

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION of SHRINE CAMPERS

Preamble

The undersigned, being the duly authorized elected officials and representatives of the Shrine temple RV clubs located in the States of California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Hawaii, Colorado, Oregon, and the Republic of Mexico, and being in good standing and authorized in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, do Hereby, pursuant to authority first had and obtained, adopt this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. Name – This association shall be known as the WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION of SHRINE CAMPERS. Hereafter known as W. S. A. S. C..

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The principal office of the association shall be located at the office of the RV Club of the Temple to which the President of the W.S.A.S.C. , belongs.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

Section 1. Purpose – The purpose of this association shall be (a) to create good fellowship among membership of the several Mystic Shrine Temples; (b) to promote Shrine Rallies in California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Hawaii, Colorado, Oregon, and Mexico; and such other purposes as may at any annual or special meeting of the association be approved by a majority of the representatives in attendance at such meetings; provided, however, that no activities be engaged in which are in conflict with the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

Section 1. Regular membership – Any Temple R.V. Club of the Mystic Shrine in good standing with the Imperial Council, may become a member of this association, subject to the compliance of such Temple with the Constitution and By-Laws of this association and the payment of all dues and assessments authorized and approved by a majority of the voting members of this association, provided, however, that no Temple shall be in good standing and remain as a member hereof in the event that it is suspended, dissolved, or otherwise unauthorized to fulfill its purposes in accordance with Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations of the Shrine of North America.

Section 2. Revocation of Membership- Membership of any Temple R.V. Club in this association may, at any regular or special meeting, be revoked, terminated or suspended upon such terms and conditions as may , with the approval of a majority of the representatives of this association, be for the best interests of this association.

Section 3. Documents – Copies of these By-Laws and all applicable resolutions, rules and regulations shall be furnished to all Temple R.V. Clubs who are members of this association.

ARTICLE V

Dues and Assessments

Section 1. An initiation fee of \$25.00 per R.V. Club , shall be the only dues assessed.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this association shall be President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, and a Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. Qualifications – No person may be an elective officer of this association unless he shall be a member in good standing of a Temple R.V. Club of the Mystic Shrine which is a member of this association.

Section 3. Election and Term of Office – The President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President, shall be elected at the annual Rally of this association. A majority of all votes cast shall constitute election for any particular office. The Elected Officers and the Secretary & Treasurer shall hold office from the time of such election until the next regular meeting of this association. In the event a candidate does not receive simple majority of the vote, the person with the least number of notes will automatically be deleted from the slate of candidates in each succeeding ballot.

Section 4. Vacancies – If the Office of any elective officers of this association shall become vacant from any cause, such office shall be filled for the balance of the term involved, by appointment of the President.

ARTICLE VII

Officers Powers, Duties and Qualifications

Section 1. Powers, Duties, and Qualifications – Elected Officers of the association shall have the usual powers, authority and duties entrusted to an unincorporated association, indicated, referred to, and set forth in the Robert's Rules of Order, which rules of office are hereby referred to, incorporated herein and are made a part hereof for all such purposes and for parliamentary procedure governing the meeting and business of this association.

Section 2. The President, upon his installation, shall announce the date and place of the following Rally to be held during his term of office. Rallies should be at a time when the climate is most comfortable.

Section 3. The First Vice President, shall in the absence of the President, perform all the duties of the President.

Section 4. The Second Vice President, shall in the absence of the President and First Vice President, perform all the duties of the President.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees

Section 1. Committees – The President of this association may approve the creation of all committees for any purpose whatever. Membership on such committees may include any member of any Temple R.V. Club, who shall be appointed to and continue as a member of any such committee, or an officer thereof, subject to the pleasure of the President of this association.

ARTICLE IX

Notices

Section 1. Notices – All notices shall be sent to each President and Secretary of each Temple R.V. Club of such time and in such number and for such purpose as may be authorized and approved by the President of the association.

ARTICLE X

Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting – The annual meeting of this association shall be held during the annual Rally.

Section 2. Special Meeting – A special meeting of the representatives of this association shall be held upon call of the President, or upon call of the two Vice Presidents, or upon written request of not less than ten (10) representatives from at least ten (10) Temple R.V. Clubs. Such call shall specify the reason of calling the meeting and the particular matters to be considered thereat. Upon receipt of the such call, the President, or in his absence or inability to act, the First Vice President, shall designate the date and place where such meeting will be held, and the Secretary shall mail notice of such special meeting to each member Temple R.V. Club at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for which such meeting is set. Upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the representatives in attendance at such special meeting in person or by written proxy, any matter not noticed may be considered and acted upon without notice.

Section 3. Quorum – A quorum required for any valid regular meeting of this association shall be at least a majority of the regular voting representatives of this association as set forth in Article IV, Section 3, herein, present in person or represented by proper proxy.

Section 4. Presiding Officer – All meetings of the representatives of member Temple R.V. Clubs shall be presided over by the President or the officer next authorized under and in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. Notice of Business – All business notices for such meetings may be conducted and acted upon by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the representatives in attendance at such meeting, any matter not noticed may be considered and acted upon without notice.

Section 6. Order of Business – The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Call to order by Presiding Officer
2. Presentation of colors and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Presidents Welcome
5. Introductions
 - a. Past Presidents of W.S.A.S.C.
 - b. Present Officers of W.S.A.S.C.
 - c. Imperial Officers
 - d. Potentates/Past Potentates
 - e. Distinguished Masonic quests
6. Roll Call of Temple R.V. Clubs
7. Report of Credential Committee

8. Minutes of previous session
9. Report of Secretary & Treasurer
10. Report of other committees
11. President's report
12. Old Business
13. Election of Officers, and selection of Rally city
14. Presentation of resolutions
15. Announcements
16. Adjournment

ARTICLE XI
Amendments

Section 1. Amendments – These By-Laws may be adopted, amended or repealed, or new By-Laws may be adopted by the members entitled to vote as provided in these By-Laws, subject to the proviso, however, that it will be necessary in order to effect any such amendment, or repeal or adoption of any new By-Laws that at least a majority of all such voting members shall affirmatively concur in any amendment or repeal or the adoption of such new By-Laws before it, or they shall become effective. Such concurrence may be given at a meeting of members of this association entitled to vote as provided in these By-Laws, provided at least a majority vote in favor thereof. Such concurrence may also be given (without meeting) by the written consent of at least two-thirds (2/3) majority of such voting members and such written consents shall be filed with the Secretary and Treasurer of this association at its principal office.

ARTICLE XII
Dissolution or Liquidation

Section 1. Dissolution or Liquidation – In the event of a dissolution or liquidation of this association, all funds shall be distributed pro-rata within six (6) months after the dissolution of this association to the then member Temple R.V. Clubs in good standing of this association; it being the understanding that no portion of the funds of this association shall ensure to the benefit of any individual whomsoever. And no part thereof shall belong to any former member of this association not in good standing.

Herb Townsend	President
David Snyder	First President
Edward Jud	2 nd Vice President
Merill D. Putnam	Organizer