



# Of Leaf & Limb

## Hill Country Master Gardeners Association

*"Promoting education on horticulture and the environment"*

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**Next meeting is  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m.  
at the Extension  
Office.**

**Speaker: Tim  
Goode, owner of  
Turtle Creek Sod  
Farm, will discuss  
lawn grasses.**

**New MG students are  
invited to attend our  
monthly meetings.**

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## President's



**Anne  
Brown**

**Hi  
Everyone**

I'm going to try very hard to

get the correct article is this month's newsletter! I apologize again for last month. To that end, it's going to be 77° today, and the temptation to plant something is great. However, remember all the plants that froze last year due to giving in to the same temptation? Yesterday, I worked in my empty garden to get it prepared for what is coming.

Until the convention is over, you are probably not going to hear much about what's going on with HCMG, because the convention IS what is going on. The Committee Chairs, and their committees, are meeting weekly now, attempting to figure out all the nasty little details that will make this convention work smoothly. We are hard at work in designing the signage and the program and the tickets, getting "stuff" to stuff our goody bag with, figuring out which tours are going to make it and which aren't, etc.

By the way, we are having two tours going to Diane Matthew's house – it is definitely our most popular one.

Our goody bags have been finished, and will be placed in storage this week for safekeeping. We are now rounding up items to put in them. If any of you know of something that would be appropriate, let us know and we will pursue the idea. We have items from the Kerrville Visitors Bureau, the Fredericksburg Visitor Bureau, Taste of Texas, the Texas store at Inn of the Hills, bags of chili fixin's, and much more. The more stuff we have in our bags, the better. A big thanks to the dedicated ladies who decorated these bags for us. As you all know, the ladies who raise money to provide 4H scholarships hand decorated each bag. It was definitely a win win situation. We get unique, great looking bags, and they get some money for their scholarship fund!

Our speakers have been assigned "handlers", my term, who are communicating with them and who will greet them when they arrive. I'm sure Larry Stein is glad to have such a person! Not many of our speakers know us as well as Larry does, so we feel this is an important part of our responsibility.

All the food has been arranged for, which is not an easy project. Not only does that require working with the Inn of the Hills, but also with various caterers who will provide our tours with their lunches.

We have four major sponsors for the convention. The Texas Master Gardener Association, the Brazos County Master Gardeners, the Wildseed Farm, and Security State Bank and Trust. If you visit anyone associated with any of the above, please thank them for their support of our convention.

And last but certainly not least, we are recruiting volunteers to help with all the workings of the convention. I, and the rest of the planning committee, thank each and every one of you for volunteering to help with this undertaking.

Just so you will know, I am developing a list of my AC projects. That, of course, is After Convention. We have been approached to participate in a couple of community projects, which are quite exciting. I have explained that we will develop such opportunities after we successfully complete the convention, so stay tuned for details.

Thanks again for everyone volunteering and working so hard on the convention, and I will see you all on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

**HCMG Website of the Month**  
<http://www.plantanswers.tamu.edu>



**Calendar of Events:** Attendance at events other than Master Gardener meetings is optional; events are listed for those wishing to attend other educational offerings.

Be sure to call and confirm event.

Betty West



**March 6 – HCMG 2007 Class** scheduled on “Environmental Horticulture” by Dr. Doug Welsh, 1 - 5 p.m. at Kerr County Extension Office classroom.

**March 6 – Native Plant Society of Texas**, Kerrville Chapter, meets 2 p.m. at Riverside Nature Center (RNC), 150 Francisco Lemos St., Kerrville. Bill Carr, senior botanist with Texas Nature Conservancy, will discuss Diamond Y Spring Preserve, which is located near Ft. Stockton.

**March 7 – HCMG State Conference Steering Committee** chairs meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office.

**March 7 – HCMG monthly meeting** is 1 p.m. at the Kerr County Extension Office. Tim Goode, owner of Turtle Creek Sod Farm, will discuss lawn grasses.

**March 13 – HCMG State Conference Steering Committee** chairs meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office.

**March 13 – HCMG 2007 Class** scheduled on “Turf Grass Care, Soils & Fertilizers” by Dr. Chalmers, 1 - 5 p.m. at Kerr County Extension Office Classroom.

**March 14 – Fredericksburg Garden Club** meets at 2 p.m. at the Central Texas Electric Co-Op Bldg., 386 Friendship Lane, Fredericksburg. Connie Jacobin discusses “Ikabana – Japanese Flower Arranging.”

**March 20 – HCMG State Conference Steering Committee** chairs meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office.

**March 20 – HCMG 2007 Class** scheduled on “Plant Propagation” by Fay Drozd, MG, 1 - 5 p.m. at Kerr County Extension Office Classroom.

**March 20 – Deadline for HCMG newsletter** articles. Send to Eleanor Baldwin at [baldwin@kctc.com](mailto:baldwin@kctc.com). Please note our new Newsletter Editor and her address.

**March 20 – Kerr Cactus and Succulent Society** meets at 7 p.m. at Butt Holdsworth Library, 505 Water Street, Kerrville.

**March 22 – HCMG 2007 Class** scheduled on “Jr. Master Gardeners” at Hunt Elementary School. This field trip is only for 2007 students.

**March 23 – Workshop on “Land Stewardship** in the Texas Hill Country” will be held at Cibolo Nature Center, 1 City Park Rd (off Hwy 46 east of Boerne) from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple, includes lunch and handouts. Keynote speaker is Bob Webster.

**March 24 – HCMG has a booth selling plants** at Market Days on the Kerr County Court House grounds. Hours from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop by and pick out some new specimens for your spring garden.

**March 26 – HCMG 2007 class** on “Vegetable and Flower Gardening” by Dr. Jerry Parsons at 1 p.m. at the Extension Office. At that time, we’ll celebrate the graduation of our 2007 students with a potluck luncheon prior to the class. All MGs are invited. More information to follow.

**March 26 – Hill Country Master Naturalists** meet at 7 p.m. at Riverside Nature Center, Kerrville.

**March 27 – HCMG State Conference Steering Committee** chairs meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office.

**March 27 – Native Plant Society of Texas**, Fredericksburg Chapter, 7 p.m. in the Gillespie County Historical Society Bldg., 312 W. San Antonio St.

**March 31 – Highland Lakes MG Assoc.** will host the 9th Annual Hill Country Lawn & Garden Show at the Lakeside Pavilion on Lake Marble Falls. Featured speakers include Malcolm Beck, Bill Luedecke and Glen Schroeter. Hours are 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**April 3 – Native Plant Society of Texas**, Kerrville Chapter, at R.N.C. at 2 p.m. Elizabeth Drozda-Freeman will discuss “Conservation Landscaping with Native Plants.”

**April 4 – HCMG State Conference Steering Committee** chairs meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office.

**April 4 – HCMG monthly meeting** is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Kerr County Extension Office.

**April 10 – HCMG State Conference Steering Committee** chairs meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office.

**April 12-14 – Our HCMGs are hosting the 2007 Texas Master Gardener Conference here in Kerrville.**

**April 21 – Earth Day** will be celebrated at Riverside Nature Center from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. This year’s focus is on “water,” plus there will be a great plant sale.

**April 28 – HCMGs** have a booth selling plants at Market Days on the grounds of the Kerr County Court House from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Be sure to stop by early to get the best selection for your spring garden.

**Hill Country Master Gardener Association  
2005 Executive Committee**

Anne Brown – President  
Harold Pieratt - Vice President  
Sharon Johnson - Secretary  
Carol Johnson - Treasurer  
Fay Drozd - Ex-officio Advisor  
Roy Walston – C. E. A. Advisor

**Of Leaf & Limb Newsletter Committee**

Editor – Eleanor Baldwin  
Assistant Editors - Carol Seminara, Betty West and Kathie Marlow  
Regular Contributors – Anne Brown, Ida Luckey, Carol Biggs, Sharon Johnson

**Comments, Submissions...**

We welcome and encourage any comments or suggestions regarding this newsletter. Also, if you would like to submit an article for an upcoming edition, please send to: [baldwin@ktc.com](mailto:baldwin@ktc.com). Indicate "Editor HCMG" in the subject line.

**Conference Reminder**

**Early registration ends March 5<sup>th</sup>. Check this link to register for our 2007 Master Gardeners Conference here.**

[http://www.countrymastergardeners.org/2007\\_conference/Registration.pdf](http://www.countrymastergardeners.org/2007_conference/Registration.pdf)

**Kudos to...**

**Marie Brown**, our newest Intern to complete her volunteer hours and become a 'certified' Master Gardener.

**B. B. Browning and John Osborn** for helping in the greenhouse to ready us for the 2007 *Market Days* season.

**Fay Drozd** for preparing all the MG cards this year.

**Ron Richerson** for 'starting' our plants for Market Days. Each and every year Ron has provided us with beautiful, healthy plants to sell thereby helping us fill our Treasury.

**The Extension Education Association** (EEA) for embellishing the tote bags for our upcoming MG State Conference. The ladies of the EEA appliquéd and stenciled our boots and blue bonnets logo onto cotton canvas bags, transforming them into a wonderful souvenir for all our conventioners.

**All our Certified Master Gardeners**. All of our 106 members were re-certified for 2007. This is great news and demonstrates the dedication of our merry band of MGs.

**HCMG February 7, 2007  
Monthly Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Brown at 2 PM on February 7, 2007 following a presentation on Enclosures: Ideas and Methods in the Texas Hill Country by Katherine Crawford.

**Treasurer's Report.** Carol Johnson reported January income of \$41,240.82 and expenses of \$2,594.99. Income includes conference registrations. There are 308 registrations to date.

**Dues.** Today is the 2007 dues deadline. All members with dues paid through today will be in the roster and will receive cards at the next meeting.

**New Certified Master Gardeners.** Four interns received Master Gardener status, Bill Burger, Nina Wagner, Mary Segner, and Marie Brown. All Master Gardeners completed their 2006 hours to become certified.

**Committee Chair Recognition.** Anne recognized association committee chairs for keeping everyday business going while Anne and others have been busy with convention business.

**Market Days and Greenhouse.** Market Days will be starting up again next month. John Osborne will be putting up a signup sheet for volunteers. The greenhouse also needs volunteers. A signup sheet was available at the meeting. There is a greenhouse volunteer meeting scheduled for February 16.

**Convention Committee Chair Updates.**  
**Annese Thomas --Sponsorship.** Working to get sponsors. Members asked to contact Annese if they have any contacts with an interest in being a sponsor.  
**Dusty Gilliam --Speakers.** 14 speakers arranged for the conference. Need a volunteer plus backup volunteer for each speaker to introduce the speaker and act as meeting monitor.

**Carol Biggs --Public Relations.** Logo design completed, created website conference registration forms, state web site news page article, coordinated raffle for Inn of the Hills. To date have sold 111 denim shirts. Need help with distribution of denim shirts.

**Cheri Bolden --Food.** Food is all set for Thursday night reception, Friday luncheon and banquet, tour catering and Saturday luncheon buffet. Need ideas and help with snacks in hotel and on tour busses.

**Liz Althaus --Tours.** Arranged 9 tours with 218 signups so far. Not all tours have equal signups. May need a volunteer to drive a van for one of the tours.

**Randy Simmons --Registrations.** A two part process. Part 1 involves putting the packets together before the conference. Part 2 involves handing out the packets at the convention. Volunteers are needed for both parts. Carol Johnson requested that members register and sign up as soon as possible for conference events so Tommy can coordinate volunteers so as not to conflict with their session signups.

**John Osborne --Coordinating vendors and exhibitors.**

**Tommie Airhart --Volunteers.** Will coordinate volunteers. Members were asked to sign up for their preferred volunteer activity. Signup sheets were provided at the meeting.

Anne addressed the issue of whether or not HCMG members would be required to register for the conference. Members who do not choose to register may not attend the eating functions but may attend educational sessions.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon K Johnson



## Carol Seminar

### A Weed by Any Other Name

Generally, the accepted definition of a weed is any plant that's growing where it's not wanted. But a weed, like beauty, is often in the eye of the beholder.

To that end, the baby pecan trees cultivated by our resident farmer squirrel that are sprouting in every bed and clay pot are unwanted nuisances or, in a word, weeds. Bermudagrass, widely used by some as turf grass, is one of the most insidious, pernicious flowerbed invaders around and remains my personal gardening nemesis.

And yet, much to the chagrin of some of my fellow MGs, I welcome the annual outcropping of Henbit (*Lamium amplexicaule*), a member of the mint family. I find their trumpet-shaped purple flowers a cheerful addition to our St. Frances garden, which features, among other animal-named plants and so-called weeds, a patch of Lambsquarters (*Chenopodium album*) planted where else? Next to the Lion's tail and a couple of Chickweed plants (*Stellaria media*) that I actually paid cash for at a native plant sale. To quote Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "A weed is but an unloved flower."

My idiosyncrasies aside, weeds compete with wanted plants for space, nutrients and light; they spoil your landscape and can harbor pests and diseases. And they reproduce and spread easily, growing exactly like weeds.

Weed seeds can lie dormant in the soil for seasons, germinating only after you've exposed them to light while innocently prepping your beds. Seeds can be windblown, spread by berry-eating birds (witness the current problem the Austin Parks Foundation has battling invasive *Ligustrum* along the city's creek sides) or introduced with brought-in soil or undercooked commercial compost.

Too, seeds are not the only way weeds reproduce. Some of the more persistent ones, such as Johnsongrass and the Nut grasses use both seeds and rhizomes (underground stems) to spread, and Bermudagrass spreads by seeds, rhizomes and stolons (above ground stems).

Rather than pouring massive doses of herbicides on your landscape, there are other less toxic solutions to weed control, including practicing preventative measures, putting down barriers and, my favorite, removing the offending flora physically.

The ideal, of course, is to prevent weed growth by cultivating plants so healthy they can effectively choke out any interlopers. Landscaping with natives suitable to your area increases that potential for success. The Grow Green folks also recommend using drip irrigation to put water directly at the base of your landscape plant, thereby reducing the water supply available for weed growth. If you have the time, you can solarize a new area before planting.

This technique requires at least six weeks to complete and uses heat generated by the sun to kill weed seeds and, in some instances, soil-borne bacteria such as fusarium or verticillium, two common causes of tomato wilt. For full details on how to solarize your soil, check out the Texas A&M plant info site at: [www.plantanswers.tamu.edu](http://www.plantanswers.tamu.edu)

Use of corn gluten as a natural pre-emergent herbicide is still being tested, but the common wisdom is to broadcast it at a rate of 20 pounds per 1,000 square feet in early spring to prevent grassburs, crabgrass and other annual weeds. Corn gluten is only effective against weed seeds, not already established plants, and can damage flower or crops seeds that have not yet germinated. Make certain your crop plants are up and have well-established root systems before broadcasting corn gluten.

Barriers include mulching with a minimum layer of 4 to 6 inches of organic material. I like using Texas cedar mulch for its color, scent and because it just seems appropriate for the Hill Country. Mulch comes in many varieties, textures and colors from cocoa bean shells (a handsome reddish brown product that make greens pop visually and has a seductive chocolate aroma) to pea gravel to hardwood mulches that come in colors to compliment your landscape; last year I used a red-hued mulch to stimulate fruit production in my tomato patch. Several layers of newspaper, at least 6 sheets thick, covered with mulch or leaves can effectively prevent emergence for several months or until the paper breaks down. Weed-cloth, A.K.A. landscape barrier fabric, is virtually rot-proof but its permeable mesh weave allows water and air to reach existing plant roots while blocking the light needed to facilitate chlorophyll production in germinating seeds.

Physical removal is exactly that pulling up or digging out the entire plant, roots and all. Hand pulling is easy when plants are small and the soil is moist, but removing established weeds often necessitates the use of tools. My two favorites are a dandelion or weeding fork and a short-handled grubbing hoe. The long, narrow weeding fork is ideal for digging deep under wide-bodied plants with a long taproot such as Dandelion and Broadleaf Plantain. It's important to remove the entire root; many weeds including these two can resprout from broken root segments. The proper technique when using a hoe to weed is remember to cause the least amount of soil disturbance possible by moving the cutting head horizontally below the soil surface to avoid bringing seeds to the surface to germinate.

When discarding weeds, do not include any that have flowered or gone to seed in your compost pile; they should be thrown in the trash. Rhizomes and stolons, too, have no place in your compost.

*Next time: herbicides and other methods of last resort.*

**Don't forget our website:**

<http://www.hillcountrymastergardeners.org>



**Committees**

**Archivist** – Judy Russell, Chair

**Demonstration Garden:** Tony Pacini, Chair

**Education:** Debbie Russell, Chair

**Greenhouse:** Marie Brown, Chair

**Horticultural Inquiry** : Diane Whitney-chair

**Jr. Master Gardener Program:** Fay Drozd. Chair

**Market Days:** John Osborn, Chair

**Mentors:** Judy Simmons, Chair

**Newsletter:** Eleanor Baldwin-Editor  
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**Nominating:** Randy Simmons-Chair

**Programs:** Dusty Gilliam, Chair

**Public Relations:** Sally Ritch, Chair

**Record Keeping/ Volunteer Hours** Ida Luckey, Chair

**Speaker's Bureau:** Pam Bresler, Chair

**Volunteer Coordination:** Tommie Airhart, Chair

**Bylaws of the Hill Country Master Gardeners, Revised January 2007**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Hill Country Master Gardeners.

**ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE**

This organization shall be a non-profit, educational, literary and charitable association to support Texas Cooperative Extension. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. This organization shall not be affiliated with any commercial enterprises. Its objectives shall be:

- A. To increase the knowledge of gardening among members and the general public.
- B. To support and assist the Texas Agricultural Extension Service by providing the community with information on good gardening practices through educational projects, including publishing news articles and other mass media, presenting programs at garden clubs, schools and other community groups, and responding to telephone inquiries.
- C. To assist Master Gardener Interns in fulfilling their volunteer commitment.

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1. Members of this organization shall be graduates of a Texas Master Gardeners program and certified by Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas A&M University System, or an equivalent Master Gardener program.

SECTION 2. Non-voting associate membership shall be extended to Master Gardener Interns in the Hill Country Master Gardener Program. No dues will be required of associate members.

SECTION 3. To maintain good standing, each member must have paid the dues for the current year.

SECTION 4. Dues set annually by members of this organization shall be payable in January.

SECTION 5. Associate members will be accepted into full membership upon certification with dues payable the following year.

SECTION 6. Members must be recertified each year to retain membership in the organization. Recertification hours will include a minimum of six hours of education and a minimum of 25 hours of Extension approved volunteer work.

**ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS**

SECTION 1. Meetings will be held monthly unless otherwise announced.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE V - FISCAL YEAR**

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the organization shall run from January first to December thirty-first of each year.

**ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS**

SECTION 1. Officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer.

SECTION 2. Officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and a slate of candidates shall be presented in October. Officers shall be elected at the November meeting, installed at the December meeting and assume their duties upon installation.

SECTION 3. Officers may be re-elected to the same office to serve the maximum of two full, consecutive terms.

SECTION 4. All nominees for office must be active members in good standing.

**ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

- SECTION 1. The President shall:
- A. Preside at all meeting of the organization.
  - B. Appoint a chairman of each standing committee and any special committees.
  - C. Be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
  - D. Oversee the operation of the organization.

- SECTION 2. The Vice-president shall:
- A. Take charge of meetings in the absence of the President.
  - B. Attend committee meetings assigned by the President.
  - C. Chair the Projects Committee.

- SECTION 3. The Secretary shall:
- A. Record the minutes of the meetings.
  - B. Be custodian of all records.
  - C. Be the corresponding secretary.

- SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall:
- A. Be responsible for all receipts and disbursements of money in accordance with good fiscal policy.
  - B. Keep adequate records of all financial transactions.
  - C. Make a monthly financial report to the membership.

**ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES**

The need for standing or temporary committees shall be determined by the Executive Committee and appointments to these committees be made by the President.

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SECTION 1. The standing committee chairs shall be appointed by the President.

SECTION 2. Certified members may serve as members and chairs of committees.  
Interns may serve only as members.

SECTION 3. The standing committees are:

A. Education Committee

- Shall plan and conduct Master Gardeners-in-training programs.
- Evaluate the Master Gardeners-in-training program.
- Obtain information from other Master Gardener programs.
- Plan future Master Gardener-in- training programs.

3. Horticulture Inquiry Committee

- Shall be responsible for scheduling Master Gardeners and interns for service at the Extension office.
- Shall develop best practices in researching, communicating and documenting public inquires.

C. Project Committee

- Shall be responsible for the selection and completion of special projects.

D. Speaker Committee

- Shall coordinate speaking engagements.

E. Nominating Committee

- Shall consist of a chairman and two members who are not currently serving on the Executive Committee.
- Provide a slate of candidates for officers at the October meeting.

F. Program Committee

- Shall be responsible for arranging programs for monthly meetings.

G. Public Relations Committee

- Shall publicize the Master Gardener program and activities.

H. Archivist Committee

- Shall document and maintain records of the organization's activities.

I. Volunteer Coordinator Committee

- Shall organize volunteers needed for any event.

J. Junior Master Gardeners Committee

- Shall be responsible for all youth programs.

K. Greenhouse Committee

- Shall maintain and organize the operation for the greenhouse.

L. Market Days Committee

- Shall maintain and organize the operation for Market Days.

M. Demonstration Gardens Committee

- Shall be responsible for supervising the operation and maintenance of the demonstration gardens.

N. Mentor Committee

- Shall organize and supervise mentors for students and interns

**ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, who will serve as chairman, the Vice-president, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the immediate past-president who will serve as ex-officio advisor.

SECTION 2. The County Extension Agent shall serve as advisor to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly or when necessary.

SECTION 4. In the event a vacancy occurs on the Executive Committee, said vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a person approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee and of the general membership.

**ARTICLE X - VOTING**

SECTION 1. A quorum shall consist of 51 percent of the active members present and voting.

**ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS**

SECTION 1. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active membership.

SECTION 2. Notice of all proposed amendments to the Bylaws must be presented in writing at the regular monthly meeting with a copy mailed to absent members. Proposed amendments will be voted on at the next regular meeting. Members not present may vote by written proxy.

**ARTICLE XII - INDEMNIFICATION**

SECTION 1. Indemnification of Board of Directors, Officers and Members.

The Organization shall indemnify its past and present Directors, Officers and Members to the fullest extent permitted and in the manner provided by Article 1396-2.2A of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act and other applicable law, who was, is, or will be threatened to be named defendant or respondent in a proceeding because the person is or was a Director, Officer or Member in all instances, except if it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the person did not (i) conduct himself/herself in good faith, (ii) reasonably believe that his/her conduct was not opposed to the Organization's best interest, and (iii) in the case of any criminal proceeding, have reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful.

**ARTICLE XIII - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such asset not disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.