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Bylaws Amendment

The Austin Families Association has already scheduled the discussion of certain bylaws changes and amendments during the business meeting in Salt Lake City. In order to provide the greatest flexibility in any future Association decisions, another amendment to the bylaws has been proposed for consideration at the meeting. The reason for this special Newsletter edition is to conform to the 30 day period required for publishing this amendment.

Note that existing bylaws text appears in italics, the amendment follows in bold italics.

Article IX - AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote at an annual convention, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, provided the proposed amendment(s) have been presented at a previous meeting or published in the official AFAOA Newsletter at least thirty (30) days prior to the voting.

If necessary to do so between conventions, a vote on any proposed amendments to the bylaws, or other major decisions of the Association, may be conducted by mail (defined as the U. S. Postal Service, electronic mail or a combination of the two).

Notice of the vote shall be mailed to the membership, with a voting form to be included with the notice and an e-mail form provided on the Association web site.

Thirty (30) days will be allowed for the proposal to be considered and the votes to be received. Votes will be counted by two (2) members of the Executive Committee and the results determined by a majority of the votes received. The results of the vote shall be published in the next AFAOA Newsletter and shall be made part of the records of the Association.

Members must be current in payment of dues in order to vote, either at the annual convention or by mail.

***Yes! You still have time to register for the
2004 National Austin Convention
July 9 through 11 in Salt Lake City, Utah***

Please send your registration to the Treasurer and Registrar, Lois Cody, 336 Pleasant Hill Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45215 as soon as possible.

If you've misplaced your registration form, you may print one from the Austin Families Association web site at <http://www.afaoa.org>. The deadline for registration is July 2.

Also, please call the Best Western Salt Lake Plaza Hotel at (800) 366-3684 or (801) 521-0130 to make hotel reservations. Be sure to ask for the special Austin convention rate.

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PLEASE NOTICE THE RENEWAL DATE ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL. YOUR CHECK FOR DUES - \$15 PER YEAR - MADE PAYABLE TO "AUSTIN FAMILIES ASSOCIATION" SHOULD BE SENT TO LOIS W. CODY, 336 PLEASANT HILL DR., CINCINNATI, OH 45215

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We need volunteers!

Newsletter Editor: The editor is responsible for producing a quarterly Newsletter which is so necessary for binding the Association members together into a family. He/she must set a theme for each issue and either write or arrange for appropriate articles. He/she must also encourage Association membership to submit timely articles on Austin - genealogy related subjects such as their Austin research, their experiences in travel to Austin homesites, grave yards, etc. The editor shall do a rough layout and send the material to the production people who will do the final layout, publication and distribution.

Webmaster: The Webmaster is responsible for the overall running and maintenance of the AFAOA web site and should lead current efforts to update the design of the site. He/she must have a working knowledge of HTML coding and become familiar with all aspects of our current setup. He/she will be assisted by Jim Carlin, who provides the databases used by the site, and by Joy Davis, who is responsible for the Master Index and the IGM software that produces the Family Group Sheet pages.

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