

**CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND REGION**  
**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**  
**November 18, 2006**

The Central New England Regional Council held their Annual Business Meeting at the Nashoba Area Tubing Park on Saturday November 18 2006. The meeting began at 10:00. There were 27 members in attendance. They included the following: Betsey Reeves, Anne Marcotte, Carol Seale, Catherine Williams, Libbie Kohler, Curtis Renner, Talia Martin, Elena Wohl, Mel Litter, Shelly Patrick, Karen Marcotte, Janet Oliver, Tracey Young, Betty Staten, Audrey Zwicker, Wendy Johnson, Iris Realmuto, Lisa Doyle, Louise Hara, Deb Titus, Chris Daly, Helen Robinson, Belinda Barbas, Lisa Brem, Peggy Knight, Nancy Fantom, and Penny Jacques.

Betsey began the meeting by informing the group that we are the fastest growing region in the country and should be congratulated for doing such a good job making the region a success. She read the Regional Supervisor's Report for 2006.

After introductions were made, each Regional Advisor gave his/her Committee Report. Copies of each report are attached to the Minutes. There were some details that need to be followed up on with regards to the C3 and UL numbers in the Treasurer's Report. Curtis will email the proposed budget for 2007. We will base the figures on a similar budget to 2006.

The RIC report highlighted the large percentage of successful ratings this year and credited the prep organizers and parent for their hard work. Louise Hara suggested an early meeting next year to review the ratings and standards updates. We will plan to do a C3 rating in July following the old format. Catherine Williams also commented on the great camaraderie and cooperation she witnessed among all the UL candidates at their rating this year.

As part of the Championship report, Deb Titus encouraged kids not to be hesitant about competing on a scramble team at Championships. The upcoming year will be busy with Championship and Festival in Kentucky. Deb really needs to have two other people to help assist with Championship coordination and anyone willing should contact her. Also, we are missing a CNE banner and Betsey asked everyone to check and see if they might still have it.

Deb and Chris Daly advised that the Jr. Board is a great group of kids and they are hard at work preparing for the DC Thank You Dinner. They are also thinking of ways to distribute some of their scholarship money. As Webmaster, Iris advised that she is working on problems with broken links due to the frequent name changes for USPC forms.

Finally Karen Marcotte discussed the Nominating Committee process and the steps to presenting the Slate of Officers. A motion was made by Betty Staten to accept the Regional Reports as presented. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously

Next on the Agenda was the Election of Officers. Karen Marcotte presented the slate as proposed by the Nominating Committee. Betty Staten moved to accept the slate as presented; the motion was accepted and passed unanimously.

The Central New England Regional Officers for 2007 are as follows:

Betsey Reeves- Regional Supervisor

Audrey Zwicker- Vice Regional Supervisor

Deb Titus- Vice Regional Supervisor

Leonora Giguere- Vice Regional Supervisor

Curtis Renner- Treasurer

Wendy Johnson- Secretary

Audrey Zwicker- Asst. Treasurer

Several motions were then made to accept those officers holding dual leadership roles.

Deb Titus was approved to serve as both Jt. DC and VRS

Curtis Renner was approved to serve as both DC and Treasurer

Audrey Zwicker was approved to serve as both VRS and Asst Treasurer

All motions passed unanimously.

Amendments to the Regional policy are in the process of being written and will be presented at the next Council Meeting. There were only minor changes proposed, relating to fees and Championship qualifications. Copies will be emailed to members prior to the next meeting.

The Council agreed to move the discussion of the Regional Council to the non-business portion of the Annual Meeting

There was no other new or old business to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Reed Johnson  
Regional Secretary

# *Central New England Region*

## Regional Supervisor's Report November 18, 2006

2006 was a very good year for Central New England Region. We had many successes, and are looking forward to the next year when we are hosting the USPC National Annual Meeting.

The Regional Council has worked hard to administer the region with this being the fifth meeting of the year, and all meetings being well attended. The Advisors have run successful programs, and the region is gaining in numbers.

The D-3/C-1 program continues to be a strong one with White Mountain Region joining in, and I have already been approached by Southern NE Region to join as well. Many thanks go to Wendy Johnson for running that very successful program.

The Upper Level Program, ably run by Catherine Williams and Aliza Edwards had many clinics, and we have 2 new H-A's and 4 new B's. A hearty thanks to those leaders and to all those members who participated in the program, and congratulations to all members who passed!

The C-3 program, administered by Jackie Jacobs, was very successful program with its camp, preps, and a testing. The region can boast of 6 new C-3's!

The region held 8 rallies, 6 of which were qualifying rallies; I think every club and center had members at least one of the rallies! A great showing for the region! We didn't send as many members to Championships, but those that went, did very well, especially in Horse Management, almost all the teams with CNER members were tied for first or second, except for one. Great job by all those who went and represented CNER!! And a HUGE THANK YOU to all those volunteers that ran the rallies!! And also a big thanks you to Deb Titus who took on the job of Championship coordinator this year!

The Dressage program, administered by Leonora Giguere, held several clinics, including one with former PC graduate A, and Olympian, Lendon Gray. Unfortunately not very members took advantage of this program because it was a good one, with some great opportunities!! Maybe next year will have a stronger showing!

The CNER Regional Instruction Coordinator, Louise Hara, is always there ready to pass on contacts and information; and is involved in many of the programs as a resource. If any clubs are looking for educational information, don't forget we have a great resource person in Louise!

Lara Hubner, our Regional Horse Management Organizer was kept busy this year with staffing all the rallies, another great resource for educational information!

There are so many people that make this region run, and I want to thank all who play any sized part in keeping it on the track so our members can participate in the wonderful programs that are available! We have a strong region and, I learned at the recent Board of Governors meeting that CNER is the fastest growing region in the country!! WE must be doing something right, and I want to thank everyone for his or her part!

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsey Reeves,  
Regional Supervisor

**CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND REGION  
PROPOSED BUDGET**

Period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Administration</b>			
Dues	2,500	0	2,500
Interest	200	0	200
Meetings- USPC	0	1,800	(1,800)
Meetings- CNER	0	240	(240)
Contributions			
Overhead	0	800	(800)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>(140)</b>
<b>Clinics</b>			
Horse Management	0	240	(240)
Standards	0	240	(240)
Instructors	0	240	(240)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>(720)</b>
<b>Events</b>			
Championships	7,875	7,500	375
C Rally	0	0	0
D Rally	1,260	1,200	60
Dressage Rally	6,930	6,600	330
Dressage Rally - NQ	0	0	0
Eventing	2,100	2,000	100
Eventing - NQ	1,100	1,000	100
Games	1,575	1,500	75
Quiz	2,415	2,300	115
Show Jumping	2,625	2,500	125
Tetrathlon	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25,880</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>1,280</b>
<b>Upper Levels</b>			
D-3/C-1 Program	0	500	(500)
Dressage Program	1,100	1,600	(500)
C-3 Program	4,200	4,000	200
C-3 Testing	2,500	2,500	0
UL Program	10,500	10,000	500
UL Testing	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>18,600</b>	<b>(300)</b>
<b>Totals for Year</b>	<b>46,880</b>	<b>46,760</b>	<b>120</b>

Submitted by Curtis Renner, Regional Treasurer

**RIC Report November 2006**

**New Clubs!**

We welcome four new clubs to our region this year. Merrimack River, Apple Valley, Hybrid Farm Riding Center and Jordan Stables Riding Center.

**New Upper Level Members:**

It is wonderful to be able to report that we have so many members who have been staying in pony club long enough to have developed a very healthy group of upper level riders who are able to carry on the work of pony club and act as inspiration to the younger members in their clubs and throughout the region.

We currently have 3 A's, 5 HA's, 1 H, 8 B's, 23 C3's and over sixty members who are either C2's or C1's. Although some will be graduating this year, I am hopeful that they have developed ties that will keep them involved for the rest of their lives. There have been many ratings this fall and I look forward to compiling my list and watching the development of so many of the members in our clubs.

2006:	Number initial applications	Number testing	Number Passed
HA	5	2	<b>2</b>
B	9	4	<b>3</b>
C-3	15	9	<b>6</b>

Clearly, the camps and instructional programs are working to stimulate our members to learn more and to work to achieve those ratings. Program and education development should be credited to the coordinators of those programs, Catherine Williams, Aliza Edwards, Jackie Jacobs, Wendy Johnson and all the parents who helped in the process. A big thanks is due to the continued efforts of Laurie Chapman Bosco who has been essential in providing us with so many of the lectures and with guiding us in the curriculum for each level.

**New Standards:**

Next year will bring a new set of challenges with the New Standards.

We have the changes for the C3, HB and the specialty ratings to consider and we are hoping to hold a Standards Clinic early in the season to help clarify many of the questions that are now coursing through the internet.

The current C3 will remain in place until Aug 1 of 2007 although a region may opt to test to the new standards earlier than that date. The region hosting the testing may decide whether to hire its own examiners or to have the national office select and send examiners. Currently, SNER is planning a rating the second weekend in July ( 13-15 ) It will be a full C-3 rating.(old format)

For all information concerning the new ratings, go to the website:

<http://www.ponyclub.org/hbc3.htm>

Respectfully submitted November 18, 2006 Louise Hara, RIC

**Central New England Region Pony Club**

## **UL Program Report for 2006**

Submitted by: Catherine Williams & Aliza Edwards co- program coordinators

This year CNE had an outstanding group of pony clubbers participate in the UL program.

### **Un-Mounted Meetings**

We started the year with three unmounted meetings held once a month January thru March. These meetings were taught at the HA level by Laurie Chapman-Bosco. All attending choose a topic to research at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and presented to the group at a latter meeting. The information presented was impressive and the girls shared hand outs for study purposes.

### **Clinics**

We hosted a conformation clinic on March 4. This clinic was conducted as a prep for what is expected at the HA level. Participants worked in groups of 3 – 4. Each was assigned a horse to assess. They worked in groups of 3 – 4 to evaluate the horse's confirmation and movement. Then each pony clubber presented to Laurie and the group as they would in a HA test. Again the knowledge and salesmanship skills of this group were impressive.

On Saturday March 25 we held a lunging clinic at UNH. Those preparing for a B rating brought there own horses. HA candidates had use of a UNH school horse.

### **Camps**

Over Memorial Day Weekend a Prep camp was held at Kingsbury Hill. Elizabeth Gatterdam, Cathy Fredrickson and Laurie Chapman Bosco were clinicians. We had 9 riders prepping for a B rating, 3 for the HA and an A pony clubber came with a green horse to participate in the mounted clinics.

The Mount Holyoke Camp was held July 8 – 11<sup>th</sup>. Our clinicians were Richard Lamb, Suzanne Winslade, Kate Emory, Laurie Chapman Bosco and Sara Contois. Here the emphasis on riding skills, Time was also spent on knowledge, bandaging and lunging as well. We had several parents video taping lessons and were able to watch as a group over lunch and breaks. This camp was less formal and the girls had opportunity for informal discussion with our clinicians.

### **Ratings**

We are very proud to report the region has two members who passed a HA rating and three who achieved their B this year.

Kristen Schwaegerle and Leigh Davis - HA

Claire Williams, Sam Lutz and Amanda Brem – B

It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with these very talented young ladies this year. We look forward to working with them again this year and welcome the new C3s to the group.

## **C3 Program 2006**

Many, many thanks to all of the volunteers that helped organize and run the program this year! All of the kids participating in the program worked tremendously hard both during regional offerings, but also on their own as they all developed the maturity and independence required for the C3. We are very proud of all of them not only for striving for this goal, but also for working together so well as a team to support each other in the process. Out of 29 regional C2's, 9 ultimately chose to test. Congratulations this year go to;

Stephanie LeCours  
Alisha Deary  
Sarah Dowcett  
Arianna Murphy  
Emily Holzman  
Meagan Rochford (White Mtn. testing)

#### Program Offerings this year:

- **Dec. 4, 2005;** Kick off meeting at the Monroe's
- **Jan. 15, 2006;** Hoof and Limb Clinic with Allie Hayes (6 kids)
- **Jan. 29, Feb. 11, 2006;** Teach to teach sessions with Betsey Reeves. Black Brook Farm. ( 11 kids 1<sup>st</sup> session, 4 kids 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- **April 9, 2006;** Bandaging clinic with Chris Keim. (7 kids)
- **June 9—11, 2006 ;** C3 prep camp at Kingsbury Hill.
  - *Clinicians;* Barbara Hay, Heather Bell, Laurie Chapman-Bosco, Betsey Reeves. (18 kids).
  - *Assistant,* Sue Amendola.
- **July 10—12, 2006 ;** C3/UL camp at Mt. Holyoke.
  - *Clinicians;* Richard Lamb, Susanne Winslade, Sarah Contois.
- **Aug. 2, 2006;** Unmounted prep with Meredith Scarlet.
- **Aug. 11-13, 2006 ;** C3 rating at New Gait Manor. (8 kids)
  - *PIP* Karen Brown
  - *IO* Diane Reed
  - *Examiners* Nancy Grout, Maureen Pach.

#### Expenses

- Allie Hayes-- \$ 300? (cost to region)
- KH camp—charged \$ 185/horse and rider for the weekend, including food, housing, stabling and all instructional fees. Net to region (--)\$20.00.
- Mt. Holyoke Camp—charged \$325.00. Not inclusive of housing for riders.
- New Gait Rating—charged \$187.00/ horse and rider for stabling, food, option of dorm style housing and % of clinicians' housing expenses. (Nationals picked up clinician fees and travel expenses this year). Because our numbers fell below the 10 kids required by New Gait for their camp package, we were still responsible for the \$300 those 2 kids would have incurred. The region will accept the deficit, but has asked that those very late drop outs contribute to those expenses.
- National Testing Fee--\$175.00
- Total expense to candidates for all regional offerings through testing= 185+325+187+175= \$872.00 (plus alllll those extra sessions!)

#### Suggestions for next year-

- Hold C3 prep camp on Memorial Day weekend. June is a crazy month and with so many kids in high school /finals and competition schedules a short weekend is tough. I know this is traditionally the UL camp date but consider a different venue?
- Consider a change of venue for the C3 prep camp. KH does not have an indoor which proved problematic this year. The fees at New Gait come out very close to what we spent at KH even with the discount extended to us. I think KH was also disappointed in our level of commitment to covering their events over the summer. Many parents commented while at New Gait that they would rather pay a bit more and have to volunteer a bit less.

Jackie Jacobs, C3 coordinator



**United States Pony Club  
Central New England Region**

Webmaster Report  
2006



This is the fifth year that the CNER website has been in operation. The url is <http://cne.ponyclub.org/>. It continues to be an active site. We have many visitors from within and outside the region.

Our classified ad section is very popular. The ads are free and I keep them posted for at least 6 months.

USPC has started a webmaster digest. Once the USPC mail and website issues are resolved, I plan to discuss the fact that common forms keep changing names and thereby break links. For example, the simple ratings page I created to make it easy to prepare for a rating (all the forms are organized logically in one location) is broken. All the link names changed twice over the past year.

Thanks to everyone for supplying me with information to post! On average, I post something once every 3 days throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Iris Realmuto  
Webmaster



# D3/C1 Program 2006 Year End Report



The D3/C1 Program kicked off its second season with a Conformation and Movement Clinic in December 2005. The clinic was held at UNH with Laurie Chapman Bosco as clinician. We were able to take full advantage of the UNH facility, starting in the classroom and moving into the indoor arena for a side by side conformation comparison between two UNH horses. This clinic was very well attended with 55 kids and at least 20 adults participating. We invited the White Mountain Region to participate and charged them \$5 a head to attend. Over the course of the season we collected \$140 which helped subsidize a large part of the program.

The Conformation Clinic was followed by a "Bitting" Clinic with Betsey Reeves as clinician. There were approximately 40 kids plus their parents in attendance on a very snowy January afternoon in Groton. About half a dozen older pony clubbers assisted with the interactive stations.

Unfortunately our third clinic was cancelled due to a February blizzard. Katie Biery was scheduled to lead a clinic on Equine First Aid. Hopefully we will be able to hold the clinic this season.

The final clinic was held at Bantry Bay Farm in March. There were approximately a dozen kids on hand to learn about lunging, bandaging and specialized equipment with Lelo Reeves. Again, several upper level pony clubbers helped with the demonstrations.

Overall the D3/C1 Program was a big success. We had lots of positive feedback from both the kids and their parents. Members got to socialize on a regional level, gain new knowledge and make new friends. Parents were equally enthusiastic and often asked more questions than the kids.

Financially, the total cost for the clinicians came to \$225, donations to the facilities came to \$100 and we received \$140 from WMR so the net cost of the program was approximately \$185 this season. Over the past two seasons, many of the clinicians have volunteered or discounted their fees, and several of the facilities have been donated. This has really helped keep the cost of this program to a minimum. We are very grateful to everyone for their tremendous support, including all the parents who donated the all important snacks and drinks.

This upcoming season we hope to deliver another exciting program. Our goal is to continue to attract the middle tier of membership; those too young for the UL and C3 programs, but looking for more information to supplement their local club unmounted program. All members and parents are welcome to attend the clinics and suggestions are always appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wendy Johnson



## 2006 CNER Dressage Program Report

I would like to thank the CNER council for voting to continue the 2005 Dressage Program for 2006. I feel that it is a very important program for our youth. The 2006 year was quite successful in several ways. A total of four very high quality clinics were offered between the months of March and October. The first, unmounted, with Steven Apatow focused on the biomechanics of the rider and achieving the correct classical seat and the precise application of aids. Ballet based exercises were taught to both strengthen and stretch the body and encourage maximum range of motion in the hips and shoulders. CNE members from Worcestershire, Pegasus, Groton and Nashoba Valley participated.

In July we held the first of two clinics with Lendon Gray at Letter Perfect Farm in Uxbridge. Lendon provided excellent instruction to all and was very well received by everyone. Six members of CNE, five members of SNER and four non members participated. The second was held in October at Maple Meadow Farm in Pepperell. Five members of CNE, four members of WMR and three non members participated. Again, Lendon was very well received by all who rode. She put a great deal of time and effort into every lesson.

Also in October, Sue Winslade offered her Seatworks clinic. This clinic was held privately, but offered to Pony Club. As usual, this was an excellent clinic with remarkable progress made by most riders in the two day period. Three CNE members, two moms and two non members participated.

The biggest obstacle for the program this year was attendance. Dressage is crucial to the success of every pony clubber. It promotes rideability, adjustability, and balance for the horse no matter what his primary discipline. For the rider it also provides balance as well as accuracy, discipline and control. For the 2007 season I would ask that all DC's actively encourage their members to consider the excellent opportunities the region offers for Dressage. I also plan to market these clinics to neighboring regions from the start, and choose an earlier cut off date to open these clinics to the equestrian community at large.

Many of those who participated requested a return of Lendon Gray. I am also hoping to run a Seatworks II and a series of clinics on creating musical freestyles, Pax des Deux and Quadrilles.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Leonora Ciguere*

## 2006 CNER Dressage Program

Financial Report  
11/01/05-10/31/06

2006 Budget: \$500

March 2006            Unmounted Biomechanics Clinic  
Income Total:    \$345.00  
Expenses Total: \$600.00

Loss: \$255 taken from budget

Lendon Gray 2 day clinic  
July 2006            Income Total:    \$750.00  
Expenses Total: \$376.40  
Net:                    \$373.60

October 2006            Income Total:    \$805.00  
Expenses Total: \$269.60  
Net:                    \$535.40

**Total Profit: \$109.00**

Susanne Winslade SeatWorks Oct 2006- Run privately and offered  
as part of the Dressage Program.

Total used from 2006 budget: \$146.00

**Remaining: \$354.00**

## **Championships Coordinator Report**

13 competitors  
5 Games  
2 Eventing  
1 HM  
3 Quiz

Each Rally had one person responsible for distributing Champ paperwork to qualifiers. This proved to be very helpful.

The competitor families really pulled together to support one another.

Our Eventers and HM were all on scramble teams - bringing CNE HM excellence to their collective effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Titus  
Championship Coordinator

## **Jr. Board Coordinators Report**

They met twice during the year. A very busy group of kids consumed with schools and other commitments.

They did identify a few ideas to roll out to the region; next year, they will commit to one or two.

They are busy planning the DC thank you dinner.  
They are composing a poem for the Portland Annual Meeting as a preview to the New England 2008 Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Titus and Chris Daly  
Jr. Board Advisors

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First item on the agenda was approval of the National Youth Congress delegates. Two applications were submitted. Betsey sent both applications to the National office as we have been able to send two representatives in the past. The Council agreed to send Stephanie LeCours as the NYC first delegate and Lisa Hellmer as the alternate with the hope that both girls will be able to attend and represent the Region.

Next, Betsey discussed membership drives and again reiterated that our region is growing and expanding. She offered extra USPC magazines and flyers for DCs to use as educational recruiting pieces. She also reminded us that it is important to encourage donations to the USPC on a personal and club level.

Wendy and Audrey have started a program to sell the surplus CNE clothing we have been holding onto for many years. The mission is to try to sell as much of the inventory of logo items as possible, which will add pure profit to the region. Curtis questioned how to indicate this income on the books, and it was the general consensus of the group to list the income as a line item under "clothing". Pictures of the CNE items, an order form and a running inventory are all posted on the CNE website. DCs were urged to let their members know that items are available to order as soon as possible.

Next on the agenda was a discussion of holding a regional D Camp. Betsey is willing to organize and she thought Groton Fairgrounds might be a suitable location. She would like to see a camp with mounted, unmounted and social activities. Logistics will need to be worked out. Stabling, overnight facilities and details will need to be explored. Peggy Knight agreed to assist.

Discussion followed regarding the new C3 testing format. SNER is planning to hold a C3 test under the old rules the second week of July at Apple knoll Farm. An informal count indicated that there would be enough candidates interested in testing at the traditional C3 test for us to participate with SNER. After August 1 the rating will change to the new format H-B/C3 format. Jackie Jacobs will have more information. Also she is looking for an assistant for the C3 program. Due to the large number of questions regarding the new specialty ratings, we will hold a focus group on February 10<sup>th</sup> either before or after the DC meeting, to go into the topic in more detail.

After the lunch break, (thank you for all your contributions) Karen Marcotte led a discussion of the 2008 Annual Meeting. She read through a list of committees that need to be assigned. Betty Staten and Nancy Fantom will work on the Pony Paddock, Louise will work on workshops, Belinda will work with Lara Hubner on the trade show, Iris will work on the website and Lisa Brem will head the silent auction. Any one else who is interested in volunteering should contact either Karen, Wendy or Lelo as we have divided the major areas of responsibility between the three coordinators. Per feedback from Betsey and the National office, we needed to choose a new slogan and we selected "Riding Into the Future" thanks to a suggestion from Mel Litter. A motion was made and approved to allocate \$500 each to Karen, Wendy and Lelo to help offset cost while they are meeting with the current organizers in Portland in January.

The next topic on the agenda was the 2007 calendar. Betsey reminded everyone that the Jr. Board is hosting a Thank You dinner at Black Brook Farm on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. There will be a focus group to introduce and help new DCs at 4:00. The final location will be announced shortly but will be in the general vicinity of the DC dinner. There will also be a meeting for anyone going to Portland who would like to help work on the skit we will need to perform. Time and location will be firmed up shortly.

Betsey passed out a calendar worksheet and we filled in as many dates as possible. See the attached calendar for details. Betsey asked the region to consider holding two D Rallies to divide the group into smaller rallies to shorten the day. She also asked that clubs firm up their rally dates as soon as possible so Lara can line up judges. Any firm dates can be emailed to Wendy to add to the calendar.

Betsey wrapped up the meeting by reminding clubs to forward a copy of their club policies to her. Be sure to date them with the latest revision.

She also mentioned we should try to patronize Nashoba Valley Ski Area whenever possible since we have been "guests" for many years now.

With no other new business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Johnson  
Regional Secretary