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ALASKA STATISTICIANS NEWSLETTER

Our first newsletter! Hang on to this, it will be a collector's item.

Our first very successful meeting (March 6, 1982) resulted in the following actions... a) Election of officers, b) By-Laws and Constitution, c) Interim Dues, and d) Association with the Arctic Science Conference.

David Hall was unanimously elected President of our group at the first meeting. We greatly appreciate his efforts in the formation of the Alaska Chapter. Other elected officers are Dana Thomas, Vice-President and Steve Thompson, Secretary/Treasurer. Two members, Dan Reed and Art Brundage, were also elected to serve as executive board members.

The executive board was charged with writing the constitution and by-laws of the chapter. These are included as attachments for your inspection and review. Please send comments and criticisms to David Hall. Note that the names, addresses and UACN computer I.D.'s are included as an attachment also.

A reminder to those who haven't paid their dues. At the first meeting we voted to have a three (3) dollar interim dues (until September) payable to Steve Thompson. The dues are to cover the expenses of activities outlined in the constitution and by-laws. Annual dues will be a topic for discussion at this year's annual business meeting.

This year's annual meeting (business affairs, presentation of research and consulting activities, etc.) will be held in conjunction with the Arctic Science Conference. This year the conference will be in Fairbanks, September 16-18. Please contact David Hall or Bob Sutherland if you are interested in presenting your work. Titles and if possible abstracts are needed as soon as possible so that we can put them in the Science Conference agenda.

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BY-LAWS OF THE ALASKA CHAPTER OF THE  
AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership year. If an application for membership is favorably acted upon prior to July 1 in any year, membership shall be dated back to January 1 of that year. The new member shall be liable for dues and shall be entitled to publications for the current year.

If application for membership is favorably acted upon on or after July 1, membership shall take effect as of July 1 of that year. The new member is liable for dues for only the latter half of the current year. If the applicant chooses to pay dues for the full year, membership and its privileges shall begin as of January 1.

2. Regular and Associate Membership. Regular members shall be Chapter members of the American Statistical Association. All other Chapter members shall be Associate members. Dues shall be the same for Regular and Associate members. Privileges, except the holding of office, shall be the same for all Chapter members.
3. Resignation. A member may resign from the Chapter by notifying the Secretary. There shall be no reimbursement of dues.

ARTICLE II - FINANCE

1. Dues and Subscriptions. The Executive Board shall have the responsibility of drawing up the schedule of membership dues and subscription rates, for approval by the Chapter members at the annual business meeting.
2. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
3. Financial Authority. All funds of the Chapter shall be deposited with the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall make disbursements under regulation of the Executive Board. The President shall also have authority to make disbursements from Chapter accounts under regulation of the Executive Board.
4. Financial Relationship with Members. The Chapter shall not be responsible for the debts or expenditures of any of its members or units unless such debts or expenditures are authorized by the Executive Board or its designee.  
All services from the Chapter to any member or unit shall be by mutual agreement.

ARTICLE III - PUBLICATIONS

1. Directory. At least once every five years, a directory of all responding statisticians in Alaska shall be published.
2. Newsletter. A newsletter editor shall be appointed by the Executive Board. The newsletter is to be published quarterly.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

1. Annual Business Meeting. Election of officers and other business will be carried out annually at a business meeting, held in conjunction with an appropriate scientific or professional meeting.
2. Requests for Meetings. Meetings may be requested by any member of the Chapter by contacting the President or his designee at least thirty days before the proposed meeting date. Announcements of approved meetings will be distributed as promptly as possible.
3. Operation of Business Meeting. The Chairperson of the Executive Board shall preside over the annual business meeting. On all matters which are called to a vote the Chair will abstain, voting only in case of a tie.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

1. Proposal. Amendments to the By-Laws may be proposed by the Executive Board or by petition signed by five members. An amendment originating by petition shall be referred to the Executive Board for its recommendation as to ratification.
2. Ratification. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the members voting by mail ballot shall be required for ratification.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALASKA CHAPTER  
AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Alaska Chapter of the American Statistical Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to foster, in the broadest manner, statistics and its applications, and to promote unity and effectiveness of effort among all people in the state of Alaska having an interest in or being concerned with statistical problems.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Membership of this organization shall consist of two classes:

1. Full Members: Persons holding membership in the American Statistical Association.
2. Associate Members: Persons interested in statistics in general or this organization in particular, who are not members of the American Statistical Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Officers of the organization, who shall be full members, shall be President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be duly elected during the annual business meeting. The Executive Committee shall fill vacancies in any office which may occur between elections.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of officers under Article IV, two members to be elected during the annual business meeting, and Chairman of each standing committee. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held whenever called by the President, or requested by a majority of committee members.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Committees of the organization shall consist of standing committees for program membership, and such special committees as may be appointed by the President. Members of the standing committees shall be appointed by the President and shall serve until their successors are appointed. Chairpersons of the standing committees shall be elected by the appointed members of those committees.

**CONSTITUTION**

The Alaska Chapter of the American Statistical Association

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**ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS**

There shall be at least four regular meetings per year; including one annual business meeting during which election of officers shall be held.

**ARTICLE VIII - NATIONAL CONSTITUTION**

Any and all provisions of the Constitution of the American Statistical Association shall be considered included herein for use where applicable and necessary.

**ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the full and associate members at any meeting of this organization, provided notices of such meeting and of the proposed amendment is to be voted upon. Amendments to the national constitution acted upon and passed by the Board of Directors of ASA shall be herein included.