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This directory is presented to provide the members of the Detroit Post with information on the Society and the Post, to aid them in contacting fellow members, and to be of assistance in increasing participation of the members in the many worthwhile activities of the Post.

## HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Society of American Military Engineers, a non-profit corporation, is an association in which engineers from all of the engineer services of the Armed Forces and from all fields of civilian engineering practice and industry join to increase the engineer potential of the United States for the security and strength of the nation.

The Society has a membership of some 26,000 throughout the world. It is operated from Society Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, and has 204 local sections, called posts, in major cities in the United States and abroad, and 69 student posts in engineering colleges and universities.

Dedicated to the National Defense, The Society was founded following World War I, in which engineers of the Army and Navy had served with thousands of civilian engineers who had been taken into the military services for war duty. The experiences of that service convinced the Chief of Engineers of the Army that a permanent association between the professional engineer officers and the civilian engineers would wear the uniform in time of war, as well as the engineer who would conduct industry for war, was seriously needed. The Society, therefore, was founded in 1920 and incorporated in 1924. The soundness of the idea had been amply demonstrated by the service of The Society to the nation and to its members in the war years when the mutual effort of the engineers of all services and industry was vital to the military success. Similarly, during periods of peace The Society forms a vital link between military and civilian engineers in its work for training and preparedness and for the development of resources and facilities in the national economy, and for the enhancement of the engineering profession through education.

The purposes of The Society are to advance the knowledge of the science of military engineering, promote efficiency in the military engineer service of the United States and maintain its best standards and traditions, preserve the memory of services rendered by the engineering profession throughout the wars in which the United States has been engaged, develop between military engineers and other arms of the military service a spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding, and to develop relations of helpful interest between the engineering profession in civil life and that in the military service.

**OFFICERS**

NAME	OFFICE	PHONE
Matthew Rathsack	President	(586) 727-0777
Connie Boris	First Vice-President	(313) 881-2240
Mike Fulford	Second Vice-President	(313) 226-3443
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Carl L. Woodruff	Treasurer	(313) 226-2202
Colette Luff	Assistant Secretary	(313) 226-7485

**DIRECTORS**

NAME	TERM EXPIRATION	PHONE
Anne Parker	2007	(419) 944-4591
Scott Bell	2007	(734) 332-1200
Diane Peck	2008	(313) 535-7882
Joseph Wanielista	2008	(313) 961-4040
Scott Parker	2008	(248) 353-1156
Jim Shannon	2009	(810) 229-8594
Sam Ansara	2009	(419) 241-7175
Charles Groover	2009	(313) 967-4700

**COMMITTEES**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	PHONE
Programs	Cathy Misko	(734)675-2444
Knowledge Management	Joe Wanielista	(313) 961-4040
Membership	Anne Parker	(419) 944-4591
Sustaining Membership	Pam Lemme	(734) 753-5993

Special Projects	vacant	
Young Members	Diane Peck	(313) 535-7882
Hospitality	Pam Horner	(313) 226-6748
PDH (Professional Development)	Scott Bell	(734) 332-1200
Scholarship	Connie Boris	(313) 881-2240
Nominating	Larry Pawlus	(313) 226-6780
Auditing	Mark Grazioli	(313) 961-3650
Readiness	Scott Bell	(734) 332-1200
Affiliate Society Representative	Patti Novak	(313) 887-5770

## SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

As an indication of their support of the activities of the Society of American Military Engineers, to assist in maintaining and extending its program to increase the engineer potential of the United States for national defense, and to advance the science and art of military engineering, a number of companies have become Sustaining Members of the Society. The Detroit Post Sustaining Members are listed below:

Altech Environmental Services Inc.	17350 W 10 Mile Rd	Southfield	MI	48075-2929	(248)559-5500
AMEC	10524 Grand River Ave Ste 104	Brighton	MI	48116-9597	(810)220-8941
ARCADIS	25200 Telegraph Rd	Southfield	MI	48034-2543	(720)344-3500
Barr Engineering Co.	450 S Wagner Rd	Ann Arbor	MI	48103-1944	(734)327-1200
Bayshore Contractors LLC	1505 S Lakeshore Dr	Ludington	MI	49431-9355	(231)843-0539
Blasland Bouck & Lee Inc.	10559 Citation Dr Ste 100	Brighton New	MI	48116-8381	(810)229-8823
C&S Companies Capital	37229 Huron River Dr	Boston	MI	48164	5993
Consultants/DesignWorks A/E	725 Prudden St	Lansing	MI	48906-5379	(517)371-1200
DLZ National Inc.	1425 Keystone Ave	Lansing	MI	48911-4039	(517)393-6800
Duro-Last Roofing Inc.	525 Morley Dr	Saginaw	MI	48601	(800)248-0820
Earth Tech Inc.	36133 Schoolcraft Rd	Livonia	MI	48150-1216	(734)779-2800
Environmental Consulting & Technology	501 Avis Dr. Ste. 5C	Detroit	MI	48108*	(734)469-3004
Foth & Van Dyke and Associates Inc.	2737 S Ridge Rd	Green Bay	WI	54304-5510	(920)497-2500
Gourdie-Fraser	123 W Front St	Traverse City	MI	49685-0927	(231)946-5874
GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc.	38019 Schoolcraft Rd 26913	Livonia	MI	48150-1065	(734)462-0207
Harley Ellis Devereaux	Northwestern Hwy Ste 200	Southfield	MI	48034-4715	(248)262-1502
HNTB	719 Griswold St Ste 620	Detroit	MI	48226-3360	(313)961-3330
Lakeshore Engineering Services Inc.	7310 Woodward Ave Ste 500	Detroit	MI	48202-3122	(313)535-7882
Limno-Tech Inc.	501 Avis Dr	Ann Arbor	MI	48108-9799	(734)332-1200
Luedtke Engineering Co.	PO Box 111	Frankfort	MI	49635-0111	(616)352-9631
MACTEC Engineering and Consulting	46850 Magellan Dr Ste 190	Novi	MI	48377-2450	(248)926-4008
Malcolm Pirnie Inc	645 Griswold St Ste	Detroit	MI	48226-	(313)964-

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Materials Testing Consul.Inc.	693 Plymouth Ave NE		Grand Rapids	MI	49505-6031	(616)456-5469
MWH	41551 W 11 Mile Rd		Novi	MI	48375-1803	(248)344-0205
NTH Consultants Ltd.	480 Ford Field	2000 Brush St	Detroit	MI	48226	(313)237-3900
Rowe Inc.	6211 Taylor Dr		Flint	MI	48507-4665	(810)341-7500
RTI Laboratories Inc.	31628 Glendale St		Livonia	MI	48150-1827	(734)422-8000
Science Applications International Corporation	8866 Commons Blvd	Ste 201	Twinsburg	OH	44087-6809	(330)405-9810
Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH)	421 Frenette Dr		Chippewa Falls	WI	54729-3374	(715)720-6200
SOMAT Engineering Inc.	660 Woodward	Ste 1243	Detroit	MI	48226-3516	(313)963-2721
Spalding Dedecker Associates Inc.	220 W Congress St	Ste 400	Detroit	MI	48226-3289	(313)967-4700
Stanley Consultants Inc.	1661 E Camelback Rd	Ste 400	Phoenix	AZ	85016-3911	(602)333-2200
Testing Engrs. & Consult Inc.	PO Box 249		Troy	MI	48099-0249	(248)588-6200
Tetra Tech	67529 S Main St		Richmond	MI	48062-1935	(586)727-0777
URS Corporation	400 Monroe St	Ste 400	Detroit	MI	48226-2944	(315)961-9797
Veteran Construction Services	32401 W. 8 Mile Rd		Livonia	MI	48152-1301	(248)442-8722
Wade-Trim Inc.	400 Monroe St	Ste 310	Detroit	MI	48226-2944	(313)961-3650
WESTON Solutions Inc.	300 River Place Dr	Ste 2800	Detroit	MI	48207-4457	(313)989-2550
Wilcox Associates Inc	1 Madison Ave		Cadillac	MI	49601-9784	(231)775-7755
Woolpert Inc.	2400 Science Pkwy	Ste 110	Okemos	MI	48864-5506	(517)349-2644

### PAST POST PRESIDENTS

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1943-1944	Col. J. Vinton Birch	1973-1974	Maj. Thomas J. Woodall
1944-1945	Col. Paul S. Reinecke	1974-1975	Carl Argiroff
1945-1946	Walter G. Knickerbocker	1975-1976	Col. James E. Hays
1946-1947	Col. Albert Riani	1976-1977	Peter H. Cook
1947-1948	Col. Frank A. Pettit	1977-1978	Col. Melvyn D. Remus
1948-1949	George A. Newhall	1978-1979	William H. Ellis
1949-1950	Col. Louis J. Rummaggi	1979-1980	Glen A. Roberts
1950-1951	Walker L. Cisler	1980-1981	Col. Robert V. Vermillion
1951-1952	Col. John D. Bristor	1981-1982	James W. Page
1952-1953	Joseph J. Shoemaker	1982-1983	Robert L. Gregory
1953-1954	Maurice J. Quinn	1983-1984	Robert D. Berryman
1954-1955	Col. Arthur C. Nauman	1984-1985	Col. Raymond T. Beurket, Jr.
1955-1956	Col. Nason Cottington	1985-1986	Michael J. Blunden
1956-1957	Kenneth S. Frazier	1986-1987	Posey Mills, Jr.
1957-1958	Edward A. Koonman	1987-1988	James B. Dresbach
1958-1959	Col. Edmund C. Lang* Col. Milton P. Wagnitz	1988-1989	Mark S. Grazioli
1959-1960	Col. Frank P. Dakan	1989-1990	Jacques Gillette
1960-1961	Clem G. Nerriman	1990-1991	Col. John D. Glass** Victor Cooperwasser
1961-1962	Robert E. Johnson	1991-1992	Col. Richard Kanda
1962-1963	Col. Robert C. Pfeil	1992-1993	Philip Johnson (LTC. USA RET.)
1963-1964	George W. Reschke	1993-1994	David L. Dulong
1964-1965	Charles Sabadash	1994-1995	Col. Randolph O. Buck
1965-1966	Col. Edward C. Bruce	1995-1996	Gerald M. Belian
1966-1967	Robert J. Kelly	1996-1997	Neal A. Gehring
1967-1968	Fred A. Jenness	1997-1998	LTC Thomas C. Haid
1968-1969	Col. James L. White, Jr.	1998-1999	Lawrence Moloney
1969-1970	Jerry Mudie	1999-2000	LTC Robert J. Davis, Jr.
1970-1971	Phillip McCallister	2000-2001	Harry Price
1971-1972	Col. Myron D. Snoke	2001-2002	LTC Richard J. Polo, Jr.
1972-1973	Robert A. Briggs	20002-2003	Richard Landis



## WELSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

The Detroit Post established the Major Elbert A. Welsh Scholarship Grant in the memory of Major Welsh who fell in combat in Vietnam in 1971. Major Welsh, prior to his departure for Vietnam, served in the capacity of Deputy District Engineer from 30 April 1968 to 28 September 1970. His untimely death terminated a most promising military career. Major Welsh proved to be an outstanding officer in terms of his leadership qualities and engineering capabilities. Since instituted in 1975, the following recipients have been honored with this award:

1975	Thomas Biehl (Wayne State University) Bruce Reed (Lawrence Institute of Technology)	1996	Thomas M. Stuhldreher (University of Notre Dame)
1976	Dana Purifoy (Michigan State University)	1997	CPT Mark J. Crow (University of Michigan) Richard Scheck (Wayne State University)
1977	Jeffrey Palshook (University of Michigan)		
1978	Michael Schwartzkopf (University of Michigan)	1998	Stephen G. Kaman (University of Michigan) Jeffrey L. Williams (University of Michigan)
1979	Jeff Anderson (University of Michigan) Mark Miller (University of Michigan)	1999	LTC Kelli Krug of the University of Michigan (Air Force) Joel Wolf (Wayne State University)
1980	William Kryzanowski (University of Michigan) Scott Swanson (University of Michigan)	2000	Audrey Smith (University of Michigan) Deidre L. Calarco (Wayne State University)
1981	David Schmitt (Michigan State University)	2001	Adam Kowalczyk (University of Michigan) Michael Quaine (Wayne State University)
1982	Laurie Newhouse (University of Michigan)	2002	Michelle Glisan (Western Michigan University) Megan Mathews (Michigan State University)
1983	James V. DiSanto (University of Michigan)	2003	John G. LaRuffa (Michigan State University) Nicholas Thornton (Lawrence Technological University)
1984	Kevin R. Brenton (University of Notre Dame)	2004	Jason Harris (Wayne State University) Blair Wight (Michigan State University)
1985	Chris L. Heikkinen (Michigan Technological University)		
1986	John S. Dandar (Lawrence Institute of Technology) Raymond W. Jorgensen (Michigan Technological University)	2005	Mr. Harrington (Michigan State University)
1987	Kelly J. Cormican (University of Michigan) Mark F. Wehner (Wayne State University)	2006	Michelle Dunsky (University of Michigan) Phillip Hicks (Notre Dame)
1988	Steven C. Cintron (University of Michigan) Ralph G. Livingston III (Wayne State University)		
1989	Michael E. Pohl (Michigan Technological University) Frederick Tolic (Lawrence Technological University)		
1990	Brian Renga (University of Michigan) Tim Drotar (Lawrence Technological University)		
1991	Albert J. Tinson (University of Notre Dame) Richard Buffa (Lawrence Technological University)		
1992	Theresa Strauss (Michigan Technological University) Brian Deming (Wayne State University)		
1993	Jason Krantz (University of Michigan) William Cisco (Wayne State University)		
1994	Gregory Griffin (University of Michigan)		
1995	Joel Turinetti (University of Michigan) Nichole Snider (Wayne State University)		

## MARY LeFEVRE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

The Detroit Post established the Mary LeFevre Scholarship Grant in memory of a very dedicated employee of the Corps of Engineers, Detroit District. While working full time, Mary LeFevre's diligence and pursuit of excellence included completion of a Bachelor's degree. She was an inspiration to all individuals that knew her personally and professionally. The scholarship is awarded annually to an individual that is a full time employee currently enrolled in an accredited college. Since instituted during the Post's 1989-1990 session, the following have been honored with this award:

- 1990 Rosanne Neuser (University of Toledo)
- 1991 Dana McDaniel (Madonna College)
- 1992 Katie Swihart (University of Toledo)
- 1993 Paul Stutsman (Lawrence Technological University)
- 1994 Allen Aspacher (University of Toledo)
- 1995 Elaine Nadiing (Madonna College)
- 1996 Julia E. Johnson (University of Toledo)
- 1997 Barry Laroy (Wayne State University)
- 1998 Dominick T. Pulis (Wayne State University)
- 1999 Lori DeVries (Western Michigan University)
- 2000 Denys Williams (Wayne State University)
- 2001 Denise Gulley (Wayne County Community College)
- 2002 Susan Schott (Eastern Michigan University)
- 2003 Kevin Martin (Western Michigan University)
- 2004 Brian VanZee (Michigan State University)
- 2005 Tamika Ali-Yerima (Lawrence Technological University)
- 2006 Charisse Lasiter (Henry Ford Community College)

High School Grant

2005 – Grosse Pointe South High School

2006 – Southgate Anderson High School



## **Detroit Post Fellows**

Robert Ploger  
Phil McCallister  
Jim Hayes  
Jim Page  
David Nash, RADM  
Phil Johnson (LTC, Ret.)  
Larry Moloney  
Harry Price  
Jerome Neyer

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the**  
**DETROIT POST**  
**of the**  
**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS**

**ARTICLE I**

Name and Headquarters

1. The name of the Post shall be the Detroit Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (hereafter called "The Post").
2. The headquarters shall be in Detroit, Michigan.

**ARTICLE II**

Objects

1. The objects of The Post are: In the interests of national defense and the betterment of our country, to advance the knowledge of the science of military engineering and related professions; to promote efficiency in the service of the United States; to maintain its best standards and traditions; to preserve the memory of services rendered by the engineering and related professions throughout United States history; to encourage, foster and develop between the military engineers, other professions, groups and individuals a spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding of their respective duties, powers and limitations; to encourage, foster and develop relations of helpful interest between the professions in civil life and that in the military service; to hold meetings for the presentation and discussion of appropriate papers and for social and professional intercourse.

**ARTICLE III**

Membership

1. A member of the Society of American Military Engineers (hereafter called "The Society") shall be eligible for membership in The Post.
2. Post members only shall be empowered to vote and to hold office in The Post.

Adopted 10 December 1975  
Amended 9 October 1985  
Amended 12 September 1990  
Amended 11 January 1995

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Officers**

1. The government of The Post shall be vested in its officers and Board of Direction.
2. The officers shall consist of a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Assistant Treasurer who shall be elected by The Post. They shall hold office for one (1) year or until their successors have been duly elected.
3. The Board of Direction shall consist of the officers, the immediate past Post President, and six (6) Directors who are Post members. The Directors shall be elected by The Post. At least one (1), but not more than two (2), of the Directors will be under thirty-five (35) years of age. At least three (3) of the Directors will be employees (or retired) from (Separate) sustaining members. Initially (May 1979), the First (Senior) and Second Directors will hold a one (1) year term. The Third and Fourth Directors will hold a two (2) year term (the last year of which will be as First and Second Directors, respectively). Initially and thereafter, the Fifth and Sixth Directors will be elected annually by The Post (except under conditions provided for under Section 9, Article II of the Post By-Laws) and will hold a three(3) year term (the second year of which will be as Third and Fourth Directors, respectively, and the third year of which will be as First and Second Directors, respectively).

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Meetings**

The Post shall hold an annual meeting of the members for the election of officers and Directors and for the transaction of other business pertaining to The Post at a time fixed by the By-Laws, and may hold other meetings to be called in the manner provided by the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Amendments**

The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of The Post members present and voting in person; provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted previously in writing to each member of The Post at least one (1) week prior to the date of the meeting along with an announcement of the date, time and place of the meeting, and provided further that the amendment is approved by The Society.

**BY-LAWS**  
**of the**  
**DETROIT POST**  
**of the**  
**SOCIETY OF A MERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS**

**ARTICLE I**

Membership, Admissions, and Separations

1. Post members must first be members of the Society.
2. Any member of The Society desiring to become a member of The Post shall make application, verbal or written, to the Secretary of The Post. The secretary shall be satisfied that the applicant is a member of The Society. The Secretary will then transmit the application and data to the Board for the next Board meeting for Board approval.
3. Any member may withdraw from The Post by tendering his resignation in writing, but such resignation shall not become effective until said member shall have paid all sums due The Post from him at the time of resignation.
4. Any member of The Post may be dropped for cause by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Direction present at any Board meeting with proper notification, provided that he shall be given full opportunity for a hearing in his own defense; provided further that any member so dropped may be reinstated by a vote of two-thirds of the same body at any meeting with proper notification; provided further that prior to such reinstatement all debts to The Post shall have been liquidated.
5. Any member of The Post will be automatically dropped from The Post when membership in The Society is terminated; provided that any member so dropped may be reinstated by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Direction present at any meeting with proper notification; provided further that prior to such reinstatement, the person is reinstated in The Society and has liquidated all indebtedness to The Post.
6. Members of The Post whose yearly dues remain unpaid shall be notified in writing of the fact by the Treasurer. Members two months in arrears may, after a further formal notice of one month, be dropped from The Post; provided that The Post shall act in the best interests of all concerned in any case which may arise relating to dues or fees; provided further that any members three months in arrears in dues shall not be entitled to vote or hold office.

**ARTICLE II**

Officers

1. The President shall have general supervision of the affairs of The Post. He shall preside at the meetings of The Post and the Board of Direction. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees and of all subcommittees thereof. The duties of the President during absence shall devolve upon the First Vice-President.
2. The President, or in his absence, and in order of succession, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, or the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall sign all written contracts and obligations of The Post.
3. The First Vice-President and Second Vice-President shall direct and assist the Secretary and Treasurer in the performance of their duties.
4. The Second Vice-President shall also serve as Post Liaison Officer and shall report directly to the President and First Vice-President on interrelated post activities and coordination of committee activities. The Second Vice-President shall strive to

foster the active participation of young members.

5. The Secretary shall give timely notices of all meetings to all members of The Post. Proceedings will be recorded of all meetings of The Post and an annual report will be submitted to The Post in May. The Post shall be kept current and proper custody will be maintained of correspondence and records. Suitable arrangements will be made for all meetings of The Post. In the Secretary's absence, duties will devolve upon the Assistant Treasurer.

6. The Treasurer shall be comptroller of the accounts of The Post, under the supervision of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President, and shall make collections and disbursements as directed by The Post Board and voting officers. An annual report shall be submitted in May and, at other times, such specified reports as may be called for by the President. In the Treasurer's absence, duties will devolve upon the Assistant Treasurer.

7. The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer, and in the absence of the Treasurer, will perform those duties. Checking accounts of The Post will be kept in the name of The Post, available upon the signature of either the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, President or other officers, as spelled out in Article II. The Assistant Treasurer will not be a voting officer unless acting as Treasurer or Secretary.

8. The Directors will serve with the voting officers of The Post, plus the immediate past President, under the supervision of the President or ranking officer as the Board of Direction and shall vote on matters of The Post business. The Board shall appoint, assist and have general supervision of chairmen and members of all standing and other AdHoc Committees as requested by the President. The Board and officers must have a quorum of six (6) standing members to transact business.

9. Vacancies (other than temporary absence) among the officers of The Post, except for the position of President, will be filled from the members of the Board in the order in which they were elected. The President of The Post will appoint an eligible Director or Post Member to the vacant position who will execute the duties of the departed officer until the expiration of the term. In the event that the vacancy is in the position of Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer will move into the position of Treasurer. Replacement to the Board created by vacancies growing out of such appointments, or for other reasons, may be made by a vote of two-thirds of the voting officers and Directors present, assuming a quorum. Such appointed Directors will only serve until the annual Post election.

10. In the event of a vacancy in the position of President, the First Vice-President (if both the office of President and First Vice-President are vacant, then the Second Vice-President) will assume the position, unless prevented from doing so by a two-thirds vote of the Directors and voting officers, assuming a quorum.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Committees**

1. The standing committees of The Post will be: the Nominating Committee, the Program Committee, the Membership Committee, the Scholarship Committee, the Sustaining Membership Committee, and the Auditing Committee.

2. The Nominating Committee shall consist of at least three (3) voting members of The Post, appointed by the Board of direction, and it shall be the duty of this committee to present a slate of nominations for each elective office of The Post. The slate cannot be altered once submitted by the committee. No member of the Nominating Committee will be eligible for election as an officer or Director, within one (1) year of the culmination of his (her) term in office. Where possible, the Nominating Committee should propose candidates under the age of 36 for Second Vice-President and for one (1) Director.

3. The Program Committee shall consist of at least two (2) members of The Post. This committee will be appointed and supervised by the Board of Direction. It shall be responsible for compiling and submitting to the Post Secretary (at least 15 days in advance) a monthly meeting flier.

4. The Membership Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members of The post, one (1) of which, where possible,

should be less than 36 years of age. This committee will be appointed and supervised by the Board of Direction.

5. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of three (3) members of The Post and shall be appointed by the Board of Direction. This committee is responsible for contacting annually colleges and universities located within the geographical boundaries of The Post for (1) qualified candidates for scholarship consideration, and (2) consideration in establishing Post sponsored ROTC programs. Recommendations, as requested, will be submitted to the President through the Board of Direction for consideration. Scholarship recipients (or their representative) are requested to appear in person at a Post function to receive their awards.

6. The Sustaining Membership Committee shall consist of two (2) members of The Post and shall be appointed by the Board of Direction. At least one (1) member of the committee shall be chosen from sustaining agencies. They shall act on behalf of The Post, as sponsoring agency coordinators.

7. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three (3) members of The Post and shall be appointed and supervised by the Board of Direction. This committee is responsible for auditing The Post's accounts at least 30 days prior to the submission of the Annual Report to The Post. Results of the audit will be reported to The Post annually, at the May general meeting.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### Finances

1. The annual dues of the members, which shall entitle them to all privileges of The Post except as otherwise provided herein, shall be fixed annually by a majority vote of The Post Board of Direction.

2. Any member not in arrears may become a Life Member of The Post, provided that membership to The Society is maintained. This status excuses the payment of further Post dues. The cost of life membership shall be established by the Board.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### Meetings and Elections

1. The meetings of The Post shall be in accordance with the program presented by the Program Committee and adopted by The Board, and shall be in general once a month.

2. The election of officers and Directors shall be held at the regular May meeting or as selected by the Board.

3. Each officer and Director will be elected by a majority vote of all voting members of The Post present at the election meeting.

4. The terms of all officers and Directors shall begin upon the adjournment of the meeting at which such officers are elected.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### Amendments

Amendments to these By-Laws may be made by a vote of two-thirds of the voting members present and voting in person at any regular meeting; provided that the proposed amendment has been presented in writing for consideration to each member of The Post at least one (1) week prior to the meeting along with an announcement of the date, time, and place of the meeting; provided further that the amendment is approved by The Society.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

##### Dissolution

Upon dissolution of this organization, all assets will be forwarded to the National Headquarters of the Society for inclusion into the Society's general fund.