

Seawolf (HAL-3) Association

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Seawolf (HAL-3) Association Bylaws  
As adopted from Gamewarden Bylaws at membership meeting in Kansas City, on June 13, 1987. We hereby associate as a not for profit association.

1 The name of the Association is Seawolf (HAL-3) Assoc.

2 The purpose for which the Association is organized are:

A To perpetuate the name of Naval Force in Vietnam known as Helicopter Attack Light Three, Seawolves.

B To continue those friendships commenced in Vietnam by those personnel who served with the Seawolves.

C To foster the security of our nation by supporting all measures calculated to strengthen the Armed Forces of the United States and to support the Constitution of the United States of America.

D To revere the memories of our shipmates who sacrificed their lives in Vietnam.

E To form such benevolent associations and promote such charitable projects as the Association may deem worthy including but not limited to sponsorship of funds for assistance of the members and families of the members of this association such as scholarship funds and similar projects.

F To promote reunions and recreational gatherings for the enjoyment of the members of this Association.

G To engage in any other activities not inconsistent with the general aim of promoting the welfare and enjoyment of the members of this association and their families.

3 There will be three classes of members:

Class #1 (Regular or full members in good standing) - to be chosen by the Officers and limited to those persons who have served with Helicopter Attack Light Three in the Republic of South Vietnam. Denials of membership by the Officers shall be subject to review by the membership of this class when the membership becomes comprised of fifteen or more individuals and two-thirds vote is required to reverse any decision of the Officers regarding membership. Members of this class shall have full voting rights, including the right to amend these Articles and to elect Officers as hereinafter provided.

Class #2 (Auxiliary members) - The wives and mothers of all duly elected and qualified members of the Association shall be automatically qualified to become auxiliary members of the Association and need only apply to be admitted and may be removed only by the unanimous vote of the Officers and a supporting two-thirds vote of the Class 1 membership regardless of the size of the membership at that time. Members of Class #2 may only vote upon matters which may be relevant to a subsidiary auxiliary group, if formed. The members of

this class shall not be allowed to vote on the elections of directors or to amend the Articles of Incorporation or upon the bylaws.

Class #3 (Honorary members) - such persons, although not qualified for membership, the Officers may wish to recognize as having rendered a service to the organization or its members or be otherwise worthy of recognition. These members shall be chosen by the Officers subject to the approval of two-thirds of the membership of Class #1. Members of this class shall have no voting rights.

4 The term of the Officers shall be until the next reunion. And members of Class #1 shall by their majority vote elect their successors at the regular meeting.

5 Quorum - except as otherwise provided, the phrases "majority vote" or "two-thirds vote" as used herein shall refer to those members present and voting at the reunion business meeting pursuant to proper notice of the meeting to all voting members as provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

1 Members of this Association shall be selected or removed by the methods set out in the Articles, and shall have those required qualifications as therein set out.

2 The meeting of the membership of this Association shall be at the designated Reunion, as established by the Association Officers' (this is not in the Gamewarden bylaws).

3 Special meetings of the membership may be held upon and called by the Officers or the Association, or by any five members of the Association in good standing.

4 Ten days written notice must be given of any special or reunion meeting of the membership of the association, provided, however that said notice may be waived in writing. A ten day period hereinbefore mentioned shall be computed from the date said notice is properly posted in the United States Mail.

5 A quorum of any meeting of the members of the Association shall consist of those members of each class who after notice is properly given are present and qualified to vote, as provided for herein and in the Articles of Association or elsewhere in these bylaws. A member may be represented in person or by written proxy. all questions properly before the meeting shall be decided by a majority vote of those present. Notice is given for those meetings on whose agenda are the amendment of the Articles of Association, the bylaws, the exclusion of from membership of any member of any class of this organization, the election of officers, and shall contain specific mention of these proposals. Failure to mention the aforesaid items in notices of either regular or special meetings shall bar the membership from acting in these areas unless notice is specifically waived by all those members not present.

#### ARTICLE II - DIRECTORS

No directors were elected at the Reunion, therefore, I have excluded all references to directors for now.

### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

1. The Officers of the Association shall be the President, a Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer. Officers will be elected by class 1 members at the reunion. Terms of office will run from reunion to the next reunion.

2. The President shall preside at all meeting of the membership, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association, shall sign or countersign all contracts or other instruments of the Association, shall make reports to the membership, and preform all duties that are incident to the office. In the Presidents absence or disability, the Vice President is hereby authorized to exercise all of the functions of the President.

3. The Secretary (Yeoman) shall issue notices of all meetings, shall keep the minutes, shall have charge of the seal and the membership books, shall make such reports and perform such other duties as are incident to his office or properly required of the of the Officers.

4. The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds, assessments and securities of the Association, and deposit the same in the name of the Association in such banks as the President or Officers may direct. He shall at any reasonable time exhibit the books and accounts of the Association to and Officer or member of the Association upon application at his office, and shall issue a financial statement to the general membership at least once during each fiscal year.

### ARTICLE IV - DUES and ASSESSMENTS

1. The annual dues for each member shall be the amount adopted by a majority vote at the regular meeting of the membership. Special assessments may be made from time to time by the Officers, provided, however, that these assessments shall be subject to review by the membership at either regular or special meeting after proper notice as hereinbefore provided. A two-thirds vote of those members present and voting shall be required to vacate any assessment made by the Officers. Non-payment of dues or assessments for a period of six months following their proper levy shall be grounds for exclusion of any member or any class from membership of that class.