

# SeeYa Connection

Newsletter for our FMCA Chapter

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**President's Message** As we go into the summer "travel" season, we also go into Rally season. Many of us plan to attend various events around the country to gain knowledge, meet friends, and share experiences with our Alfas. The primary function of the AlfaSeeYas is to promote rallies and outings so that members can join together to enhance the enjoyment of these events. A rally can be organized to compliment any event, or to serve as its own function. In the past Bruce and Rosemary Monte led rallies at Branson, MO and Boerne, TX to enjoy local attractions. Owen and Terry O'Neill organized rallies for the Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, NM (with the assistance of Cal and Patti Chastain), and Mike and Karolyn Lippert along with Kris and Jim Huber will be hosting their fourth consecutive rally in Central Illinois this September. Since the AlfaSeeYas are a chapter of FMCA, it is natural to have rallies linked to FMCA events. Pre-FMCA rallies in Indio, CA were hosted by Bruce and Rosemary Monte, Bill and Peggy Harju and Dave and Carole Kiesig. Pre and Post FMCA rallies in Florida were organized by Joe and Mary Schoenmaker, Dale & Liz Ouderkirk, and by Mike and Karolyn Lippert with help from John & Susan Richardson. And a Post-FMCA Indio rally was wagon

mastered by the Harjus with assistance of my wife Belle and I.

All of those events were a success because of the dedication of the wagon-masters and co-wagon-masters. We owe them all a great deal of gratitude for their hard work.

Many of you are aware of local events all over the country that would be great venues for a local rally. (For example: The Bean Fest and Championship Outhouse Races in Mountain View, AR and Death Valley Days in CA. In addition, there are many FMCA events throughout the year where large numbers of coach owners convene for great seminars, commercial exhibits, and entertainment.

**Upcoming FMCA Rallies:**

Northeast Area, July 11-14, Augusta, NJ

Midwest Area, September 12-16, Manchester, IA

South Central Area, September 25-28, Sedalia, MO

Rocky Mountain Area, October 3-6, Farmington, NM

Western Area, January 9-13, Indio, CA

Southeast Area, February 6-10, Brooksville, FL

**Conventions:**

Redmond OR, August 13-16, 2007

Pomona, CA, February 25-28, 2008

St. Paul, MN, July 14-17, 2008

Now is when the chapter needs your help. We need wagon-masters to head up Pre, Post or Local Rallies, or to coordinate members joining to caravan into an FMCA event. (For simplicity, the word "Rally" shall be used henceforth to indicate any of these kinds of activities). There are many benefits in doing this, including the pleasure of meeting new and interesting people, and getting fellow AlfaSeeYas owners together to party, learn and share. Also, it is a tradition in our club for larger rallies, the wagon master's rally expenses are paid.

The key to success in hosting a Rally is planning, the earlier started, the better.

Dave Kiesig, your vice-president, and I would like you to seriously consider volunteering to wagon-master a Rally for any event. I have now had the experience of doing this, and Dave hosted one of the best Pre-FMCA rallies I have attended. We are here to help you through the entire process, which is not complicated. I am formulating a Rally Planning Guide, largely based on my experience in planning the Pre-Redmond Rally, and will make it available to you as a primary source. In addition, Dave and I are available by phone or email almost continuously.

Please consider stepping "up-to-the-plate" and hosting a Rally. With Dave's and my assistance, I am confident you can plan and carry out a successful one, and will reap great benefits, enjoyment, recognition, and appreciation for doing so. Also, let us know if you would be willing to assist with hosting a Rally in case you do

not want to be the main wagon-master. Call Dave or me if you have any concerns or questions. The chapter would really appreciate your help!

Please contact us

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## **NEWS FROM ALFA:**

**SEE-YA SOOOLONG SUPER SLIDE** The June 2007 issue of Motor Home magazine featured a full page advertisement for Alfa's new one-slide out motor home. Features include a clear slide room free patio area, walk-in pantry, king size bed (headboard on the driver's side wall), walk-in wardrobe closet, and a private shower/dressing room at the back of the coach.

**Editor's note:** Check their web site (see below) and 'click' on floor plans.

**Where can I find the latest Product Information and Manuals?**

Go to Alfa Leisure Web Site ( [www.alfaleisure.com/faqs](http://www.alfaleisure.com/faqs) ) click' on #14.

For Product Information

For Vendor Manuals

For Owner's Manuals.

## **MEMBER'S INFORMATION/WARNING**

**Ladies & Gentlemen!!!! What a slick way to steal your, purse laptop computer and your identity while you are pumping gas.** The Broward County (FL) Sheriff's Office has produced a 3-minute video - available for easy viewing on the Web. It illustrates a form of property and identity theft, carried out while the victim is pumping gas. The lesson.... **Do not let valuables on the passenger seat or where they can easily be accessed by a thief. Consider locking your doors while you are out of the vehicle.**

To watch this video, go to: [http://video.sheriff.org/psa\\_cartheft.shtml](http://video.sheriff.org/psa_cartheft.shtml)

## **TRICKS, TIPS & MAINTENANCE**

**Bedroom Modifications to a 2004 SeeYa.** At the February post rally at Lazy Days Hans Butterwegge showed us modifications he made to the bedroom TV and the installation of a ceiling fan.

He removed the overhead TV and replaced it with a flat screen mounted on the wall above the picture at the foot of the bed. He also installed a ceiling fan above the bed. The change gives a more open appearance and provides other benefits.

If interested contact Hans at phone number Cell 941 662 7703 or email him at

[hans\\_2822@msn.com](mailto:hans_2822@msn.com)

**AC PROBLEMS AIR FLOW PROBLEMS\_????\_(see Alfa's response at the end of this article!** Bruce Monte writes... I finally solved a problem that was intermittent for years. Our A/C would work fine most of the time, but there were days when I could not get real cooling. I had it checked out at several service locations, always the same result...everything is working fine, temperature differential is fine, etc., etc. Yesterday after returning from a full day out, the inside temperature was 96 degrees with outside at 94. There was some cool air coming from the vent at the foot of the bed (we have a 2003 coach) but no air coming from the vents running down the street side of the coach. We had just been at Johnny Walker in Las Vegas where they tested the unit and found everything to be working properly. A call to Dick Albritton (an AlfaSeeYa member) got us the solution to the problem. Dick suggested I remove the vent cover at the base of the bathroom sink and use a mirror and flashlight to see if there was a problem with the ductwork. When I looked toward the back of the coach, I saw a butterfly valve in the ductwork for each system (heat and a/c). When we turned on the a/c, the valve opened as it should and I could feel the airflow. Apparently, the valve was occasionally sticking partly open, and of course, there was very reduced airflow in the coach. This last time, the valve must have stayed completely closed.

Unfortunately, intermittent problems can haunt us and make it difficult for a service tech to solve the problem. I guess the best solutions are those found at the expense of others. I hope this problem does not occur with your coach, but if you are experiencing a/c problems but the unit seems to be running fine, check the airflow in the ductwork. (Bruce Monte)

Editor's note: I contacted Alfa's Tech Support and here is their answer.

From Alfa Customer Service. "That is correct Mr. Huber, Your unit has two round 8" butterfly dampers, they are located in the Hydraulic compartment, just behind the rear wheel in the passenger side. You can get to them from either under the coach or behind the Freightliner plate located inside that compartment."

### **When Did You Last Check Your Fire Extinguisher? (From Alfa Web Site)**

Only fight a fire if you feel confident to continue. Keep your back to an unobstructed exit and begin by standing 6-8 feet away from the fire. Follow the four-step PASS procedure:

***–Pull, Aim, Squeeze and Sweep:***

**Pull** the pin at the top of the extinguisher that keeps the handle from being accidentally pressed.

**Aim** the nozzle toward the base of the fire.

**Squeeze** the handle to discharge the extinguisher. Release the handle, the discharge will stop.

**Sweep** the nozzle back and forth at the base of the fire. After the fire appears to be out, watch it carefully since it may re-ignite!

Remember extinguishers are for one time use:

**REPLACE all extinguishers immediately after use** regardless of how much they were used.

### **Care and Maintenance of Your Extinguisher from Alfa Leisure**

At least once a month (more often in severe environments) you should inspect your extinguisher.

Ensure that the extinguisher is accessible in an emergency. The pressure should be at the recommended level. On extinguishers equipped with a gauge the needle should be in the green zone. On other models, depress the pin and make sure it pops back. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for your model. The nozzle and handle should not be obstructed. The safety pin should be intact. There should not be any dents, leaks, rust, chemical deposits or other signs of abuse/wear. Wipe off any corrosive chemicals, oil, gunk etc. on the extinguisher. Some manufacturers recommend shaking your dry chemical extinguishers once a month to prevent the powder from settling / packing. If you haven't checked it for a year – turn it upside down and hit the side with your palm. If it makes a thud sound, the powder is packed. Use a rubber mallet and gently tap the inverted extinguisher until you hear it softly "ring". Next time, don't wait so long to check it.

### **Notes from the April 2007 Alfa National Rally Courtesy of John Bohn**

Fantastic Fans have a stated two year warranty, but the rep at the rally says they virtually warrant anything anytime. If you have problems call 1-800-521-0298 and ask for Bob Beratta. Describe the problem to him and he will send replacement parts. If you have problems with the fan lid sticking to the rubber seat, call the above number and they will send replacement seats and glue to replace the sticking ones. Tell them how many are sticking. They had a run of bad rubber.

A representative from Generac says to use the same oil in the generator as you do in your diesel engine. Make sure the oil is designated for use in diesels.

Other tidbits from the seminars at the rally....

1) For re-caulking sidewalls use only polyurethane sealant. Do not use silicone-based products.

2) For waxing the sidewalls, make sure the wax is OK to use on Vinyl, as the decals are vinyl.

(Meguiars liquid wax and P215 Carnauba wax are excellent.)

3) For cleaning stains from the ceiling, use 10% bleach solution and dab on and blot off. DO

NOT SCRUB or BRUSH!

4) Change the 9 volt battery in the smoke detector monthly.

5) Use graphite (dry) lubricants on slideout gears. DO NOT use "wet" lubricants as they attract dirt.

6) Clean rubber roof with Murphy's Oil Soap. (Editor's note - when I talked to the manufacturer a

few years ago they recommended using Dawn dish washing detergent.)

7) Use only Dicor sealant for caulking rubber roof repairs.

8) For the plastic parts of toilets - clean with 409

9) Do not use cleansers of any kind on interior woodwork. They can remove the

protective sealant (polyurethane) coating. Plain soap and water are preferred.

## **The Truth about Cell Phones and the Do Not Call Registry.**

For Release: February 6 , 2007

### ***Despite Re-Circulating E-mail, It is Still Not Necessary to***

***Register Cell Phone Numbers.*** As the number of phone numbers on the National Do Not Call (DNC) Registry surpassed 139 million, the Federal Trade Commission today reiterated that despite the claims made in e-mails circulating on the Internet, consumers should not be concerned that their cell phone numbers will be released to telemarketers at any time in the near future. In addition, according to the agency, it is not necessary to register cell phone numbers on the DNC Registry to be protected from most telemarketing calls to cell phones.

The truth about cell phones and the DNC Registry is:

Contrary to the e-mail, cell phone numbers are NOT being released to telemarketers, and you will NOT soon be getting telemarketing calls on your cell phone.

There is NO deadline by which you must register your cell phone number on the Registry.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations prohibit telemarketers from using automated dialers to call cell phone numbers. Automated dialers are standard in the industry, so most telemarketers are barred from calling consumers on their cell phones without their consent.

The national associations representing telemarketers have stated that their clients do not intend to start calling consumers' cell phones.

There is only ONE DNC Registry. There is no separate registry for cell phones.

The DNC Registry accepts registrations from both cell phones and land lines.

You must call from the phone number that you want to register.

If you register online, you must respond to a confirmation e-mail.

While the telecommunications industry has been discussing the possibility of creating a wireless 411 directory, according to the FCC, even if a wireless 411 directory is established, most telemarketing calls to cell phones would still be illegal, regardless of whether the number is listed on the federal government's National Do Not Call Registry.

### **For More Information**

To learn more about the National DNC Registry and the rules that enforce it, visit

the FTC at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) or the FCC at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov). For more information about a planned "wireless 411" directory, visit <http://www.qsent.com/wireless411>. The FTC works for the consumer to prevent fraudulent, deceptive, and unfair business practices in the marketplace and to provide information to help consumers spot, stop, and avoid them. To file a complaint in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) (bilingual counselors are available to take complaints), or to get free information on any of 150 consumer topics, call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357), or use the complaint form at <http://www.ftc.gov>. The FTC enters Internet, telemarketing, identity theft, and other fraud-related complaints into Consumer Sentinel, a secure, online database available to hundreds of civil and criminal law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad.

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**Unique\_Tips**

Easy Deviled Eggs

Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal, mash till they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing until thoroughly mixed. Cut the corner tip of the baggy and squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw bag away when done--easy clean up.

Broken Glass

Use a dry cotton ball to pick up little pieces of broken glass - the fibers catch ones you can't see!

No More Mosquitoes

Place a dryer sheet in your pocket. It will keep the mosquitoes away.

Flexible vacuum

To get something out of a heat/ac register or under the fridge, add an empty paper towel roll or gift wrap roll to your vacuum hose. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings. (Editor's note From an earlier suggestion .... Consider cutting window screen and installing it underneath the heat/ac registers.)

Reducing Static Cling

Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose.

Place pin in seam of slacks and - voila - static is gone.

Measuring Sticky Ingredients

Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill it with hot water.

Dump out the hot water, but don't dry the cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.

Foggy Windshield?

Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!

Goodbye Fruit Flies

To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass fill it 1/2" with apple cider vinegar and 2 drops of dishwashing liquid, mix well.. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!

#### Get Rid of Ants

Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it "home" but can't digest it, so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed.

**Passport Update** - You've heard on TV and radio about the relaxed rules to Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda. Verifiable evidence of passport application can be downloaded from <http://travel.state.gov/passport> .

### **WEB SITES**

**WiFi Sites** - if you are looking for a location to use your WiFi go to [www.jiwire.com](http://www.jiwire.com) .

**SeeYa Web Site** Did you know we have our own web site? Created by Tony Monson it features information all members will find useful such as: About us, Officers, Latest Issue of the SeeYa Connection Newsletter, Links to other sites, Photo Album, Chapter Documents, Rally Information, and a Rally Application form. We suggest you add this site to your favorite list - it is

[www.alfaseeyas.com](http://www.alfaseeyas.com)

#### **New\_Members!!!!\_Do\_you\_have\_questions\_about\_your\_coach?\_Need\_advice?**

Many of our new members have received answers to their questions on a web site owned by RV Consulting but designed and used exclusively by Alfa RV Owners. The site is for sharing of information regarding Alfa Leisure RV products. Owners benefit from information shared and have the ability to ask for advice when they encounter problems. If you are interested in joining this group....

- Go to [www.groups.yahoo.com](http://www.groups.yahoo.com)

- Enter AlfaSeeYa in the search box

- Enroll in the group

- Choose either daily messages or daily digest to read messages off-line.

**Freightliner Chassis Yahoo Group** - you can participate in the Freightliner Yahoo site, go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FCOC> .

**Freightliner Oasis Dealers** - go to: [www.freightlinerchassisownersclub.org](http://www.freightlinerchassisownersclub.org) and click on Links to find the nearest Oasis Dealer - (trained to repair RV's).

### **CHAPTER INFORMATION**

**See Ya Decal for your coach?** Most of our long standing members received decals for their coach. The large decal is once again available. The large decal is placed on the front of the coach under the driver's windshield wiper. If you did not receive a decal for your coach send a note to me and I will mail one to you! Note:

The decal for your toad is not available.

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**Articles for the See Ya Connection** Members are encouraged to share experiences, tricks of the trade, maintenance tips etc with other members. Please consider writing your thoughts and sending them to the editor.

**Address Change** We need your help! When you change your home mailing address, email address, phone numbers, etc. ---- please send a note to [Khugo@aol.com](mailto:Khugo@aol.com) informing her of the change. It will make it easier for us to communicate with you. We maintain one mailing address for a member. If you change locations (winter/summer) - or change your email address - you must send a change of address to Karen Hugo our secretary. Email notification is preferred.

Please send corrections to [Khugo@aol.com](mailto:Khugo@aol.com) or to the AlfaSeeYa Cincinnati address on page 1.

**Annual Dues** - Annual dues are \$10 - you can determine when your dues are payable by **checking the mailing label on this newsletter for the expiration date of your dues!** For those who receive an email copy- of the newsletter please contact Hannah Dubuc for your expiration date. Her email address is on Page 1.

**Multiple years are encouraged** - send your check to:

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## **RALLY INFORMATION**

As you read the Rally Schedule please note the **absence** of scheduled SeeYa Rallies. As our president stated earlier --- consider hosting a pre, post or a local rally for Alfa owners in your area. Some people find it easier to host a smaller gathering (local rally) before attempting to host a larger rally. As John Bohn mentioned earlier, in the past two years we've had members hosting local rallies in Albuquerque, NM; Boerne, TX; Branson, MO and in Central Illinois. I am sure they would be willing to offer you their advice. Please contact John Bohn (see page 1) if interested in hosting a local rally. Send your rally information to the editor!

### **Alfa Owner's Club 2008 Annual National Rally**

The 2008 **Alfa National Rally** will be in Conroe, Texas April 16-23rd. With the Lone Stars as rally hosts. The Roadrunner pre-rally will be April 11-15th. . The rally will be held at what was formerly known as Haven's Landing - now North Conroe KOA (or some other name?).

## **SEE YA RALLYS**

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SEND YOUR RALLY APPLICATIONS TO THE**

**WAGON MASTER(S) LISTED IN THE RALLY DESCRIPTION OR RALLY APPLICATION**

**AlfaSeeYas Redmond FMCA Pre-Rally, Prineville, Oregon**

**Aug 9 to 11, 2007**

The Pre Rally will be held at the Sun Rocks RV Resort, about 16 miles south of Prineville, OR on Aug 9 to 11. The campground is close to the Prineville Reservoir. There are 20 sites available for club members. Fifteen sites are back-ins and 7 are pull-thrus. Because of the short time period members are urged to call John Bohn ASAP about availability. John's phone number is 513-210-1735. Please complete the Rally Application in this newsletter and send to John Bohn. If space is not available at Sun Rocks you will be encouraged to contact one of the following parks for availability. You will be able to participate in planned activities with those staying at Sun Rocks. The parks are::

**Juniper Grove RV Park**

11712 S Davis Loop, Prineville, OR 97754-8899, phone:  
541-416-1000 (About 10 miles from Pre-rally park.)

**Crook County RV Park**

1040 S Main St, Prineville, OR 97754-2722, phone:  
541-447-2599 (About 15 miles from Pre-rally park.)

**Prineville Reservoir State Park**

19300 S Juniper Canyon Rd, Prineville, OR 97754-9287, phone:  
541-447-436 (About 4 miles from Pre-rally park.)

We have arranged for a special event, the Crooked River Mystery Dinner Train, on Friday night. The train seats 110 people in two separate dining cars. If we have a large enough group, we will have our own car. If interested complete the information requested on the application at the end of the newsletter. The cost is \$88 per person and is optional! For those not attending the dinner train there are other things to do in the area, including the Pine Mountain Observatory for an

evening presentation and viewing. The cost is \$3 donation per person. The observatory, about 55 miles away, has evening tours starting at about 8 PM. For more information, see [http://pmo-sun.uoregon.edu/~pmo/visitor\\_info.html](http://pmo-sun.uoregon.edu/~pmo/visitor_info.html)

**Murder Mystery**

You step aboard the Crooked River Dinner train and are transported back in time to the 1800's during the days of the infamous Jesse James. The cast of characters will serve libations from our no host bar during the boarding hour while you get acquainted with them. Each character will establish relationships with the guests, learning who wants to interact and who doesn't. Minutes before the train departs, a murder is committed! Screams

ring out and everyone is in a panic. WHODUNIT??? It could be any one of the dubious staff members. It's up to you to ask questions, look for clues and try to solve the mystery. Along with twist, suspense and high action, there's a lethal dose of comic relief and humor.

**September 6 to 12, 2007 - Central Illinois Rally.** The 2006 participants asked the Wagon Masters to do it again in 2007. The Central Illinois Rally will be Sept 6 to 12, 2007 in conjunction with the 2007 Pekin, Illinois Marigold Festival. Included will be a tour of a Caterpillar's Morton Illinois Parts Depot, Mackinaw Winery, a tour of the new Abraham Lincoln Museum in Springfield, IL. and visits to other Springfield, IL sites. Camping will be at Mackinaw and Springfield (Chatham), IL. Wagon-masters are: Mike and Karolyn Lippert ( [klippert43@msn.com](mailto:klippert43@msn.com) ) (309)-360-5720 and Kris and Jim Huber ( [317BKP@insightbb.com](mailto:317BKP@insightbb.com) ) (309)-444-9351.

Your rally fee includes six nights camping with W/S/E at Kentuckiana and W/E at Springfield. Several meals will be provided!

Send the Rally Application (see last page of this newsletter) and your check for \$190.00 to Jim & Kris Huber at 1104 Hampton Rd. Washington, IL 61571-1254.

Deadline is August 6th, 2007!

If you desire to participate at only one of the two locations please contact Jim and Kris Huber for the cost.

For information on the Marigold Festival go to ( [www.pekin.net/MarigoldFestival.htm](http://www.pekin.net/MarigoldFestival.htm) ).

For information on the Abraham Lincoln Museum go to [www.alplm.org/home.html](http://www.alplm.org/home.html)

## **Rally Schedule**

We hope you will read information on upcoming and attend AlfaSeeYas and FMCA rallies and conventions. We've listed them in your newsletter for your convenience.

As mentioned earlier, if you would like to suggest ***a local rally***, please contact our President John Bohn. A group of AlfaSeeYas can get together very easily for a few days during the week, or over a weekend.

Please check the scheduled rallies and add some of them to your schedule.

NOTE: THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SITES AVAILABLE AT MOST EVENTS. You can insure a spot by reserving now. Your early reservation FOR PRE & POST RALLIES saves you \$15 and lets the Wagon Master know if additional sites are needed. Sometimes it is possible to accommodate more than the number originally planned.

**Note: The cost of AlfaSeeYas rallies is for two adults in one Alfa motor home.**

### **AlfaSeeYas ---Rally Schedule---**

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Aug 9 to 11, 2007 - AlfaSeeYas Redmond OR Pre-Rally at Prineville, Oregon.

Details in this  
newsletter.

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Sept 6 to 12, 2007 - AlfaSeeYas Rally at Mackinaw and Springfield (Chatham),  
IL. Details in this newsletter.

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**FMCA**  
**---Rally Schedule---**

**For FMCA Rallies - Members should reserve General Parking for FMCA  
Rallies by calling FMCA reservations (1-800-543-3622) or using the FMCA  
web site ( [www.FMCA.com](http://www.FMCA.com) ).**

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July 11 to 14, 2007 FMCA Northeast Area Rally at Sussex County Fairgrounds in  
Augusta, NJ

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Aug 13 to 16, 2007 FMCA's International Convention at Deschutes County Fair &  
Expo Center in Redmond, OR

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Sep 12 to 16, 2007 Midwest Area Rally at Delaware County Fairgrounds in  
Manchester, IA

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Sep 25 to 28, 2007 South Central Area Rally at Missouri State Fairgrounds in  
Sedalia, MO

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Oct 3 to 6, 2007 Rocky Mountain Area Rally at San Juan County Fairgrounds in  
Farmington, NM

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Jan 9 to 13, 2008 Western Area Rally at Riverside County Fair and National Date  
Festival in Indio, CA

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Feb 6 to 10, 2008 Southeast Area Rally at Hernando County Airport in  
Brooksville, FL

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Feb 25 to 28, 2008 FMCA's International Convention at Fairplex in Pomona, CA

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Jun 4 to 7, 2008 Northwest Area Rally at Linn County Fair and Expo Center at Albany, OR

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Jun 12 to 15, 2008 Ninth Annual INTO rally at Sunnyview Expo in Oshkosh, WI

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July 14 to 17, 2008 FMCA International Convention at Minnesota State Fair Grounds in St Paul, MN

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**Alfa Owner's Club Rallies** - Alfa SeeYa Members who are also members of the Alfa Owner's Club should check the Alfa Leisure web ([www.alfaleisure.com](http://www.alfaleisure.com)) site for local rally information. Click on owner's club then select Alfa 1, South Loafers, Wranglers, Lone Stars, Sunrisers, Mavericks, Road Runners, Sun Seekers or Sunchasers to learn of scheduled rallies.

#### **CHANGES**

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

**NOTE: The listing of member's names, city & state, and e-mail addresses that would normally be listed at this point in the newsletter are not included on this web site. For information on Changes, Corrections and Welcome new members you will need to refer to the e-mailed or regular mailed copy of the newsletter.**

**Thank you, Tony Monson, Web administrator. [djnosnow@aol.com](mailto:djnosnow@aol.com)**

#### **A LITTLE HUMOR**

1. Save the whales. Collect the whole set.
2. A day without sunshine is like..... Night.
3. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
4. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
5. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
6. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
7. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
8. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
9. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
10. Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
11. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
12. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
13. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
14. How many of you believe in psycho-kinesis? Raise my hand.

15. OK, so what's the speed of dark?
16. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
17. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
18. Every one has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
19. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
20. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines
21. What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
22. I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
23. Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
24. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened
25. Just remember -- if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.
26. Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

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