

On **October 4, 1985** the ***British Iron Association of Connecticut*** was formed.

Five Officer Positions were established by the By-Laws: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chancellor (Treasurer/Recording Secretary), Travel Minister, Technical Advisor. All other positions listed below such as Membership, Newsletter Editor, etc., are significant contributions but are not officer positions for the purposes of voting.

Officers through the years:

**1986**

Chairman        Bob Goulet  
Vice Chairman   Phil Maciag  
Chancellor      Greg Benson  
Travel Minister   Gene Smith  
Tech Advisor    Tom Fisher

**1987**

Chairman        Gene Smith  
Vice Chairman   Steve Blanchard  
Chancellor      Loretta Sanger  
Travel Minister   Dan Burk  
Tech Advisor    Bob Goulet

**1988**

(*Secretary* position split out temporarily – not officer position)

Chairman        Bob Goulet  
Vice Chairman   Dan Burk  
Chancellor      Ron LaChance  
Secretary       Loretta Sanger [not officer position] [mid-year change: Peter Thiel. Loretta moved to  
Newsletter Editor  
Travel Minister   Gene Smith  
Tech Advisor    Jeff Russell

**1989**

Chairman        Bob Goulet  
Vice Chairman   Dan Burk  
Chancellor      Ron LaChance [Ron resigned in June. Gerry Cloutier elected in July]  
Secretary       Peter Thiel  
Travel Minister   Gene Smith  
Tech Advisor    Jeff Russell

**1990**

Chairman        Bob Goulet  
Vice Chairman   Dan Burk  
Chancellor      Gerry Cloutier  
Travel Minister   Frank McNeil [Frank resigned in June. Chris Keller elected in August]  
Tech Advisor    Peter Thiel

**1991\***

\*best info at this date

Chairman Bob Goulet [Bob resigned in Feb., Dan Burk assumes duties of Chairman]  
Vice Chairman Dan Burk [Special election in April: Carl Barone elected to Vice Chairman]  
Chancellor Gerry Cloutier  
Travel Minister Chris Keller  
Tech Advisor Peter Thiel

**1992**

Chairman Dan Burk  
Vice Chairman Carl Barone  
Chancellor Gerry Cloutier  
Travel Minister Ron Anthony  
Tech Advisor Peter Thiel [moved to Newsletter Ed. around May. Tom Fisher became TA around July]

**1993\***

\*best info at this date

Chairman Dan Burk  
Vice Chairman Carl Barone  
Chancellor Gerry Cloutier [resigns early in the year. Ron LaChance returns in July]  
Travel Minister Ron Anthony  
Tech Advisor Bob Goulet [transfers to Jerry Vergara around July]

**1994**

Chairman Dan Burk  
Vice Chairman Carl Barone  
Chancellor Ron LaChance [resigns –vacant]  
Travel Minister Ron Anthony  
Tech Advisor Jerry Vergara

**1995**

Chairman Peter Thiel  
Vice Chairman Berni Richard [Berni killed on his motorcycle 10-13-95]  
Chancellor Andrew Helander  
Travel Minister Don Peltier/Lew Hosier (shared)  
Tech Advisor Ron Anthony  
Newsletter Ed Dan Burk  
Membership Greg Benson

**1996**

Chairman Peter Thiel  
Vice Chairman Ted Srubas  
Chancellor Andrew Helander  
Travel Minister Tom Maloney  
Tech Advisor Ron Anthony

**1997**

Chairman Don Peltier  
Vice Chairman Tike (Robert Ladd)  
Treasurer Andrew Helander  
Travel Minister Tom Maloney  
Tech Advisor vacant  
Newsletter Peter Thiel  
AMA rep Al (Drew) Ewald  
Membership Bruce Harkness  
Dealer Liaison Ken Rocks

**1998**

Chairman Don Peltier  
Vice Chairman Tike  
Treasurer George Winslow  
Travel Minister Harry Robins  
Tech Advisor vacant  
Newsletter Pete Thiel

**1999**

Chairman Ted Srubas  
Vice Chairman Tike  
Treasurer George Winslow  
Travel Minister Harry Robins  
Tech Advisor vacant  
Newsletter Rich Dennison (temporary)

**2000**

Chairman Ted Srubas  
Vice Chairman Tike  
Treasurer George Winslow  
Travel Minister Harry Robins  
Tech Advisor vacant  
Newsletter Shaun Kelly  
Website Shaun Kelly & Joe Jasinski  
Public Relations Bob Rydzial  
Membership Shaun Kelly

**2001**

Chairman Ted Srubas  
Vice Chairman Jim McQueeney  
Treasurer George Winslow  
Travel Minister Harry Robins  
Tech Advisor vacant

Website Shaun Kelly & Joe Jasinski  
Newsletter Rose LaTour

## **2002**

Chairman Ted Srubas  
Vice Chairman Jim McQueeney  
Treasurer George Winslow  
Travel Minister vacant  
Tech Advisor vacant  
Membership Bruce Harkness/Harry Robins  
AMA rep Al Ewald, Ken Woolley, Bill Otfinoski  
Website Shaun Kelly

## **2003**

Chairman Ted Srubas  
Vice Chairman Jim McQueeney  
Treasurer Rich Dennison  
Travel Minister Bob Rydzial  
Tech Advisor Anthony Venture/Peter Swider [Anthony stepped down shortly after]  
Newsletter Shaun Kelly  
Website Shaun Kelly & Joe Jasinski

## **2004**

Chairman Ted Srubas  
Vice Chairman Jim McQueeney  
Treasurer Rich Dennison  
Travel Minister Bob Rydzial  
Tech Advisor Pete Swider  
Website Shaun Kelly  
Newsletter Shaun Kelly

**2005-2006** [in late 2004 club voted to change bylaws starting in 2005 extending Officers' term to two years]

Chairman Rich Dennison  
Vice Chairman Pete Swider  
Treasurer Diane Deane  
Travel Minister Bill Otfinoski ('05) and Dennis Shooter ('06)  
Tech Advisor Pete Swider  
Website Shaun Kelly  
Newsletter Shaun Kelly

## **2007-2008**

Chairman Rich Dennison  
Vice Chairman Pete Swider  
Treasurer Diane Deane

Travel Minister Dennis Shooter  
Tech Advisor Pete Swider  
Website Shaun Kelly  
Newsletter Shaun Kelly

**2009-2010**

Chairman Pete Swider  
Vice Chairman Shaun Kelly  
Treasurer Bob Rydzial  
Travel Minister Dennis Shooter  
Tech Advisor Ad Coppens/ Pete Swider  
Membership Walt Bareisa  
AMA rep Al Ewald/Ken Woolley/Bill Otfinoski  
Newsletter Shaun Kelly  
Website Dylan Ladd ('10)

**2010-2011\***

Chairman Shaun Kelly  
Vice Chairman Pete Swider  
Treasurer Tom Lenehan  
Travel Minister Dennis Shooter  
Tech Advisor Ad Coppens  
Newsletter Shaun Kelly

**2012-2013\***

Chairman Shaun Kelly  
Vice Chairman Pete Swider  
Treasurer Tom Lenehan  
Travel Minister Mark Nelson  
Tech Advisor Ad Coppens  
Website Beth Braun  
Newsletter Shaun Kelly