

2017
HGA

HARDWARE
GROUP
ASSOCIATION

**“We believe there is more
to business than simply
interchanging goods
and money.”**

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**91st
ANNUAL
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 5-8, 2017
BROADMOOR HOTEL

Colorado Springs, Colorado

THE HARDWARE GROUP ASSOCIATION

Who could wish for more than the privilege to mingle with the members of this Association in this atmosphere of rare congeniality!

FOREWARD

BY-LAWS OF THE HARDWARE GROUP ASSOCIATION

1 Participation

1.1 Qualifications.

- 1.1.1 Participation in Hardware Group Association may be secured by invitation only.
- 1.1.2 Participation shall be held by a qualified Company as follows:
 - 1.1.2.1 A Distributor Company qualifies if it stocks merchandise and, as their primary business, sells such merchandise to home improvement retailers, home and home improvement (including landscape) contractors, and/or industrial channels
 - 1.1.2.2 A Manufacturing Company qualifies if it sells to qualified distributor Companies
 - 1.1.2.3 An Associate Company qualifies if it represents the 'industry trade press' or is the AHMA or NRHA
- 1.1.3 Eligible Companies with distinctly separate Marketing and Sales Divisions may be considered for multiple participation if recommended by the Membership Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

1.2 Members.

- 1.2.1 Each Participating Company is allowed to designate the maximum allowable number of its employees to act as its Members subject to the approval of the Membership Committee.
- 1.2.2 Subject to approval of the Membership Committee, any Member who severs his employment with his Participating Company, whether by retirement or otherwise, and becomes associated with another Participating Company or Eligible Company may request continuation of his membership.
- 1.2.3 If a Member retires and becomes an Honorary Member, an additional Member from the Participating Company he represented may succeed him if there are less than the allowable number of Members at that time representing the Participating Company he represented.
- 1.2.4 If a Member fails to attend the annual meeting for two successive years his membership shall be cancelled by the Secretary by letter. In such a case, if the Member believes that he has a reasonable excuse, an appeal may be made to the Board of Directors through the Secretary for their ruling on cancellation of his membership.
- 1.2.5 If a Member shall sign up to participate in a function and fails to show or notify the committee chairman of that committee, by letter ten days in advance, the Member's second offense shall draw a warning letter from the Secretary. His third offense will cause a loss of his membership. If the offending Member feels he has reasonable excuse he may appeal to the Board of Directors, through the Secretary, for their ruling on cancellation of his membership.

1.3 Categories of Participation.

- 1.3.1 There are five categories of participation:
 - 1.3.1.1 Distributors
 - 1.3.1.2 Manufacturers
 - 1.3.1.3 Associate Participants
 - 1.3.1.3.1 Members representing Associate Participants shall enjoy all the privileges of membership except:
 - 1.3.1.3.1.1 They are ineligible to service as a Director or Officer of the HGA Corporation. However, they shall be allowed to serve on any committee except the Membership Committee or Nominating Committee; and
 - 1.3.1.3.1.2 They are ineligible to sponsor Eligible Companies for participation.
 - 1.3.1.4 Past Presidents
 - 1.3.1.4.1 Past Presidents are:
 - 1.3.1.4.1.1 Required to pay fees as designated by the Board of Directors;

- 1.3.1.4.1.2 Exempt from rules governing non-attendance;
- 1.3.1.4.1.3 Other than being members of the Advisor Board and serving ex-officio on the Nominating Committee as hereinafter provided, are ineligible to serve as a member of the membership Committee or Nominating Committee, hold any office or serve as a director; and
- 1.3.1.4.1.4 Exempt for the limitations on active employment applicable to Honorary Members.
- 1.3.1.5 Honorary Members
 - 1.3.1.5.1 If a Member retires from the Participating Company he represents, the Board of Directors may vote him an Honorary Membership. Honorary Membership will not be considered if in retiring from the Participating Company he represents he is employed by or becomes a consultant to any other Participating Company or Eligible Company.
 - 1.3.1.5.2 Honorary Members are:
 - 1.3.1.5.2.1 Required to pay fees as designated by the Board of Directors.
 - 1.3.1.5.2.2 Exempt from rules governing non-attendance.
 - 1.3.1.5.2.3 Are ineligible to hold any office or serve as a director or member of any committee.
 - 1.3.1.5.3 An Honorary Member may serve in his retirement on Boards of Directors of any Eligible Company as long as he is neither a full time employee, or a consultant of an Eligible Company. If an Honorary Member accepts employment with an Eligible Company at any time, he becomes ineligible for Honorary Member status as long as that employment exists.
- 1.4 **Permitted Number and Division of Members.**
 - 1.4.1 The total number of Members shall not include Honorary Members or past Presidents.
 - 1.4.2 The division of the membership limits by category is:
 - 1.4.3 100 distributor Members;
 - 1.4.4 200 manufacturer Members; and
 - 1.4.5 25 Associate Participant Members.
 - 1.4.6 Subject to the membership limits by category, Members per Participating Company are limited to:
 - 1.4.6.1 Five Members from a wholesale Distributor Participant, Buying Groups are classified as Wholesale Distributors Participants;
 - 1.4.6.2 Three Members from a manufacturing Participant;
 - 1.4.6.3 Two Members from each Qualifying National Association; and
 - 1.4.6.4 Two Members from an Associate Participant.
 - 1.4.7 If a Participating Company has more than the maximum allowable number of Members, whether by amendment of these by-laws or permissive continuation of membership upon a change in employment covered by section 1.2.2, that Participating Company may designate no additional Members until attrition reduces its number of Members to a number less than the maximum allowable number.
 - 1.4.8 If a Member serving as a director or officer changes his employment and is permitted by the Membership Committee under section 1.2.2 to continue as a Member of an Associate Participant, he shall be allowed to serve the remainder of his term, but he is ineligible to be re-elected.
- 1.5 **Dues and Fees.**
 - 1.5.1 Annual dues shall be as determined by the Board of Directors. Payment of annual dues entitles the Membership to all the rights and privileges of representing a Participating Company to the end of the fiscal year.
 - 1.5.2 Membership, once approved, may be renewed for each successive year only by prepayment of the annual dues. Withdrawal from membership or failure of a Member to attend the annual Fall Tournament shall not entitle either the Member or his Participating Company to any refund.
 - 1.5.3 Statements for membership dues will be mailed on February 1, with succeeding notices for non-payment sent about 30 days apart. The final date for payment of dues shall be May 1, and after that date shall be considered delinquent.
 - 1.5.4 If a Member's annual dues are delinquent, he shall forfeit his membership unless the Secretary is advised otherwise by the Board of Directors.

1.6 Annual Meeting.

1.6.1 There shall be no exhibits of merchandise or printed matter permitted by anyone, and all functions will be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

1.6.2 Members only may attend, other than distributor Members, who may send an alternate providing such alternate is an employee of their Participating Company.

1.6.3 No guests or spouses permitted, except by special authorization of the Board of Directors.

2 Directors

2.1 Number, Term, Classes and Vacancies.

2.1.1 There shall be eighteen directors elected from among the Members, each serving for a term of three years plus the four current officers, President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer for the term of their office.

2.1.2 The directors shall be divided into three classes of six each, with each class consisting of three directors representing distributor Participants and three directors representing manufacturer Participants.

2.1.3 Any vacancy in the Board of Directors, other than by expiration of a director's term, shall be filled by the President appointing a Member of the same participation category to fill the unexpired term of the director whose vacancy is being filled.

2.2 Authority.

2.2.1 The Board of Directors designate all fees and is the final governing body on all participation and memberships in the Corporation.

2.2.2 A majority of the Directors, either by person and/or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum, and the act of a majority of a quorum shall be the act of the Board.

3 Advisory Board

3.1 **Composition.** There shall be an Advisory Board comprised of past Presidents and any member who may have been duly appointed, prior to 1975, to the Advisory Board for Life by the Board of Directors.

3.1.1 The retiring President shall automatically become a member of the Advisory Board and serve the year following his presidency as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and the second year as Chairman of the Advisory Board.

3.1.2 Advisory Board Members will pay fees only when attending the Annual Meeting and may not send an alternate.

4 Committees

4.1 Nominating Committee.

4.1.1 The Nominating Committee shall consist of the immediate past president, ex officio, as Chairman, and 6 other Members consisting of the 2 next most immediate past President, the 2 Vice-Presidents, and 2 others who shall be appointed by the Chairman from the retiring Directors of the year just ending, one of whom is a Member representing a distributor Participant and the other a Member representing a manufacturer Participant.

4.1.2 At each Annual Meeting the Nominating Committee shall nominate six Members to be voted upon by the members for election as directors to replace the directors whose term are expiring.

4.1.3 At each Annual Meeting the Nominating committee shall nominate four Members to be voted upon by the members for election as officers, subject to the limitation that the office of President and First-Vice President must be filled each year by alternating a Member representing a distributor Participant and a Member representing a manufacturer Participant.

4.2 **Membership Committee.** Each year the President shall appoint a membership committee and is to be kept confidential with the exception of the Secretary.

4.3 Other Committees.

4.3.1 The other standing committees shall be as follows:

4.3.1.1 Tournament Committee

4.3.1.2 Registration Committee

4.3.1.3 Entertaining Committee

4.3.1.4 Prize Committee

4.3.1.5 Trophy Committee

4.3.2 The President shall appoint chairmen of the committees other than the nominating committee.

4.3.3 Subject to the approval of the President, the chairman of each committee will select their own committee members consisting insofar as possible of one-half Members representing distributor Participants and one-half Members representing manufacturer Participants.

4.3.4 No Member may serve on more than one committee during the same year.

5 **Officers.**

5.1 **Positions and Term.** The officers of the Association shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the Managing Director of the association. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for signing all documents and checks with this exception. Checks for \$10,000 or more shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer and the current President. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for obtaining a signature each year. Each serving for a term of one year or until his successor is elected. Any officer who is unable to complete this term of office will be replaced by the Advisory Board, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

5.2 **Elections.** Election of officers shall be held once a year at the Annual Fall Meeting.

6 **By Law Changes.**

These By Laws may be changed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

A Brief History of Hardware Group Association

In 1926 nine young salesmen for hardware manufacturers and two buyers for hardware jobbers met at Excelsior Springs, Missouri for a weekend of golf. They went there at the suggestion of the General Manager of one of the Missouri River jobbers to, in his own words, "play golf, play cards for very low stakes, hoist a few and really get to know each other." It seems these young salesmen were having a hard time getting to know the buyers. After their weekend of golf, they found they had a common bond of friendship, and could always talk (as members do today) about the good times they had together and the shots they made or missed.

The following year an announcement was sent to manufacturers and jobbers in the area inviting them to "this good fellow get-together gathering of hardware men" which they affectionately called "Our Annual Fall Plowing."

The 31 men who attended that second year felt the golf get-together was so successful that they formed a permanent organization to make it an annual and national affair. They named the new organization – THE HARDWARE GOLF ASSOCIATION. The September, 1927 issue of *Implement and Hardware Trade Journal* described its purpose: "It gives wholesalers a chance to meet in friendly competition those manufacturers from whom they have been buying, and some from whom they have not been buying, and chew gum, cigars, plug tobacco and the rag: and, incidentally, play golf."

In 1929 the same publication described the organization as "that body of jobbers and manufacturers formed two years ago for the purpose of putting more joy, personal contact, sportsmanship and general informality into this thing called business." From these early statements of purpose evolved the present motto – "We believe there is more to business than simply interchanging goods and money." Thus an organization unique on the American business scene came into being to provide an event where a buyer and seller could come together in good fellowship without the normal pressures of business.

The annual tournaments were held at Excelsior Springs for 19 years – 1926 through 1944. The 1945 meeting was cancelled by the Board of Directors because of wartime restrictions on transportation. For the next three years – 1946, 1947 and 1948, the tournament was held in French Lick Springs, Indiana. In 1949, the Association moved its annual meeting to The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where it remained ever since, except for 1950 and 1956 when due to scheduling problems it returned to French Lick Springs.

Through the dedication of the many members who have provided leadership over the years, the objectives of the Hardware Group Association remain the same, to bring together the key leaders of distributors and manufacturers in a relaxed setting. In order to enhance the value of the association, the membership is now comprised of the top executives of their respective companies.

Many members agree that of all the conventions and meetings which they attend, Hardware Group Association is the most valuable. Nowhere can finer people be found and nowhere can one find the opportunity to establish better friendships or more solid business relationships. Yes, there is more to business than simply interchanging goods and money.

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J.K. WERNER	M.H. CABELL — 1972
E.R. SWIFT	JAMES P. TOWNLEY — 1973
W.F. GIRARD — 1928	WILLIAM O. BUFFE — 1974
W.H. FITCH — 1929	R. DUDLEY CONNER — 1975
JOHN WYETH, SR. — 1930	MARTIN J. TUCKETT — 1976
N.A. GLADDING — 1931	WILLIAM E. HENKLE — 1977
E.O. FAETH — 1932	CHARLES C. HAGER — 1978
W.H. FOEGE — 1933	R.C. JACK NEELY, JR. — 1979
F.E. HARWI — 1934	R.C. HUDSON, JR. — 1980
W.B. DODGE — 1935	HOYT H. THOMPSON — 1981
G.B. RICHARDS — 1936	R.J. WILLOUGHBY — 1982
J.C. SHEPPARD — 1937	K.H. SCHAFFER — 1983
WARD WALKER — 1938	GEORGE J. SCHLITT — 1984
G.H. HALPIN — 1939	WARREN R. DAASCH — 1985
W.M. BALDWIN — 1940	ROBERT A. REITSCH — 1986
H.B. MEGRAN — 1941	E.H. McLAUGHLIN, JR. — 1987
J.M. HOLMES — 1942	GEORGE SCHAFFER, JR. — 1988
W. WITHINGTON — 1943	EUGENE BECKNELL — 1989
H.A. HOEYNCK — 1944	PATRICK M. GALLAGHER — 1990
E.P. ALTEMEIER — 1945 & 1946 (No meeting held in 1945)	JOHN R. STALLINGS — 1991
R.L. ROCKHOLZ — 1947	JOHN A. LANG — 1992
F.W. PATTERSON — 1948	ARNOLD O'NEAL — 1993
H.H. KUHLE — 1949	DAVE S. MARTH — 1994
R.V. ISHAM — 1950	JAMES E. WEYRENS — 1995
J.W. YATES — 1951	WILLIAM S. McLAY — 1996
W.L. HOCHSCHILD — 1952	DAVID BROWN — 1997
R.A. SLACK — 1953	LAWRENCE E. GLOYD — 1998
J.J. WALLACE — 1954	WILLIAM M. FONDREN — 1999
W.L. GARVIN — 1955	RICHARD C. WILLOUGHBY — 2000
DIETZ LUSK — 1956	MICHAEL S. JENSEN — 2001
RUSSELL W. HARPER — 1957	KIRK GRAVES — 2002
ROBERT W. DIERKER — 1958	DAVID HODNIK — 2003
LEONARD L. DIETZ — 1959	PATRICK MURPHY — 2004
PATRICK T. GIBBONS — 1960	CHARLES HERMES — 2005
WILLIAM M. WYETH, III — 1961	JAMES (JAKE) WOOD — 2006
R.J. SAMUELSON — 1962	DOUGLAS MILLER — 2007
RAYMOND B. JONES — 1963	MIKE FARRELL — 2008
DWIGHT L. MYERS — 1964	DON HASSON — 2009
L.L. JOHNSON — 1965	BOB REITSCH — 2010
S.G. BURRITT — 1966	RAY GRIFFITH — 2011
GEORGE H. GATES — 1967	BILL HUDSON — 2012
LEWIS Y. BARNARD, JR. — 1968	RALPH GARNER — 2013
R.O. JOYCE — 1969	KENT ANDERSON — 2014
WALTER J. SCHLUETER — 1970	STEVE SYNNOTT — 2015
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One star (*) indicates an individual has been elected to the position of Honorary Member, by a vote of the Board of Directors, a position eligible only upon retirement from the Hardware Industry.

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Number indicates number of years membership

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2016 Tournament Winners

'Horse Race'

WINNING TEAM:

Ryan DeArment & Lou Oleksy

RUNNER-UP:

Edwin Lewis & Jon DeArment

LONGEST DRIVE:

Jon DeArment

2 Ball Net Team Tournament

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1st Place: 126

Edwin Lewis; Todd Hermon; Ken Rainbolt; Carl Ferderick

2nd Place: 128

Ken Ainsworth; Charles Allen; Mark Bliss; Rich Dell

FIRST FLIGHT

1st Place: 131

Ben Maibach; Oliver Bahr; Frank Onis; Bill Brennan

2nd Place: 135

Kent Anderson; Craig Evans; Gary Langbo; David Smith

SECOND FLIGHT

1st Place: 118

Jim Lang; Phillip Ali; Derek Spake; John DeArment

2nd Place: 131

Ryan DeArment; Dale Schmidt; Dave Touchette; George Cobelens

THIRD FLIGHT

1st Place: 111

William Hermes; Larry Pennock; Allen Meyer; Dan Crane

2nd Place: 129

David Brown; Mike Smith; Ralph Garner; John Simpson

FOURTH FLIGHT

1st Place: 127

Josh Babcock; Jonathan Mize; Steve Draeger; John L. Lenart

2nd Place: 130

David J. Cartwright; John Easter; Bruce Fischer; Bruce Wheeler

FIFTH FLIGHT

1st Place: 130

John Brown; Tim Mills; Jason Hoffmeister; Al Lawrence

2nd Place: 131

Jim Schmidt; Steven Henley; Bob Richardson; Marilyn Meyer

Skills Events

Low Individual Gross:

Todd Hermon with a score of 72

Low Individual Net:

John L. Lenart with a score of 64

Closest to the Pin on #4:

Lou Oleksy (Hole in One)

Closest to the Pin on #8:

Rich Segall

Closest to the Pin on #12:

Edwin Lewis

Closest to the Pin on #16:

Charlie Allen

Longest Drive on #17:

Ben Maibach

Scramble Tournament

1st Place: 63

Kent Anderson; Ryan DeArment; Josh Babock

2nd Place: 63

Tom Ruban; Bob Reitsch; Dan O'Boyle

3rd Place: 64

Ben Maibach; David Smith; David J. Cartwright; John Brown

4th Place: 65

Mark Bliss; Robert Scoble; Dan Crane; Joanne Luce

5th Place: 65

Todd Hermon; Jon Rose; Ed Lewis; Tim Mills

6th Place: 65

Ken Ainsworth; Derek Spake; William Hermes; Jason Hoffmeister

HARDWARE GROUP ASSOCIATION FUTURE MEETINGS

September Meeting

2018	Arrive	September 4th
	Departure	September 7th

June Meeting

2018	Arrive	June 13th
	Departure	June 16th

