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THE BEE LINE

Official Newsletter of the Central Iowa Beekeepers Association

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IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

Date: January 30 2016

Time: Winter Hours

12:00 pm (noon) Lunch on your
own

1:00 pm Business meeting/Seminar

Where: Bonanza Steakhouse

5029 N.E. 14th St.

Des Moines, IA 50313

Agenda: Tom Pankonen, Honey
Pimp Apiaries

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

First, I want to apologize to Julia McGuire and the Des Moines Backyard Beekeepers for moving our meeting to January 30th. I had told Julia that our seminar would be January 23. then our speaker, Tom Pankonen , told me that his sister was going to have an operation and he needed to be there. Tom said to would be able to come to Iowa January 30 , so that is why I moved the date to January 30.

Our speaker, Tom Pankonen has been operating Honey Pimp Apiaries for 6 years now. The goal from day one has been to provide the best quality products as naturally as possible. Over the years the apiary has strived to become a sustainable operation. For the last three years they have been doing extensive selective breeding to improve the over wintering success, mite resistance, disease resistance, build up, and of course honey production. Honey Pimp Apiaries has started to focus on breeding quality queens, nucleus colonies second to none, and of course delicious raw honey.

I had an opportunity to look at my hives on Jan.13 and all were still alive, but two of them appeared weak, so I don't know if anything can be done besides making sure they have plenty of food and shelter from the wind.

I hope you can come to our to our seminar January 30 at 1:00pm. Tom is a very interesting guy and I know you will enjoy his presentation.

Arvin

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January 2016 Meeting

The January 30, 2016 meeting's speaker is Tom Pankonen of Bloomington, Illinois.

Tom will present on:

- What does sustainability mean to the operation
- Struggles faced
- Techniques used
 - o Splitting
 - o Queen rearing
 - o NUC's
 - o Hardware
- Open question and answer

Honey Pimp Apiaries web site is <http://www.buyfreshbuylocalcentralillinois.org/#!/honey-pimp-apiaries/ctfa>

September Meeting Notes submitted by Margaret Hala

CIBA Meeting 9/19/15

Called to order at Bonanza Restaurant and Steakhouse in Des Moines by President Arvin Foell at 7:20 pm. There were about 47 present.

Minutes of last meeting were read, motion to accept, second and carried.

Financial report read, motion to accept, second and carried.

OLD BUSINESS---

Form for auction consignments (name, address, etc.) is still being worked on.

I still don't know if any pictures were taken or by whom at the last auction. Need to make sure someone brings a camera and takes pictures at future auctions for publication in BEELINE and possibly THE BUZZ.

Discussion of if and what food we should have at future auctions. Committee volunteered to plan and make food, etc.

Extractor—discussion results---Andy reported the problems that arose from IHPA/IDALS having an extractor for rent/loan. Several others expressed their thoughts, etc. and it was decided not to pursue CIBA purchasing/providing an extractor to members, or others for use in extracting honey.

NEW BUSINESS--

Report of Glen Stanley's passing. He was past President of IHPA State Apiarist and well known beekeeper, and much more for many years. Proposed—CIBA initiate a scholarship in his name. Committee to decide key criteria and amount to be awarded. Tabled till next meeting. John Slaten, Audrie Pieters, Aubrey Slaten and Bob Lemon will form this committee with Eric Kenoyer from IHPA to assist.

Winter meeting will be a seminar in Jan. with date not yet finalized.

Jenney Burton will update the website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

PROGRAM---Overwintering . Presented by Andy Joseph, John Johnson and Phil Ebert.

TO GET BEES READY FOR WINTER---LOCATION IS TOP OF THE LIST—Must have north and west wind protection. It is the heat being sucked out of the hive that chills the bees and brood that does the most damage. Control Varroa mite—use oxalic acid, apigard, or whatever treatment you choose, but use something if you have ANY mites. Make sure colony is queen right. Ensure the colony has enough food (honey stores) for the winter (100+pounds). Make sure cluster is big enough to survive--
-In Iowa that means 5-6 frames covered with bees. Wrap, insulate, feed, wind block, know how much brood is there, check in the early (Feb.) or not, but the more you do to help the bees, the better their chances of surviving the winter. It’s a long time till something starts blooming.

Financial Report 8-31 TO 11-30, 2015 submitted by Margaret Hala

Bank sends no statement if there is no activity for that month, but does send every three months, at the least. No activity on this account since 8/31, so no statement since then.

CHECKING---

Balance 8-31----\$2,334.68

Checks written—9/19—#1058----Julia McGuire-----web page hosting-----\$50.00

9/19---#1059----Linn Wilbur-----Printing & postage—fall newsletter—\$33.60

Balance— 11/30---2251.08

SAVINGS---

Balance 8/31--- \$766.46

Balance 11/30--- \$766.46

36 month CD—renewed 2/17/15 @ .90% interest

Balance 8/31--- \$1,165.53

Balance 11/30--- \$1,168.16

15 month CD---renewed 3/6/15 at 0.50 % interest

Balance 8/31---- \$1,168.68

Balance 11/30--- \$1,170.13

Iowa Honey Producers Association Annual Meeting

The Iowa Honey Producers Association (IHPA) 2015 Annual Meeting was held November 13th and 14th at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center, Cedar Rapids, IA. At the meeting officers and directors were elected. Some of these are:

- Roy Kraft, President (previous Vice President)
- Mary Wiltgen, Vice President
- Heidi Love, Secretary (re-elected)
- Rhonda Heston, Treasurer (re-elected)
- Doyle Kincy, District 4 Director (representing Boone, Dallas, Hamilton, Jasper, Polk, and Story Counties)
- Eric Kenoyer, District 5 Director (representing 27 southwest IA counties)

Roy is a CIBA member and serving in the 3rd year as Director for CIBA. Eric is a CIBA member and will also serve as the IHPA Youth Scholarship Program Coordinator. Congratulations to all the new officers and directors

Ever wonder if you could keep bees in

The Iowa Honey Producers Association and the Iowa Specialty Crop Block Grant Program through the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture has funded CIBA member Julia McGuire to develop an on-line resource that lists 97 cities in Iowa and their regulations relative to keeping honey bees. The website (<http://www.Bw.beelaws.org/>) provides a resource detailing the honey bee related city codes and ordinances and the responsible officials in the selected cities. The cities were chosen in consultation with the State Apiarist to include major metropolitan centers and cities where beginning bee classes were being conducted. At this time additional cities are not being added, but may be considered in the future if interest and funding allows. Please visit the site and sign up with your e-mail address for a survey in October 2016 that Julia will use to report back to the funding organizations.

Iowa Honey Producers Association Scholarship Students in Mid-Iowa--CIBA link

Each year the Iowa Honey Producers Association (IHPA) sponsors a Youth Partnership Program for youth ages 13 to 17. Students who are selected via an application and interview process are provided with a beehive, clothing, miscellaneous equipment, and package bees and have a IHPA mentor assist them in learning beekeeping. Last BEELINE you were introduced to one of the 2015 Mid-Iowa students and this issue will follow up the other new beekeeping scholar for last year.

Megan Danielson, Roland, IA mentored and article submitted by Arvin Foell

I would like to introduce the student I had the privilege to mentor last year: Megan Danielson.

Megan lives on acreage on the east end of Roland, IA. Megan lives with her parents, Jerod and Britany and her three brothers and three sisters.

We received her package in April and I assisted in installing along with the family looking on. Megan sprayed the package with plenty of syrup. Nobody got stung and the bees entered their new home with no problems.

Ok I did cheat a little, I placed two drawn combs in the middle of the hive box, so the queen could start laying right away. I will also confess that I added two frames of brood two weeks after Megan installed the bees.

Her colony did well and we added the second hive body about three weeks after the bees were introduced in the first hive body and supers.

I helped Megan remove one super of honey and the two bottom chambers had lot of honey.

We used Hopguard to control the mites and got the hives ready for winter.

I thought Megan did a great job and next spring she plans to split her hive and have two or three more.

Arvin

2016 IHPA Youth Partnership Program

The IHPA is sponsoring 15 Scholars for 2016, of which 10 are within the CIBA membership area. They are Anna Clowser (Waukees), Cassidy Goos (Nevada), Clare Heinrich (Urbandale), Daelynn Coppinger (Waukees), Grace Long (Sheldahl), Holden LeFleur (Newton), Hunter Ferguson (Van Meter), Luke Zaabel (Kellogg), Marybeth Maggard (Mingo), and Taylor Suntken (Bondurant). Eric Kenoyer, District 5, IHPA Director is the new Scholarship Program Coordinator. (From the January 2016 *The Buzz*, Newsletter of the IHPA).

If any CIBA members are mentoring these scholars, please let us know. We would like to introduce them via the BEELINE and keep tabs on their progress.

Bee Informed Partnership, National Management Survey 2014 and now 2015

"The Bee Informed Partnership is a collaboration of efforts across the country from some of the leading research labs and universities in agriculture and science to better understand honey bee declines in the United States. Supported by the United States Department of Agriculture and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, we're working with beekeepers to better understand how we can keep healthier bees."

The Bee Informed Partnership conducts a yearly survey to determine the effect on colony survival of various beekeeping practices. Last BEELINE we presented a partial summary of the results for the 2013-2014 Management Survey. Since then the 2014-2015 survey results have been published and are combined in the table below. For this most recent survey the results were analyzed as national data and as northern and southern regions. There are differences based on regions and for 2014-2015 the nation wide data and the northern data are included in the summary chart.

Varroa control

| Treatment (TX) | Avg. colony loss with this TX (%) | | | Avg. colony loss without any TX (%) | | | Avg. colony loss all other TX (%) | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------|------|-------------------------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|----|
| | 2014 | 2015 | N* | 2014 | 2015 | N* | 2014 | 2015 | N* |
| Apivar (amitrez) | 25.7 | 24.5 | NR | 48.9 | 47.7 | NR | 36.9 | 36.7 | NR |
| Apiguard (thymol) | 35.3 | 36.7 | NR | 48.9 | 47.7 | NR | 35.8 | 34.2 | NR |
| Apilife Var (thymol) | 30.5 | 32.5 | NR | 48.9 | 47.7 | NR | 36.5 | 35.3 | NR |
| Coumaphos | 37.0 | 41.7 | NR | 48.9 | 47.7 | NR | 35.6 | 34.7 | NR |
| Fluvalinate | 33.7 | 37.2 | NR | 48.9 | 47.7 | NR | 35.8 | 34.8 | NR |
| Formic Acid | 35.8 | 34.5 | NR | 48.9 | 47.7 | NR | 35.5 | 35.2 | NR |
| Hop Guard & hop oil | 43.6 | 41.6 | NR | 48.9 | 47.8 | NR | 34.5 | 41.6 | NR |
| Oxalic acid | 28.7 | 29.9 | NR | 48.9 | 47.7 | NR | 36.2 | 35.7 | NR |
| Powdered sugar | NSD | NR | | NSD | NR | | NSD | NR | |
| Drone brood removal | No statistical difference between using and not using--even when analyzed by region | | | | | | | | |
| Screened bottom boards | NSD | NSD | 44.0 | NSD | NSD | 50.5 | NA | NA | NA |
| Small cell size | No statistical difference between using and not using--even when analyzed by region | | | | | | | | |

* Northern tier bee results

NSD = no statistical difference between using and not using

NA = not applicable

NR = not reported

Other findings

1) **Screened bottom board** 2014-2015 data: Northern beekeepers had 12.9% fewer losses (6.5 fewer colonies per 100 colonies) versus those who did not use screened bottom boards. When analyzed by the length of time the screened bottom boards were used they reported:

"Beekeepers who had their screen bottom boards engaged for only 6 months experienced significantly higher overwintering losses than beekeepers who had their screen bottom boards engaged for 8 or 12 months."

2) **Winter Prep:** NSD was noted nationwide when analyzing preparation of colonies for winter, but when data was analyzed by regions, northern beekeepers had 21.6% fewer losses (lost 12.6 fewer colonies per 100 colonies) when they prepared colonies for winter. Preparation was defined as using an one or more of the following: upper entrance, wrap colonies with insulation, wrap colonies with tar paper/winter sleeve, place extra insulation on top of colony, equalize colony strength, move colonies to southern location, move colonies to inside wintering buildings. No analysis was done to determine which of these preparations had the most significant effect on survival. So take away message is:

Yes, you should winter prep, but we don't know which one or a combination is the most effective (BEELINE Editor comment).

3) **Carbohydrate feeding:** Again it was found in the 2013-2014 survey there was NSD between feeding or not feeding carbohydrates (sugar syrup/dry sugar/high fructose corn syrup/honey/wet supers) in survivability (feeding at least once between April and March). NSD was found either nationwide or in regional data.

4) **Protein feeding:** In the 2013-2014 survey feeding protein (self-made protein patties with or without pollen/commercial protein patties) had 8% fewer colony losses (feeding protein at least once between April and March--a 12 month period). In the 2014-2015 survey NSD was noted on a nationwide basis, but northern data indicated 8.3% fewer colonies lost (lost 4 fewer colonies per 100colonies).

Bee Informed website is at: <https://beeinformed.org/>

2013-2014 data: <https://beeinformed.org/results/the-bee-informed-partnership-national-management-survey-2013-2014/>

2014-2015 data: <https://beeinformed.org/results/the-bee-informed-partnership-national-management-survey-2014-2015/>

Getting Ready for Spring!

Beekeeping Classes

- **Beginning beekeeping classes are being offered in the CIBA area at**
 - Ankeny (DMACC campus) Thursday evenings for 6 weeks starting Jan 21
 - Andy Joseph, instructor
 - Des Moines (Des Moines Social Club) Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks starting Jan 30
 - Julia McGuire, Instructor
 - Des Moines (Des Moines Social Club) Monday evenings for 6 weeks starting Jan 25
 - Julia McGuire, Instructor
 - Indianola (Calvary Baptist Church) Thursday evenings for 8 weeks starting Feb 4
 - Judy Spence, contact
 - Marshalltown (Iowa Valley C.C.) Thursday evenings for 6 weeks starting Jan 28
 - Phil Ebert, Instructor
 - **For more information and registration contacts visit the Iowa Honey Producers Association (IHPA) website at <http://www.abuzzaboutbees.com/>**
- **Advanced Beekeeping classes**
 - IHPA sponsored advanced beekeeping classes
 - Was announced at the annual conference that these will again be offered this year, in April/May if sufficient interest but no specific dates or instructors were given
 - Last year's classes were offered for individual with at least 2 years beekeeping experience
- **University of Minnesota (UofM) classes**
 - One day long weekend classes for beginner and advanced beekeepers are offered several times a year on the University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus. The instructors are Dr. Marla Spivak and Mr. Gary Reuter

- A 3 day queen rearing short course is offered July 8-10 at the UofM, St. Paul Campus. Registration is limited. Includes both lecture and hands on laboratory. The instructors are Dr. Marla Spivak and Mr. Gary Reuter
- **Additional information and registration is available on the UofM beelab website at: <https://www.beelab.umn.edu/education/beekeeping-classes>**

Local Beekeeping suppliers

- **Foley's Russian Bees & Beekeeping Equipment**
Jason Foley
1770 E. McKinley Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50320
(515) 991-4666
<http://www.russianbee.com/index.htm>
pine and cedar hives
- **P & P Honey & Bee Supply**
Pat and Peggy Ennis
1040 Union Ave.
Goodell, IA 50439
(641) 444-4767
new and used beekeeping equipment and supplies
- **Spring Valley Honey Farms**
Curt and Connie Bronnenberg
14405 Hull Avenue
Perry, IA 50220
(515) 465-5939
<http://www.springvalleyhoneyfarms.com/index.htm>
beekeeping equipment and supplies

On-Line Beekeeping suppliers (major national suppliers, many more on-line)

- **Beeline Apiaries**
20960 M-60
Mendon, MI 49072
Ph: 269-496-7001
Email: beeline@abcmailbox.net
<http://beelinewoodenware.com/>
- **Betterbee**
8 Meader Road
Greenwich, NY 12834
Ph: 800-632-3379
Email: info@betterbee.com
<http://www.betterbee.com/>

- **Brushy Mountain Bee Farm**
610 Bethany Church Road
Moravian Falls, NC 28654
Ph: 800+233-7929
<http://www.brushymountainbeefarm.com/>

- **Dadant**
51 South 2nd Street
Hamilton, IL 62341
Ph: 217-847-3324
Email: dadant@dadant.com
<http://www.dadant.com/>

- **Kelley Beekeeping**
807 West Main Street
Clarkson, KY 42726
Ph: 800-233-2899
Email: Online contact form
<https://www.kelleybees.com/index.html>

- **Mann Lake**
501 S. 1st St.
Hackensack, MN 56452
Ph: 800-880-7694
<http://www.mannlakeltd.com/>

- **Miller Bee Supply**
496 Yellow Banks Road
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Ph: 336-670-2249
Email: woodnwax@embarqmail.com
<https://www.millerbeesupply.com/catalog/>

- **Shastina Millwork**
2276 Avenue H
White City, OR 97503
Ph: 877-789-7526
<http://www.shastinamillwork.com/>

- **Western Bee Supplies**
5 – 9th Ave. E.
Polson, MT 59860
Ph: 800-548-8440
Email: rick@westernbee.com
<http://westernbee.com/>

Local Sources of Package Bees and Spring Queens based on last year

- **Ebert Honey Company**
Phil Ebert
14808 S. 102nd Ave. E.
Lynnville, IA 50153
(641) 527-2639
<http://www.eberthoney.com/>

- **Foley's Russian Bees & Beekeeping Equipment**
Jason Foley
1770 E. McKinley Ave.
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Wood Frames for the Langstroth Hive--Review of manufacturers

The BeeSource website uploaded in April 2015 a review of the various major wood frame manufacturers that is an in-depth look at what is available, pros and cons, and relative cost. It is well worth taking a few minutes to review if you use wooden frames. Below is the summary tables and the full review is at <http://www.beesource.com/product-reviews/wood-frames/>

Relative cost per frame based on March 2015 pricing

- **Beeline:** \$1.61
- **Betterbee:** \$1.06
- **Dadant/Western:** \$1.16
- **Kelley:** \$1.20
- **Mann Lake:** \$1.25
- **Miller:** \$0.95
- **Shastina:** \$1.25

| | Beeline | Betterbee | Dadant/ Western | Kelley | Kelley "N" Style | Kelley "F" Style | Mann Lake | Miller | Shastina |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Wood Species | E. Pine | E. Pine | W. Pine | E. Pine | E. Pine | E. Pine | E. Pine | E. Pine | W. Pine |
| Top Bar Length | 19" | 19" | 19" | 18-15/16" to 19-1/16" | 19" to 19-1/16" | 19" | 19" | 18-15/16" | 19" |
| Top Bar Width | 1-1/16" | 1-1/16" | 1-1/16" | 1-1/16" | 1-1/16" | 1-1/16" | 1" | 1-1/16" | 1" |
| Top Bar Thickness (W) | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | N/A | 1/2" to 3/4" | 11/16" | 3/4" | N/A |
| Top Bar Thickness (G) | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | N/A | 5/8" | 3/4" | 3/4" |
| Top Bar Groove Width | 1/8" | 1/8" | 5/32" | 1/8" | 1/8" | N/A | 5/32" | 1/8" | 5/32" |
| TB End Thickness: Max | 1/2" | 15/32" | 15/32" | 7/16" | 7/16" | 7/16" | 1/2" | 15/32" | 1/2" |
| Min | 3/8" | 3/8" | 3/8" | 5/16" | 5/16" | 5/16" | 7/16" | 3/8" | 7/16" |
| Top Bar End Angle | 13° | 11° | 7° | 11° | 11° | 11° | 9° | 12° | 7° |
| TB Wedge Thickness | 3/16" | 1/4" | 5/32" | 1/4" | N/A | N/A | 5/32" | 3/16" | N/A |
| End Bar Height | 9-1/8" | 9-1/8" | 9-1/8" | 9-1/8" | 9-1/8" | 9-1/8" | 9-1/8" | 9-1/8" | 9-1/8" |
| End Bar Width | 1-3/8" | 1-3/8" | 1-3/8" | 1-3/8" | 1-3/8" | 1-3/8" | 1-3/8" | 1-3/8" | 1-3/8" |
| End Bar Thickness | 3/8" | 13/32" | 3/8" | 5/16" | 11/32" | 11/32" | 3/8" | 3/8" | 11/32" |
| End Bar 1/8" Holes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Bottom Bar Length (G) | 17-3/4" | 17-3/4" | 17-3/4" | 17-5/8" | 17-5/8" | 17-5/8" | 17-3/4" | 17-3/4" | 17-3/4" |
| Bottom Bar Width (G) | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" | 3/4" |
| Bottom Bar Thickness | 3/8" | 3/8" | 1/2" | 5/16" | 11/32" | 3/8" | 1/2" | 3/8" | 1/2" |
| Assembled Frame Hgt. | 9-1/8" | 9-3/16" | 9-3/16" | 9-5/32" | 9-5/32" | 9-5/32" | 9-3/16" | 9-1/8" | 9-3/16" |
| Top Bee Space | 1/4" | 1/4" | 3/16" | 9/32" | 9/32" | 9/32" | 3/16" | 1/4" | 3/16" |
| Bottom Bee Space | 3/8" | 1/4" | 1/4" | 1/4" | 1/4" | 1/4" | 9/32" | 1/4" | 5/16" |

| | Wedge | Groove |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Beeline | FDUWGH | FDUGG |
| Betterbee | DWFN10-Wedge/Groove | DWFN10-Groove/Groove |
| Dadant | B75110 | B75210 |
| Kelley | 9-SGA (Foundationless) 9-FA | 9-SGXA (Slotted) 9-NA |
| Mann Lake | FR-901 | FR-801 |
| Miller | W901-G | W901-G |
| Shastina | N/A | Unassembled Deep Frame |
| Western | WW929 | WW922 |

CIBA By-Laws dated February 1989

BY-LAWS OF THE CENTRAL IOWA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I – NAME:

- The name of this association shall be the Central Iowa Beekeepers Association; hereafter referred to in this document as C.I.B.A.

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES:

- To advance the art of Beekeeping, Honey Production, and related interests.
- To assist members in staying abreast of changes in Federal, State and Local statutes.
- To study and recommend the enactment of legislation in the interests of the industry and to encourage members to lend their support through contact with public officials.
- To promote close coordination, cooperation, and fellowship among members.
- To promote the products of the industry, including the conduct of trade promotion, advertising and public relation activities and of educational programs.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP:

Section A.

- Membership in the C.I.B.A. is open to those who subscribe to the above stated objectives.

Section B.

- Membership dues are valid January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year.
- Members whose dues have not been received prior to the opening of the business in March meeting will be declared delinquent and shall be dropped from the membership roll and mailing list.
- Amount of dues shall be determined by vote of the Membership and adjusted as needed.

Section C.

- Voting privileges shall be extended to one (1) vote per single membership and two (2) individual votes per family membership.

ARTICLE IV – ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- Officers shall be elected at the March meeting commencing in March 1981 with the 1980 officers serving until then.
- Officers will consist of:

1. President

- The President shall (1) preside at all meetings and perform those duties which are incident to that office, and (2) advise such action as may be deemed by him likely to increase the usefulness of the C.I.B.A..

2. Vice-President

- The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the president.

3. Secretary

- The President may authorize the Secretary to conduct official correspondence.
- The Secretary shall preserve all books, documents and communications; maintain accurate records of the proceedings and to report to the members at regular meetings.

4. Treasurer

- The Treasurer will preserve all books, documents, and communications, keep books of accounts and maintain accurate records.
- The position of Secretary and the positions of Treasurer will be separate, but if the membership desires to use one person to fill the positions of Secretary and Treasurer they may do so by a simple majority of votes at the general meeting.

5. Board of Directors

- There will be four members of the Board of Directors.
- The past President will be a member of the Board of Directors.
- If the past President is not available to serve then the membership shall elect a Director to serve at their convenience until the post is filled.
- In 1979 there will be an election of two Directors serving a one year term each; one Director serving a two year term and one Director serving a three year term.
- Beginning in 1980 and in each year thereafter one Director will be elected for a three year term.
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ARTICLE V – DISBURSEMENTS:

- To appropriations of money or property of the C.I.B.A. shall not be made for any purpose other than to defray legitimate expenses, except by the vote of the members present at any meeting.
- All disbursements shall be made by check signed by the treasurer.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS:

- Regular meetings are to be held on the 3rd Saturday of the following months – March, June, and September.
- A fourth meeting date is to be left to the discretion of the President.
- The Board of Directors will have the authority to call extra meetings at their discretion.
- Times and places of meetings shall be announced.

ARTICLE VII – PROCEEDINGS:

- The proceedings of the C.I.B.A. shall be governed and conducted in accordance with Roberts' Manual of Parliamentary Procedure.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS:

- These by-laws may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular or special meeting, provided notice of the proposed change shall have been made by an elected official and mailed to each member not less than 10 days prior to such meeting.

Compiled by:

Herb Spencer, President

Bob Mitchel, Secretary

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