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October 7, 1977

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Sonoma County United Veterans Council
Sebastopol Memorial Building
282 High Street
Post Office Box 4074
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Purpose: Veterans Organization
Code Section: 23701F
Form of Organization: Corporation
Accounting Period Ending: June 30
Organization Number:

Based on your stated purposes and the understanding that your present operations will continue or will be as proposed in your application, you are exempt from state franchise or income tax under the provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code Section indicated above. Any changes in operation, character or purposes must be reported to this office immediately for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You also must report any change in name or address.

You are required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) or Form 199B (Exempt Organization Annual Information Statement) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4-1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. See annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns unless you have income subject to unrelated business income tax under Section 23731 of the Code or taxable income as a result of expenditures for political purposes under Section 23701r of the Code. In the event you have taxable income under Section 23701r, you are required to file Form 200 (Corporation Income Tax Return). Both returns are due by the 15th day of the 3rd month (2-1/2 months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

If the organization is incorporating, this approval will expire unless incorporation is completed with the Secretary of State within 30 days.

Exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications.

James H. Giroud
Manager,
Exempt Organization Section

- cc: Secretary of State (Corp.)
- cc: Registrar of Charitable Trusts

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
SONOMA COUNTY UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL

FIRST: The name of the corporation is the SONOMA COUNTY UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL.

SECOND: Purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- a. To assist and enable the war veterans, their dependents and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.
- b. To carry on programs to perpetuate the memory of deceased veterans and to comfort their survivors.
- c. To provide social and recreational activities for their members.
- d. To sponsor or participate in activities of a patriotic nature.
- e. The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise in all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of California, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this Corporation.
- f. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of intervention in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized pursuant to the General Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of California and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and it is organized for non-profit purposes.

FOURTH: The County in this State where the principal office for the transaction of the business of the Corporation is located in Sonoma County.

FIFTH:

a. The number of Directors of this Corporation shall be three.

b. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors until the selection of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Louis Peterka	2214 Oak Hill Drive Santa Rosa, California 95404
Paul A. Riley	300 Stoney Point Road Santa Rosa, California 95401
Lloyd Shaffer	1157 Adrienne Way Santa Rosa, California 95401

c. The number of Directors authorized in paragraph b. can be changed by amendment of these Articles by Resolution of the Board of Directors and by the vote or written consent of two-thirds of a quorum of the members of the Corporation, or, if the voting rights are unequal, by the vote or written consent of members holding not less than a majority of the voting power of the Corporation only, and not otherwise.

SIXTH: The authorized number and qualifications of members of the Corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, and the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

SEVENTH:

a. This Corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the members thereof and is organized solely for non-profit purposes.

b. The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to service, charitable, patriotic, social and recreational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any Director, Officer or Member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

c. On the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this Corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or Corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

d. If this Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the Superior Court of the County in which the Corporation has its principal office, on petition therefor by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation, in a proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.

EIGHTH: This Corporation is not authorized, nor shall it have the power, to issue capital stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the persons hereinabove named as the first Directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on February 2 1977

Louis Peterica

Paul A Riley

Lloyd Shafer

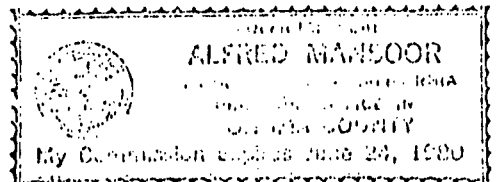
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXECUTION OF ARTICLES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SONOMA) SS

On this 2nd day of FEBRUARY, 1977, before me, ALFRED MANSOOR a Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LOUIS PETERICA, PAUL A. RILEY and LLOYD SHAFER known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the Sonoma County United Veterans Council, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]



SONOMA COUNTY UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL

C O N S T I T U T I O N

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Section 2; APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE IN WRITING & SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE COMMANDER OF THE ORGANIZATION UNIT DESIRING MEMBERSHIP.

Section 3; UNITS OF THE FOLLOWING VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE CHARTER MEMBERS, IF THEY SO CHOOSE:

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I of U.S.A.Inc. DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
FLEET RESERVE ASSN. AMERICAN LEGION
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSN.

Section 4; EACH ORGANIZATION UNIT SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY THE COMMANDER OR ONE DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE (ELECTED OR APPOINTED) BY THEIR MEMBER UNIT.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1; THE OFFICERS SHALL CONSIST OF A CHAIRMAN, CO-CHAIRMAN & SECRETARY/ TREASURER, ELECTED TO A ONE YEAR TERM IN JULY OF EACH YEAR.

Section 2; ALL UNIT DELEGATES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD OFFICE.

Section 3; ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SHALL BE AT THE REGULAR JULY MEETING.

Section 4; UPON ELECTION TO OFFICE, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL VACATE THE POSITION OF UNIT DELEGATE AND HIS/HER UNIT ORGANIZATION BE REQUESTED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN; IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE CHAIRMAN TO PRESIDE OVER ALL MEETINGS; HE/SHE SHALL APPOINT ALL COMMITTEES, SUBJECT TO MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL AND BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF EACH.

CO-CHAIRMAN; HE/SHE SHALL ASSIST THE CHAIRMAN & IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN SHALL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN.

SECRETARY/
TREASURER : IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY/TREASURER TO RECORD THE MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS, TO NOTIFY ALL UNIT DELEGATES OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TIME & PLACE OF MEETINGS, HANDLE ALL COORESpondENCE & PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS THE CHAIRMAN MAY DIRECT. FURTHER, IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY/TREASURER TO KEEP ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED & DISBURSED (SAME ONLY ON PROPER AUTHORITY) AND TO PRESENT A RECORD OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AT ALL REGULAR MEETINGS.

CHAPLAIN: IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE CHAPLAIN TO OFFER PRAYERS AT THE OPENING & CLOSING OF ALL MEETINGS.

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ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

- Section 1; REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD MONTHLY ON THE 2nd SUNDAY, OR ALTERNATIVE SUNDAY, AT 2 PM IN THE SEBASTOPOL VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING. THERE SHALL BE NO MEETING IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.
- Section 2; SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY FOUR SEPERATE FULL MEMBER ORGANIZATION UNITS, PROVIDED ALL DELEGATES OR REPRESENTATIVES ARE GIVEN AT LEAST 72 HOURS NOTICE OF THE TIME, PLACE & PURPOSE OF SUCH A MEETING & SUCH NOTICE SHALL BE SENT VIA U.S.MAIL, CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.
- Section 3; NO BUSINESS OTHER THAN THAT WHICH HAS BEEN STATED IN THE PREVIOUS NOTICE SHALL BE TRANSACTED AT ANY MEETING
- Section 4; A QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF ONE MORE THAN ONE HALF OF THE TOTAL MEMBER ORGANIZATION UNITS.
- Section 5; NO MEETING SHALL BE HELD OR BUSINESS CONDUCTED UNLESS A QUORUM BE PRESENT.
- Section 6; A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT A REGULAR MEETING MAY SUSPEND ANY PROVISIONS OF THESE BY-LAWS FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THE DURATION OF THE MEETING IN PROGRESS.
- Section 7; ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER SHALL GOVERN THE CONDUCT OF ALL REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.
- Section 8; THE CHAPLAIN SHALL RENDER THE OPENING & CLOSING PRAYERS AT ALL MEETINGS. THE OPENING CEREMONY, UNDER DIRECTION, SHALL INCLUDE THE PROPER PLACING OF THE AMERICAN FLAG & THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

ARTICLE VIII FINANCE

- Section 1; REGULAR DUES SHALL BE FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS PER YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER UNIT & SHALL BE DUE & PAYABLE IN JULY OF EACH YEAR.

ARTICLE IX VOTING & RESOLUTIONS

- Section 1; EACH ORGANIZATION UNIT WILL HAVE ONE VOTE, ie, POST, BARRACKS CHAPTER, BRANCH etc.
- Section 2; EACH ORGANIZATION UNIT REPRESENTATIVE IN ATTENDANCE SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE, EXCEPTING THE CHAIRPERSON.
- Section 3; A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE FULL MEMBER ORGANIZATION UNITS PRESENT SHALL DECIDE ALL MATTERS.
- Section 4; A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT ANY LEGAL MEETING IS NECESSARY TO PASS ANY RESOLUTION PRESENTED.

ARTICLE X RECALL PROVISIONS

- Section 1; ANY ELECTED OFFICER OF THIS COUNCIL MAY BE RECALLED FROM OFFICE FOR CAUSE. AT A SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECALL, CHARGES MAY BE PRESENTED & DEFENCE OFFERED. A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE RECALL MEETING IS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THE RECALL. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECALL, THE OFFICE IS DECLARED VACANT & A ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IS THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

- Section 1; THIS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS MY BE AMENDED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
 (a) A RESOLUTION IN WRITING, SETTING FORTH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, SHALL BE READ AT A REGULAR MEETING & ALL MEMBERS SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE PENDING ACTION VIA U.S.MAIL, CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING FOLLOWING THE FIRST READING OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION.
 (b) A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO APPROVE ANY SUCH RESOLUTION.

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE XII LIMITATION OF LIABILITIES

Section 1; THIS COUNCIL SHALL NOT INCUR, NOR CAUSE TO BE INCURRED ANY LIABILITY OR OBLIGATIONS WHATEVER WHICH SHALL SUBJECT TO LIABILITY ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS.

ARTICLE XIII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1; THE RULES CONTAINED IN ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER SHALL GOVERN THIS COUNCIL IN ALL CASES TO WHICH THEY ARE APPLICABLE, AND IN WHICH THEY ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THIS COUNCIL.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THE FOLLOWING ARE OFFICERS OF:

AND THAT THIS VETERANS ORGANIZATION UNIT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SONOMA COUNTY UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL, AS OUTLINED BY THE ATTACHED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

DATE: _____

1. Ref. Item 8d : The sole qualification for members is that each be appointed by the Veterans Organizations ,e.g. Ameer-ican Legion , VFW etc which they represent in the Council, and each said organization is a Council unit.
2. Ref.Item 8g. The only way in which we are affiliated with any organization, is that as described in Item 8d, is that each Council member be an appointed member of his group, which group he represents in the Council.
3. Ref.Item 9a.Copy of ARTICLES provided herewith.
4. Ref. Itme 9b. Copy of CONSTITUTION/BY LAWS provided herewith.
5. Ref. Item 9c. Asssets were less than \$50.00 cash at the end of each accounting period. No liabilities exist.
6. Refe Item 9d. The receipts and expenditures :

1974:	Receipts	\$40.00	Expenditures	\$	36.00
1975	Receipts	100.00	Expenditures		80.00
1976	Receipts	145.00	Expenditures		70.00
7. Ref. Item 9e. Proposed yearly budget: 310.00 , gathered by \$ 10 a year dues from thirty one Veterans Units , anf approx. \$ 700.00 from donations from individual members -Total ant-icipated \$ 1000.00 , with possible grants.
8. Ref. Item 9f. To act as a liaison , coordinating group for all of the 31 County Veterans organizations , to be able to assure that all Veterans and dependents in the County re-cieve their legal benefits : and to support patriotism in the County.
9. Ref. Item 9g. We have engaged in no organized fund raising activity , nor business enterprise , nor plan to do.so. No agreements for these matters exist.
10. Ref.Item 9h. The Council meets once a month for about two hours, discussing subjects of mutual interest of each Vet-erans units, and by majority vote endorse approved actions of governmental and civice bodies. Sponsorship is limited to Patriotic Events and Activities.
11. Ref. Item 9i. The Council has not engaged in or sponored any activity which has been discontinued.
12. Ref.Item 9j. The Council has no leases.
13. Ref. Item k. The Council has no literature for sale or distribution and has no samples of advertising -nor plan to.
14. Ref. Item l, Question 16. Not Applicable.



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 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95857
 (916) 355-0392

EXEMPTION APPLICATION

For use by a principal officer or representative of the organization claiming exemption under Section 23701 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Every organization that claims to be exempt must furnish the information and data specified and pay the REQUIRED \$10.00 APPLICATION FEE. If any organization fails to submit the information and data required, or pay the required fee, this application will not be considered on its merits and the organization will be notified accordingly. This application shall be open to public inspection in accordance with Section 26451.3 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

See Instructions for FTB 3500 for guidance on completion and submission.

1a. Full Name of Organization

SONOMA COUNTY UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL

DO NOT USE THESE SPACES	
SERIAL NO.	1322710
AMOUNT REMITTED	10.00

b. Federal Employer Identification Number (See Specific Instruction 3, Item 1b.)

94-242355

2. Complete Address (Number, street, city or town, State and Postal ZIP code)

SEBASTOPOL MEMORIAL BUILDING , 282 HIGH ST.
 SEBASTOPOL
 P.O. BOX 4074, SANTA ROSA CA. 95401

TELEPHONE NUMBER (707) 527 8731

3a. Is the organization incorporated?

Yes No

b. If "Yes," in which State?

c. Corporate Number:

4a. If not incorporated, what is form of organization?

Now being incorporated Unincorporated association Trust

b. Date incorporated or organized

8 AUG 1974

c. End of month in which the annual accounting period ends

JUNE

5. If this organization or its predecessor previously applied for an exemption, enter "Granted" or "Denied" and date of determination (furnish copy of determination).

California..... NO..... Date..... Federal..... NO..... Date..... Other State..... NO..... Date.....

6. Has organization filed Federal income tax returns? Yes No (If "Yes", state type of returns and years filed)

7a. Enter Revenue and Taxation Code Section under which exemption claimed (see instructions) Section 23701..... f.....

b. Primary activity of organization: Serve as a liaison group for twenty nine Veterans Units in SONOMA COUNTY to coordinate activities for Veterans benefits and promote patriotism

8a. Are you a new organization? If "No," attach a statement indicating the name of your predecessor(s), the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination.

	Yes	No
8a.	X	
b.		X
c.		X
d.	X	
e.		X
f.		X
g.	X	

b. Have you made or do you plan to make any distribution of your property or surplus to officers or members? If "Yes," attach a statement containing full details.

c. Will any promoter, incorporator, founder, or member be employed by the organization? If "Yes," furnish complete details, including duties, responsibilities, qualifications, and compensation.

d. Are you a membership organization? If "Yes," attach a statement which explains fully the qualifications for members, the different classes of membership, the number of members in each class, and the voting rights and privileges accorded each class.

e. Do you control, have you controlled, or do you plan to control any organization(s)? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining in detail.

f. Are you controlled by, have you been controlled by, or do you anticipate being controlled by, any organization(s)? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining in detail.

g. Are you now or are you planning to be in any manner affiliated with any organization(s)? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining in detail.

NOTE: UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS OR TRUSTS SHOULD SECURE A FEDERAL EXEMPTION AND FURNISH A COPY OF THE FEDERAL EXEMPT DETERMINATION LETTER.

YOU MUST SUBMIT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN QUESTION 9,
 PAGE 2 OF THIS APPLICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

1 Sept 1977

DATE

Santa Rosa Ca.

PLACE SIGNED

Paul A. Riley
 SIGNATURE OF OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE
 Paul A. Riley

Chairman

[Versions of this form prior to (2-76) are obsolete and should be destroyed.]

Section 23701 requires that each organization applying for exemption after December 31, 1969 MUST PAY A \$10 APPLICATION FEE. Processing of the application cannot be completed until the application fee is received. DO NOT SEND CASH. ALLOW 45 DAYS FOR PROCESSING.

9. YOU MUST ATTACH THE APPLICABLE INFORMATION REQUESTED:

- a. If incorporated a copy of your endorsed articles of incorporation; if now being incorporated proposed articles must be furnished or if not incorporated, a copy of your constitution, articles of association, declaration of trust or other document setting forth your aims and purposes which is signed by the principal officers or trustees.
- b. A copy of your bylaws or other similar code of regulations.
- c. A complete statement of assets and liabilities as of the end of each last three annual accounting periods of operation (including those of your predecessor) or if a new organization, for the period for which you were in existence.
- d. A statement of receipts and expenditures for the last three annual accounting periods of operation (including those of your predecessor) or if a new organization, for the period for which you were in existence. This statement should set forth clearly the sources of receipts and purposes of expenditures.
- e. A proposed budget showing expected income by source and areas of expenditures for the first year of operation, if a newly formed organization or just commencing operations. The budget is required of new organizations and should be based upon your most reasonable expectations.
- f. A detailed statement which states the specific purposes for which the organization was formed. (Do not quote from or make reference to the articles of incorporation or bylaws for this purpose.)
- g. A statement explaining in detail each fund-raising activity and each business enterprise you have engaged in or plan to engage in, accompanied by copies of all agreements, if any, with other parties for the conduct of each fund-raising activity or business enterprise.
- h. A statement which describes in detail the nature of your activities, activities which you sponsor, and proposed activities.
- i. A statement which explains fully any specific activities that the organization has engaged in or sponsored and which have been discontinued. (Give dates of commencement and termination and the reasons for discontinuance.)
- j. A copy of each lease, if any, in which you are the lessee or lessor of property (real, personal, gas, oil, or mineral) or in which you own an interest under such lease, together with copies of all agreements with other parties for development of the property.
- k. Samples of any literature which the organization sells or distributes, and samples of any organizational advertising.
- l. In addition to the above, one item (of 11 through 21) must be completed by most organizations according to the section under which exemption is being claimed. If you are claiming an exemption under a section indicated below, check item and furnish information or answer questions for that type of organization.

Labor, Agricultural or Horticultural organization under Section 23701a	(Answer Question 11)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fraternal Beneficiary Society, etc., as described in Section 23701b, or Fraternal Society described in Section 23701i	(Answer Question 12)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cemetery company or corporation chartered solely for burial purposes, as described in Section 23701c	(Answer Question 13)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious, Charitable, Scientific, Literary or Educational organization under Section 23701d	(Answer Question 14)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business League, Chamber of Commerce, etc., under Section 23701e	(Answer Question 15)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic League, Social Welfare (including a veteran post or council), or Local Employee organization under Section 23701f	(Answer Question 16)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social and Recreational organization under Section 23701g	(Answer Question 17)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Title Holding Corporation under Section 23701h	(Answer Question 18)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary organization under Section 23701i	(Answer Question 19)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversified Management Company under Section 23701m	(Answer Question 20)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Trust under Section 23701n	(Answer Question 21)	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Attorney or representative to whom correspondence, concerning revision/amendment of articles or request for additional information should be mailed.

Paul A. Riley

Name

519 Simpson St. P.O.Box 4074 Santa Rosa Ca. 95401

Complete Address (Number, street, city or town, State and Postal ZIP Code)

Telephone:

(707) 527 8731

- 11. If you are claiming exemption as a Labor, Agricultural or Horticultural organization under Section 23701a, submit an explanation of any services to be performed for your members. Cooperative organizations are not entitled to exemption, but may be allowed a special deduction under Sections 24404 and/or 24405.
- 12a. If you are claiming exemption as a Fraternal Beneficiary Society, etc., as described in Section 23701b, or a Fraternal Society described in Section 23701i, state whether the organization operates or plans to operate under the lodge system or for the exclusive benefit of the members of an organization so operating. Operating under the lodge system means carrying on activities under a form of organization that comprises local branches, chartered by a parent organization and largely self-governing, called lodges, chapters, or the like.
- b. In the case of a Subordinate or Local Lodge, etc., attach a certificate signed by the secretary of the parent organization, under the seal of that organization, certifying that the Subordinate Lodge is a duly constituted body operating under the jurisdiction of the parent body.
- c. In the case of a Parent or Grand Lodge, attach a statement showing (1) the number of subordinate lodges in active operations, and (2) whether periodical meetings are actually held.
- d. For 23701b organizations only, attach a statement describing the types of benefits (life, sick, accident, or other benefits) paid or to be paid members.

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FTB 4222

Address for Corres. _____

Address for Exemption Letter Pg 1

Copy of Art. Bylaws Const.
 Enclosed Appl. \$10 Appl. Fee
 Revisions

cc to: (1)

Circle or fill in items

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 Form: Corporation-Association-Trust
 Accounting period ending _____
 Organization number: _____
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FTB 4207 - Purpose Veterans organization
 Code Section 23701 f
 Form: Corporation-Association-Trust
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 Registrar of Charitable Trusts



DHT 10/5/77
 Approval

This exemption effective as of _____

Typist add to 4206 or 4207:

TYPIST -- Add item numbered

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- Secretary of State - Return Articles
- Submit information to this office.

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