

BYLAWS
Of
Alamo West Coast Swing Club

Article I - Name

Section 101. The name of this dance club will be Alamo West Coast Swing Club (the "Club"). It is founded and headquartered in San Antonio, Texas. The mailing address of the Club is at PO Box 17126 San Antonio, Texas 78217.

Article II - Purpose

Section 201. Provide an organized social forum where members may regularly meet to primarily dance the West Coast Swing dance. Other dance music can be played to provide a break.

Section 202. Join with other Swing Dance Clubs in other parts of the United States in attending conventions and exchanging different styles of West Coast Swing and other night club dances to better dance the lead-follow dance called the West Coast Swing.

Section 203. The Alamo West Coast Swing Club will not be associated with any particular dance studio or professional dance instructor (one whose primary occupation is dance instruction). Part-time instructors may serve on committees and vote at general elections. Full-time instructors may join as non-voting members.

Article III - Membership

Section 301. Membership in the Alamo West Coast Swing Club will be open to individuals who want to dance the dance called West Coast Swing and who are interested in promotion of this Club as outlined in Article II.

Section 302. Regular members are entitled to be nominated for office to hold committee positions and vote at elections. Each member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted for a vote of members.

Section 303. Initial annual dues for regular members will be \$30. Married couples will pay a \$45 membership fee, with one vote per person, payable in advance, non-transferable, non-refundable. Subsequent annual dues are determined by the Executive Board of Directors (the "Executive Board").

Section 304. Non-voting memberships may be granted at no cost to any instructor, dance club, or others that are deemed beneficial to promotion of this Club. The non-voting membership will be granted by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 305. Membership will begin the day dues are received and run for twelve months beginning the first month after receipt of dues.

Article IV - Officers

The officers of the Club will be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer; all elected by the general membership.

Section 401. Duties of President are to

- Preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Board.
- Represent the Association in its relationship with outside individuals and groups.
- Provide a written agenda for Executive Board meetings.

Section 402. Duties of the Vice President are to

- Attend Executive Board meetings.
- Assume the office of President in case of the absence of the President.
- Carry out any duties assigned by the Executive Board

Section 403. Duties of the Secretary are to

- Prepare, distribute, read and keep a record of all minutes of all Club meetings.
- Supervise the maintenance of a membership directory with the Membership Coordinator.
- Attend Executive Board meetings.
- Write a summary and help the Communications Coordinator with the Club Website.

Section 404. Duties of the Treasurer are to

- Receive, maintain checkbook, pay bills and account for all monies of the Club by maintaining a detailed ledger.
- Attend Executive Board meetings.
- Report the financial status of the Club to the Executive Board monthly or when requested.
- Ensure the Club monies are handled within the letter of the law at all times.
- File a corporate tax return on behalf of the Club, prior to April 15th of every year.

Section 405. Music Coordinator

- To be appointed by the President-elect, confirmed by the majority vote of the Executive Board.
- Attend Executive Board meetings.
- Coordinate the provision of West Coast Swing music at all Club-sponsored dances.
- Coordinate the purchase/collection, maintenance, and recording of the Club's music and sound equipment. This will include an updated listing of the Club's music to be available at all Club dances/functions.

Section 406. Membership Coordinator

- To be appointed by President-elect and confirmed by the majority vote of the Executive Board.
- Attend Executive Board meetings.
- Maintenance of ongoing membership directory.

Section 407. Communications Coordinator

- To be appointed by President-elect and confirmed by the majority vote of the Executive Board.
- Attend Executive Board meetings
- Publish website for the Club

Section 408. Dance Director

- To be appointed by President-elect and confirmed by the majority vote of the Executive Board.
- Direct the teaching of West Coast Swing and any other dances by the Club.
- Attend Executive Board meetings.
- Hire and negotiate guest instructors to teach for the Club at Club sponsored functions with approval from the Executive Board.
- Be responsible for the spirit of the dance for the Club (i.e. defining style, content, basics of West Coast Swing)

Section 409. Duties of the Past President

- Be advisor to the Executive Board.
- If the Vice President is unable to do so, assume the office of the President and arrange for reelections of the empty seats of the Executive Board to take place as soon as feasible.

Article V - Membership Meetings

Section 501. The Executive Board is required to designate the place and schedule an annual membership meeting during the month of August.

Section 502. Special Membership meetings may be called by the President, by an Executive Board majority, or by the written request of ten percent (10%) or more of the members of the Club, the purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. At least seven (7) days notice shall be given.

Section 503. The members holding one tenth of the votes that may be cast at a meeting who attend the meeting in person shall constitute a quorum at that meeting. The members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business even if enough members leave the meeting so that less than a quorum remains. However, no action may be approved without the vote of at least a majority of the number of members required to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present at no time during a meeting, a majority of the members present may adjourn and reconvene the meeting one time without further notice.

Section 504. The membership shall try to act by consensus. However, the vote of a majority of voting members in good standing, present and entitled to vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be sufficient to constitute the act of the membership unless the vote of a greater number is required by law or the bylaws.

Section 505. A member entitled to vote may vote by proxy executed in writing by the member. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

Article VI - Executive Board

Section 601. The Initial Board of Directors are Georgianne Gale, Peggy Myers and Marval Bailiff. The first Executive Board will be selected by the Initial Board of Directors and become the first governing body of the Club.

Section 602. The Executive Board will consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, appointed members of the Executive Board that also have voting privileges are the Dance Director, Communications Coordinator, Music Coordinator, and Membership Coordinator listed in Article IV, plus the immediate past President. Each Executive Board member shall have one voting privilege.

Section 603. The Executive Board will carry out the day to day operation of the Club, and is the governing body of the Club, and has the power to fill any vacancy of the officers, director or coordinators.

Section 604. The Executive Board will meet on a regular basis.

Section 605. A majority of the number of directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Board. The directors present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business even if enough directors leave the meeting so that less than a quorum remains. However, no action may be approved without the vote of at least a majority of the number of directors required to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present at no time during a meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn and reconvene the meeting one time without further notice.

Section 606. The Executive Board shall try to act by consensus. However, the vote of a majority of directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to constitute the act of the Executive Board unless the act of a greater number is required by law or bylaws. A director who is present at a meeting and abstains from a vote is not considered to be present and voting for the purpose of determining the decision of the Executive Board.

Section 607. The Executive Board may vote to remove an officer or director at any time, with good cause. Good cause for removal of an officer or director shall include the unexcused failure to attend three consecutive meetings of the Executive Board. A meeting to consider the removal of an officer or director may be called and noticed following the procedures provided in the bylaws.

Section 608. Directors shall be members of the Club. Each director shall serve for one year or until a successor is elected and qualified. A director may be elected or appointed to succeed himself or herself as director.

Section 609. Two signatures are required on all checks. Unless automated payment is available then

written permission by two voting members of the Executive Board is required

Article VII – Elections and Appointment

Elections of the officers will take place once a year during the annual membership meeting and will follow Robert's Rules of Order. Newly elected officers or appointed director and coordinators will assume their offices on the first day of the month following their elections and appointment. Immediately after being elected as the President during the annual membership meeting, the President-elect may appoint a Dance Director. Music, Membership, and Communications Coordinators are appointed by the President, after being approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Article VIII - Committees

Additional committees may be created and appointed by Executive Board as volunteers arise.

Section 801 Any additional committees created will operate under the direction of the Executive Board.

- Fund Raising - increases net worth of Club.
- Publicity - Advertises the Club activities to the public and dance community.
- History - Maintain Club Scrapbooks, takes pictures at events, and keeps a chronological history of the Club.
- Special Events - coordinates any special events.
- Facilities - Be responsible for security of sound system, setup and tear down at each club dance.

Article IX - Amendments to Bylaws

Bylaws may be amended only with the consent of 75% vote of total voting members of the Executive Board.

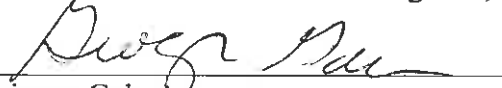
Article X - Dissolution of the Club

If this Club voluntarily surrenders its interest, all remaining funds, after they have met all Club's obligations, will be distributed to one or more organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Dissolution of this Club shall be filed with the Secretary of State's office after first approved by 75% vote of total voting members of the Executive Board, and then after 60 days notice to all good standing members of the Club at the time of the written notification.

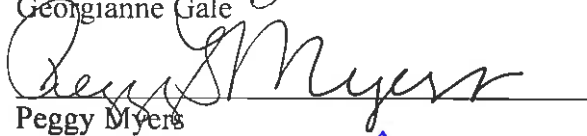
Adoption of Bylaws

The foregoing Bylaws of this Club are hereby adopted by the undersigned, Initial Board of Directors.

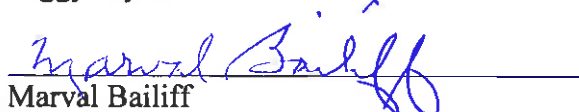
EXECUTED to be effective as of August 1, 2009.



Georgianne Gale



Peggy Myers



Marval Bailiff