

Minutes

AlfaSeeYas Business Meeting
August 10, 2010
Crook County RV Park
Prineville, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by President John Bohn at 9:10 AM, and he led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

An attendance list was passed around; 21 coaches were present. Attendees included Belle Bohn, Treasurer, Dow Rowe Alternate National Director and Patty Rowe, Newsletter Editor.

Old Business

The Minutes of the previous (January 2010) meeting and an Income Statement for the period Aug. 10, 2009 thru Aug. 10, 2010, were distributed prior to the meeting for all to peruse.

The previous meeting minutes were approved as distributed. John explained some of the items on the Income Statement report, and the report was approved as submitted.

New Business

John described the Medex Insurance benefits that come automatically with membership in the FMCA. He reminded all present that they should carry their Medex card (which can be printed from the FMCA website) with their FMCA membership number written on it for easy access in case the card is needed. He also reminded them that their close relatives, who might be called in case of an emergency, should have a copy of the card with the FMCA number on it.

John explained that the Medex coverage will end December 31, 2010, but that a new (and reportedly better) policy will take affect immediately thereafter. He also mentioned that a major discussion of this situation may arise at the Director's meeting, and that Don Rowe will report back to us regarding that.

For the benefit of new members present, John described the difference between the AlfaSeeYas Chapter of the FMCA (coach owners only), and the various Alfa National Owner Clubs (coach, fifth wheel and trailers of Alfa manufacture). The AlfaSeeYas was formed to provide a venue for Alfa coach owners to gather at FMCA events, similar to owners of other coach manufacturers.

Members were reminded of the upcoming NASCAR Race Rally in Fontana, CA next October. It is being co-sponsored by the South Loafers and the AlfaSeeYas. Details will be posted on our website.

There was a brief discussion regarding paying people to organize rallies/pre-rallies. It has been difficult getting folks to volunteer to be wagonmasters. Not motion was made.

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The Madduxes and Stinsons volunteered to wagonmaster the Harrisburg (Albany), OR pre-rally for June next year (FMCA Northwest Area Rally).

A question was raised about the number of coaches attending rallies, "Is 21 coaches typical." John answered yes, that rallies have ranged from 15 to 40 coaches. There were 24 coaches at the recent Ft. Collins Rally, and 39 at the Indio Pre-Rally last January.

Some handouts were distributed:

FMCA Seminar Highlights --- to assist especially first-time attendees in important seminars.

Directions and maps to the FMCA venue for the caravaners.

Patty Rowe recommended that people sign up early for the crafts seminars, as they fill up early.

A motion to adjourn was raised; the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Belle J. Bohn
Acting Secretary