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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 cryopreservation. (If you

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### • Alcor v. Larry Johnson

Alcor is continuing its efforts to enforce a confidentiality agreement executed by Mr. Johnson, as well as a judgment entered against Mr. Johnson by a Maricopa County, Arizona judge. A motion for injunctive relief is still pending in the New York Supreme Court. A decision is expected to be rendered on December 11, 2009. Additionally, Alcor filed through counsel in Maricopa County, Arizona a motion to hold Larry Johnson in contempt of court for violating the previously entered judgment. That matter is also scheduled to be heard on December 11, 2009. Most recently, Alcor retained counsel in Las Vegas, Nevada to domesticate the Arizona judgment preventing Mr. Johnson from continuing his efforts to violate the many, signed confidentiality agreements and Arizona court order. This effort was necessary because Mr. Johnson presently resides in Nevada. Alcor is hopeful the various courts will understand that Mr. Johnson breached not just the agreements he signed, but also the confidence he obtained under false pretenses. With these continued legal efforts, Alcor simply desires that Mr. Johnson adhere to his prior agreements, abide by court orders and stop the wrongful dissemination of false information about Alcor for the purpose of his own financial gain.

### • Southern California Transport Team Training &

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

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## CryoFeast

Saturday, December 12, 2009, 10:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 13, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
This training is free and open to members of any cryonics organization, or anyone with a strong interest in cryonics who would like to join the Southern California Transport Team. Cryopreservations are helped by having local area cryonicists volunteering and working together. Attending a hands-on training session gives you the tools and knowledge on what to do and how to do it. During training you will get hands on experience with standby stabilization equipment. [Aaron Drake, Alcor Transport Coordinator](#) will be instructing the training session.

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### Alcor CryoFeast 2009

Saturday, December 12, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a CryoFeast following Saturday's training session. For more information, directions and to RSVP, please contact: Michael Geisen at [mgeisen@gmail.com](mailto:mgeisen@gmail.com)

- [NEW STATISTICS \(as of October 31, 2009\)](#)

#### Membership

On October 31, 2009, Alcor had 906 members on its Emergency Responsibility List. Four (4) memberships were approved during this month, no memberships were reinstated, three (3) memberships were cancelled and no members were cryopreserved. Overall, there was a net gain of one (1) member this month.

#### Applicant

Alcor has 69 applicants for membership. Eleven (11) new applicants were added, four (4) applicants were converted to members and no applicants were cancelled resulting in net gain of 7 applicants for this month.

#### Info Pack

Alcor received 324 info pack requests. Seven (7) were handed out during facility tours or from special request. The average total of 182 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:

24,261 October  
23,218 November  
35,020 December  
35,741 January  
31,625 February  
28,479 March  
29,313 April  
27,819 May  
26,770 June

:: [membership@alcor.org](mailto:membership@alcor.org)  
:: <http://www.alcor.org>  
:: 877-462-5267 ext 101

30,857 July  
28,739 August  
27,544 September  
66,803 October

The traffic effects of news media reporting of the Larry Johnson allegations in October are apparent in the attached figure. Daily traffic was 20 times normal on Friday, Oct. 2, when the first stories appeared. There was a secondary spike on Oct. 7, the day after the ABC Nightline story. One thousand visitors came directly from the ABC News website. Traffic is still somewhat higher than normal. The cause of the extra traffic a month later is not clear.

- READI NESS AND TRANSPORT

Rescue Vehicle

Alcor's newly remodeled Rescue Vehicle (RV) is back in service! Steve Graber has completed the design, fabrication and remodeling phases of the project and all of the equipment and supplies have been reloaded and the vehicle is ready to respond.

Team Training

The Northern California Response Team training was held on October 10th and 11th. John Schloendorn and Eri Gentry graciously provided their home in Mountain View, California to host and participate in the meeting. Eleven (11) people attended the training session which also included members that have previously participated in case work and new team members becoming acquainted with our process for the very first time. The team received all brand new equipment and supplies. The training was conducted by Aaron Drake and Eric Vogt.

- UPCOMI NG BOARD MEETI NG

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2009, at the Alcor facility (7895 East Acoma Drive in Scottsdale, AZ) at 11:00 AM (PT). Members and the public are encouraged to attend.

- DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON ALCOR WEBSITE

Now our valued supporters can [make a charitable donation](#) 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! 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.

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