

October 12, 1965

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE PITTSBURGH  
COUNCIL, AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC.

*Officers  
1966*

On October 21, 1965 the annual business meeting and election of officers of the Pittsburgh Council of AYH will be held. The meeting will start at 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and to be on time as a quorum is required. The nominating committee has proposed the following slate of officers and committee chairmen for the coming year:

President	Robert Fewkes
Secretary	Cathy Lynch
Treasurer	Bruce Sundquist
Membership	Janice Woodward
Program	Richard Minnear
Hostel & Hqtrs. Dev.	Harry Rhule
Service	Martha Montag
Hiking	(open)
Cycling	William Pulling
Canoeing	Howard King
Publicity	Barbara DiGregorio

In addition, the following people have been proposed to handle the Golden Triangle and the Baker Trail:

Baker Trail Dev. Chairman	Don Woodland
Golden Triangle Editor	(open)
Typists	Ruth Stacklin, Janice Woodward
Artist	Barbara DiGregorio
Production	Rhonda Newcomer, Bob Omlor Jean Heller, Dottie Rodriguez, Thelma Morosso, Barbara DiGregorio, Liz Saffer

Following the election of officers and statements by the old and new presidents, the floor will be open to questions, proposals and general discussion related to the policies and operation of AYH for the coming year.

BRUCE SUNDQUIST  
per Robert Fewkes



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OFFICERS DURING 1965

President	Bob Fewkes
Secretary	Cathy Lynch
Treasurer	Bruce Sundquist
Membership	Mel Tobias
Program	Rhonda Newcomer (resigned after 3 mo.)
Hqts & Hostel Dev.	Don Woodland
Public Relations	Marianne Kissane
Hiking	-
Cycling	-
Canoeing	-
Golden Triangle	David Magram
Service	-

BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING 1965

John Matthews (Chm.)  
Liz Saffer  
Lloyd Geertz  
Ben Dell  
Julius Rosenson  
Gloria Fisher

## 31st NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Representatives for the Pittsburgh Council were Bob Fewkes, Bruce Sundquist, Cathy Lynch and Janice Woodward. Minutes of the Annual Planning Meeting of the A.Y.H. Inc., held in Sept. at Salina Valley Youth Hostel, Michigan were distributed with a general description of what was to follow. Highlights of the minutes were put in a form of "Workshops". There were three workshops scheduled at one time and having four representatives, Pittsburgh was able to be represented in each. Some of the topics covered at each "Workshop" were:

Hostel Development Workshop The "Master Plan" was discussed, this was to establish hostels 350 miles apart (a days travel) across country. Also discussed at this workshop was revising hostel over-night fees (cities may be more than others - advanced standards \$1.50, minimum standards \$1.00 and ski hostels \$2.50 maximum).

Organization Workshop Reduce life membership from \$100 to \$50, effective Jan. 1, 1966. Effective same date the local councils are authorized to distribute free passes to distinguished citizens. The National Council will pay transportation expenses exceeding \$100 for one representative from each chartered council.

Program Workshop A safe cycle route in Wisconsin and parts of Ohio and Michigan has been accomplished by making use of old, fairly decent highways because of the never ending need for expressways for public transportation. Each council should strive to do the same. Since the higher percentage of pass holders are not youth, it was brought about that each council should try to achieve this.

Service Workshop Would like to obtain a yearly report from each service committee. Give annual service awards. Emphasis the use of hostels and hosteling skills.

Communication Workshop It is still up to the individual councils to communicate with the public and to do as they see fit to express interest in A.Y.H.

The National Planning Committee Meeting for the Eastern Region will be sometime in March or April in Washington D.C. Will YOU represent Pittsburgh? We need your support! See Bob Fewkes, Bruce Sundquist or Cathy Lynch.

### Lifetime Passes For Sale (half price)

At the recent national convention it was decided to reduce the cost of a lifetime pass from \$100 to \$50. So if anyone plans on belonging to A.Y.H. for seven or more years it will be worth while to buy a lifetime pass. Since pass prices are almost certain to rise in the future a lifetime pass could even be worth while if you only belong to A.Y.H. five or six years. Another advantage is that the local (Pittsburgh) council retains only 30% of the income from a one-year pass, it retains 50% of the income from a lifetime pass.