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Elections: April

Officers change: July

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Elections: October
Officers change: October

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CAEOP
Elections: May
Officers change: May

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Elections: May
Officers change: November

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Elections: September

Officers change: October

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NEOA

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Officers change: September

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Elections: October

Officers change: March

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Elections: November

Officers change: November

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Officers change: July

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