

Proposed Constitution of the Little Wheels

We, the Little Wheels of the Electrical Industry of the City of Chicago and its adjoining confines, ever grateful to the Big Wheels of our industry, for the so-called blessings bestowed upon us, and desiring to transmit the same to succeeding do hereby establish the Constitution.

Eligibility For Membership

Any individual who by reason of blood or marriage relationship to a Big Wheel per definition set out below, is doomed to inherit the vocational grief of said Big Wheel.

Definition

A Big Wheel Shall be that person or persons who are sole owners, partner or partners, stockholders, or controlling interest, or holders of executive positions in a business enterprise, actively engaged in the Electrical Industry as, wholesalers, manufacturers, or manufacturer representatives, contractors, Labor representatives in the Territorial confines set out above.

A Little Wheel shall be, that person or persons, who by blood relationship or marriage, (God help him) is under the direct supervision and control of a Big Wheel for an undetermined period of servitude.

Revenue

Whereas the Little Wheels are not endowed with the purse strings at the command of the Big Wheel each assemble, and function shall be self-supporting by the Method commonly known described as Dutch Treat. However, it will be necessary to levy an annual membership charge to cover mailing cost, membership cards, and incidental expenses.

Officers

All cogs not of a special or alumni status shall elect annually the following officers to the position herein designated. No such duty elected officer may succeed himself to a position held in any one year.

1. The Hub—President
2. 1st Spoke—Vice President
3. 2nd Spoke—Secretary
4. 3rd Spoke—Treasurer
5. 4th Spoke—Greaser, (Arrangements and Entertainment)

Be It Known that we, Little Wheels, shall assemble in order to:

- A. Meet fellow cogs in the interest of furthering our understanding promoting harmony in the industry.
- B. Pay homage to Big Wheels who by their skill and fortitude weathered two wars and several depressions.

C. Provide for common defense of our mutual grievances, e.g.:

1. "I've been in this business 25 years...."
 2. "Where'd you get that price...."
 3. "I'd like to see what's going to happen when I..."
 4. "What until you pay the bills...."
 5. "When I was your age I worked for \$12.00 a week"
 6. "Did you went to college..."
 7. "Who ordered these..."
 8. "Where the hell were you..."
 9. "It got tough..."
 10. "How let me give you this..."
 11. "You think you travel alto or work long hours when..."
 12. "What do you mean, what third floor..."
 13. "You say we were low, and 2nd was triple our price..."
- "Vote" subject to constant amendment.

Committees

Be It Known the cogs through committees shall guide the destiny of Little Wheels and to that end the following committees and official xxx men with power of appointment thereto are hereby designated.

- A. Executive Committee—Chairman, The Hub Members—all incumbent officers and past Hubs
- B. Membership Committee—Chairman, 1st Spoke Members—by his appointment
- C. Secretarial Committee—Chairman, 2nd Spoke Members—by his appointment
- D. Financial Committee—Chairman, 3rd Spoke Members—by his appointment
- E. Arrangement and Entertainment Committee—Chairman, 4th Spoke Members—by his appointment

Be it further recognized that duties beyond the above category may and to accomplish a particular task The Hub is hereby empowered to appoint committee and designate its chair for the accomplishments of such task.

Alumni Status

Upon the transition of the Little Wheels to a position of the Big Wheel, he may by payment of dues remain eligible to attend all gatherings call by assembly but said alumnus shall have forfeited all right to vote on matters of election before the assemble or to serve as an officers or committee member thereof.

We, the undersigned as charter members by affirming our signatures, he XXX do hereby enact the above as the governing constitution of the Little Wheels Club.

J.P. Anderson	Lucius D. Gauder	And. A. Egan Jr.	Robert Williams	Edward F. Austin
Walter F. Simpson	Wm. C. Trottram	Sam E. Marks	Ray J. Adams	J. Lee McBrine
Al Gordon	Jim Edmonds	Chris Jacques	Al Woodhouse	Henry McKeel
John D. O'Brien	R. T. Gile King	Jim Alter	M. H. Griffin	Jerry Rosenthal
Harry O. Treadwell	Edmund Hindley Jr.	Edwin H. Greene	Bernard Ferro	Harold Hillberg Jr.
Leo J. McDonald	Sheldon Levinstein	Ed Schwimme	Leonard S. Simon	Stuart Hart
Juban E. Rosett	Norman U. Clark	Benjamin G. Linkson Jr.	Edwin L. Hansen	B.F. "Bui" Meyers
P.A. Goodman	Leons A. Albert	Walter W. Sinygl.	Frank E. Lacey	Paul Alling
Lester J. Austin	Kenneth J. Frink	Robert Brownstein	Allen Edward Fink	Byron R. Frisch
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This 26th day at May 1948