

## **Members Report NDQSA Board of Directors Meeting March 3, 2026**

A regular teleconference board of directors (BOD) meeting was held on 3 Mar 26.

The association is financially strong with no identifiable expense shortfalls and adequate annual income anticipated for at least five more years of normal operations. As a result, the board had the confidence to commit \$14,590 from the treasury and fully fund the NDQSA Memorial Trust to its initial capitalization goal of \$50,000. Donations will continue to be accepted, and we thank all those who have committed their hard-earned money to preserving our heritage.

The 43rd reunion will be 9/30/26 through 10/4/26 in Louisville, Kentucky. The hotel reservation flyer and the reunion registration flyer will be in the April 2026 newsletter and also near the top of the NDQSA website News and Events page. The hotel links are active. If you use the one named NDQSA 2026 it opens a page with NDQSA reduced room rates.

The president will send a letter to inactive members, who have lapsed in paying their \$25 annual dues, asking them to become active again so they can receive the newsletter and participate in managing the association.

The website committee is now responsible for posting timely meeting notices stating the date, time, and place of any meeting of the members on the official NDQSA website so that all members are informed about future meetings of the association.

The nomination committee has received candidate bios for all executive officer positions but will continue to accept them up through floor nominations at the annual meeting. As of the March meeting, these are the known candidates:

Candidate for president: Rick Liebendorfer (currently 1st vice president)

Candidate for 1st vice president: George Walko (currently an advisor to the board)

Candidate for 2nd vice president: Roger Giza (currently a director)

Candidate for secretary: Richard Burmood (incumbent)

Candidate for treasurer: Allan Penwell (incumbent)