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# Becoming an Alcor Member

Becoming an Alcor member is easy and surprisingly affordable, if you are in good health and eligible for life insurance, which will pay for your Subscribe/unsubscribe information is at the end of this newsletter.

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# • ALCOR PATIENT CARE TRUST ASSETS

As of April 30, 2009, the Alcor Patient Care Trust Fund has assets of 3.05 million dollars, invested as follows:

\* The Patient Care Trust owns just over 75% of the shares in Cryonics Properties, LLC, the limited liability company that owns the Alcor building (all other shares are owned by Alcor members). These shares (representing the Trust's equity in the Alcor building) are valued at approximately \$470,000 based on the original purchase price of the building (they would be higher at current market value). The Trust also owns the mortgage on the building, valued at about \$280,000. Alcor pays rent to Cryonics Properties, LLC. Since Alcor does not occupy the entire building, there are additional tenants who also pay rent, which provides some additional income for the Patient Care Trust. \* Capital equipment (primarily dewars) and leasehold improvements (capital improvements to the Patient Care Bay) valued at approximately \$610,000. These are carried on the books and subject to depreciation, but are not assets that would be liquidated.

\* A cash account in which income (other than investment account income) is placed, expenses are disbursed, and money is transferred to the investment account. On the above date it contained about \$200,000 but generally contains on the order of \$100,000. In addition, on the above date the Accounts Receivable totaled \$70,000. \* An investment account held at the firm of Morgan

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cryopreservation. (If you are not insurable, other financial arrangements can be made. Please ask us for details.)

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Stanley, containing about \$1.42 million. Thus far, no withdrawals from this account have ever been made.

The balance and investment summary of the Patient Care Trust Morgan Stanley Investment Account is now being posted monthly on the Alcor website.

To read more, click here: Alcor Patient Care Trust Fund

# • WEALTH PRESERVATION TRUST UPDATE

The committee assigned to research and establish a Wealth Preservation Trust has reached their fund raising goal. The committee will be contracting an attorney shortly.

### • READINESS and TRANSPORT

#### Team Training

Plans are in the works to re-establish the Arizona team. The team will meet on a regular basis to not only provide team member training but also to train the professional team that will support the different regional teams.

Also, the survey sent out in May, 2009, regarding individuals interested in becoming team members in your area was sent to about 500-600 members with email addresses. A. Drake stated that they have received 71 responses so far.

#### **Deployment Committee**

To better determine when a standby would be initiated and at what level, a Deployment Committee has been established. Comprised of Executive Director Jennifer Chapman, Transport Coordinator Aaron Drake and Chief Medical Advisor Steven Harris. Collectively the committee will review the details of a medical procedure or condition and evaluate the level of response and monitoring Alcor will undertake per its Comprehensive Member Standby program.

#### • NEW STATISTICS (As of June)

#### Membership

Alcor had 891 members on its Emergency Responsibility List. Four memberships were approved during this month, two memberships were reinstated, one membership was cancelled and no members were cryopreserved. Overall, there was a net gain of five members this month.

#### **Applicant**

Alcor had 60 applicants for membership. Ten new applicants were added, four (4) applicants were converted to members and two (2) applicants were cancelled

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resulting in net gain of 4 applicants for this month.

# <u>Info Pack</u>

249 info packs were requested this month, 7 were handed out during facility tours or from special request. The average total of 151 info packs sent per month in 2009 is compared to 173 in 2008.

Site Access

The number of distinct computers that accessed the Alcor website in each of the past thirteen months are:

27,071 May 30,845 June 23,794 July 23,087 August 23,083 September 24,261 October 23,218 November 35,020 December 35,741 January 31,625 February 28,479 March 29,313 April 27,819 May

# • Upcoming Board Meeting

The upcoming Board meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2009, at the Alcor facility (7895 East Acoma Drive in Scottsdale, AZ) at 11:00 AM (MST). Members and the public are encouraged to attend.

# • Donations Accepted on Alcor Website

Now our valued supporters can <u>make a charitable donation</u> anytime just by clicking the "Donate" button on the Alcor website.

Alcor has a long, proud tradition of innovation and technical excellence in the field of cryonics. Your gift will make a difference in our quest for better cryopreservations.

Your decision to DONATE is sincerely appreciated. Remember donations are tax deductible.

# • Alcor News Blog

Don't forget that you don't have to wait for this monthly newsletter to learn more about happenings at Alcor. Check the Alcor News Blog throughout the month for the most up-to-date information. Alcor News, June 2009

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