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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR ~~THE~~ CALIFORNIA BLACKSMITH ASSOCIATION

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The name of this corporation shall be CALIFORNIA BLACKSMITH ASSOCIATION.

II

The purpose for which this corporation is formed is educational, accomplished by encouraging the art of blacksmithing and disseminating knowledge through its meetings, demonstrations, publications, shows, fairs, ~~advertising and holding a yearly conference, and acting as a clearing house for the smith industry to any and all inquires.~~ *Deleted Nov 16, 1979 by JRS.*

III

The association is organized pursuant to the General Non-profit Corporation law of the state of California. This corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the organizations primary purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this coporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and it is organized for non-profit purposes.

IV

The principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation shall be located in the county of Alameda, state of California.

V

The names and addresses of the initial directors, until the selection of their successors are:

Toby Hickman, ~~president~~, 6030 Roblar Road, Petaluma, Ca. 94952

Charles McIver, 5 Stadium Way, Kentfield Ca. 94904

Carl Gravelle, 42 Irving Lane, Orinda Ca. 94563

Reb Monaco 6991 Southside Road, Hollister, Ca. 95032

Mike Brady 2461 Marsha Way, San Jose Ca. 95125

Fritz Hagist 34895 Kruse Ranch Road, Cazadero Ca. 95421

Raffi Bedayn 49 Oakwood Road, Orinda Ca. 94563

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

JUN 27 1979

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

Kathleen P. Gutierrez
Deputy

VI

The authorized number and qualifications of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of the members and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof shall be set forth in the by-laws.

VII

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private persons. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment,

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