

The Base Ball Player's Chronicle

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Base Ball's Internal Conflict; Mutuals vs Atlantics August 3, 1863

By Eric Miklich; VBBA Historian

On August 3rd, the Mutuals beat the Atlantics 27-26, in the most entertaining and telling contest of the 1863 season. The meeting was evidence that baseball was not the romantically friendly competition many proclaim it to have been during this period and matches between top clubs continued to be extremely competitive.

The game also illustrated the trouble that historically surrounded the Atlantics and their supporters. Some of that trouble was self-imposed by the Atlantics. Known for being notoriously bad winners by running-up scores on clubs, regardless of their talent level as well as a reputation for being sore losers, by 1863, the Atlantics had had their problems with the Excelsiors, Eckfords, Enterprise and Mutuals clubs. Coupled with the rouges that religiously followed the Atlantics, it was a reputation that developed continuously. A future disagreement with the Athletic Club of Philadelphia in 1866, added to the Atlantics legend.

This was the first meeting of the 1863 season between the clubs, each who were reported to be contenders for the Silver Ball trophy and recognized as the top club in the country. The new home of the Atlantics, Capitoline Grounds in Bedford, Brooklyn, was the setting for the 3 PM contest which drew a large crowd despite the heat. "The weather was oppressively hot, the thermometer ranging up to ninety-five in the shade at the time the game commenced; yet in spite of the broiling sun, 4,000 spectators stood patiently beneath its scorching rays for over nearly four hours..."

The fielding for both clubs was not at the championship caliber level and the game was tied at 10 after three innings. "...the fact was, the ball was not only an unusually hard one, but the perspiration that poured from the players made their hands greasy, and it was difficult to hold a ball at all," reported The New York Mercury. An intentional miss-play by Mutuals second baseman Ed Brown, in the fourth inning, was specifically sighted by the Mercury. "...Start hit a high ball for Brown to take on the fly – Chapman having previously gone out on the fly. Ticknor, who runs his bases well, watched Brown closely, and running the chances of his dropping the ball and picking it up on the bound, which Brown often does to get two out instead of one."

The heat and intensity of the match caused words to be exchanged between the opposing players, an uncommon occurrence, during the fourth and fifth innings as well as agitating the supporters for each side. The Mutuals took a 12-11 lead after five innings. The next three innings saw the Atlantics score 15 runs to the Mutuals six and vaulted the Atlantics to a seemingly unsurmountable lead at 26-18 lead. The Atlantics and their mob were so certain of a victory that some of their backers left for home.

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Have something you want to see in the newsletter?
Contact Andy "Beefy" Phillips at beefythemule@gmail.com

Vintage Base Ball Association New Member Program

The Vintage Base Ball Association New Member Program was piloted in 2013 and 2014 and will continue to promote 19th century base ball and encourage new or existing clubs, who are not members, to join the VBBA in 2015 and beyond.

This program provides resources, direction, advice and equipment to those clubs interested in joining the VBBA.

Support and Mentoring

Historical accuracy is an important goal for the members of the VBBA. The Association is fortunate to have knowledgeable historians and in some areas, experts on the various aspects of 19th century base ball. These resources are available in the form of individual, club, and organizational support. Depending on location, a personal visit, contacts via email and phone are provided. The duration of immediate mentoring will be determined by the progress and enthusiasm shown during communications. Continuing education regarding 19th century base ball will not cease, even after a club has begun to attain its goals.

Equipment

A list of approved VBBA vendors will be provided. These vendors offer historically accurate bats, balls, bases and uniforms for matches ranging from 1859 – 1900. The new member club will purchase the products, and the VBBA will provide the club with a maximum of \$200 (\$100 annually) rebate to cover some of the cost of the products.

The VBBA will provide the following items to New Member Clubs:

1. 1845 Knickerbocker Rules
2. 1860 Rules with Interpretations by the Rules and Customs Committee
3. 1860 Beadle's Dime Base Ball Player Book
4. Rules from the year the new club will be playing (if other than 1860)
5. The Umpire's Guide from Ed Elmore
6. Documented terms and the equivalent late 1850's – 1860's period substitutes

Eligibility Rules for New Member Clubs:

1. The club must have at least nine (9) members.
2. The club must agree to support the purpose of the Association.
3. The club must present itself on the field of play in period appropriate attire.
4. The club must submit two years of VBBA dues, up front, totaling \$100.
5. The club must schedule a minimum of six (6) matches in each of the first two seasons and the results of the matches should be reported to the VBBA Secretary, via email provided at www.vbba.org

If you are interested in applying to the New Member Program, please contact VBBA President Dennis Wiegmann, at dennispopswiegmann@yahoo.com.

VBBA Approved Vendors

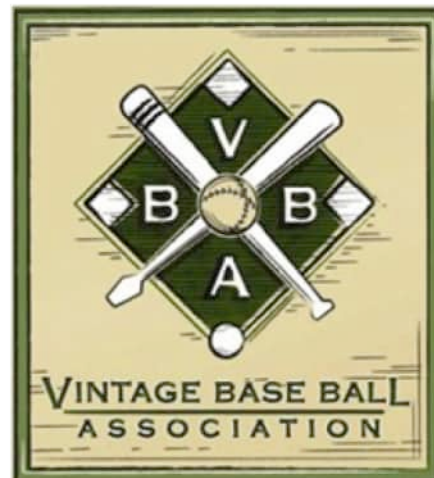
Need a new piece of lumber?

- Bulldog Bat Company (bulldogbatsonline.com)
- Old Dutch Classic Bats (dutchbats.com)
- Phoenix Bat Co. (phoenixbats.com)
- Smacker Base Ball Bats (smackerbats.com)

Or maybe some new uniforms?

- Stockbridge Sewing Works (stockbridgesewingworks.com)
- Gentleman's Emporium (gentlemansemporium.com)
- K & P Weaver Company (baseballamericaspasttime.com)

For a complete list of approved vendors, see the Resources Tab on vbba.org



Base Ball's Internal Conflict; Mutuals vs Atlantics - August 3, 1863

By Eric Miklich; VBBA Historian

The Mutuals began to nibble away at the Atlantics lead in the bottom of the ninth inning, scoring two quick runs. After catcher William Wansley singled, Mutuals pitcher Billy McKeever went to the striker's line. McKeever stood at the bat with the intention of allowing Wansley, the chance to move to second base on an errant pitch or a passed ball. Reportedly, McKeever, took at least 50 pitches without attempting to swing his bat. To further irritate the Atlantics, McKeever, spoke aggressively to Atlantics pitcher Al Smith and catcher Dickie Pearce as they passed the ball back and forth. McKeever eventually singled moving Wansley to third base.

The next batter, third baseman William McMahon, reached first base loading the bases for leftfielder John Zeller who then cleared them with a triple, bringing the Mutuals to within three runs of tying the game. The remaining Atlantic supports became vocally aggressive and were countered by the Mutual supporters. As the crowd shouted and cursed amongst themselves, right fielder Mott, singled home Zeller and scored himself, reducing the Atlantics lead to one run. The intensity escalated on the field as the members of the contesting clubs again began to hurl insults at each other. The Atlantics out of despair and the Mutuals out of confidence. Mutuals center fielder Harris promptly tipped out to catcher Dickie Pearce for the first out of the inning. Some of the Atlantic players began to badger the umpire, John Grum of the Eckford BBC, into calling the game "for the frivolous reason of its 'getting dark.'" Grum refused the protest and quickly decided that the game should continue.

First baseman John Goldie hit a long fly ball to center field which was caught by the Atlantic's John Chapman. Relief more than confidence was felt by the Atlantics backers as they hoped for an Atlantic victory. Brown doubled to quell the Atlantic rowdies and excite the Mutual fanatics. With a boisterous crowd not far from each foul line, shortstop John Beard stepped to the striker's line. The Atlantic's usually calm pitcher, Al Smith, unleashed a wild pitch. Brown scored from second base to tie the game. The Mutual supporters exploded with excitement, adding fuel to the Atlantics and their backer's anger. The Mercury wrote, "It was now that that the evil results of high betting, that these Championship contests lead to, began to be manifested. During the obtaining of the last few runs, there had been considerable "chaffing" among the members of the two clubs, and as this style of talk is not safe or advisable among quick tempered men, it was not long before personalities began to be introduced, and anything but friendly remarks made by both parties, one to the other."

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Interested in joining the VBBA Board of Directors?

Positions are available for terms beginning in 2016.

Contact a board member by February 1st to see how you can join.

2016 VBBA Membership

If you are ready to renew your VBBA membership, you can do that now.

Send your check to:

Dave Brooks, VBBA Treasurer
3000 Oxford Middletown Road
Hamilton OH 45013

The VBBA offers three different annual memberships as described below:

Full Club Membership (\$50.00): For clubs who play at least 6 matches per year.

Associate Club Membership (\$35.00): For clubs who are not interested in a full membership and/or do not play at least 6 matches per year.

Individual Membership (\$10.00): For individual ballists, civilian interpreters, base ball historians, or casual fans who wish to support the organization.

With your membership, you will receive our newsletter and an invitation to the annual conference. Full Club members are also entitled to two votes on association issues. Be sure to check out the website www.vbba.org for more valuable information as well as links to Full Club and Associate Club member's websites.

Be sure to check out vbba.org for more information, and a link to pay your dues via PayPal.

From the President

Fellow VBBA Members,

As we move towards the beginning of another year, I wanted to take a few moments to not only thank you for your continued support and membership in the VBBA, but to discuss ways that I believe the organization has grown over the last few years.

First of all, thank you! Membership has grown this past year to a number that we have not seen in many years. In 2015, we saw membership come in at 91, compared to 65 in 2014; 70 in 2013; and around 51 in 2012.

As I reflect on my time as President, I have been a part of many big decisions for the VBBA. I cannot take credit for this, however. I have to thank all of my fellow board members that have been part of the decision making process through the years. We have grown because of three major VBBA improvements.

The first is the decision to increase the VBBA's memberships' historic education. I believe we can attribute much of it to the hard work put in by the VBBA Rules and Customs Committee. They have worked hard the last three to four years to provide our membership with well-researched documentation on rules, language and the terminology of the middle 1800's, providing our members with the most in-depth, up-to-date historical research. Although we may not all agree with some of the information that has been provided, we have had the resources to dig deeper than we ever have before.

As we continue down this path of education and research, I ask that you continue to have an open mind and understand that the information provided is never intended to be used as a put-down or to be a scolding. It is simply the opportunity to provide all of you the information that we know is correct through research. Thank you all for your understanding. You all are what make this organization thrive.

Secondly, I believe our increased membership is due to our liability insurance policy that we now offer to our members. This policy is something that the organization has not provided in the past, but with the liability risk being what it is, it is a great thing to have in place.

Finally, after many years of discussion we now have an updated website that reflects what I believe is a vintage look in a digital world. It also provides all of the information that we have researched and provided to members over the last few years.

In conclusion, take this opportunity to mend all of the base ball battle scars and wounds, enjoy the wonderful family times during the holidays and prepare for another great year of base ball in 2016. We are all lovers of this hobby and we come together to promote the grand game that we love. WE are friends on and off the field and WE respect the game and our fellow players enough to have open minds and play the game the best way that WE can. I look forward to seeing all of you in Chicago, at the VBBA Conference on April 15-17, 2016. I know that you will not be disappointed with the program that Gary Schiappacasse and the Chicago Salmon have created. It is something that you surely will not want to miss.

Dennis G. Wiegmann
President, VBBA

VBBA Mission Statement

The mission and purpose of the Vintage Base Ball Association shall be to preserve, perpetuate, and promote the game of base ball as it was played during its formative years in the nineteenth century and other historic eras. This worthy objective shall be accomplished by the following activities and endeavors:

- Presenting the game of base ball as it was actually played in accordance with the rules, equipment, uniforms, field specifications, customs, practices, language, and behavioral norms of the period.
- Supporting the formation and strengthening of vintage base ball clubs by sharing vintage base ball information, setting standards of historical accuracy and participation, and providing a means to recognize and communicate with other vintage base ball clubs.
- Encourage research and disseminating information in order to recreate the game in keeping with the highest levels of accuracy and authenticity.
- Educating the public regarding the character, history, and growth of the game with attention to the historical context in which it originated and developed.

In order to achieve its goals and sustain the traditions and values which it seeks to honor and emulate, the Association and all of its members will conduct all matches, meetings, and other activities—both on and off the field—according to the highest standards of sportsmanship, gentlemanly behavior, courtesy, and respect for others which characterized the Knickerbocker Base Ball Club, established, September 23, 1845.



2016 VBBA Convention

Hosted by

The Chicago Salmon Base Ball Club

April 15th – 17th, 2016

The Historic Methodist Campground

1900 E Algonquin Rd

Des Plaines, IL

Check out VBBA.org for more details and registration info.

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Base Ball's Internal Conflict; Mutuals vs Atlantics – August 3, 1863

By Eric Miklich; VBBA Historian
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The Brooklyn Daily Eagle reported that one of the Atlantics explained Pearce's lack of effort due to the fact that he was having trouble seeing the ball. Other Atlantics agreed and once again the Atlantic players began to "discuss" the issue of low light with Grum. The discussion reportedly lasted 25 minutes. During this time the crowd stationed at home base and near the first and third base foul lines pressed onto the field and had to be pushed back.

Grum failed to relent to the Atlantic protest for the second time and the game continued. However, another delay occurred as the ball had to be located before play resumed. Pearce again failed to hold the third strike against Beard who swung at "three high ones" after seeing numerous unhittable pitches and then made no attempt to put him out at first base. Beard quickly made his way back home without any attempts to retire him out, scoring the 27th and winning run. Bedlam broke out in Bedford as the Mutual supporters went wild. Shouts, curses, hoots and hollers could be heard a mile away.

Because only two hands were retired, the Mutuals sent Wansley to the line. Not until the start of the 1880 National League season would a game end immediately when the winning run was scored, in the bottom half of the ninth inning. He swung at the first three hittable pitches he saw, after receiving an abundant of bad pitches and again Pearce purposely did not corral the third strike. Wansley began walked around the bases, literally, before he was touched out near third base by Atlantic third baseman, Charlie Smith, to end the match.

It was the Atlantics greatest collapse to date and mimicked what the Mutuals had been long accused of, throwing matches. This would be the last time the Mutuals would defeat the Atlantics until October 12 of the 1868 season, a span of 11 matches.

Since their inception, the Atlantics showed no mercy for their opponents. A review of the their final scores up to this match, reveals that they would regularly score 20 and 30 runs and some times as many as 40, 50 and 60 runs, in defeating their challengers. These facts make it laughable that the Mercury would print the following regarding the game. "The Mutuals ought to have remembered that it was a trying position for the Atlantics to be placed in; and had their members kept cool and silent, attending only to their game, and gone on with their play, leaving to the umpire, whose sole duty it was, to decide any disputed questions, all would have been well, and the Atlantics would not have been led into the committal of the actions they were, but inasmuch as the Mutuals did not act in this manner, but, on the contrary allowed themselves to become as excited as the Atlantics were, and without the same excuse, they became, in a measure, responsible for the great deal of the trouble that occurred."

The Mercury continued to admonish the Mutuals. "We think, from the action of Beard, when he stood up to the bat, that the Mutuals would have closed the game as a draw one, under the circumstances, seeing that it was their old friends, the Atlantics, who were their opponents; but when it was seen that Pearce, after missing the ball on the third strike of Beard, made no exertions to get it to put Beard out at first base – his action, in this respect, being unaccountable to us – the Mutuals determined to have the game played out to a close, and to win if possible. So they at once hurried up Beard around the bases, and he came home without difficulty, thus scoring the winning run, amidst the wildest applause and the greatest excitement."

In reporting on the Atlantics protest of the limited light, the Mercury stated, "The plea of its being 'too dark to play,' which was put in by some of the most excited Atlantic players, was one that had not the slightest reasonable foundation." The New York Clipper reluctantly printed the results. "In view of the many well fought and fairly played contests that we have seen on the Atlantic grounds, in cases of worse defeat than they met with yesterday, we feel deep regret in being obliged to record the proceedings of Monday last, and have no doubt that all of the best members of the club feel just the same regret at what took place." The article praised the play of Atlantics pitcher Al Smith and catcher Dickie Pearce as well as third baseman Charlie Smith. The Mutuals were not so fortunate and received the following remark, "On the Mutuals side there were fewer instances of good fielding..."

The Eagle; however, made it clear that after the Mutuals pulled to within one run and heated exchanges occurred between the clubs, "...that all of the Atlantics are not angels in regard to good temper,..." The Clipper had this to say of the Atlantics behavior as the lead slipped away. "...they began to lose control of themselves, and finally resorted to a course of proceedings that caused one of the manliest and fairest players of their club to charge them with bringing disgrace upon it by their actions."

The umpire, John Grum, received only high marks from the newspapers that covered the match. He was commended for standing on the field not allowing himself to be intimidated by the unruly Atlantic supporters and Atlantic players, who aggressively urged him to call the game due to darkness, as the Mutuals mounted their comeback.

A total of six homeruns were hit in the game which lasted four hours and fifteen minutes. Elements that would soon be more common place in higher profile matches were clearly apparent during this match. For the players, baseball had undoubtedly become a competitive event as opposed to a social event.

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VBBA Board of Directors Meeting Notes September 2015

Board Members Present: D. Weigmann, G. Schiappacasse, D. Brooks, D. Ernst, E. Miklich, H. DeGeatano, B. Travers, & M. Bartnicki

Meeting Called to Order at 7:59PM EST

- The Secretary's Report was presented by email. Moved by Brooks and Seconded by DeGeatano. The report was approved by voice vote with Ernst abstaining.

Treasurer's Report and Items:

- There was one correction noted.
- The increase in membership was briefly discussed. We have gotten 7 new members in the last week. (2 teams, 5 Individuals)
- The report was moved by DeGeatano and seconded by Ernst. The report was amended and approved by voice vote with Brooks abstaining.

Old Business:

Update from Membership Committee (Corky Gaskell):

- Corky Gaskell presented an update regarding new clubs. It was detailed and well received. There is the possibility of 5 new teams for the 2016 season and 2 more new teams for the 2017 season.
- Huntsville, Alabama is also showing some interest, but at present there isn't a team formed, the suggestion is to have interested individuals join VBBA as individuals until a team can be formed.
- It was mentioned that all of these new members had come in the weeks following the Ohio Cup, at which the VBBA had a large and positive presence.

Update from Rules and Customs Committee (Glenn Drinkwater)

Wiegmann reported on behalf of Drinkwater.

- Wiegmann offered an overview of what the Committee is currently working on.
 1. Rules of 1864 are currently being considered and reviewed.
 2. A paper will be out on the Equipment and Uniforms of that year.
 3. A discussion ensued regarding media coverage. There continues to be a high degree of misinformation, outdated and simply incorrect, information being given to media sources. There may also be the possibility that the media outlets themselves are working from outdated resources. The idea of developing a media guide that can be handed out, sent to media outlets was made. Such a media guide could be sent out to member teams to work from when encountering reporters. The thought is that our organization educates, and it is important that we be able to make sure there is accurate information to be handed out.

Update on 2016 VBBA Conference (Schiappacasse):

- Before presenting the conference report, Schiappacasse indicated that the Insurance through VBBA would be considered to be Primary coverage.
- The registration should be kept at \$85.00. Information about the conference, and an Application should be online by the end of September. Registration should be on line. A shuttle will run from the hotel to the Methodist Camp Grounds.
- DeGeatano will solicit donations from Chicago Sports teams. She will need the actual Tax ID form to be attached to a standardized non-profit donation form.
- A tee-shirt will be available.

New Business:

- **Historical Accuracy** (See the Rules and Customs report)

Membership Costs for Leagues/Associations, etc.

- It was determined that dues would be charged as a team, not as a member of a league. The organization will inform teams of the change in advance. The change will be announced as a post on Facebook, and also on the website. The change would be initiated for 2016.

Review draft of Dues Letter to Send to Members - Brooks

- Various additions and changes were suggested for the proposed letter Brooks offered. A paragraph regarding sending out a media kit to member teams was proposed.

Publishing Newsletter to Membership

- The newsletter, at the time of the board meeting, was completed and printed out for distribution at Ohio Cup. A digital version is ready to send out to the membership. (The digital version) has now been sent to membership by the Secretary. The digital version will be put up on the website.

Getting passwords for vbba.org to members - Wiegmann

- A seven page document regarding the running of team pages on the website will soon be distributed.

2017 VBBA Conference Interest - Wiegmann

- A first call for interest in hosting the 2017 conference was made. Two suggestions were made, but no determination was made. The request for the 2017 conference site will be placed on the website, and on Facebook.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:57PM EST

VBBA Board of Directors Meeting Notes – November 2015

Board Members Present: D. Wiegmann, G. Schiappacasse, D. Brooks, D. Ernst, H. DeGeatano, B. Travers, M. Bartnicki, C. Trudeau, B. Leith

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02PM EST

- The Secretary's report was sent to all members after the last meeting, and resent the week of the meeting with the request that it be considered the official report. The Minutes were approved.
- The Treasurer's report was also sent to all members the week of the meeting with the request that it be considered the official report. The report was approved.

Old Business:

Update from Rules and Customs Committee (Dennis Wiegmann):

- The Rules and Customs committee will finish working on the rules of 1864 and then go to 1858 rules. The committee will begin work on a media guide as discussed at the last board meeting.

Update on 2016 VBBA Conference (Gary Schiappacasse):

- The website is up and running. The goal for the finished website was that everything of importance would be included, board members indicated that the site looked impressive. The next step is to procure enough silent auction items.
- There was a discussion of purchasing an app that would make the online silent auction more effective. The app can be purchased for either a 3 or 12 month period.
- The hotel tax may be increased, but the committee doesn't know for sure yet. Attendee can register on line.

Update on interest in hosting the 2017 VBBA Conference (Dennis Wiegmann):

- There is no interested member groups yet. There has been no further discussion about an east coast group coming together to host. Wiegmann will post on Facebook and check to see if something can be placed on the VBBA home page.

Newsletter Update (Dennis Wiegmann):

- The goal is to have the next newsletter out in the last week of November or the first week of December. Wiegmann will write a President's letter. Included will be highlights of the past couple meetings. Eric Miklich will submit a game account. Individuals should send items to the newsletter editor.

Website Update (Dennis Wiegmann):

- Sjogren is linking items to the website.
- The club directory is being developed by local member teams, based on the tutorial info sent out previously.
- A question was asked about being able to track the number of "hits" to the site. Wiegmann will work on this.

Vendors and VBBA Conferences (Wiegmann and Schiappacasse):

- The issue of allowing the National Vintage League was brought to the board again. A motion was made to rescind the vote taken in October. A discussion regarding the manner in which the board should be involved in the planning of Conferences. Brooks mentioned that the past precedent has been that vendors were not members. After discussion a vote to rescind was taken. The decision was made to leave decisions regarding vendor tables to the Host Committee.

Update on the search for 2016 Board Candidates:

- The nominations committee will be comprised of Wiegmann, Kinnach and Leith.
- 19 names will be sent to the committee.
- A discussion regarding attempting to balance the board to maintain regional diversity. The slate of nominees has to be sent out by March 15.

New business:

- The primary item focused around the notion of hosting Podcasts, Seminars or Roundtables between conferences. Should VBBA consider hosting a series of Roundtables, Podcasts or Seminars prior to the conference? A Committee of Wiegmann, Bartnicki and Ernst was named to work on development of this idea.
- Associated with the idea of hosting educational seminars between conferences was the idea of Umpire Instruction. Dennis Wiegmann and Dave Brooks discussed this.
- The December meeting was cancelled due to the holidays. The Board agreed that the next meeting would be held on January 24, 2016 at 7 pm Eastern time.

The board meeting was Adjourned at 8:10PM EST

VBBA Financial Report

VBBA Association Financial Activity - 2015

Balance, January 1, 2015	\$ 20,492.79
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Income:

2015 Dues	Individuals	17	\$	195.00
	Associates	6	\$	195.00
	Full Clubs	56	\$	2,770.00
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2016 Dues	Individuals			
	Associates	1	\$	35.00
	Full Clubs	7	\$	350.00
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Total dues	\$ 3,545.00
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Sale of goods	\$ 26.00
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Donation	\$ 25.00
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Interest on checking account	\$ 0.80
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Total Income	\$ 3,596.80
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Expenses:

Office supplies	\$ 139.80
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PayPal transaction fees	\$ 6.17
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Communications	\$ 100.00
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2015 Conference expenses	\$ 4,565.35
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2106 Conference expenses	\$ 1,000.00
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Promotion materials	\$ 1,002.91
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New Member Program reimbursement	\$ 100.00
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Insurance	\$ 1,494.00
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Legal Fees	\$ 103.50
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Fees - Secretary of State	\$ 250.00
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Design fees	\$ 360.00
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Web site	\$ 4,000.00
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Total Expenses	\$ 13,121.73
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Income over/(under) Expenses	\$ (9,524.93)
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Balance as of	11/10/2015		\$ 10,967.86
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2015 MEMBERSHIP

(Paid in 2014/15)

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MEMBERSHIP

2016	8
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2015	91
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2014	65
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2013	70
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2012	51, at least
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New Since Last Report:
