTICLE IV DUES Alternative Revision

Proposed Revision 2:

4.1 Persons qualifying for membership as of January 1, 2019, under the provisions of Article III and wishing to become a member of the Association shall be assessed Life membership dues at an amount voted by the membership. Current life membership status shall be by paying a one-time fee of \$100.00.

4.2 Members who have paid annual dues for eleven years as of January 1, 2019 will directly convert to Life Membership. Members that have paid annual dues for less than eleven years can make a one-time payment of the difference between the current assessment (\$110) and what they have paid to date, or continue their current annual payment process and be converted to Life Member with the receipt of their eleventh dues payment.

4.3 In the case where both husband and wife are life members, only one dues fee will be assessed.

4.4 This Article shall not apply to Honorary Members.

4.5 Provision of an email address is mandatory.

Rationale:

Processing, monitoring, and reminding Annual dues paying members, although payment is required by January 1st of a calendar year, currently takes up to nine months to receive the payment.

This simplifies the membership application process and internal Association operations.

Proposed Implementation:

The Board of Directors proposal is to update and implement the Dues and Membership Policy Document Operational Procedures and Membership Application form to reflect these changes. The eleven-year stipulation provides coverage of expenses incurred in the previous ten years related to the solicitation and processing of annual member's dues. Those members who have paid annual dues for more than eleven years as of January 1, 2019 will directly convert to Life Membership. Those members who have paid annual dues for less than eleven years, they can make a one-time payment of the difference between \$110 and what they have paid to date, or continue their current annual payment process and be converted to Life Member with the receipt of their eleventh dues payment.

If this Dues proposal is approved by the membership, new members as of January 2019 will be Life Members.

Recommendation: Vote your preference of Revision 1 or Revision 2 for the Association to implement.

D. ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sections of Current Article:

6.7 Appointed Officers:

6.7.6 Chairperson Golf Committee: The Golf Committee is a continuous committee comprised of eight (8) members of the Association. Membership of the Association is required for eligibility of play with the Golf Outing Group. The annual dues for Association members will be collected at the first outing they attend each year. Funds received from this assessment, minus the administrative cost, will be deposited in the NGAA West treasury.

6.7.7 Web Master: Appointed by the Executive Board each year and serves on the Board as a full member. Assists the Executive Board and elected Officers by establishing and maintaining the NGAA West portal of the NGAA official web site. Coordinate with the Vice-President for Communications in communicating with the membership through the web site. This site provides the Executive Board and appointed Officers a streamlined method to keep our membership informed of NGAA-East and West actions.

Proposed Revision: Delete section 6.7.6 and relabel current Section 6.7.7 as Section 6.7.6

Rationale: The Golf Committee and the Golf Association are not active components of the NGAA- West Alumni Association for membership or treasury activity.

Recommendation: Approve the proposed revision.

