

*The
Benton Club
of Saint Joseph, Missouri*

1887-2000

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The Benton Club

The Benton Club is extremely fortunate that the records and minutes of Directors' Meetings have remained almost completely intact for nearly a century. In the mid 1970's all were gathered and bound in a book form for the benefit of those who are to follow. Some may think these records unimportant, but on the pages thereof may be found a history of one side of life in Saint Joseph during a very interesting period which saw many changes. Those of us who were a part of the first hundred years of the club have many pleasant memories

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Joseph Houts, Jr.

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Jon Lehr Randy Schultz
George Wood Wm. Wyeth, IV
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Randy Schultz Thomas Corso
C. Gregg Larson Wm. Wyeth, IV
James Burnham

STATUS OF THE CLUB, 2000

The Traditions continue

As the elegance returns

As we approached the Millennium, the membership authorized a significant restoration of the Club facilities to restore the Club's earlier elegance.

Work on the structure including new roofing, new windows, substantial tuck pointing new heating and cooling in the ballroom and a remodeled kitchen restored the structural soundness, while a top to bottom redecorating brought the interior to its' earlier dignity.

Old tradition were reinstated. Men's smokers, egg nog parties and a Christmas children's party brought back memories of earlier days.

The Club's operational infrastructure was updated and reinforced with written personal policies, codified administrative procedures, computerization as well as other improvements to insure uniformity and provide better structure to operations.

A surge of new members along with a significant increase in the level of activity and the utilization of the Club has energize and revitalized operations.

A program of reestablishing reciprocity agreements with premier clubs in other cities was initiated as agreements were signed with the Kansas City Club, the University Club (of Kansas City) and the Press Club in Omaha.

Past Boards of Directors

1989 - 1990

William H. Merrill Pres.
 Charles Rose Vice-Pres.
 Stephen J. Briggs Sec.
 William P. Mytton Asst. Sec.
 E. Eugene Sanders Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Davis A. Beaver Stephen C. Crawford
 W.A. Brunner R. Haskell Hillyard
 James P. Carolus Joseph K. Houts, Jr.
 Bill Cole Thomas E. Hutton
 Dr. Richard Craig C. VanderMolen

1990 - 1991

R. Haskell Hillyard Pres.
 Charles Rose Vice-Pres.
 Joseph K. Houts, Jr Sec.
 E. Eugene Sanders Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Cole E. Pat Speiser
 Dr. Richard Craig Terry Steinbecker
 S. C. Crawford Roy L. Tewell
 Thomas E. Hutton C. VanderMolen
 John Mullinax

1991 - 1992

E. Eugene Sanders Pres.
 Bill Cole Vice-Pres.
 E. Pat Speiser Sec.
 John Mullinax Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

S. C. Crawford Terry Steinbecker
 J.E. Wilson Roy L. Tewell
 Jonathan Lehr R. Haskell Hillyard
 C. VanderMolen James E. Josendale
 Donald R. Eggebrecht

1992 - 1993

Roy L. Tewell Pres.
 Terry Steinbecker Vice-Pres.
 E. Pat Speiser Sec.
 R. Patrick Cargill Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 James E. Josendale Dr. Richard Craig
 J.E. Wilson G.S. Richmond
 John Mullinax William P. Mytton
 Donald R. Eggebrecht

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 Dr. Richard Craig Vice-Pres.
 Donald R. Eggebrecht Sec.
 R. Patrick Cargill Treas.

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 Carroll C. Hicks E. Eugene Sanders
 Jonathan Lehr Randy Schultz
 William P. Mytton William F. Enright, Jr.
 Clarence VanderMolen

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 Dr. R. Philip Acuff Vice-Pres.
 William P. Mytton Sec.
 R. Patrick Cargill Treas.

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 Dr. Richard Craig E. Eugene Sanders
 Carlos Moya Randy Schultz
 Carroll Hicks Gale Sprague
 William F. Enright, Jr.

The Benton Club, Late 1800's

1983- 1984

T.D. Watkins Pres.
C.K. Richmond Vice-Pres.
Carroll C. Hicks Sec.
E. Eugene Sanders Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H.H. Bradley	G.S. Richmond
S.J. Briggs	James A. Ringer
W.A. Brunner	C. VanderMolen
C. S. Wilcox	E.L. Fitzpatrick
Dr. James Marston	

1984 - 1985

Dr. James Marston Pres.
Charles S. Wilcox Vice-Pres.
Carroll C. Hicks Sec.
E. Eugene Sanders Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W.A. Brunner	C.K. Richmond
E.L. Fitzpatrick	G.S. Richmond
James A. Ringer	R. Haskell Hillyard
David H. Morton	James F. Summers
Michael Meierhoffer	

1985 - 1986

E. Eugene Sanders Pres.
E.L. Fitzpatrick Vice-Pres.
Carroll C. Hicks Sec.
Michael Meierhoffer Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jack Clayton	G.S. Richmond
F.L. Ford	James F. Summers
David H. Morton	Errol Taylor
Jonathan Lehr	Charles S. Wilcox
R. Haskell Hillyard	

1986 - 1987

Michael Meierhoffer Pres.
Errol Taylor Vice-Pres.
James F. Summers Sec.
William A. Carpenter Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James P. Carolus	James A. Ringer
Jack Clayton	Donald W. Runquist
F. L. Ford	Lee R. Schuster
Jonathan Lehr	R. Haskell Hillyard
Robert L. Simpson	

1987 - 1988

Errol Taylor Pres.
James A. Ringer Vice-Pres.
Stephen J. Briggs Sec.
William A. Carpenter Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Davis A. Beaver	William H. Merrill
James P. Carolus	Donald W. Runquist
Jack Clayton	Lee R. Schuster
F.L. Ford	Robert L. Simpson
Jonathan Lehr	

1988 - 1989

Lee R. Schuster Pres.
Charles Rose Vice-Pres.
Stephen J. Briggs Sec.
William A. Carpenter Treas.

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Thomas E. Hutton	

**EDMOND JACQUES ECKEL & HARVEY ELLIS
HISTORICAL FOUNDATION**

The Eckel Ellis Historical Foundation was formed in 1999. The Foundation was formed to provide an organization to extend the Benton Club's commitment and involvement with the historical past of our community and the traditions of the Club.

The Foundation received approval of it's tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which provides that all contributions to the Foundation are fully deductible for income tax purposes.

It is contemplated that the Foundation will provide a vehicle to attract contributions which can be utilized to improve the Benton Club, as the site of the Foundation's administrative activity, as well as a host for events and activities related to the support of the architectural past of St. Joseph and structures in the community created by Edmond Jacques Eckel and Harvey Ellis.

Initially lectures were sponsored by the Club to initiate the activities of the Foundation.

It is contemplated that the Foundation will foster better recognition of the historic buildings in St. Joseph and perpetuate the historical past represented by the era in which Eckel and Ellis were active.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Sweethearts Dance	February
Winter Smoker	February
St. Patrick's Night.....	March
Easter Buffet	April
Spring Formal (assessed)	May
Mother's Day	May
Annual Members Meeting (assessed)	May
Father's Day	June
Annual Picnic (assessed)	September
Octoberfest	October
Fall Smoker.....	November
Lobster Tail Night.....	November
Christmas Formal (assessed)	December

1977 - 1978

Dr. R.P. Acuff	Pres.
J.C. Reick	Vice-Pres.
Thomas Watkins	Sec.
Gene Sanders	Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jack Clayton	W.P. Mytton
R.E. Douglas	C.T. Richmond III
E.J. Heim	George W. Roth
Carroll Hicks	J.M. Weakley
D.H. Morton	

1978 - 1979

R.E. Douglas	Pres.
George W. Roth	Vice-Pres.
T.D. Watkins	Sec.
Gene Sanders	Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H.W. Merrill	Dr. R.P. Acuff
J.C. Reick	John P. Beihl
C.T. Richmond III	James R. Bocell
Allen Schreiber	Jack Clayton
E.J. Heim	

1979 - 1980

George W. Roth	Pres.
Allen Schreiber	Vice-Pres.
Carroll Hicks	Sec.
W.P. Mytton	Treas.

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J.P. Beihl	W.J. Fenner
J.R. Bocell	H.W. Merrill
J. Clayton	T.W. Watkins
Dr. Wallace McDonald	

1980 - 1981

J.R. Bocell	Pres.
Allen Schreiber	Vice-Pres.
Carroll Hicks	Sec.
W.P. Mytton	Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

D.W. Duncan	H.W. Merrill
H.F. Bayer, Jr.	J.P. Beihl
W.G. Fenner	W.M. Wyeth III
W.J. Hurley	Byrne Logan
Dr. Wallace McDonald	

1981 - 1982

W.P. Mytton	Pres.
Dr. Wallace McDonald	Vice-Pres.
Carroll Hicks	Sec.
Clarence VanderMolen	Treas.

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H.F. Bayer, Jr.	W.J. Hurley
H.H. Bradley	Byrne Logan
S.J. Briggs	T.D. Watkins
D.W. Duncan	W.M. Wyeth III
W.G. Fenner	

1982 - 1983

Clarence Vanderlmolen	Pres.
W.F. Crandell.....	Vice-Pres.
T.D. Watkins	Sec.
Dr. James F. Marston	Treas.

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H.F. Bayer, Jr.	H.H. Bradley
S.J. Briggs	W.A. Brunner
D.W. Duncan	W.J. Hurley
Byrne Logan	C.K. Richmond
W.M. Wyeth III	

1971 - 1972

J.D. McCaskey Pres.
Walter Crandall Vice-Pres.
Garland Wilson Sec.
W.P. Mytton Treas.

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Dr. W.H. Ames C.K. Richmond
S.W. Campbell Jack Tootle
C.W. Douglas J.M. Weakley
R.E. Douglas E.B. Wright
Haskell Hillyard

1972 - 1973

C.W. Douglas Pres.
Dr. W.H. Ames Vice-Pres.
Garland Wilson Sec.
J.C. Thompson Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

S.W. Campbell R.E. Douglas
Christopher Harris Haskell Hillyard
Byrne Logan B.L. Pitts
Jack Tootle J.M. Weakley
E.B. Wright

1973 - 1974

J.C. Thompson Pres.
J.M. Weakley Vice-Pres.
Jack Clayton Sec.
Byrne Logan Treas.

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Dr. W.H. Ames Dr. R.P. Acuff
C.W. Douglas Christopher Harris
H.W. Merrill B.L. Pitts
J.H. Roth Garland Wilson
E.B. Wright

1974 - 1975

Byrne Logan Pres.
Christopher Harris Vice-Pres.
W.A. Brunner Sec.
J.C. Thompson Treas.

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Dr. R.P. Acuff H.F. Bayer, Jr.
Jack Clayton J.E. Esson
J.E. Josendale H.W. Merrill
B.L. Pitts J.H. Roth III
Allen Schreiber

1975 - 1976

H.W. Merrill Pres.
Dr. R.P. Acuff Vice-Pres.
Carroll Hicks Sec.
J.E. Esson Treas.

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H.F. Bayer W.P. Mytton
W.A. Brunner J.H. Roth III
Jack Clayton Allen Schreiber
J.E. Josendale J.M. Weakley
D.H. Morton

1976 - 1977

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J.M. Weakley

CHARTER MEMBERS

St. Joseph, Mo., May 26th, 1887

The following is a list of the Charter Members of the "BENTON CLUB," who have subscribed their names to its prospectus:

R.E. TURNER,
D. McCOOL,
DR. T.H. DOYLE,
WM. G. FARLEIGH,
W.E. HOSEA,
C.B. FRANCE,
J.W. WALKER,
A. KIRKPATRICK,
W.F. MERRILL,
ISAAC T. HOSEA,
CHAS. A. PFEIFFER,
JAS. McCORD,
D.D. BURNES,
W.A.P. McDONALD,
WILLARD P. HALL,
W.W. WHEELER,
J. FRANCIS SMITH,
D.M. STEELE,
A.N. SCHUSTER,
S.M. NAVE

H.R.W. HARTWIG
S.A. WALKER,
J.C. GREGG,
J.B. BRADY,
W.D.B. MOTTER,
M.A. REED,
JAS. CRAIG,
JNO. S. LEMON,
JOSHUA A. MOTTER,
JNO. S. LOGAN,
J.M. FRAZER,
JNO. S. BRITTAIN,
WM. M. WYETH,
THOS. E. TOOTLE,
J.N. BURNES, JR.
R.L. McDONALD,
R.T. DAVIS,
AUG. NUNNING,
J.A. CORBY
WINSLOW JUDSON.

You are therefore respectfully notified that a meeting of the above named charter members will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday evening, May 27th, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of perfecting its organization, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Very Respectfully,

Winslow Judson

HISTORICAL

The Benton Club is the product of, and we today are the beneficiaries of, St. Joseph's "Golden Age," the 1880's and the 1890's. In that prosperous time of the City's history the Club was formed in 1887, one hundred and eight years ago.

The U.S. Census of 1860 showed St. Joseph to be larger than what there was of Kansas City, Omaha and Council Bluffs all together. After the difficult days of the Civil War had passed, the 1870's saw the resumption of the City's growth, and from then on through the rest of the century the Census showed that the population of the City was doubling every ten years. With that stimulus all business prospered and especially a number of wholesale firms who were participating in the rapid development of the West.

This business activity made St. Joseph in the 1880's and 1890's one of the most prosperous towns in the nation. That was our "Golden Age." In 1879 Mr. W.M. Wyeth built his castle-like home which today houses the St. Joseph Museum. In 1881 Mr. Adam Schuster built his Hall Street mansion, and in 1884 duplicated it for his daughter's home nearby. E.J. Eckel, fresh from his Ecole des Beaux Arts days in Paris arrived in St. Joseph in 1869 and started his outstanding architectural career here. During the years 1889 to 1893 he had in his employ Harvey Ellis, architectural designer of national fame. In that stimulating atmosphere of optimism the Benton Club was launched.

The father of the Benton Club was Winslow Judson, who became its first President. A native of New York State, he had attended Hamilton College and the Albany, N.Y. Law School. At the age of 22, in 1866, he came to St. Joseph. Here he met W.D.B. Motter, a lawyer, one of several men of the Maryland family of the Motters, who had become leading citizens. Some of their descendents are members of the Benton Club today. The legal firm of Judson & Motter was formed and became very active.

Mr. Judson organized the St. Joseph Board of Trade, he formed a company to build the Union Passenger Railroad Station, he brought the Santa Fe Railroad to St. Joseph, and he started the Benton Club. His idea was a social club for men, comprising the business and professional leaders

1965 - 1966

C.T. Richmond Pres.
W.C. Bartlett, Jr Vice-Pres.
C.K. Richmond Sec.
Milton Tootle, Jr Treas.

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Dr. J.R. Forgrave Christopher Harris
Haskell Hillyard P.F. Kees
D.A. Merrifield D.H. Morton
E.B. Wright

1966 - 1967

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E. Marshall Vice-Pres.
W.C. Bartlett, Jr Sec.
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Jack Tootle Allen Schreiber
Conger Beasley Christopher Harris
Haskell Hillyard

1967 - 1968

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Allen Schreiber E. Marshall
J.M. Weakley W.M. Wyeth III

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B.L. Pitts Treas.

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J.W. Lehr John C. Thompson
N.D. Biles J.M. Weakley
W.M. Wyeth H.W. Merrill

1969 - 1970

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J.C. Thompson Sec.
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J.D. McCaskey J.M. Weakley
H.W. Merrill W.M. Wyeth
W.P. Mytton

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Haskell Hillyard Jack Tootle
H.W. Merrill W.M. Mytton
C.K. Richmond

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1959 - 1960

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J.M. Ford II Vice-Pres.
W.C. Bartlett Sec.
C.K. Richmond Treas.

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H.F. Bayer, Sr. F.A. Smith
Christopher Harris J.T. Smith
E.Y. Lingle F.G. Thompson
E.C. Maxwell J.A. Mytton

1960 - 1961

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Christopher Harris Vice-Pres.
W.C. Bartlett, Jr Sec.
C.K. Richmond Treas.

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H.F. Bayer, Sr. D.H. Morton
C.W. Douglas J.A. Mytton
R. Haskell Hillyard R. Wallace Orr
E.Y. Lingle O.W. Watkins, Jr.
E. Marshall

1961 - 1962

Christopher Harris Pres.
E. Marshall Vice-Pres.
W.C. Bartlett Sec.
R. Wallace Orr Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Bruce F.A. Smith
C.W. Douglas J.T. Smith
R. Haskell Hillyard O.W. Watkins, Jr.
J.W. Lehr W.M. Wyeth III
E.Y. Lingle

1962 - 1963

E. Marshall Pres.
R. Wallace Orr Vice-Pres. & Treas.
H.F. Bayer, Jr Sec.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Bruce J.T. Smith
C.W. Douglas O.W. Watkins, Jr.
W.S. Hillyard J.M. Weakley
J.W. Lehr Garland Wilson
J.H. Roth III W.M. Wyeth III

1963 - 1964

J.B. Bruce Pres.
W.M. Wyeth III Vice-Pres.
H.F. Bayer, Jr Sec.
C.K. Richmond Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Barrow J.H. Roth
Dr. J.R. Forgrave J.T. Smith
W.S. Hillyard J.M. Weakley
J.W. Lehr Garland Wilson, Jr.
D.A. Merrifield

1964 - 1965

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J.H. Roth III Vice-Pres.
H.E. Bayer, Jr Sec.
C.K. Richmond III Treas.

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W.C. Bartlett, Jr. D.H. Morton
Dr. J.R. Forgrave J.M. Weakley
W.S. Hillyard Garland Wilson, Jr.
P.F. Kees

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of the community, for mutual ease of access and friendly association. Early in 1887 a letter was sent out to 50 such men, seeking their support as founders of the Club. Forty-one men responded, subscribing \$500 each toward purchase of real estate. With the \$20,500 received, three adjoining houses and the land at the northwest corner of Seventh and Faraon Streets were purchased. The next step was sending out a letter to 125 additional men inviting them to join the Club with an initiation fee of \$100 and annual dues of \$50. Sixty-four of these men accepted so the Club started off with a total membership of 105, not far from the 150 regular members today.

The name chosen for the Club was in honor of Thomas Hart Benton of St. Louis. He was active in the formation of the State of Missouri in 1820 and one of our first U.S. Senators. He also helped in securing the Platte Purchase of 1836 which expanded the State to its present size. He was our U.S. Senator until 1850.

Work proceeded in the joining of the three houses, installation of the Club facilities, and selection of a staff. There was a billiard table and a barber was employed to be on duty every Sunday morning. By November the work was complete and on November 11, 1887, the Daily Gazette reported:

“The Benton Club

The handsome clubhouse of the Benton Club was thrown open to visitors yesterday and all day long the friends of members kept pouring in, and a thorough inspection of the elegant house was made. A dainty lunch was spread at noon, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. In addition a number of private dinners were given. The clubhouse is unsurpassed in its appointments and is one of the finest in the entire West.”

The Society Column of the Morning Herald reported:

“All day Thursday the elegant clubhouse of the Benton Club was thrown open to visitors and was thronged with both ladies and gentlemen. The house is one of the most complete in the West and is exquisitely furnished. The halls and billiard room have inlaid floors, easy couches, cozy armchairs and everything for comfort is to be found. The culinary department is a treasure with itself;

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nothing is wanting for convenience and everything is neat and clean. The bill of fare comprises everything in the market, deliciously prepared and beautifully served. It is indeed a treat to the ladies to be allowed the privilege of visiting it once a week, every Thursday being given to them."

With that start, the Club began an active and successful participation in the social life of the community. Unfortunately, the financial controls were inadequate and deficits results. Finally, the members received a severe shock when told that an assessment was necessary. It was then decided to incorporate. The Benton Club of St. Joseph was incorporated by the State of Missouri on October 23, 1894 for the purpose of:

"furnishing facilities for bringing together, as often as may be, gentlemen in commercial, manufacturing, and professional interests in the City of St. Joseph, for educational purposes through the medium of discussion of all general, educational and scientific subjects, and the reading of papers, magazines, periodicals and books of scientific, literary, and financial character, and the submission of original essays and papers, and the discussion of the same from time to time, upon all themes tending to train, stimulate and develop the mental and moral faculties of its members, especially such as have a trend for benevolence, good will and morality in the community; the submission and discussion of original plans and enterprises for the higher and better education of all the inhabitants of said City of St. Joseph, and the promotion of public benefactions; and, as incidental to said object and to facilitate the same, establish and maintain a Library and Reading Room, furnish such accommodations as are required during the interests of business by erecting and maintaining a building in said City, or leasing such buildings as may be useful."

The duration of the corporate existence of the Club was fixed as One Thousand Years.

In 1900 the stable yard of the three houses at the back of the Club was roofed over and converted into the presented ballroom. A roof garden was arranged on the roof over the North end of the front porch. In those days before air conditioning the Japanese lanterns there were bright on summer evenings.

Past Boards of Directors

1953 - 1954

T.C. Reck Pres.
N.P. Tucker Vice-Pres.
D.R. Bradley Sec.
J.M. Ford II Treas.

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H.F. Bayer Dr. Paul Knepper
R.C. Bretz Hal Y. Lemon
R.G. Clayton FM. Sprague
W.L. Hegarty

1954 - 1955

N.P. Tucker Pres.
F.M. Sprague Vice-Pres.
S.W. Campbell Sec.
J.A. Mytton Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H.F. Bayer W.S. Hillyard
W.C. Barrow Hal Y. Lemon
A.L. Bartlett Byrne Logan
Dr. John Forgrave Dr. Paul Knepper
W.L. Hegarty

1955 - 1956

F.M. Sprague Pres.
J.A. Mytton Vice-Pres.
S.W. Campbell Sec.
S.W. Birdsall Treas.

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A.L. Bartlett W.C. Bartlett
H.F. Bayer Conger Beasley
Dr. John Forgrave F.S. Hanna
W.S. Hillyard Byrne Logan
Beverly L. Pitts

1956 - 1957

J.A. Mytton Pres.
R.G. Bretz Vice-Pres.
S.W. Birdsall Sec.
B.L. Pitts Treas.

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W.C. Bartlett J.W. Lehr
W.C. Beasley Byrne Logan
S.W. Campbell Jarrot McCord
Dr. J.R. Forgrave Milton Tootle, Jr.
R.B. Hillyard

1957 - 1958

S.W. Birdsall Pres.
W.C. Beasley Vice-Pres.
John T. Smith Sec.
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W.C. Bartlett, Jr. E.C. Maxwell
R.C. Bretz Jarrot McCord
J.M. Ford, Jr. F.G. Thompson
R.B. Hillyard Milton Tootle, Jr.
J.W. Lehr

1958 - 1959

F.G. Thompson Pres.
E.C. Maxwell Vice-Pres.
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H.F. Bayer, Sr. D.H. Morton
R.C. Bretz J.A. Mytton
J.M. Ford II Chas. K. Richmond
R.B. Hillyard C.T. Richmond, Jr.
J.W. Lehr

1947 - 1948

John T. Smith Pres.
A.L. Bartlett Vice-Pres.
F.M. Sprague Sec.
John D. McCaskey Treas.

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Barton Pitts, Jr. Stanley W. Birdsall
W. Conger Beasley Dr. John R. Forgrave
Frank H. Voss, Jr. W.W. Wheeler III
John D. McCaskey True Davis, Jr.
John Wyeth C.W. Douglas
J.T. Smith F.M. Sprague
A.L. Bartlett, Jr.

1948 - 1949

Charles W. Douglas Pres.
Dr. John R. Forgrave Vice-Pres.
Douglas A. Merrifield Sec.
John D. McCaskey Treas.

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R.B. Hillyard W. Conger Beasley
Barton Pitts, Jr. True Davis, Jr.
Frank H. Voss, Jr. C.W. Douglas
Dr. John Forgrave John D. McCaskey
S.W. Birdsall M.K. Goetz
Douglas A. Merrifield

1949 - 1950

True Davis, Jr Pres.
Stanley W. Birdsall Vice-Pres.
Douglas A. Merrifield Sec.
Beverly L. Pitts Treas.

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Elliot Marshall W.C. Bartlett, Jr.
D.A. Bradley True Davis, Jr.
S.W. Birdsall D.A. Merrifield
Beverly L. Pitts

1950 - 1951

M. Karl Goetz Pres.
Walter C. Bartlett, Jr Vice-Pres.
Douglas Merrifield Sec.
Beverly L. Pitts Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Henry F. Bayer Walter C. Bartlett, Jr.
M.E. Binswanger L. Paul Forgrave
M. Karl Goetz Elliot Marshall III
Douglas Merrifield R. Wallace Orr
Beverly L. Pitts John T. Smith
Jack Tootle T.R. Wall, Jr.

1951 - 1952

Walter C. Bartlett, Jr Pres.
R. Wallace Orr Vice-Pres.
David R. Bradley Sec.
John D. McCaskey Treas.

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Roy C. Bretz Walter C. Bartlett, Jr.
M.E. Binswanger David R. Bradley
L. Paul Forgrave Elliot Marshall
John D. McCaskey R. Wallace Orr
Beverly Pitts Thomas C. Reck
John T. Smith Jack Tootle
T.R. Wall, Jr.

1952 - 1953

Roy Bretz Pres.
R. Wallace Orr Vice-Pres.
D.R. Bradley Sec.
J.M. Ford II Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W.L. Hegerty John T. Smith
Dr. Paul Forgrave Norman P. Tucker
Dr. Paul Knepper Hal Y. Lemon
T.C. Reck T.R. Wall
Jack Tootle

The peak of membership was reached in 1903 at 269 members. St. Joseph at that time was an active railroad town with one hundred passenger trains each day. The Hannibal & St. Joseph and the Burlington which absorbed it has been built with Boston capital so that many young men from New England started their railroad careers here and were members of the Benton Club. One of them moved on to become President of the New York Central Railroad. During World War II many guest cards were issued to U.S. Air Force officers in training at Rosecrans Field.

The Club had on the Second Floor seven bedrooms which are no longer used. Several were occupied permanently, and others often served as temporary havens for members when the home atmosphere may have deteriorated. Occasionally there were discrete rumors that female solace had on individual occasions prevailed. But such rumors were always strongly denied.

One member died in the Club. He had a heart attack, and was carried to the sofa in the card room. Fortunately, a doctor, a member of the Club, was in the house and he was quickly summoned. It happened, however, that the heart attack victim was not at all friendly with the doctor, and when he saw him coming toward him he called out "Get out. I don't want him to see me die."

One of the members was affectionately regarded as something of a show-off. In keeping with his reputation, at a time when there were very few automobiles in St. Joseph, he purchased one. Then he planned to show off his good fortune. You may have noticed the iron pipe which runs along the railing of the front porch. Its purpose was for the members to rest their feet on the rail when they leaned back on their rocking chairs on the porch. This was very popular in the summer before the days of air conditioning. The new owner decided to drive right by the assembled crowd. As he came down Seventh Street, all went well until just in front of the Club he hit a pothole, broke an axle, and came to a dead stop.

There was probably more drinking before Prohibition than since. It was a well established custom for members to leave their business about five o'clock and drop by the Club for a drink on their way home. One elderly lady has recently said that when she was a girl her family regarded the Benton Club as the "Front Door of Hell." During Prohibition the Club

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has well organized facilities for dealing with the problem. A word to the bartender would result in very prompt - less than fifteen minutes - delivery of the desired product. Quality was the best and there were never any health problems. This is the point to recall one well liked member, who would leave his office about five to repair to the Club bar. After the required interval he would take off for home. He had a large Cadillac which he drove at ten miles an hour, coming to a full stop before every crossing. He always made it slow but safely.

The decor of the Bar room has always been admired by visitors to the Club. I do not know when it was started, but the old bar - which must have been an 1887 original was a wonderful thing to see. Somewhat smaller than the present bar, it had carved wood, mirrors and red and green lights. Fortunately the Club has usually been free from the urge to reform and modernize. On one occasion this wise policy failed and the old bar was removed to bring in its splendid present successor.

At times, of course, debts have accumulated. At one such time, one of the members was Police Commissioner of St. Joseph, and he recalled that his men had made a number of raids on Edmond Street gambling pads, confiscating their slot machines. These machines were stored at the police station. He had one of them brought up to the Club and installed in the bar. It was very popular and in a few months the Club debt was wiped out.

The Club remains a wonderful center for various social functions and has a steady following for luncheon. Not so many dinners are served as in many past years. Part of that change came with Prohibition, and part is now due to television. Rather than go out for dinner, it is now often easier to stay at home and watch the tube.

But the Benton Club is alive and well - having held its charm for more than a hundred years. We are the beneficiaries of that Golden Age of St. Joseph and of those men who created these facilities. I doubt if we would, even if we could, reproduce this unique center today. And I fear that if anything should happen to this charming old house, the Benton Club would be no more. But we have it, and let us enjoy it; being thankful for our good fortune.

Sheridan A. Logan

Past Boards of Directors

1941 - 1942

John Smith Pres.
Dr. F. Gregg Thompson, Jr. Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
M.E. Binswanger Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A.L. Bartlett, Jr. Henry Bayer
M.E. Binswanger H.T. Brown
Charles Douglas Dr. L.P. Forgrave
Robert Hillyard William Morton
D.L. Willis John T. Smith
George Schroeder George U. Richmond
Dr. F. Gregg Thompson, Jr.

1942 - 1943

A.L. Bartlett Pres.
Henry Bayer Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
M.E. Binswanger Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Henry Bayer M.E. Binswanger
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Charles Douglas Robert Hillyard
W.M. Morton George U. Richmond
John Smith George Schroeder
D.L. Willis

1943 - 1944

H.F. Bayer Pres.
W.C. Bartlett Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
M.E. Binswanger Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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W.M. Clark Dr. L.P. Forgrave
R.B. Hillyard R.B. Orr
G.U. Richmond J.G. Schroeder
D.L. Willis

1944 - 1945

Geo. U. Richmond Pres.
Robt. B. Hillyard Vice-Pres.
Floyd M. Sprague Sec.
Melvin E. Binswanger Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A.L. Bartlett, Jr. John Wyeth, Sr.
Floyd M. Sprague Roy Bretz
R.A. Brown, Jr. Dr. Paul Forgrave
Henry D. Bradley Robert B. Hillyard
M. E. Binswanger Wm. M. Clark
Walter C. Bartlett Henry F. Bayer
Geo. U. Richmond

1945 - 1946

Robert B. Hillyard Pres.
Walter C. Bartlett Vice-Pres.
Floyd M. Sprague Sec.
Melvin E. Binswanger Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Floyd M. Sprague John Wyeth
R.A. Brown, Jr. Dr. Paul Forgrave
Henry D. Bradley Robert B. Hillyard
M. E. Binswanger W.C. Bartlett
Henry F. Bayer Wm. M. Clark
Geo. U. Richmond

1946 - 1947

John Wyeth Pres.
John T. Smith Vice-Pres.
Floyd M. Sprague Sec.
M.E. Binswanger Treas.

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A.L. Bartlett, Jr. C.W. Douglas
J.D. McCaskey C.H. Richmond
H.F. Bayer John T. Smith
M.E. Binswanger William Clark
Dr. J.R. Forgrave Barton Pitts, Jr.
W.C. Bartlett John Wyeth
Floyd M. Sprague

1935 - 1936

Dr. C.H. Wallace, Jr Pres.
L.J. Binswanger Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
Beverly Pitts Treas.

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Elliot Marshall, Jr. Dr. C.H. Wallace, Jr.
D.L. Willis W.C. Bartlett
H.T. Brown John Corby
J.B. Motter B.L. Pitts
W.R. Whimple

1936- 1937

Elliot Marshall, Jr Pres.
J.B. Motter Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
Beverly Pitts Treas.

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Elliot Marshall, Jr. W.R. Whimple
Dr. H.K. Wallace W.C. Bartlett
H.T. Brown John Corby
J.B. Motter Beverly Pitts
D.L. Willis

1937 - 1938

J.B. Motter Pres.
John Corby Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
John McCaskey Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. H.K. Wallace J.D. Barrow
M.E. Binswanger John Corby
Walter Hillyard H.T. Brown
J.B. Motter W.M. Clark
W.C. Bartlett D.L. Willis
John McCaskey Elliot Marshall
Dr. L.R. Forgrave

1938 - 1939

M.E. Binswanger Pres.
H.T. Brown Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
John McCaskey Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. L.R. Forgrave John McCaskey
J.B. Motter M.D. Whimple
Wm. M. Clark W.S. Hillyard
Elliot Marshall John T. Smith
Dr. F. Gregg Thompson, Jr.

1939 - 1940

H.T. Brown Pres.
William Clark Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
M.D. Whimple Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Walter C. Bartlett M.E. Binswanger
H. Templeton Brown John Smith
Forrest C. Campbell William M. Clark
Dr. L.P. Forgrave Walter S. Hillyard
Elliot Marshall George Schroeder
Dr. F.G. Thompson, Jr. M.D. Whimple
Dudley L. Willis

1940 - 1941

Dr. L.P. Forgrave Pres.
John T. Smith Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
M.E. Binswanger Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Walter C. Bartlett H.T. Brown
W. M. Clark J.H. McCord
George Schroeder M.D. Whimple
D.L. Willis M.E. Binswanger
Forrest Campbell Dr. L.P. Forgrave
Elliot Marshall John T. Smith
Dr. F. Gregg Thompson, Jr.

AMENDED BYLAWS

ARTICLE I.

Membership

Section 1. Number of Members

The membership of this Club shall be limited to one hundred fifty (150) regular, twenty-five (25) intermediate, twenty-five (25) junior, fifty (50) nonresident, and such number of sustaining members as the Board of Directors may deem for the best interest of the Club.

Section 2. Qualifications

(a) No person shall be eligible to membership unless such person shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years.

(b) No person shall be eligible to become a regular, intermediate or junior member until such person shall have resided in Buchanan County, Missouri, or in some adjoining county thereof in Missouri, for a period of at least six (6) consecutive months prior to such person's election as a regular, intermediate or junior member of the Club.

Section 3. Regular Members

(a) A regular member is a male member over forty (40) years of age who resides in Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri, or any other male member who pays the admission fees and dues of a regular member.

(b) None but regular and intermediate members shall be entitled to be elected to the Board of Directors or to hold any office, be counted in the number necessary to form a quorum, or vote at the meetings of the Club.

Section 4. Intermediate Members

(a) An intermediate member is a male member between the ages of thirty (30) to thirty-nine (39) years, both inclusive, who resides in Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri.

(b) When an intermediate member shall become forty (40) years of age, he shall forthwith be classified as a regular member, and shall be liable for the admission fee and dues of a regular member, from which admission fee there shall be deducted any amount he shall have paid as an admission fee on becoming an intermediate member, plus any amount which had been deducted from such intermediate admission fee on his transfer, if any, from a junior to an intermediate membership.

Section 5. Junior Members

(a) A junior member is a male member between the ages of twenty-one (21) to twenty-nine (29) years, both inclusive, who resides in Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri.

(b) When a junior member shall become Thirty (30) years of age, he shall forthwith be classified as an intermediate member, and shall be liable for the admission fee and dues of an intermediate member, from which admission fee there shall be deducted any amount he shall have paid as an admission fee on becoming a junior member.

Section 6. Non-Resident Members

(a) A nonresident member is a member whose permanent resident is other than Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri. For the purposes of resident in the Club Bylaws with reference to a resident member who subsequently establishes or owns a dwelling elsewhere, in order for such member to qualify as a nonresident member, it must appear that he has actually abandoned his first domicile or residence and has indicted

1929 - 1930

D.L. Willis Pres.
John W. Broadus Vice-Pres.
R.G. Clayton Sec.
Beverly Pitts Treas.

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William Clark	John Corby
C.A. Frazer	Beverly Pitts
D.L. Willis	L.J. Binswanger
R.R. Calkins	R.G. Clayton
Dr. L.R. Forgrave	J.H. McCord, Jr.
Dr. H.K. Wallace	

1930 - 1931

L.J. Binswanger Pres.
R.G. Clayton Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
Beverly Pitts Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

L.J. Binswanger	W.M. Clark
John Corby	L.R. Forgrave
H.K. Wallace	D.L. Willis
Elliot Marshall III	W.C. Bartlett
R.G. Clayton	J.H. McCord
Beverly Pitts	C.A. Frazer
J. Doyle Borrow	

1931 - 1932

William Clark Pres.
J.D. Barrow Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
Beverly Pitts Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.D. Barrow	W.C. Bartlett
L.J. Binswanger	D.L. Willis
William Clark	John Corby
Dr. L.R. Forgrave	Beverly Pitts
Elliot Marshall III	Dr. H.K. Wallace
John Wyeth	Barrow Motter
Randolph Whimple	

1932 - 1933

W.C. Bartlett Pres.
J.D. Barrow Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
Beverly Pitts Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

William Clark	L.J. Binswanger
W.C. Bartlett	John Corby
Barrow Motter	J.D. Barrow
Elliot Marshall	Beverly Pitts
Dr. L.R. Forgrave	Randolph Whimple
Dr. Hodge Wallace	D.L. Willis
H. Templeton Brown	

1933 - 1934

J.D. Barrow Pres.
H.T. Brown Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
Beverly Pitts Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.D. Barrow	Dr. C.H. Wallace, Jr.
W.C. Bartlett	W.R. Whimple
J.B. Motter	Elliot Marshall
Dr. L.R. Forgrave	William Clark
H.T. Brown	Beverly Pitts
L.J. Binswanger	D.L. Willis
John Corby	

1934 - 1935

H.T. Brown Pres.
L.J. Binswanger Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
Beverly Pitts Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W.C. Bartlett	H.T. Brown
William Clark	Dr. L.R. Forgrave
Elliot Marshall, Jr.	Dr. C.H. Wallace, Jr.
D.L. Willis	J. Doyle Barrow
L.J. Binswanger	John Corby
J.B. Motter	Beverly Pitts
W.R. Whimple	

1923 - 1924

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John Wyeth Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lester Binswanger Walter Stewart
Dr. L.R. Forgrave Ed. P. Grant
Dr. L.P. Forgrave R.A. Brown
J.S. Brittain, Jr. John Broaddus
Walter C. Bartlett D.L. Willis
R.E. Costigan Robert G. Clayton
John Wyeth

1924 - 1925

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John Wyeth Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

L.J. Binswanger Charles A. Frazer
Dr. L.P. Forgrave J.S. Brittain, Jr.
Walter C. Bartlett Robert G. Clayton
H.C. McClary Dr. L.R. Forgrave
John Wyeth R.A. Brown
John Broaddus D.L. Willis
R.E. Costigan

1925 - 1926

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John W. Broaddus Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

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Robert G. Clayton Dr. L.R. Forgrave
D.L. Willis John S. Brittain, Jr.
Dr. L.P. Forgrave R.E. Costigan
John W. Broaddus Robert A. Brown, Jr.
C.C. Bumess C.A. Frazer
H.C. McClary W.C. Bartlett
L.J. Binswanger

1926 - 1927

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John W. Broaddus Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

L.J. Binswanger Charles A. Frazer
John W. Broaddus D.L. Willis
R.G. Clayton Beverly Pitts
R.R. Calkins Dr. L.R. Forgrave
Dr. L.P. Forgrave W.C. Bartlett
R.E. Costigan H.C. McClary
R.A. Brown, Jr.

1927 - 1928

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John W. Broaddus Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

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Dr. L.P. Forgrave W.C. Bartlett
R.E. Costigan H.C. McClary
R.A. Brown, Jr.

1928 - 1929

C.A. Frazer Pres.
John W. Broaddus Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
Beverly Pitts Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John W. Broaddus L.J. Binswanger
Beverly Pitts D.L. Willis
W.C. Bartlett Robt. G. Clayton
Charles A. Frazer John Corby, Jr.
J.H. McCord, Jr. Dr. L.R. Forgrave
William Clark R.R. Calkins
Robert A. Brown, Jr.

an intention not to return and has, in addition, acquired a new domicile by actual residence at another place, coupled with the intention of making such other place his permanent home.

(b) When a nonresident member shall become resident of Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri for three (3) consecutive months or for the greater portion of time during six (6) months, he shall thenceforth be classified, according to his age, either as a junior, intermediate or regular member, and shall be liable for the admission fee and dues of such reclassified membership. Credit shall be given for any initiation fee that was paid when the nonresident membership was taken out.

Section 7. Sustaining Members

(a) A sustaining member is an unmarried female who, at the option of the Board of Directors, has been invited to a sustaining membership in the Club.

(b) The membership of a sustaining member shall cease upon her marriage or remarriage.

Section 8. Privileges

Junior, nonresident and sustaining members shall have no voice in the control or management of the Club or in the election of directors and no right to hold office. Sustaining members may not attend any annual or special meeting of the Club or use any part or parts of the Clubhouse at any time or times as is or are set aside for exclusive use of the male members.

Section 9. Election of Members

(a) Every member shall be elected by the Board of Directors, by secret ballot.

(b) Any name must be proposed by one, and seconded by two other members and such name must have been favorable passed upon by the majority of the membership committee.

(c) When the provisions of (b) above are met, any

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member of the membership committee who is a Director may present the application to the Board, and if the Board feels that they know the proposed member well enough they may immediately take a preliminary vote on such name. If the Board does not immediately take a preliminary vote on the name presented, this vote may be taken at the next regular or special meeting and if passed, the application is to be referred to the membership committee for posting in a conspicuous place in the Clubhouse for at least ten (10) days preceding the day upon which the name is to be finally balloted on.

(d) After the proper posting and lapse of time, the name shall be resubmitted to the Board for final vote.

(e) It shall require an affirmative vote of not less than eight (8) of the Board of Directors to elect a member.

(f) Any candidate receiving two negative votes shall be declared rejected.

(g) No person who has been rejected for membership by the Board of Directors shall again be proposed for membership until six (6) months shall have elapsed or if a new Board of Director has been elected prior to the lapse of the six (6) months above referred to, such name may be again presented to the Board of Directors for their action.

Section 10. Admission Fees and Dues

The admission fees and dues of regular, intermediate, junior, nonresident and sustaining members shall be in such amounts as may be designated by the Board of Directors from time-to-time.

Section 11. Arrears and Forfeiture of Membership

(a) On or before the 5th day of each month, members shall be notified of their indebtedness to the Club. If such indebtedness be not paid in full by the 30th day following the end of the month in which said charges were incurred, such member

Past Boards of Directors

1917 - 1918

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
Huston Wyeth 1st Vice-Pres.
C.F. Enright 2nd Vice-Pres.
W.S. Aldrich Sec.
Walter C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. L.R. Forgrave	C.W. Sponsler
E. Stenger	W.S. Aldrich
R.E. Costigan	E.F. Hartwig
Dr. Barton Pitts	C.F. Enright
Huston Wyeth	C.R. Berry
W.C. Bartlett	W.G. Fairleigh
Milton Logan	

1918 - 1919

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John W. Broaddus Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C.A. Frazer	R.E. Costigan
H.H. Broadhead	L.C. Hamilton
R.A. Brown	John W. Broaddus
W.C. Bartlett	J.S. Brittain, Jr.
F.H. Quentin	L.P. Forgrave
F.A. Boder	Dr. L.R. Forgrave
D.L. Willis	

1919 - 1920

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John W. Broaddus Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

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H.H. Broadhead	L.C. Hamilton
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W.C. Bartlett	J.S. Brittain, Jr.
F.H. Quentin	L.P. Forgrave
F.A. Boder	Dr. L.R. Forgrave
D.L. Willis	

1920 - 1921

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John W. Broaddus Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

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C.A. Frazer	R.E. Costigan
H.H. Broadhead	L.C. Hamilton
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F.H. Quentin	L.P. Forgrave
F.A. Boder	Dr. L.R. Forgrave
D.L. Willis	

1921 - 1922

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John W. Broaddus Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. L.R. Forgrave	F.H. Quentin
John W. Broaddus	Lester J. Binswanger
R.A. Brown	John S. Brittain, Jr.
John Wyeth	Dr. L.P. Forgrave
D.L. Willis	W.C. Bartlett
R.E. Costigan	L.C. Hamilton
F.A. Boder	

1922- 1923

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
John W. Broaddus Vice-Pres.
D.L. Willis Sec.
W.C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. L.R. Forgrave	F.H. Quentin
John W. Broaddus	R.A. Brown
L.P. Forgrave	John S. Brittain, Jr.
F.A. Boder	D.L. Willis
W.C. Bartlett	L.J. Binswanger
R.E. Costigan	John Wyeth
L.C. Hamilton	

1911- 1912

H.L. George Pres.
R.T. Forbes 1st Vice-Pres.
E.M. Lindsay 2nd Vice-Pres.
John S. Brittain, Jr Sec.
John W. Broadus Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H.L. George	R.A. Brown
R.E. Culver	W.S. McLucas
James Brennan	C.A. Frazer
E.M. Lindsay	H.Y. Lemon
J.B. Motter	F.H. Quentin
R.T. Forbes	John S. Brittain, Jr.
John W. Broadus	

1912 - 1913

John S. Brittain, Jr Pres.
E. Stenger 1st Vice-Pres.
A.L. Bartlett 2nd Vice-Pres.
R.E. Hastings Sec.
I.A. Vant Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John S. Brittain, Jr.	C.A. Frazer
A.L. Guitar	M.L. Letts
C.R. Berry	L.C. Hamilton
F.H. Quentin	A.B. Swift
R.T. Forbes	I.A. Vant
R.E. Hastings	A.L. Bartlett
J.W. Broadus	E. Stenger

1913 - 1914

Charles A. Frazer Pres.
I.A. Vant Vice-Pres.
E. Stenger Vice-Pres.
Frank A. Boder Sec.
Walter C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Frank A. Boder	E. Stenger
W.S. Aldrich	John R. Myers
W.C. Bartlett	J.O. Barkley
A.B. Swift	I.A. Vant
R.T. Forbes	John S. Brittain, Jr.
R.E. Hastings	C.A. Frazer
C.F. Enright	

1914 - 1915

J.O. Barkley Pres.
A.B. Swift 1st Vice-Pres.
Houston Wyeth 2nd Vice-Pres.
John R. Myers Sec.
F.L. Ford Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. Wyeth	L.C. Hamilton
J.R. Myers	C.A. Frazer
F.A. Boder	Dr. J.M. Dunsmore
A.B. Swift	E. Stenger
J.S. Brittain, Jr.	F.L. Ford
W.C. Bartlett	W.S. Aldrich
J.O. Barkley	

1915 - 1916

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
Ewing Herbert 1st Vice-Pres.
Dr. J.M. Dunsmore 2nd Vice-Pres.
W.S. Aldrich Sec.
Walter C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John S. Brittain	W.S. Aldrich
Huston Wyeth	L.C. Hamilton
J.M. Dunsmore	F.L. Ford
C.A. Frazer	W.C. Bartlett
R.E. Costigan	W.G. Fairleigh
E.F. Hartwig	Milton Logan
Dr. Barton Pitts	

1916- 1917

Dr. L.R. Forgrave Pres.
Huston Wyeth 1st Vice-Pres.
C.F. Enright 2nd Vice-Pres.
W.S. Aldrich Sec.
Walter C. Bartlett Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. L.R. Forgrave	C.W. Sponsler
E. Stenger	W.S. Aldrich
R.E. Costigan	E.F. Hartwig
Dr. Barton Pitts	C.F. Enright
Huston Wyeth	C.R. Berry
W.C. Bartlett	W.G. Fairleigh
Milton Logan	

shall be deemed delinquent and the names of such delinquent members and the amounts of their indebtedness shall be posted on the Club bulletin board and there shall be added the delinquent balance a delayed payment charge of five percent (5%) thereon. If such indebtedness be not paid in full within ninety (90) days after such members have become delinquent, the membership of such delinquent member shall thereupon automatically terminate unless the Board of Directors shall determine otherwise by appropriate action. A member whose membership has be so terminated may be reinstated thereafter within a period of one (1) year by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Board of Directors provided that all arrears have been paid.

(b) All notices shall be sent to the member's last place of address, and it shall be considered sufficient notice if so sent.

(c) If any sustaining, junior, intermediate, or regular member shall leave his residence in Buchanan County or an adjoining county in Missouri with the intention of remaining absent for a year or longer, such member may be given the opportunity of applying for a nonresident membership for such period, after notifying the Secretary, in writing, of his intention of so leaving and remaining absent.

Section 12. Resignations

All resignations must be made in writing to the Secretary. Any member resigning to be a member, shall forfeit all privileges, or in any manner ceasing pertaining to the Club. Any member who shall resign cannot again become a member of the Club unless he/she shall have again been admitted to membership in the manner required by these Bylaws for the admission of new members. All accounts and dues must be paid in full before the resignation of a member may be accepted.

ARTICLE II.

Board of Directors

Section 1. Duties and Elections

(a) The affairs of this Club shall be managed by a Board of thirteen (13) Directors, each of whom shall hold his office for a term of three (3) years and until his successor is elected and qualified. At each annual meeting a sufficient number of Directors shall be elected-to take the place of those whose terms, respectively, expire.

(b) After the expiration of the second consecutive term of any Director, such retiring Director shall be ineligible for re-election or re-appointment to the Board until the lapse of one calendar year from the date of the expiration of his last year in office on the Board.

Section 2. Vacancies

The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring among its members.

Section 3. Regular Meetings

The Board of Directors shall meet at the Clubhouse upon the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., or at such other place or such other time as designated by the President or Vice President.

Section 4. Special Meetings

A Special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, or in his absence, by the Vice President upon two days' notice of such meeting to each Director.

Section 5. Expulsion

The Board of Directors shall have the power to expel any member on account to unbecoming conduct by vote of ten (10) members of the Board at a regular meeting or at a special meeting held for that purpose; provided,

1905 - 1906

Samuel I. Motter Pres.
Dr. C.H. Wallace Vice-Pres.
E.F. Hartwig Vice-Pres.
Chas. A. Frazer Sec.
Henry Krug, Jr Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

L.C. Burnes	Samuel I. Motter
Henry Krug Jr.	R.E. Costigan
Charles Pasche	S. Woodson Hundley
E.M. Spencer	L.C. Hamilton
E.F. Hartwig	J.G. Schneider
A.L. France	Dr. C.H. Wallace
Charles A. Frazer	

1906 - 1907

Dr. C.H. Wallace Pres.
J.G. Schneider Vice-Pres.
E.F. Hartwig Sec.
C.A. Frazer Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.L. Davidson	C.F. Enright
Harry L. George	Henry Krug, Jr.
H.Y. Lemon	E.D. McAllister
Huston Wyeth	S.I. Motter
L.C. Hamilton	Dr. C.H. Wallace
J.G. Schneider	E.F. Hartwig
C.A. Frazer	

1907 - 1908

E.F. Hartwig Pres.
J.G. Schneider Vice-Pres.
H.Y. Lemon Sec.
C.A. Frazer Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C.P. Berry	W.H. Curtin
L.T. Golding	Huston Wyeth
J.C. Howe	J.G. Schneider
C.A. Frazer	T.B. Campbell
H.L. George	S.I. Motter
E.M. Sweeny	E.F. Hartwig
H.Y. Lemon	

1908 - 1909

L.C. Hamilton Pres.
Huston Wyeth Vice-Pres.
H.Y. Lemon Sec.
J.G. Schneider Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C.P. Berry	W.H. Curtin
S.I. Motter	E.F. Hartwig
J.O. Barkley	J.L. Rogers
J.A. Duncan	S.M. Hundley
James N. Burnes	L.C. Hamilton
Huston Wyeth	H.Y. Lemon
J.G. Schneider	

1909 - 1910

H.Y. Lemon Pres.
C.W. Sponsler Vice-Pres.
Ed. Grant Sec.
C.A. Frazer Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A.R. Furness	William M. Wyeth
Dr. L.R. Forgrave	G.H. Larke
J.J. Flynn	C.W. Sponsler
C.A. Frazer	R.R. Calkins
C.W. Wilson	C.S. Dickey
M.L. Letts	H.Y. Lemon
Ed. Grant	

1910 - 1911

R.A. Brown Pres.
C.W. Sponsler Vice-Pres.
Ed. Grant Sec.
R.R. Calkins Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.O. Barkley	R.E. Costigan
R.R. Clark	J.L. Davidson
C.S. Dickey	Dr. L.R. Forgrave
A.R. Furness	T.W. Gaynor
H.Y. Lemon	R.A. Brown
C.W. Sponsler	Ed. Grant
R.R. Calkins	

The Benton Club

1899 - 1900

Milton Tootle, Jr Pres.
R.A. Brown Sec.
C.F. Enright Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Brady J.D. Richardson
C.R. Berry John Donovan, Jr.
Stoughton Walker R.A. Brown
C.F. Enright James N. Burnes, Jr.
Milton Tootle, Jr. W.P. Robinson, Jr.
W.T. Van Brunt R.W. Powell
C.N. Robinson

1900 - 1901

Milton Tootle, Jr Pres.
R.A. Brown Sec.
C.F. Enright Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Brady J.D. Richardson
C.R. Berry John Donovan, Jr.
Stoughton Walker R.A. Brown
C.F. Enright James N. Burnes, Jr.
Milton Tootle, Jr. W.P. Robinson, Jr.
W.T. Van Brunt R.W. Powell
C.N. Robinson

1901 - 1902

Milton Tootle, Jr Pres.
R.A. Brown Sec.
C.F. Enright Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Brady J.D. Richardson
C.R. Berry John Donovan, Jr.
Stoughton Walker R.A. Brown
C.F. Enright James N. Burnes, Jr.
Milton Tootle, Jr. W.P. Robinson, Jr.
W.T. Van Brunt R.W. Powell
C.N. Robinson

1902 - 1903

Huston Wyeth Pres.
M.S. Norman Vice-Pres.
Milton Tootle, Jr Vice-Pres.
C.R. Berry Sec.
L.C. Hamilton Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

E.F. Hartwig L.C. Hamilton
James L. Rogers Barton Pitts
J.M. Johnson James N. Burnes, Jr.
O.M. Spencer C.R. Berry
R.W. Powell Milton Tootle, Jr.
Huston Wyeth M.S. Norman
Frank J. Moss

1903 - 1904

C.R. Berry Pres.
J.A. Johnston Vice-Pres.
E.F. Hartwig Vice-Pres.
L.C. Hamilton Sec.
J.N. Burnes, Jr Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

M.S. Norman Raymond DuPuy
John Donovan, Jr. Huston Wyeth
L.C. Hamilton E.F. Hartwig
Dr. C.H. Wallace James N. Burnes, Jr.
J.M. Johnson R.E. Costigan
O.M. Spencer J.A. Johnston
C.R. Berry

1904 - 1905

L.C. Hamilton Pres.
Raymond DuPuy Vice-Pres.
L.C. Burnes Vice-Pres.
Samuel I. Motter Sec.
R.E. Costigan Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

L.C. Hamilton Henry Krug, Jr.
R.A. Brown J.J. Tootle
Samuel I. Motter R.E. Costigan
L.M. Smith L.C. Burnes
W.P. Fulkerson Raymond DuPuy
Dr. C.H. Wallace J.H. Van Brunt
C.B. Farish

Amended Bylaws

that the accused member shall have received a written notice signed by the Secretary of the charges against him, and the date set for the examination of the charges.

Section 6. Quorum.

Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. The action of a majority of those present at any meeting, a quorum being present, shall be considered as action of the Board, except as herein otherwise provided. Any member of the Board of Directors absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings, without the permission of the President, may by a vote of the Directors, be held to have resigned his office, and his successor may be elected by the Board.

Section 7. Standing Committees

(a) There shall be appointed by the President from the Board of Directors (except as herein otherwise provided), five standing committees hereinafter named and such other committees as the Board of Directors may determine upon, to-wit: Executive Committee, House Committee (Internal), Building and Grounds Committee, Entertainment Committee, Membership Committee and Historical Committee.

(b) The Executive Committee shall be composed of not more than five (5) nor less than three (3) members, and the President shall act as Chairman.

(c) The House Committee shall be composed of not more than five (5) nor less than three (3) members.

(d) The Entertainment Committee shall be composed of not more than five (5) nor less than three (3) members, the majority only of which must be members of the Board of Directors.

(e) The Historical Committee shall be composed of not more than three (3) members, none of whom need be members of the Board of Directors.

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Section 8. Duties of Committees

(a) The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the Business affairs and finances of the Club, and shall audit the account of the Manager and Treasurer.

(b) The House Committee (Internal) shall have charge of the operation of the Clubhouse and, subject to the prior approval of the Board of Directors, shall establish, change or modify the rules and regulations for the operation of the Club. It shall receive and investigate all complaints made in writing and signed by any member of the Club and, when in its judgement it shall be necessary, report same to the Board of Directors. The House Committee shall direct the purchase of literature and other supplies, regulate prices to be paid for all services provided and for all articles sold in the Clubhouse, employ and dismiss all house employees, and attend generally to the matters of the Club other than its business affairs. The House Committee is further charged with the responsibility together with the Directors, to establish the admission fees and dues of members as required in Section 10 of Article I.

(c) The Building and Grounds Committee shall have charge of the maintenance and repair of the Club building and grounds.

(d) The Entertainment Committee shall have general charge of all entertainments which may be given by the Club, and shall provide for the Club such entertainments as in their discretion they may think will be to its best advantage.

(e) The Membership Committee shall submit a report to the Board of Directors upon such names as may have been proposed for membership, in accordance with the Bylaws, after they shall have fully investigated the qualifications of such proposed members.

(f) The Historical Committee shall keep in permanent form a record of the activities of the Club and its members.

Past Boards of Directors

1893-1894

J.M. Frazer Pres.
J.H. Sturgis VP
George B. Dunbar Sec. & Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W.W. Wheeler	J.B. Brady
M.A. Reed	J.D. Richardson
George B. Dunbar	J.H. Sturgis
W.P. Robinson	J.M. Frazer
J.W. Walker	John S. Lemon
E.F. Hartwig	Milton Tootle, Jr.
Harry L. George	

1894-1895

M.A. Reed Pres.
J.B. Brady Vice-Pres.
James N. Burnes, Jr Sec./Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John S. Lemon	J.D. Richardson
R.E. Turner	H.R.W. Hartwig
M.A. Reed	James N. Burnes, Jr.
S.A. Walker	J.B. Brady
James H. McCord	Milton Tootle, Jr.
B.J. Woodson	H.L. George
Vinton Pike	

1895 - 1896

Milton Tootle, Jr Pres.
R.A. Brown Sec.
C.F. Enright Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Brady	J.D. Richardson
C.R. Berry	John Donovan, Jr.
Stoughton Walker	R.A. Brown
C.F. Enright	James N. Burnes, Jr.
Milton Tootle, Jr.	W.P. Robinson, Jr.
W.T. Van Brunt	R.W. Powell
C.N. Robinson	

1896 - 1897

Milton Tootle, Jr Pres.
R.A. Brown Sec.
C.F. Enright Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Brady	J.D. Richardson
C.R. Berry	John Donovan, Jr.
Stoughton Walker	R.A. Brown
C.F. Enright	James N. Burnes, Jr.
Milton Tootle, Jr.	W.P. Robinson, Jr.
W.T. Van Brunt	R.W. Powell
C.N. Robinson	

1897 - 1898

Milton Tootle, Jr Pres.
R.A. Brown Sec.
C.F. Enright Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Brady	J.D. Richardson
C.R. Berry	John Donovan, Jr.
Stoughton Walker	R.A. Brown
C.F. Enright	James N. Burnes, Jr.
Milton Tootle, Jr.	W.P. Robinson, Jr.
W.T. Van Brunt	R.W. Powell
C.N. Robinson	

1898 - 1899

Milton Tootle, Jr Pres.
R.A. Brown Sec.
C.F. Enright Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Brady	J.D. Richardson
C.R. Berry	John Donovan, Jr.
Stoughton Walker	R.A. Brown
C.F. Enright	James N. Burnes, Jr.
Milton Tootle, Jr.	W.P. Robinson, Jr.
W.T. Van Brunt	R.W. Powell
C.N. Robinson	

PAST OFFICERS AND BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

1887-1888

Winslow Judson Pres.
Dr. T.H. Doyle VP
W.A.P. McDonald Sec. & Tres.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.R. Walker	Dr. T.H. Doyle
John S. Lemon	W.F. Merrill
W.E. Hosea	W.D.B. Motter
Winslow Judson	H.R.W. Hartwig
John S. Brittain	W.A.P. McDonald
T.F. Van Natta	D. McCool
J.B. Brady	

1888-1889

Winslow Judson Pres.
J.B. Brady VP
W.A.P. McDonald Sec. & Tres.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.R. Walker	E.L. Marney
John S. Brittain	James N. Burnes, Jr.
J.T. Corby	W.A.P. McDonald
J.B. Brady	W.E. Hosea
J.H. McCord	J.W. Heddens
C.M. Carter	W.D.B. Motter
Winslow Judson	

1889-1890

J.B. Brady Pres.
C.M. Carter VP
C.F. Smith Sec. & Tres.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J.B. Brady	C.H. Darby
S.M. Nave	O.M. Spencer
E.C. Smith	Joshua Motter
John S. Lemon	T.F. Van Natta
J.M. Frazer	W.P. Hall
C.M. Carter	C.F. Smith
J.W. Walker	

1890-1891

W.D.B. Motter Pres.
John M. Frazer VP
George B. Dunbar Sec. & Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

O.M. Spencer	J.D. Richardson
C.A. Pfeiffer	Joshua Motter
C.H. Darby	H.R.W. Hartwig
W.D.B. Motter	George B. Dunbar
E. McNeil	James H. McCord
T.F. Van Natta	P. Hall
J.M. Frazer	

1891-1892

W.D.B. Motter Pres.
James H. McCord VP
Vinton Pike Sec. Tres.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W.D.B. Motter	H.R.W. Hardwig
J.D. Richardson	T.F. Van Natta
J.H. McCord	W.C. Brown
Vinton Pike	John M. Frazer
W.A.P. McDonald	W.P. Hall
A. Nunning	O.M. Spencer
C.H. Darby	

1892-1893

James H. McCord Pres.
W.C. Brown VP
C.M. Comstock Sec. Tres.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James H. McCord	S.A. Walker
T.F. Van Natta	J.I. McDonald
A.H. McDonald	Joshua Motter
W.C. Brown	John S. Lemon
S.W. Nave	James N. Burnes, Jr.
H.R.W. Hartwig	J.B. Brady
C.N. Comstock	

Section 9. Nominating Committee

The President shall within ten (10) days preceding the second Monday of May, appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, a Nominating Committee of three regular or intermediate members, not more than two (2) members of which committee shall be members of the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee shall nominate such number of regular or intermediate members of the Club as candidates for the Board as shall constitute the number of Directors to be elected at the annual meeting of members; provide, however, additional nominations may be made from the floor. At such annual meeting each regular and intermediate member voting shall vote for the same number of names as there are directors to be elected at such meeting, but in so doing, shall not be limited to such names as may have been selected by the Nominating Committee, but may vote for any duly qualified regular or intermediate members of the Club.

ARTICLE III.

Officers

Section 1. Election

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected by the Board of Directors from their number.

Section 2. President

It shall be the duty of the President to call and preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors, and to have supervision over all affairs of the Club. The President may appoint an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer to act as assistants to these officers without having any of the official duties.

Section 3. Vice President

In case of the absence, resignation, dismissal or death of the President, the Vice President shall perform duties pertaining to the office of President during the continuation of such absence or vacancy. In case of the absence, resignation, dismissal or death of the Vice President, the Secretary shall perform all duties pertaining to the office of the President during the

continuation of such absence or vacancy.

Section 4. Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of all funds and securities of the Club, to keep or cause to be kept accurate accounts thereof, subject to investigation by the President and the Executive Committee, and to submit such records to the Board of Directors when required; he shall deposit all funds as directed by the Board, and shall pay all obligations of the Club as they fall due. In the absence of the Treasurer or of his inability to act, the President or such other officer as may be designated by the Board of Directors shall be authorized to pay such obligations of the Club. The Treasurer shall collect or see that all fees, charges and subscriptions are collected.

Section 5. Secretary

The Secretary shall have charge of all deeds, documents and all other instruments of writing. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors, notify members of their election, and conduct the correspondence of the Club.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meetings

There shall be an annual meeting of the regular and intermediate members at the Clubhouse at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the second Monday of May of each year at eight o'clock p.m.

ARTICLE V.

Guests of Members

Section 1. Non-Resident Guests

(a) A non-resident guest is a person, not a member, residing outside the territorial limits prescribed for qualification

Sprague, Gale Mrs.

18863 Evergreen
St. Joseph, MO 64505

VanderMolen, Nadine Mrs.

3 Dunn Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Wright, Edward Mrs.

2800 Douglas
St. Joseph, MO 64506

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Bartlett, W. C. Mrs.
2625 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Bloom, Burtis Mrs.
The Corby Place #608
5th & Felix
St. Joseph, MO 64501

Bradley, David Mrs.
2916 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Bristow, Betty Mrs.
1610 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Dickens, Richard K. Jr. Mrs.
3005 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Dugdale, H. P. Mrs.
704 N. 25th St, Apt. 5
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Enright, William F. Jr. Mrs.
2509 Gene Field
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Ford, Hannah Mrs.
2929 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Fox, Gerald Mrs.
2106 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1976

Gettys, Helen Mrs.
2249 N. 22nd St.
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1999

Hurley, Dee Mrs.
706 N. 25th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Killackey, J. F. Mrs.
4004 Garden Gate West
St. Joseph, MO 64506

McDonald, Eleanor Mrs.
#6 Country Club Road
St. Joseph, MO 64505

Meierhoffer, Walter Mrs.
12 Lindenwood Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1997

Morton, David Mrs.
706 N. 25th St., #8
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Reick, Nancy Mrs.
The Corby Place
5th & Felix
St. Joseph, MO 64501

Runquist, Donald Mrs.
3308 Colony Square
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Smith, Elizabeth Mrs.
#4 Country Club Road
St. Joseph, MO 64505

Smith, Francis Mrs.
702 N. 25th St., Apt. #1
St. Joseph, MO 64506

of regular membership who may be invited to the Clubhouse by a member.

(b) Any regular, intermediate, junior, sustaining, or non-resident member may invite a non-resident guest to the Club at any time.

(c) The privileges of the Club may be extended to a non-resident guest for a period of two (2) weeks, upon application to the Secretary or any member of the Executive Committee by any regular, intermediate, or junior member of the Club. Such privileges may be extended beyond the two (2) week period by the Secretary or by a member of the Executive committee upon such terms and conditions as may be designed by the rules of the House Committee. The member so making application for extension of such privileges to a non-resident guest shall be responsible for such guest and for the payment of all debts and liabilities to the Club that may be incurred by such guests.

Section 2. Resident Guests

(a) A resident guest is a person, not a member, residing within the territorial limits prescribed for qualification for regular membership, who may be invited to the Clubhouse by a regular, intermediate, or junior member in accordance with the House Rules.

(b) The privileges of the Club may be extended to the following people:

1) Any son under twenty-one (21) years of age and if married, his wife, or any unmarried daughter of a member;

2) Any female guest invited to the Clubhouse by an unmarried male member; and

3) Any son or daughter who is a student on vacation or who is a member of the armed services home on leave.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments

Section 1. By Directors

These Bylaws may be amended by vote of nine (9) members of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting call for that purpose, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to each member of the Board at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting at which such proposed amendment is to be considered and voted on.

Section 2. By Members

These Bylaws may be amended by a vote of the majority of the regular and intermediate members present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, providing notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to each regular and intermediate member of the Club at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting at which such proposed amendment is to be considered and voted on.

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

Adair, Paul (Marsha)

Exchange Bank
600 Commercial Street
Atchison, KS 66002

Beaver, Davis (Sally)

19904 W. 99th Ct.
Lenexa, KS 66220

Bottiger, Jerry (Nancy)

P.O. Box 264
Denton, KS 66017

Braswell, Troy (Marsha)

4401 W. 126th Terr.
Leawood, KS 66209

Crumpton, Richard (Betty)

4520 Main St.
Kansas City, MO 64111
Joined 1998

Esson, Doug

8477 Bay Colony Drive
12 North
Naples, FL 34108
Joined 1997

Fast, Spencer Mrs.

901 N. 5th St.
Atchison, KS 66002

Fitzsimmons, Thomas (Janet)

6426 Sagamore Rd.
Mission Hills, KS 66208

Fletcher, Roderick (Anne)

7059 W. Country Club Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34234
Joined 1999

Geiman, Dave (Jeanne)

P.O. Box 266
Albany, MO 64402
Joined 1998

Grace, Bill (Kathy)

P.O. Box 385
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Johnson, Bill (Mary Ann)

1317 Main
Parkville, MO 64152

Jones, Philip (Judith)

901 Riverview
Atchison, KS 66002

Lammers, Henry P.

10841 Barton
Overland Park, KS 66210

Luboski, Donald P.

34 S. Carriage Dr.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1998

Ruark, Matt (Chrissy)

Fides Capital, LLC
3827 Beck Road
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Runyan, Jim (Jackie)

1206 W. 70th Terr.
Kansas City, MO 64113
Joined 1999

Taliaferro, Rowan

2822 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Tootle, John S. (Nancy)

609 Ninth Street
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Clayton, Jim (Jenni)

4406 Mapletree Court
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1997

Farley, Eric (Kristina)

2620 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Harris, Stan

627 N. 25th St. #203
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1994

Lehr, Joe (Paula)

2109 Buckingham
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Meierhoffer, Todd

3000 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Robinson, James (Andrea)

4001 N. Belt Highway
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1998

Spencer, John (Rebecca)

3610 Robin Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

HOUSE RULES

I.

The Club will be open every day at 8:00 a.m. and shall remain open not later than 12:00 midnight on weeknights and 1:00 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays with the following exceptions:

(a) No meals will be served on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday night and the Club will be closed after 5:00 p.m.;

(b) This rule does not apply to nights of special parties or club functions and holidays falling on weekends;

(c) Members will be required to pay a pro rate charge at the rate of \$6.00 per hour for each overtime hour after the official closing hour; and

(d) That if there are no members present and no phoned in reservations before 6:00 p.m., the Club will close on every night except Friday at 8:30 p.m.

II.

Except as otherwise provided herein, women using the Club and its privileges shall use only such parts of the Club as are set aside for their use, and are not expected to enter the bar before 6:00 p.m. The Men's Lounge is for the exclusive use of the men at all times.

(a) Evening meals should be ordered before 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 9:30 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and holidays. An extra charge of \$.50 cents per person, with a minimum charge of \$1.00 shall be made on all orders placed within the above regular hours, but on request of the member not served within a half-hour after the times above fixed. No special parties will be served until after 1:30 p.m. on days when regular noon-day lunch is served to members.

(b) A member so desiring may make a firm table reservation for himself and his party for a definite specified time,

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and such table reservation must be specified for a definite time and will be held at that time and for an additional fifteen minutes only. If the table reservation is not taken within fifteen minutes of its specified time, then the table reservation automatically is cancelled and the member and his party shall take such seats as may be available when they are ready for table service.

All service charges, all orders for services or for article supplied from the kitchen or from any room in the Club, and all merchandise purchase, must be signed for by the member or guest holding a guest card duly issued by the Secretary. No cash will be accepted.

IV.

(a) When authorized by the Board of Directors upon certain specified times, and for certain specified functions and entertainments, such as Spring Formal, Labor Day Picnic, and Christmas Formal, etc., members may entertain resident guests, as long as the member attends his guests and sponsors their activities, provided that the facilities of the Club shall not be used by such to the inconvenience of the members. Any member of the Club inviting a guest to the Club, knowing said guest to be objectionable, shall be subject to such penalty as the Board of Directors may see fit to impose.

(b) A member shall not be permitted to invite as a guest any person who has been dropped or suspended as a member of the Club.

(c) Non-members calling for or upon a member will be detained in the reception room unless accompanied by a member.

(d) No guests shall be permitted to attend Club meetings nor to invite others to the Club building.

V.

Any guest of a member ordering services or merchandise shall be required to sign the sponsoring member's name. Such sponsoring member shall be held responsible for the proper conduct and for all indebtedness the Club incurred by such guest.

Membership Roster

INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS

Beasley, William Jr.

2703 Melrose #3
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Beaver, Ron (Kathy)

1320 N. 25th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Corso, Thomas (Nanette)

1125 Krug Park Pl.
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1997

Hegarty, Cort (Tracee)

4406 Orangetree Ct.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1988

Kosse, Karl Dr. (Elizabeth)

2311 Bent Tree Court
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1995

Larson, C. Gregg (Mary)

2645 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1997

Leone, Frank (Peggy)

2611 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1994

Montee, James (Susan)

422 N. 7th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64501
Joined 1998

Schultz, Randy (Michele)

5112 King Hill Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64504
Joined 1989

Sprague, Scott (Gita)

4709 Woodfield Dr.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1994

Stover, Blair (Sauni)

508 N. Leonard Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1995

Thedinger, Bart (Amy)

3510 Woodland Pointe
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1997

Trout, Andrew Dr. (Sherry)

2760 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Wallace, John (Kathryn)

12631 Lakeland
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Watkins, Tom (Lynn)

49 Stonecrest
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Weems, Fred (Deborah)

2009 N. 35th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Whitacre, William (Lisa)

8 Lakeland Estates
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Wiedmaier, Jerry (Marsha)

714 S. Crest Court
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1994

Wilcox, Charles S. (Louise)

2015 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64503
Joined 1979

Willumsen, Henry Dr. (Maxine)

702 N. 25th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1991

Winters, Gary (Christine)

3901 Oakland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Wissehr, Mark (Rebecca)

809 N. Noyes
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1998

Wood, George (Helen)

3418 W. Colony Square
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1981

Wyeth, Wm. M. IV (Laura)

1721 N. 30th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1976

VI.

The Secretary shall send to members the notices provided for Bylaws, and shall see that the provisions in regard to the delayed payment charges is enforced; the House Committee shall see that the provisions in regard to suspension of credit are enforced; and the Secretary, upon the termination of the membership as provided in the above Section of the Bylaws, first being directed so to do by the Board of Directors, shall strike the name of the member whose membership is so terminated from the list of members, and further shall notify in writing the delinquent member that his/her membership has been automatically terminated.

(a) Except as otherwise provided herein, no entertainments of a private or semi-private nature shall be given in the Club House, except be a member and then only after permission further that such use of a portion of the Club House shall not materially restrict or interfere with the use of the Club House by members of the Club. The House Committee may, in its discretion, make a reasonable charge for use of the Clubhouse. If permission shall have been obtained from the House Committee for the giving of such entertainment on any night the member giving such entertainment shall have the privilege of inviting resident guests.

(b) All parties will be reviewed by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee prior to booking by the manager and/or Club. Members must fill out a Party Request Submission Form which should be given to the Club Manager for review and approval by the Board. Members may not sponsor non-member parties of individuals, unless the individual is the member's family. All parties sponsored by a member will be billed directly to the member's account, making them responsible for payment in accordance with the Club's Bylaws.

(c) In reserving rooms for entertainment of a private or semi-private nature, it shall be understood that individuals other than members of the Club, attending the meeting, shall be restricted to the use of the rooms so reserved.

(d) Upon application to and with the permission of the House Committee, a member may, for the purposes of

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entertainment, take over the entire facilities of the Club, including the bar, kitchen and ballroom; private, however, that he shall invite the entire Club membership to his party or entertainment, he shall also pay the regularly scheduled charges for the use of the Club facilities. If these requirements are met, the member may invite resident guests.

(e) Any member at one time may entertain one couple of non-member resident guests at any evening dinner at the Club; provided, however, no such guests shall be such a guest more than five (5) times in one calendar year.

(f) Any member may invite non-member guests for lunch, luncheon meetings or dinner provided such use does not interfere with the normal use of the Club by members. Any large luncheon or dinner for which a member intends to use most of the facilities of the Club shall be approved by the House Committee as otherwise provided for herein.

VII.

(a) Payment of all bills due the Club shall be made by check in favor of the Club. Vouchers representing the exact amount of charges will be delivered to members.

(b) It is particularly requested that no bills be paid in cash or currency. If so paid and if no receipt therefore can be produced, the member will be held responsible to the Club in the event of any dispute as to payment.

VIII.

No member or visitor, or any guest of the Club, shall give money or any gratuity to any person in the services of the Club.

IX.

No member shall be allowed to send the Club employees out of the Club House, nor employ such employee to perform any personal service during the time such employees are on duty.

Membership Roster

Schreiber, Allen (Mary)

3720 Rochester Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1964

Schultz, Larry (Sharon)

5112 King Hill Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64504
Joined 1993

Schuster, Lee R. (Judy)

2810 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1961

Shinneman, David (Sonja)

42 Court Dr.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Simpson, Robert L. (Kay)

1001 N. Noyes Blvd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1973

Smith, Bruce Dr. (Debbie)

3405 West Colony Square
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1995

Speiser, E. Pat (Leslie)

9697 NE Cook Road
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1988

Sprong, Gerald R. (Barbara)

37 Court Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1976

Strop, William H. (Janice)

19476 State Rt. K
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1963

Summers, Jim (Linda)

4116 Miller Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1982

Taylor, Errol (Sherry)

2604 Gene Field Road
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1976

Tewell, Roy L. (Lana)

1222 N. 25th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1976

Thomas, John K. (Gloria)

32 Ridgeland Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1984

Thompson, John (Mary)

#1 Pine Road
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1960

Tootle, Jack (Kathryn)

P.O. Box 6205
St. Joseph, MO 64508
Joined 1945

Trout, James Dr. (Judy)

4519 Stonecrest Terr.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Urquhart, R. G. (Jane)

5108 Mulberry Terrace
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1991

Vineyard, Benjamin (Katherine)

1417 N. 24th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1991

Muck, Larry (Judy)
2302 Buckingham
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Mullinax, John (Mary)
1420 N. 26th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1985

Mytton, William P. (Roseanne)
2705 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1968

Nellestein, Michael Dr. (Jas)
4750 N. E. County Line Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1999

Nordgren, Robert (Brendan)
1210 Thomwell Drive
Athens, GA 30606
Joined 1998

Orr, R. Wallace (Jean)
2206 Carper Dr.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1946

Partamian, Krikor Dr. (Kaynoosh)
33 Court Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1994

Pitts, Beverly Jr. (Elaine)
State Rt. E
Frazier, MO 64507
Joined 1999

Potter, Caryl Dr. (Patricia)
2320 Northeast Parkway
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1966

Purcell, Al (Annie)
9803 Southeast Rt. T
Easton, MO 64443
Joined 1999

Reed, Ronald S. Jr. (Nancy)
2602 Francis
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1970

Richmond, C. T. (Sarah)
P.O. Box 8602
St. Joseph, MO 64508
Joined 1950

Richmond, Charles K.
2902 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1952

Richmond, George
2325 Goff Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1973

Ringer, James A. (Ann)
2605 Indian Trail
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1970

Roth, Robert (Susan)
1302 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1998

Rowe, Steve Dr. (Michelle)
2802 Joslin Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Sanders, E. Eugene (Madeleine)
2529 Felix
St. Joseph, MO 64501
Joined 1971

X.

No member shall reprove an employee. All complaints regarding employees must be made to the House Committee.

XI.

All complaints against the Management of the Club, or against the conduct of any officer or member, must be made in writing to the House Committee and signed by the complainant. No verbal complaints will be considered.

XII.

No animals will be allowed in the Clubhouse.

XIII.

Any damage to the Club property by any member or his guests shall be charges to the account of that member.

XIV.

No subscription paper or petition (unless relating to the business of the Club) shall be posted or circulated in the Clubhouse, nor shall subscriptions be solicited from members therein, except for Club purposes. No posters or other advertisements will be permitted except those of strictly Club functions. The membership list shall not be given out to anyone to be used as a mailing or solicitation list.

XV.

No newspaper, magazine or book, or other property of the Club shall be taken from the Club rooms by any member, guest or employee, except books which may be taken out under such rules as may be set up by the House Committee.

XVI.

All requests, suggestions and complaints must be made in writing and signed and addressed the Chairman of the House Committee.

XVII.

The House Committee is authorized to enforce such of these rules as are applicable to service and the use of the Club premises.

XVIII.

(a) Regular Membership: The cost of a Regular Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of \$300.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. The annual dues shall be \$900.00 a year, payable \$75.00 a month, if desired.

(b) Intermediate Membership: The cost of an Intermediate Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of \$200.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. The annual dues shall be \$600.00 a year, or \$50.00 a month, if desired. There is no assessment on this classification of membership.

(c) Junior Membership: The cost of a Junior Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of \$100.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. The annual dues shall be \$300.00 a year, or \$25.00 a month, if desired. There is no assessment on this classification of membership.

(d) Sustaining Membership: The cost of a Sustaining Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of \$25.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. In case of a widow of the deceased member, there shall be no initiation fee charged. The annual dues shall be \$276.00 a year, or \$25.00 a month, if desired. There is no assessment on this classification of membership.

(e) Non-Resident Membership: The cost of a Non-Resident Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of \$25.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. The annual dues shall be \$100.00 a year, payable annually. There is no assessment on this classification of membership.

XIX.

The House Rules governing the operation of the Club House may be changed or modified at any time by the House Committee subject to the prior approval of the Board of Directors, which shall have the authority to interpret and enforce all House Rules.

Larson, Charles B. (Mary Lou)
37 Ridgeland Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1991

Lehr, James A. (Suzanne)
2502 Gene Field Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1964

Lehr, Jonathan (Joan)
8491 SE Whitson Rd
St. Joseph, MO 64507
Joined 1983

Leininger, Vance (Mary)
4206 Country Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1993

Lockard, Orlyn O. Jr. Dr. (Marla)
4496 Stonecrest
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1985

Logan, Sheridan
1906 N. 22nd St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1966

Loyd, Jere (Sheridan)
507 Francis St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Marston, F. James Dr. (Pat)
#9 Antilles
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1978

Mastio, Richard (Susan)
2311 Buckingham St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1995

McClure, Birt Dr. (Evelyn)
10 Wishbone
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

McDonald, Wallace Dr. (Peggy)
29 Ridgeland Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1973

McMurray, Bill (Judy)
2810 Joslin Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1997

Meierhoffer, Michael (Ronda)
3000 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1982

Meyn, Clement (Margaret)
2108 Green Meadow Court
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1991

Miner, Hugh (Marjorie)
1802 Crescent
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1998

Miner, Robert (Jennifer)
1717 N. 30th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1998

Molloy, Fintan (Janice)
2621 North Belt Highway
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1994

Moya, Carlos Dr. (Carol)
89 Stonecrest
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1988

Gray, Jerry (Ruth)
#2 Antilles
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1994

Grimes, Manning Dr. (Bebe)
815 North Noyes Blvd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1978

Gross, Herbert (Harriett)
3404 E. Colony Square
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1991

Gunselman, Wayne (Linda)
3005C Hirter Dr.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1992

Hayward, Tom (Jane)
2700 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1981

Hicks, Carroll (Leila)
4110 Miller Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1972

Hillyard, Scott (Kathy)
2619 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1988

Holt, Ken (Rachell)
4602B Hunter's Glen Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Houts, Joseph K.
1601 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1976

Houts, Joseph K. Jr. (Norene)
1301 N. 25th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1979

Hutton, Thomas E. (Eleanor)
1511 N. 43rd St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1979

Ide, Fred (Barbara)
1416 N. 25th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1994

Ide, Lucien Dr. (Barbara)
1910 Eugene Field
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1957

Insko, Micheal A. (Nancy)
1037 N. Noyes Blvd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Josendale, John (Jennifer)
4613 Manor Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1997

Kost, Albert (Kelly)
2827 Mitchell
St. Joseph, MO 64507
Joined 1982

Lackamp, Robert L. Dr. (Janet)
606 N. Leonard Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1994

Lammoglia, Francisco J. Dr. (Roselena)
3927 Sherman Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

REGULAR MEMBERS

Acuff, R. Philip Dr. (Diane)
3015 Miller Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1968

Bahner, Dave (Kathryn)
3504 E. Colony Square
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Barclay, John P. Jr. (Billie)
800 N. Leonard Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1954

Bartlett, Peyton (Betsy)
2634 State
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1996

Batsleer, Jeff Dr. (Marie)
2603 Indian Trail
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Bayer, Henry F. Jr. (Bickley)
5115 Mulberry Terrace
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1950

Beheler, Edward Dr. (Adrine)
8 Stonecrest
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1976

Bell, Bill
The Fountains at Corby Place
422 Felix
St. Joseph, MO 64501
Joined 1999

Benson, Ron (Kristy)
P.O. Box 6367 - Station F
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1996

Biggs, Douglas Dr. (Beth)
4601 N. Lakewood Dr.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Bocell, James R. (Kay)
1 Elmwood
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1974

Boyer, Cliff (Roberta)
19570 Highway 59
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1995

Bradley, David R. Jr. (Suzanne)
4006 Miller Road
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1980

Bradley, Henry H. (Vicky)
4002 Miller Road
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1980

Briggs, Steve (Nancy)
3324 Allerton Parkway
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1977

Broadhead, H. H. Jr. (Dolores)
3704 East Colony Square
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1990

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Brown, Robert A. Jr. (Mary Lynn)

1829 Lovers Lane Terrace
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1961

Brown, Scott S. Dr. (Susan)

5 Lakeland
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1992

Brunner, William (Cecilia)

2601 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1973

Burnham, F. James (Janeen)

9902 SE State Rt. A
St. Joseph, MO 64507
Joined 1981

Burns, John (Carol)

2732 Felix
St. Joseph, MO 64501
Joined 1998

Burtner, Tim (Mary)

1920 Eugene Field Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1999

Campbell, Stuart (Charlotte)

#2 Country Club Road
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1950

Cargill, R. Patrick (Mary)

2610 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1988

Carolus, James P. (Susan)

2831 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Carpenter, William (Sally)

#9 Elmwood Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1983

Cathey, Carroll E. (Patricia)

3004C Garden Date North
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1998

Clark, Donald (Marilyn)

2510 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1998

Clinch, Steve Dr. (Cindy)

15 SE Summerhill Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64507
Joined 1999

Cole, Bill D. (Joy)

3210 Miller Road
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1987

Counts, James H. (Joan)

2808 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1977

Craig, Richard Dr. (Shelly)

8 Country Club Road
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1983

Cramer, Duane E. (Paula)

3413 W. Colony Sq.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Crie, J. S. Dr. (Candie)

4701 Woodfield
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1991

Dale, James (Roxanne)

2713 Gene Field Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1996

Davis, Lance (Dana)

9400 Private Dr. #3903
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 2000

DePriest, Michael Dr. (Barbara)

2902 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64501
Joined 1991

DeShon, Richard (Mignon)

2810 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Dobyan, Dennis Dr. (Beatrice)

4603 S. Lakewood Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1996

Douglas, Richard (Dorothy)

2335 North Circle Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1988

Drummond, Anthony (Teresa)

45 Court Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1996

Dunavant, Tom (Diane)

7 Fieldcrest
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1993

Dyer, Gary Dr. (Eileen)

802 North 25th St.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1976

Farley, Robert (Micheline)

1809 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 2000

Fay, Robert (Susan)

2534 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Findley, Walter

3028 Ashland Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1996

Fitzpatrick, Edward L. Jr. (Matilda)

3002 Miller Road
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1975

Foley, John (Karen)

2702 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1999

Ford, Frazer L. Jr. (Julie)

3511 E. Colony Square
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1980

Frazer, Gary (Sandy)

515 Raintree Dr.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1998

Graves, James T. (Karen)

12518 Lakeland
St. Joseph, MO 64506
Joined 1993

Graves, Reed (Brenda)

27 Ridgeland Rd.
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Joined 1998