

ALFA LONESTARS BY-LAWS

Revised and Approved on January 23, 2010

Article I

This club shall be called the ALFA LONESTARS

Article II

The purpose of the ALFA LONESTARS shall be the promotion of good fellowship, enjoyment of, and companionship among members at regularly or specially planned gatherings of the ALFA LONESTAR members.

Article III Membership

Section 1: Pre-requisite for Membership

An applicant for Membership must be the owner of an ALFA recreational vehicle.

Section 2: Dues shall not exceed \$25.00 dollars per rig per year, to be due and payable to the Treasurer by January 31st of each calendar year. New memberships which are received in the last half of the year (July 1st to December 31st) will be recognized as paid through the following year.

The Wagon Master fee should fall between \$25.00 - \$75.00 with one meal optional at an additional cost.

Each Wagon Master shall provide a proposed budget to the Vice-President at least one week prior to the start date of the planned rally. Once approved by the Vice-President, any overrun in expenses will be reimbursed from the club general checking account, not to exceed \$300.00. Any money not

utilized by the Wagon Master will be returned to the Vice-President for deposit in the club general checking account.

Section 3: A member shall be dropped from the club for any of the following reasons:

Nonpayment of yearly dues by the March Rally.

Causing a disturbance or not complying with Park Rules if such actions are repeated after a warning from the Wagon Master.

Article IV Officers

Section 1: The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

President: The President shall conduct all meetings of the membership. He/she shall appoint all committees deemed necessary for the betterment of the club and conduct all business matters of the club.

Vice President: The Vice President shall act for the President in his/her absence. The Vice President has overall responsibility for rally scheduling and for obtaining Wagon Masters for each outing. He/she shall be responsible for keeping a list of future outings with prospective Wagon Masters. The VP shall also be the keeper of the chapter flags. He/she shall also notify the keeper of the chapter web site of all rally information, so the web site can be kept up to date.

Secretary: The Secretary shall record the minutes at all official meetings of the club and enter them into the club records. The Secretary shall also attend to all correspondence received or as directed by the President.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for receiving and disbursing the club's funds at the direction of the President or a majority vote of the membership present at any given outing. The Treasurer shall also furnish a financial statement at regular meetings or as directed by the President. He/she shall also be responsible for keeping membership records, notifying members of dues to be paid each year, and seeing that a membership roster is kept up to date and presented to all members yearly. (Some member should do the Roster with a computer at their disposal.)

Requirement to Fulfill Officer Duties: Members of the Alfa Lonestars are encouraged to become involved in the officer leadership of the club. Once a member has accepted the responsibility of an officer position, he/she must carry out the duties required of the office. If any officer is unable to carry out his/her duties by attending the regular outings, he/she shall notify the President as soon as possible. Should an officer be absent for three consecutive outings without mitigating circumstantial reason(s), the President shall appoint an interim officer to serve out the remainder of the incumbent's tenure.

Section 2

Committees:

Each year that elections are required, the president shall appoint a nominating committee at the November outing to present a slate of officers to be elected at the January outing. Also, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the January outing for officer elections. The elected officers shall be installed at the March outing.

Upon election of officers, the outgoing and incoming treasurer, shall review the financial records and agree before transferring to the incoming officer. Any disputes shall be brought to the attention of the president and he/she shall appoint an audit committee to review the disputed records. The

committee shall make a resolution recommendation to the general membership for consideration.

The position of Historian shall be appointed by the President. This person shall keep the photographic record of the club's outings and have the album(s) available at each outing.

The ranger shall be appointed by the Wagon Master of each rally and shall remain incognito until the time of his/her report at the rally.

Section 3

Term of office:

The term of office for all elected officers shall be for two years, from March to March. The members may elect officers, who desire to continue to serve, additional terms of office. Elections will be called by the President, in consultation with the other officers, or by a majority vote of the attending members at a regular meeting.

When an officer has been unable to complete his/her elected tenure or has been unable to carry out the duties of the elected office, the President will appoint a replacement to serve out the remainder of the term. (See Article IV, Section I)

Article V Activities/Rallies

Section 1

There shall be four (4) rallies each year. Up to two additional rallies may be held during the year with the approval of the membership. Each rally shall be hosted by a member who shall be designated as the Wagon Master.

Each member shall be willing to serve as a Wagon Master or Co-Wagon Master on a periodic basis.

Rallies should normally be scheduled the 2nd full weekend of each scheduled month. The rally schedule shall be January, March, September and November. Addition or cancellation of rallies shall be by membership vote of those members present at the meeting.

The Wagon Master will determine the site and dates of rallies. The Wagon Master shall notify the vice president of the dates and location of the outing as soon as possible. The Wagon Master shall also notify the secretary of said location to ensure timely notification of members. The Wagon Master is responsible to ensure that there are adequate RV sites at a prospective rally site. This particularly relates to the length of sites, hook-ups and presence of adequate facilities (club house, etc.)

Rallies shall be 3 nights, 3 days. They are normally from Thursday night through Saturday on the second week end of the month. One chapter rally a year may be scheduled by a Wagon Master, with the approval of the Vice-President, for a longer period of time requiring travel over a longer distance.

Guests will be welcome at all rallies providing they are Alfa owners, or are members of another Alfa Chapter and space is available. In addition, Alfa Lonestar members may invite a specific guest with another brand rig once annually. The Wagon Master, along with the sponsoring member shall manage the guests.

Items left over from a rally such as coffee, creamer, sugar, paper products, etc. shall be passed on to the next rally.

Article VI Amendments

Section I

Amendments to the by-laws may be made by the President calling a special meeting or at a regular meeting.

Section II

Amendments shall be by a vote of a simple majority of the members, in good standing and present at the meeting.

By-Laws amended and approved by the Alfa Lonestars Membership on January 23, 2010

President: _____
Joe Bob Taylor

Vice President: _____
Leon Douglas

Secretary/Treasurer: _____
Monica Taylor

Revised at the March, 2011 Rally in Kerrville, Texas. Changed the term of officers to one year periods, March to March. Also separated the Secretary/Treasurer into two positions - Secretary and Treasurer.

Revised at the March, 2015 Rally in Bandera, Texas. Changed the maximum rally fee to \$75 and raised the amount the club could spend to support a rally to \$300.

