

Board Member and Title	LA Auctioneer's Licensing Board											\$\$\$ Reimbursed By Board Member	
												By Year of NAA/NALLOA Travel	
	Norfolk	Boise	Orlando	San	Madison	Pittsburg	Orlando	San Diego	Nashville	Overland	Greensboro	Orlando	
	VA	ID	FL	Antonio	WI	PA	FL	CA	TN	Park	NC	FL	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)			
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
Barbara Bonnette (Sec. Treas.)		1,368		1,507									
Kenny Chatman						889							
Brian Fourroux								1,582					
Delmar "Buster" Gay (Chairman)	2,280	1,583		1,447		1,473		1,299					
Allen Persick (Sec. Treasurer)						1,086	2,119	1,298					
Tessa Steinkamp (Vice Chairman)						841							
Fred Walker	1,910	1,863											
	4,190	4,814	0	2,954	0	4,289	2,119	4,179	0	0	0		

(1) Minutes of 5/23/00 reflect Fred Walker, being approved to attend. Chairman Buster Gay also wanted surplus funds to be used to send other Board Members to attend. However, nothing indicates that suggestion went anywhere; furthermore, the minutes do not reflect formal Board approval for Chairman Gay to attend. Note: \$250 on Buster Gay's voucher indicated to cover Fred's registration fee, so that \$250 was subtracted from his voucher and added to Fred Walker's voucher.

(2) Minutes of 5/15/01 indicate Mr. Bobby Green, former auctioneer whose license lapsed and who nevertheless remained on the occupying an auctioneer position, motioned that parameters be implemented to enable any Board Member who wanted to attend be permitted to do so. The motion died for lack of a second. Thereafter, the following LALB affiliated were approved to attend the convention: Delmar "Buster" Gay (Chairman); Fred Walker; Barbara Bonnette (Secretary Treasurer), and Sherrie Wilks (Executive Director).

(3) Minutes of 3/26/02 indicate Mr. Green (see above) motioned that anyone wishing to attend be permitted to do so. Executive Director Wilks then relayed that she had, at the request of a Board Member, contacted the Legislative Auditor's Office and that Legislative Auditor informed her that sending just anyone to the convention would unequivocally be a misuse of funds. She indicated they also relayed that ONLY OFFICERS of the Board could be permitted to attend and that they MUST be acting in their capacity as officers to be reimbursed. Ms. Wilks also inquired that, if CE were offered at the convention, could that be used to justify a non-officer attending. She indicated the response was that any CE obtained should be considered "lagnaippe." Ms. Steinkamp inquired who wanted to attend, to which Executive Director Wilks, Chairman Gay, and Secretary-Treasurer Bonnette all answered affirmatively. Mr. Walker motioned the Board into Executive Session and, upon re-emerging from ES it was apparently decided nobody would go and the whole subject would be revisited at a later date.

(4) Minutes of 5/20/03 indicate two (2) unspecified Board Members are authorized to attend the convention.

(5) Minutes of 5/19/04 indicate Chairman Gay and Executive Director Wilks are authorized to attend; however, there is no evidence that either did so, and Ms. Wilks states that she did NOT attend.

(6) Minutes of 5/25/05 authorize ENTIRE BOARD to attend. Travel vouchers indicate, however, that only four (4) of the seven (7) members did so.

Note: Lodging, in the amount of \$461.70, was included in Buster Gay's voucher as being applicable for Kenny Chatman. Therefore, that \$461.70 was subtracted from Mr. Gay's voucher and added to Mr. Chatman's voucher.

(7) No indication in January, March, or May minutes of 2006 to indicate any Board Member was formally approved to attend the conference.

(8) Minutes indicate only three (3) member can attend. They make no mention of which three are permitted to attend.

(9) No indication of any discussion of NAA / NALLOA convention in 2008.

(10) No indication of any discussion of NAA / NALLOA convention in 2009.

(11) May 17, 2010 minutes indicate motion made by Buster Gay to send Executive Assistant and EITHER Chairman or Vice Chairman. A substitute motion was introduced by Board Member Robert Burns that, if neither the Chairman nor the Vice Chairman could attend, a replacement could be sent. Only Board Member Freddie Phillips (Secretary Treasurer) expressed any desire whatsoever to attend. Chairman Comer relayed Sandy, Executive Assistant, being approved since she's "new" to the industry. Board Member Gay states historically ONLY Chairman and Vice Chairman have been approved to attend. Substitute motion fails by a vote of 5-2. Main motion to send Ms. Edmonds and EITHER the Chair or Vice Chair passes unanimously; however, neither Chairman Comer nor Vice Chairman Steinkamp opted to attend.

IN MY EXAMINATION OF THE MINUTES FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS OF THE LALB, I FOUND NO INSTANCE OF ANY BOARD MEMBER EVER BEING DENIED ATTENDANCE AT A CONVENTION BY WAY OF A FORMAL VOTE.

Robert E. Burns

4/7/11

1:13 P.M.