

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Virginia V. Broom, Natale A. Balla, Armondo C. Azzinaro, John V. Mumford, John E. Coulahan, Armand R. Capalbo and Clifford N. Rushlow

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of Amancio-Falcone-Gaccione Post 8955, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of Being franternal, patriotic, historical, and educational; to preserve and strengthen the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to the Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom, and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Westerly, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH This incorporated subordinate unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall, at all times, remain under the jurisdiction of and be governed according to the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. In the event that any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation conflicts with the National Charter and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, such conflicting provisions shall be deemed null and void, and the National Charter and By-Laws shall at all times govern.

SIXTH The active and voting membership of this Corporation shall at all times consist of and be confined to the active membership in good standing in the Amancio-Falcone-Gaccione Post 8955, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, with eligibility to, acquiring of, suspension from and discontinuance of membership being in accordance with the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

SEVENTH In the event of a dissolution of this Corporation, all of the assets shall be the property of the Amancio-Falcone-Gaccione Post 8955, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of the Corporation and of the forfeiture of the Charter issued by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to said subordinate unit then, and in that event, title to all of the assets of this Corporation shall pass to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be disposed of in accordance with the National By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. At no time shall the assets of the corporation be distributed among the individual members thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

day of

A. D. 19 82

NAME

ALL RESIDENCE: Westerly, R. I.

19 Cedar Crest Drive

7 Chestnut Street

1 N. Riverdale Drive

4 Friendship Street

160 Watch Hill Road

Narragansett Drive

48 Urso Drive

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON }

In the City of
Town

of Westerly

in said county this

day of

A. D. 19 82, then

personally appeared before me Virginia V. Broom, Natale A. Balla, Armondo C. Azzinaro, John V. Mumford, John E. Coulahan, Armand R. Capalbo and Clifford N. Rushlow

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Armondo C. Azzinaro
Notary Public.

APPROVED AUG 4 1982
FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

James S. [Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Amancio-Falcone-Gaccione

Post 8955

Veterans of Foreign Wars of
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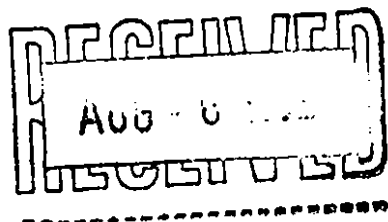
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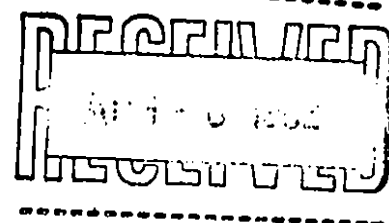
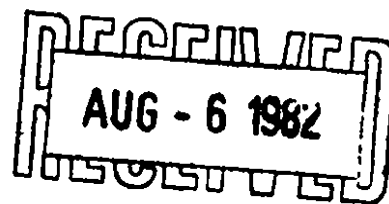
For

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES



THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

August 4, 1982



Armando C. Azzinaro
Past Post Commander
Amancio-Falcone-Gaccione
Post No. 8955
Narragansett Drive
Westerly, Rhode Island 02891

Through Channels

Re: Proposed Articles of Incorporation
Amancio-Falcone-Gaccione Post No. 8955
Westerly, Rhode Island - (Approved)

Dear Comrade Azzinaro:

Receipt is acknowledged of proposed Articles of Incorporation of Post No. 8955 submitted through channels for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief in accordance with Section 708 of the National By-Laws.

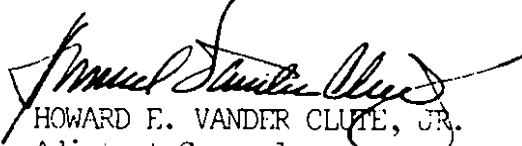
An examination of the proposed Articles discloses that they are in substantial compliance with the requirements of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure. Accordingly, the proposed papers in the form submitted are approved.

A copy of the approved papers has been retained for our files, the other(s) herewith returned.

Yours in comradeship,

ARTHUR J. FELLWOCK
Commander-in-Chief

By:


HOWARD E. VANDER CLUTE, JR.
Adjutant General

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cc: Department Adjutant

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