

Minutes
AlfaSeeYas Chapter Business Meeting
January 12, 2016

Emerald Desert RV Resort, Palm Desert, CA

President Ray Zimmermann called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM, and he led the group in the pledge of Allegiance

Ray introduced the officers of the club who were present. He also welcomed two first-timers who were in attendance: The Ahmads and the Murrays.

Old Business

The minutes from the previous business meeting held at the Emerald Desert RV Resort on January 3, 2015 were approved as presented by Secretary Diana Manners.

Lori Zimmermann presented the Treasurer's report for 2015, as the chapter treasurer.

2015 in Review

Ray presented highlights of the chapter's activities from the previous year to include: the January 2015 pre-rally and FMCA Western Area Rally in Madison, Wi., Ray Zimmerman represented the chapter in the Governing Board Meeting. There were 1,500 coaches and FMCA has approximately 69,000 members and is down from previous years. Our chapter currently has 256 members. We will work on dues reminders more often throughout the year.

New Business

Ray discussed the chapter election of officers in 2016 and is working on establishing and Election Nominating Committee, Randy Scott may be one of the members. The upcoming events were discussed: People going on to Quartzite: National FMCA Rally in Perry GA March 17-20 2016; annual Alfa Owners Rally in Yuma AZ April 11-16, 2016 and some chapters have pre-rallies; FMCA INTO Area rally in Tallahassee FL April 15-19 2016: AlfaSeeYas/Sunrisers in Branson MO May 1-8 2016; and the FMCA National Rally in West Springfield MA August 3-6, 2016. Arnie Burr was appointed as Alternate National Director to represent our chapter in Springfield MA. He will be in the area at that time. The Alfa SeeYas 2017 Palm Desert outing, January 5-10, 2017 was discussed and Diana and Dale Manners will be wagon masters and Doug and Mary Barr will be the assistant wagon masters. It was discussed about putting together a March 2017 NASCAR rally in Fontana. Randy Scott will look into it.

In addition, FMCA benefits were discussed such as the Assist program for medical emergencies and the difference between the Roadside emergency program. As well as the

Alfa-related social media sites such as Facebook and the RVillage.com. As always Randy was selling chapter jackets, hats, and bumper stickers.

Ray asked if there were any additional agenda items – there were none. We then had a drawing, at which the Burrows won the 2 year certificate for dues, Manners won FMCA wine mugs, and the Johnsons won the FMCA BBQ apron.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am