

Tabulation of "Membership Applicant Information Sheet" entries

Those who later served and recommendations implemented are highlighted.

Willing to serve (specify committees):

2. Landon Alford: "will help any way needed" & serve on any committee.
3. Jewell Gallagher: declined due to age - 82.
4. M.E. "Mike" Alford: vice-president at large, vice-president of division, trustee [board member] re committee: "whatever will help, but prefer to assist with committees other than those dealing with publications."
6. Christie Alford Baldwin: Would be unable to serve on any committees.
7. Betty Alford Dietz. Declined with an explanatory note.
8. Dr. James MacDonald Edwards: Board of Trustees; membership committee.
9. Jack F. Eisenlauer: will serve on annual meeting committee.
11. **Lodwick H. Alford**: vice-president at large, vice-president of division, executive assistant, secretary, treasurer, assistant secretary, assistant treasurer, genealogist-historian, assistant genealogist-historian, researcher, reporter, trustee "anything you can get me to do." (President)
13. **Julius M. Alford**: selected most items like 11 above and said "any or all" committees. (Treasurer)
16. Jacob E. Alford: Due to age request no active assignments.
20. Wallace Dean Turner and **Lee Ann Evans Turner**: LAT in priority order: researcher, reporter, publications editor, publicity committee member, vice-president of division or where ever I can help.
24. Deanie Bigby Bybee: Will serve on publicity, membership or historical committee.
28. **Nancy Ann Alford Dietrich**: Will help on **Genealogy Committee**. See letter 4/17/87.
29. **Nancy Thomas Alford**: vice-president of division, **secretary**, assistant secretary, assistant publications editor, reporter, trustee.
30. **Pamela Alford Thompson**: **Publications Editor**, Assistant Publications Editor.
32. **Lucille Clepper Mehrkam**: **Assistant Genealogist-Historian, Researcher**.
35. **Weston Adams**: **Vice-President, Executive Committee**
36. Michael L. Alford: Executive assistant, trustee.

Suggested first meeting city:

2. Dallas, TX DWF Hilton Conference Center
8. Some central location to the membership with the sight being near an airport, and convention center.
11. October 1989, Florissant MO or your hometown in Louisiana.
13. Virginia, N. Carolina, Jackson, MS.
20. July 4 1989, no preference for city.
29. North Carolina or Virginia.
32. St. Louis MO., May 1989
36. Kansas City (MO or KS)

Suggested as "Alford family Motto" and/or "logo":

4. Whatever is on the coat of arms.

6. From excerpts of Hayden Alford's book, I learned, and quote "The name, ALFORD, had its origin among the Pagan Saxons of Wales, about 700 A.D. and means "A Giver of Bread."

Would this be an idea to follow through on? Motto and/or Logo: I would like to know about the Coat of Arms of ALFORD FAMILY. The interpretation of the name. etc. Could that be used.

11. "Always Proud"

20. Alford Lives and Families

32. "Each Man's Life is But A Moment in History"

35. I suggest that we collect as many Alford Coats of arms as exist and have a proper one drawn by an expert in heraldry. I know just the man (James L. Haynsworth of Columbia, SC) I believe he would draw it for a reasonable figure and it would be right. He is a good friend of ours.

Family divisions to be made:

2. Should there be a James Alford Div. (JAM690VA) [Later changed to JAM687VA]

4. By states, regions, and/or family groups.

8. This will depend on how much the researcher finds out relative to the Alford ancestors of Warren and Lodwick Alford, and any other brother or sister relation to the two.

11. If geographically__ VA & MD, NC & SC, GA & FL, AL & MS, LA & TX, AR & OK, TN, KY & MO, etc. Perhaps by ancestor, Lodwick I & II, Julius, Goodrich, Jacob, James, William James Lodwick, etc.

20. Central Division (Oldest American Ancestor), A-1 his oldest offspring, A-2 second oldest, etc. if needed later generations could be labeled B, C, etc.)

32. Four divisions with states from the south, northeast, west, and midwest.

34. Camille Crouse. Either by area or branch of family.

Suggested changes to proposed constitution and bylaws:

6. Should the name ALFORD be set out a little more separately from the rest of the name? Seems a little awkward to say. To reverse to American Alford Family Association doesn't twist my tongue. You might have a reason for use as is, just explain to me. I will keep working on it.

8. Alford Family Association of the U.S.A

11. Looks very good. Cannot suggest any changes at this time. I keep wondering if there is a good reason Alford precedes American in title.

16. Please leave off "association" as the abbreviation doesn't sound good.

Added by member:

4. P.S. I insist that you serve as president, without your leadership the association will not "get off first base—not even reach first base"

Will send info found about Alford's as we continue research..on a trip now to GA and SC.