On the occasion of the Thirtieth Anniversary of this Association, it was thought appropriate to reprint here the preamble to that “Organization Meeting”. This brief history, together with the names of those nineteen pioneers, and the first Executive Board, will become a permanent part of the organization’s information.

NOTE: The History, Constitution and By-Laws will be maintained on its website: www.pnoga.org, as of June, 2012.

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

In June, 1947, J. O. Baker and J. R. Vant discussed with Murray Blair the desirability of forming an Obstetrical and Gynecological Association in which physicians from the Provinces, and possibly the neighboring States, could participate to their mutual benefit. Formation of such an organization had been one of Hal Skinner’s dreams for a number of years. He had expressed his thoughts to some of us many times. Murray Blair and A. C. Frost discussed this objective with Hal Skinner, Paul Rollins and Carl Helwig at the time of the American Congress of Obstetrics in St. Louis, and again at the time of the last Washington State Obstetrical Association meeting held in Tacoma.

Hal Skinner assumed responsibility for drafting the Constitution and By-Laws for the projected organization. On January 24, 1948, Murray Blair, Richard Reekie and Hal Skinner met as guests of Richard Mitchell in Wenatchee and thoroughly discussed and redrafted this Constitution and By-Laws. On April 2, 1948, nineteen doctors from the Northwest met in Spokane, further amended said Constitution and By-Laws and adopted them as the official organ of this Association.
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
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FOUNDERS
Organizational Meeting
Spokane, Washington, April 2, 1948
E. Murray Blair, MD
Chairman, Pro-Tem

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NATHANIEL E. BEAVER, Walla Walla, Washington
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JOHN FIORINO, Everett, Washington
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JACK E. HARRISON, Vancouver, British Columbia
RICHARD JOHNSTON, Spokane, Washington
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PHILIP C. KYLE, Tacoma, Washington
ALBERT F. LEE, Seattle, Washington
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RICHARD MITCHELL, Wenatchee, Washington
STEPHEN PRESTON, Missoula, Montana
RICHARD D. REEKIE, Spokane, Washington
HAROLD SOGN, Anchorage, Alaska
J. ROSS VANT, Edmonton, Alberta
WILLIAM M. WHITEHEAD, Juneau, Alaska

EXECUTIVE BOARD — 1948–1949

E. MURRAY BLAIR, Chairman Pro-Tem
HOWARD C. STEARNS, President
E. MURRAY BLAIR, President-Elect
CARL M. HELWIG, Vice-President
RICHARD D. REEKIE, Secretary-Treasurer
FRANK L. McPHAIL, Elected Member - 1 Yr.
RICHARD MITCHELL, Elected Member - 2 Yr.
HENRY H. “HAL” SKINNER, Immediate Past-President
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PRESIDENTS AND MEETING SITES
Organizational Meeting . . . 1948

1949* Howard C. Stearns, MD
Benson Hotel - Portland, Oregon

1950* E. Murray Blair, MD
Vancouver Hotel - Vancouver, British Columbia

1951* Carl M. Helwig, MD
Olympic Hotel - Seattle, Washington

1952* Frank L. McPhail, MD
Many Glaciers Park – Glacier Park, Montana

1953* J. Ross Vant, MD
Jasper Park Lodge - Jasper, Alberta

1954* William M. Wilson, MD
Multnomah Hotel - Portland, Oregon

1955* Jack E. Harrison, MD
Empress Hotel - Victoria, British Columbia

1956* Richard D. Reekie, MD
Davenport Hotel - Spokane, Washington

1957* Verne J. Reynolds, MD
Sun Valley Lodge - Sun Valley, Idaho

1958* Paul R. Rollins, MD
Olympic Hotel - Seattle, Washington

1959* Alec M. Agnew, MD
Fairmont Chateau Banff Springs - Banff, Alberta

1960* Earl L. Hall, MD
Vancouver Hotel - Vancouver, British Columbia

1961* Duncan R. Neilson, MD
Gearhart Hotel - Gearhart, Oregon

1962* W. Douglas Marshall, MD
Benjamin Franklin Hotel - Seattle, Washington

1963* Russell R. deAlvarez, MD
Empress Hotel - Victoria, British Columbia

1964* Clifford L. Fearl, MD
Hilton Hotel - Portland, Oregon

1965 Douglas M. Bush, MD
Ridpath Motor Inn - Spokane, Washington
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1966  Jack E. McDonagh, MD
       Jasper Park Lodge - Jasper, Alberta
1967* L. Bruce Donaldson, MD
       Alderbrook Resort - Union, Washington
1968* F. William Tysoe, MD
       Bayshore Inn - Vancouver, British Columbia
1969  J. Oppie McCall, Jr., MD
       Salishan Lodge – Gleneden Beach, Oregon
1970* Douglas C. Ritchie, MD
       Jackson Lake Lodge – Jackson Hole, Wyoming
1971* D. Wade Robinson, MD
       Ridpath Motor Inn - Spokane, Washington
1972* E. Gerald Layton, MD
       Harrison Hot Springs – Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia
1973  William O. Thomas, Jr., MD
       Sunriver Resort – Sunriver, Oregon
1974  William R. MacEwan, MD
       Fairmont Chateau Banff Springs - Banff, Alberta
1975* Gustav E. Rosenheim, MD
       Sun Valley Lodge - Sun Valley, Idaho
1976  Guy C. Winch, MD
       Empress Hotel - Victoria, British Columbia
1977* James M. Whitely, MD
       Salishan Lodge – Gleneden Beach, Oregon
1978* Richard A. Day, MD
       Jasper Park Lodge - Jasper, Alberta
1979* Frank LeCocq, MD
       Sunriver Resort - Sunriver, Oregon
1980  H. Martin Gough, MD
       Harrison Hot Springs – Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia
1981  Enrique M. de Castro, MD
       Ashland Hills Inn - Ashland, Oregon
1982* Edwin A. Pritchett, MD
       Elkhorn Village Inn - Sun Valley, Idaho
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       Jasper Park Lodge - Jasper, Alberta
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