



SeeYa Connection

Newsletter for our FMCA Chapter

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President's Message

~ By Ray Zimmermann ~ rayzman89@gmail.com

I want to start this column by asking for your help. The work of keeping this chapter going is done by a group of volunteers, such as our officers, newsletter editor and webmaster. It is unfair to expect anyone to have to serve forever; for various reasons, people need to step down, plus they have earned a well-deserved break. This means we need other members to step up and take their turn at helping our chapter continue and grow.

Both our newsletter editor and webmaster have served in these roles for many years and have told me they would like to turn their duties over to someone else. The importance of these jobs cannot be overstated. The SeeYaConnection and alfaseeyas.com are the principal means of communication for our chapter. You will find articles elsewhere in this issue describing these jobs in more detail, but I wanted to personally emphasize how important it is that someone volunteer to take on these roles.

I also want to remind everyone that the two-year terms of our officers will expire at the end of this year, so we will be holding elections in the fall. Here again, we need volunteers. We will elect a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, national

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director, and alternate national director. If you are willing to run for any of these positions, or if you would like to discuss the possibility of serving as a chapter officer, please let me know. (360)-789-6628, rayzman89@gmail.com.

Lori and I are on the move again, having started our "get out of Arizona for the summer" trip in April this year. We first left home in early April to attend a couple of rallies in Yuma, Arizona, first a Freightliner Chassis Owners Club Rally, followed by the 40th Annual Alfa Owners Club Rally which was held at the same RV park. (See article elsewhere in this issue.) Then, it was back home for a few days to

unpack and reload for our summer-long trip, which this year will be spent in the Midwest, the Dakotas and Colorado.

Our next major stop was 1,300 miles away in Branson, Missouri for the joint rally of our AlfaSeeYas Chapter and the Alfa Sunrisers Club. We don't usually go too far in one day and we had some extra time to get to Branson, so there were several stops along the way. Usually when we head to the Northeast, we spend an overnight in Holbrook, Arizona. This time we stayed an extra day and went to see the nearby Petrified Forest National Park, a place we had driven past numerous times but had never stopped to visit before. Then we spent a couple of days in Albuquerque, New Mexico where we have some favorite places we like for Mexican food.

Next stop was Amarillo, Texas, where we always have dinner at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. (Are you getting the impression that we like to eat?) The Big Texan is the place where you get a 72-oz steak for free if you can eat it in less than an hour, otherwise, it's \$72. Some poor soul tried it the night we were there, but didn't come close to finishing it. We discovered a new attraction on our second day in Amarillo: an RV museum. The museum doesn't do much advertising; we had heard about it by word-of-mouth. It is housed in a large building in the back of the Jack Sisemore Traveland RV dealership. The museum has a very nice collection of beautifully restored RV's, with the highlight being the 1948 Flixible bus that was used in the

movie "RV", starring the late Robin Williams. Flixible bus conversions were popular in the early days of RVing, and it is a Flixible that appears on the FMCA logo.



There is a separate article in this newsletter on the Branson Rally. We were glad to have the opportunity to join the Sunrisers for this rally and meet many new Alfa owners. I think the joint rally worked well for both groups, since a larger number of attendees made it possible to arrange for more amenities, such as bus transportation to shows and a private dinner and show for our group at the park.

If you haven't been to a rally lately (or ever), and would like to join the fun, this is the time of year when you have plenty to choose from. Many of the FMCA areas will hold rallies in the summer and fall, and the FMCA Summer

Family Reunion is scheduled for West Springfield, Massachusetts August 3-6. You can find all the dates, details and registration information at fmca.com.

By the way, our chapter delegate at the West Springfield Reunion will be Arnie Burr. If you are planning to be there, let Arnie know at a.burr@sbcglobal.net.

Looking ahead to next year, the AlfaSeeYas will again have a pre-rally in Palm Desert, California from January 5-9, followed by the FMCA Western Area Rally in Indio, California January 10-15. For you NASCAR fans, as mentioned in the last newsletter, we are still planning on a rally at the Fontana, California Race Track, which should be about mid-March next year. Look for more information on all these events later this year.

Enjoy your coaches and travel safely this summer. And think about volunteering for a chapter officer or volunteer position !!

~ Ray

Important Information For Members with Norcold Refrigerators

Alfa owners whose coaches have Norcold refrigerators may want to check the following website for information on the Norcold class-action suit:

www.norcoldclassaction.com

Editors Note

By Jean Maddux

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Wow, I can't believe it is almost summer !! Didn't we just have Christmas ? Oh that was six months ago. My how time flies !! There's a saying 'Life is like a roll of toilet paper...the closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes'. It's going fast !!

Everyone is probably making their plans for, or already on your summer adventures. Jerry and I traveled the US for nine years and have seen a lot, but you can't see it all. We tried !! Do try to see as much as you can. Take the back roads when you can or just get off the freeway and go through some small towns. Get off the beaten path...you will be surprised at what you will discover.

And take lots of pictures. I took 1000's of pictures. We have seen most, but I asked Jerry "What are we going to do with all these pictures"? He said "When we are too old to travel, we can look at them on the TV screen and reminisce".

It will be five years August 2016, that I have been your Newsletter Editor. It has been challenging and fun at the same time. I really have enjoyed doing it. Now it is time for me to move on to new adventures. I am hoping that someone will step up and take my place. It really is a fun job, that's why I stayed doing it for so long. Please, someone, come forward. It's your turn to have fun.

~ Jean

2016 AOC Rally Held in Yuma, AZ

Many of our chapter members could be found in Yuma, Arizona this spring for the 40th annual rally of the Alfa Owners Club (AOC). After the last three years in Casa Grande, Arizona the Rally was held this year at the Fortuna de Oro RV Resort, a large Cal-Am "snowbird" park.

The Rally started on Monday, April 11th, but most of the AOC chapters held pre-rallies at the park starting several days before. By the start of the Rally, approximately 90 Alfa motor homes and 5th wheels were in the park.

This year's Rally Masters were Suzanne & Leigh Connor from the South Loafers chapter (and also AlfaSeeYas members). They were assisted by John & Karen Ratcliff and Howard & Barbara Stucker. For a long time, it looked like there would not be a Rally this year, but these three couples stepped in last fall and despite the limited amount of time, organized and carried out a great Rally.

As usual, dining and socializing were a big part of the Rally, from the afternoon happy hours to the welcome dinner on Monday night to the farewell dinner on Saturday. One highlight this year was the 40th anniversary luncheon on Wednesday. Entertainment was provided by 'Bernie and Red', whose comedy hijinks--focused on RV'ing--kept the audience in stitches.

Numerous vendors were on-hand to display their wares and conduct seminars to enlighten Rally attendees on various topics. As usual at these Rallies, Leisure Coachworks (formerly Alfateers), conducted a seminar and brought in most of their shop technicians to perform requested maintenance and repair work on our coaches.

Other activities included various craft demonstrations, golf, a pet parade to show off our four-legged friends, an ice cream social and a BBQ appreciation dinner hosted by the folks from Leisure Coachworks. People could also sign up for several tours of Yuma area attractions, including the Army's Yuma Proving Grounds, the Arizona Territorial Prison and a local Date Farm.

On Saturday AlfaSeeYas president Ray Zimmermann hosted a meeting of approximately 60 chapter members, including four new couples who joined at the meeting. Ray reviewed chapter and FMCA activities during the past year and previewed the schedule of future events. A few lucky members won door prizes, including Jim & Dorthy Collard, who won two years' free dues.

The Rally ended on a high note when it was announced that there were volunteers to serve as Rally Masters for not only 2017, but also 2018. Next year's Rally Masters are Andy & Brenda Bober, assisted by Jim & Becky Godfrey. The tentative location is Tucson, Arizona with pre-rallies to start approximately April 1st and the Rally itself on April 6th. Jim & Vonnie Beard will be the Rally Masters in 2018.

Look for more details on next year's Rally in the fall of this year.

Fire Suppression System
By Dale Prichard
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With the recent event of 2 Diesel RV's having engine fires, I thought it was time to review and evaluate current fire suppression and submit my review.

What is the cost of prevention? Will your insurance cover complete replacement or partial repair?

I reviewed both Halon and Foam systems. Halon which is a gas, would tend to disperse fastest due to the airflow. This would cause a loss of suppression in case of an engine fire.

Foam is the current standard and has greater success in fire suppression inside engine compartments. The temperature that the suppression will release is set at 286 degrees F, which is standard.

The system I have selected is sold by Mac the Fire Guy www.macthefireguy.com System SS200/90 at \$460.00 retail pricing, plus shipping cost.

I ask you to think about what the cost is for peace of mind ?

~ Dale

TECH ISSUE
By Ed Burrows

For those who had windows de-fogged at the AOC Rallies (or at any time), Leisure Coachworks says it is important to reseal the top of the window and about one third of the way down each side. This is the same sealing that Alfa did on the original installation. This seal is broken during removal of the window. Sealing will help to keep water from entering the sidewall of your coach. I used clear silicone, purchased from Leisure Coachworks.

~ Ed



A warm welcome to our newest AlfaSeeYas members. To paraphrase, Sonny Gillespie, Past President of our FMCA association, the International Area Organization (aka INTO):

"The most important member of the AlfaSeeYas is the newest member"

Thanks so much for joining us!



Tom & Brenda Ganyon, F457292, Browns Valley, CA

Gordon & Cindy Johnson, F423659, El Centro, CA

John & Karen Ratcliff, F451009, Sun City, AZ

Marvin Wetzel, F449448, Full-timer

Loren & Brenda Wolfensperger, F451105, Full-timers

Welcome Back

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**Membership is \$10 per year. Multiple year renewals are encouraged at \$10 per year.
If you use an on-line bill payer, make sure your bank has the correct address.**

Alfa Repair Facilities

Leisure Coachworks (formerly Alfateers), Fontana, CA (909) 428-6775 website: www.leisurecw.com

Follow Leisure Coachworks on Twitter & Like Us on Facebook

Blue Sky Mobile RV Repair (RVDA Certified Master Technician) Tucson, AZ (502) 668-4038

Email: blueskyrv@gmail.com

Bob's Diesel Service, 340 W 32nd St., PMB #150, Yuma, AZ (928) 941-6462

Bretz RV, Missoula, MT (406) 541-4800 website: www.bretzrv.com

California RV Specialists, 110 S Cherokee Lane Ste B, Lodi, CA (209) 263-7988

website: www.calrvspecialists.com

Charlie's Service, Sunset, UT (801) 547-7630 website: <http://www.charliesservice.com>

McMiller Customs, Nappanee, IN (574) 340-4100 website: www.mcmillercustoms.com

Mike Ewing, Robertsdale, AL (south of Loxley) (251) 508-3102 email: ewingrvrepair@gmail.com

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Useful Internet Sites for Alfa Owners

Our Chapter Website AlfaSeeYas.com: www.alfaseeyas.com

You'll find lots of great information, including Rally info, Chapter documents, membership and dues information, past issues of the Newsletter, Tips and Tricks, a photo album and much more.

Family Motor Coach Association: www.fmca.com

Yahoo Message Boards – these are Internet forums where Alfa owners ask question and exchange information about our coaches. To read the messages, and post your own, you will need to “join” the group (click the blue button that says Join This Group).

AlfaSeeYas: <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/alfaseeya/>

SeeYa DP: <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/SeeYaDP/>

SeeYa Travels: <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/SeeYaTravels/>

Chapters of Alfa Owners:

[Alfa One](#) – Southern California

[Lonestars](#) – Texas

[Mavericks](#) – Central California

[Roadrunners](#) – Non-Regional (Full Time/Half Time/Part Time)

[South Loafers](#) – Southern California, Arizona, & Nevada

[Sun Risers](#) – Eastern United States

[Sun Seekers](#) - North of Eugene, Oregon & Washington

Rallies ~~ the most FUN you can have in your Alfa ~~~~

If you would like to suggest a local rally, please contact our President Ray Zimmermann. A group of AlfaSeeYas can get together very easily for a few days during the week, or over a weekend. **NEED HELP PLANNING A RALLY?** We have several documents to help those interested in planning a pre, post or other rally for our members. You can contact Ray and ask for any or all of the documents. They include: Rules of Thumb for Estimating Costs and Planning a Pre or Post Rally in Brief.

Upcoming FMCA Rallies

For FMCA Rallies - Members can sign up by calling:
FMCA Reservations (800)543-3622 or using the FMCA website: www.FMCA.com

June 23rd, till 26th, 2016, Northwest Area Rally
Linn County Fair & Expo, Albany, OR

July 13th, till 16th, 2016, Midwest Area Rally
Amana RV Park & Event Center, Amana, Iowa

August 3rd, till 6th, 2016, FMCA'S 94th Family Reunion & Motorhome Showcase
Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, Massachusetts

September 12th, till 15th, 2016, South Central Area Rally
Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center, Shawnee, Oklahoma

September 25th, till 28th, 2016, Rocky Mountain Area Rally
San Juan County Fairgrounds, McGee Park, Farmington, New Mexico

October 5th, till 9th, 2016, Eastern Area Rally
State Fairgrounds of West Virginia, Lewisburg, West Virginia

January 11th, till 15th, 2017, Western Area Rally
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, Indio, California

RALLY CALENDAR ~~ UPCOMING ALFA CHAPTER RALLIES**SUN SEEKERS CHAPTER OUTINGS**

Contact Gerry Winey at gerande@cablone.net OR call 928-277-1496 OR 805-290-3261

Contact Mel Kirkland at mel_kirkland@msn.com OR call 360-666-1621 OR 360-991-7426

For information and registration on all outings.

JULY 15TH, -18TH, 2016

Location: Eagle Tree RV Park, Poulsbo, WA (NW of Tacoma, WA)

Wagon Masters: Larry & Shirley Shilley and Steve & Darlene Wright

SEPTEMBER 8TH, -12TH, 2016

Location: Silverline RV Resort, Winthrop, WA (Eastside of Cascades near
the Canadian Border)

Wagon Masters: Randy & Cheryl Fabian and Denny & Lei Wright

SOUTH LOAFERS CHAPTER OUTINGS**SEPTEMBER 23rd, -29th, 2016**

Location: Branson Ozark Country Campground, 679 Quebec Dr., Branson, MO

Contact: Dave & Judy Sabol darlamae11@aol.com OR (909)-595-6864

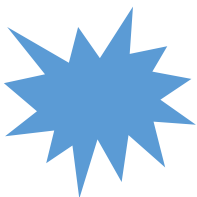
Captdes@aol.com OR (909)-730-5114

JANUARY 24th, -30th, 2017

Location: Black Rock RV Village, 46751 E. Highway 60, Salome (Brenda), AZ

Wagon Masters: Larry & Shirley York and Ron & Linda Pearson

Larry & LeeDelle and Dale & Dianna Manners



2017 AOC RALLY
April 6th till 12th Rincon West in Tucson, AZ
Rally Masters: Andy & Brenda Bober
Assistant Rally Masters: Jim & Becky Godfrey



ROAD RUNNERS CHAPTER OUTINGS

SEPTEMBER 28TH, - October 9TH, 2016

Location: Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta - Volunteer Rally, NM

Wagon Masters: Dale & Susan Prichard rvgrandma01@gmail.com 480-495-4645

JANUARY 21ST, - 29TH, 2017

Location: Quartzsite - LaPosa North

Wagon Masters: Ray & MaryAnne Balzer and Sven & Sharon Novion

Helen Burrows' Wonderful Spread



HELEN'S ARTICHOKE SPREAD

- 1 CUP BEST FOODS MAYONNAISE
- 1 CUP PARMESAN CHEESE
- 1 ½ CUPS SHREDDED MOZARELLA CHEESE
- 2 CANS QUARTERED ARTICHOKEs -NOT MARINATED
(DRAIN & CHOP)
- 1 TSP. GARLIC POWDER

MIX ALL INGREDIENTS TOGETHER AND BAKE IN 1 ½ QT.
CASSEROLE AT 350 DEGRES FOR 25 MINUTES. SPRINKLE WITH
PAPRIKA RIGHT BEFORE BAKING.

SERVE WITH RYE ROUNDS, CRACKERS, CRUNCHY BREADS,
ETC.

Thomas Edison walks into a bar and orders a beer. The bartender says,
"Okay, I'll serve you a beer, just don't get any ideas."



Grab your flags, costumes and decorations for an exciting patriotic salute to freedom. Let's celebrate!

We hope to see you August 3, 4, 5 and 6, 2016, at the Eastern States Exposition, Home of the BIG E, for FMCA's 94th Family Reunion & Motorhome Showcase. Space is limited, so register early.

- The Texas Tenors present "Let Freedom Sing!" on August 4.
- Dave & Daphne perform August 5.
- Ayla Brown performs August 6.
- View the latest designs and technology in motorhomes.
- Shop more than 300 Supplier and Outdoor Demo booths.
- Open Country & Bluegrass Music Jam.
- FMCA's own Frustrated Maestros.
- Over 100 Technical, Educational, and Fun Seminars.
- Old-Fashioned Hand-Dipped Ice Cream Social.
- Historical Storowton Village located on-site.
- Play the fun and educational A to Z Game with tour prize worth \$1,400.
- Grand Prize tour drawing worth \$6,000.
- Decorating Contest with cash-card prizes.
- Tours (optional) to Essex Steam Train & Riverboat; Historic Deerfield Village & Yankee Candle; and Norman Rockwell Museum & Red Lion Inn.
- Card Bingo with more than 300 of your friends.
- Youth Tours (optional) to Sturbridge Village; McCray's Farm, Lady Bea Cruise, and Dr. Seuss; Connecticut Science Center; and Forest Park Zoo.

Register on-line at fmca.com

Great Times, Great Weather for Branson Rally

Nine couples from the AlfaSeeYas joined 20 coaches from the Alfa Sunrisers club for a successful Rally in Branson, Missouri during the first week of May. Alfa Sunrisers Wagon Masters Butch & Sandy Ballot, assisted by Frank Aldrich and Rita Kline, did a great job in organizing an outstanding event that was enjoyed by all. Even the weather cooperated, with most days sunny with temperatures in the 70's. To spend eight days in that part of the country, at that time of the year, without thunderstorms and the occasional tornado warning, is unheard of.

'America's Best Campground' was the host venue for the site and handled many of the arrangements for meals, transportation and entertainment. The fun started on the first day with dinner and our own private "Rockin' 60's Sock Hop" in the campground pavilion.

Each morning started with coffee and pastries provided by the Wagon Masters in the pavilion. Later on Monday we departed by bus for lunch at the "American Bandstand Grill", followed by a visit to the adjacent "Celebrity Car Museum", followed by the "Legends in Concert" show in the venue's theater. We were taken back to the campground so folks could catch their breath, tend to their pets and get a bite to eat. Then it was back on the bus and off to an evening performance by the "Sons of Britches" at the Little Opry Theater.

Tuesday and Wednesday were free days for people to explore Branson on their own. This was a chance to see shows that were not on the Rally schedule. Many in the group went to see "Moses," this year's hot Branson show, and all raved about how amazing it was. And of course the free days provided a chance to take advantage of the many shopping and dining opportunities in Branson.

Thursday was another marathon show day. We were on the bus at 10:00 AM for a morning performance of "Clay Cooper's Country Express". Then it was back to the campground for a very quick lunch on our own, and then it was on to the "Hits of the 60's" show, for more nostalgia and memories from our younger days. After this show there was a stop for dinner at "Mel's Hard Luck Diner", where the talented servers periodically pause from their duties to sing for the diners.

The day wasn't over yet. After dinner we attended "Presley's Country Jubilee", made up of a group of local musical legends who have been performing in Branson for several generations.

On Friday morning Dick Albritton and Vonis Spencer, two AlfaSeeYas members who are known throughout the Alfa community for their expertise, presented a technical session. Dick and Vonis enlightened us on many subjects and patiently answered questions from the assembled attendees for almost three hours. Everyone appreciated the chance to learn from these two fellows, and the tech session was only one example of their willingness to help fellow Alfa owners. Throughout the week Vonis was out and about with his meters troubleshooting several electrical problems. Dick was spotted helping one owner replace his slide motor, and who knows what else.

Later on Friday the group car-pooled to the "Showboat Branson Belle" for an early evening dinner cruise on beautiful Table Rock Lake. Dinner was followed by a high energy show featuring music, magic and comedy.

On Saturday morning our Wagon Masters put on a pancake-and-sausage breakfast in the campground pavilion. The rest of the day was a chance to relax and prepare for the next day's departure. A few coaches left early, and those of us still at the park met in the pavilion one last time on Saturday night for an impromptu ice cream social, and good byes to both old and new friends.

~ Ray

Joke of the Week

During a visit to a mental asylum, I asked the director, "How do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized?" "Well" said the director, "We fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub." "Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup." "No", said the director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

Webmaster Needed

Our chapter is looking for a volunteer to take over the maintenance of our website. Our site is currently hosted on a service called citymax.com, which provides tools for easy, do-it-yourself website design. If someone is willing to take over our site and would like to use a different service or tools with which they are familiar, it should be possible to do that by transferring our registered domain. If you have talents along these lines, please consider volunteering to help out our chapter !

Newsletter Editor Needed

Computer knowledge is a must.

Work from home or coach.

Design the newsletter your own way.

Approximantely 40 hours or less per quarter.

Not necessary to be a writer of articles but able to find articles of interest.

Challenging and fun at the same time.

Lots of Kudos.

Training available.

Call for Nominations

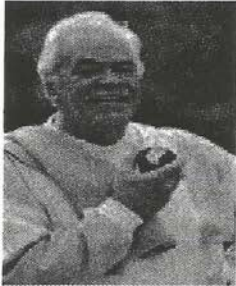
The two-year terms of the AlfaSeeYas officers expire at the end of this year, and elections will be held in the fall. If you would like to stand for election to any of the following chapter offices, or if you know someone who would, please contact Ray Zimmermann at rayzman89@gmail.com or 360-789-6628.

The following positions will be filled:

President	Secretary
Vice-President	National Director
Treasurer	Alternate National Director

For those who may not be familiar with FMCA chapter offices, the national director represents the chapter at the annual meeting of the Governing Board, the body which votes on Association by-law and policy changes and elects the national officers. The annual meeting is held at the summer FMCA Family Reunion.

How Do I Get Started With Changing My Eating Habits



- Set short-term goals and write them down.
 - Make one or two changes at a time and start with something easy.
 - Tell yourself to eat until you are satisfied, not until you are stuffed.
- Take your time, eat slowly, and enjoy your food.
 - Keep a food record to help you see where changes can be made.
 - Consider some of the following to get started:
 - Eat more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and low fat dairy products. These are good for you and help to fill you up.
 - Drink a glass of water before eating.
 - Drink water, diet sodas or artificially sweetened drinks instead of sugar-sweetened beverages.
 - Get rid of snack foods high in calories, fat, and sugar. If you don't have these foods available, you won't be as tempted.
 - Have healthy snacks easily available.
 - Broil, bake, steam or grill your food instead of frying it.
 - Choose lean cuts of meat; cut off visible fat.
 - Plan snacks and meals ahead of time.
 - Avoid alcohol.



Two students who were studying English went to Honolulu on holiday. Soon they began to argue about the correct way to pronounce the word "Hawaii". One student insisted that it's "Hawaii", with a "w" sound. The other student said it was pronounced "Havaii", with a "v" sound. Finally, they saw a man on the beach whom they knew had lived on the islands for many years and asked him which was correct. The old man said, "It's Havaii". The student who was right was very happy, and thanked the old man. The old man replied, "You're welcome".

For several years Harry was having an affair with an Italian woman. One night, she confided in him that she was pregnant.

Not wanting to ruin his reputation or his marriage, he said he would pay her a large sum of money if she would go to Italy to secretly have the child. If she stayed in Italy to raise the child, he would also provide child support until the child turned 18.

She agreed, but asked how he would know when the baby was born? To keep it discreet, he told her to simply mail him a post card and write 'Spaghetti' on the back. He would then arrange for the child support payments to begin.

One day, about 9 months later, he came home to his confused wife. "Honey" she said, "you received a very strange post card today."

"Oh, just give it to me and I'll explain it later", he said. The wife obeyed and watched as her husband read the card, turned white, and fainted. On the card was written:

Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti. Three with meatballs, two without. Send extra sauce.

Random RV Thought

If you dream of traveling full-time in your RV, do not make excuses why you can't do it soon. It is easier than ever these days to be a full-timer. Putting off your dream might mean you never will. What if you or your partner gets sick before your "day" arrives? So don't make excuses. Set a date today - then find a way to meet it.

(Courtesy of rvtravel.com)