



SeeYa Connection

Newsletter for our FMCA Chapter

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President's Message

~ By Ray Zimmermann ~ rayzman89@gmail.com

Busy, busy, busy . . . for Lori and me and I think for a lot of you as well as spring turns into summer. I know a lot of you snowbirds have recently been on the move back to your summer homes. Those of you who spend the winter in colder climes have probably de-winterized your coaches by now and are planning your summer trips, if you're not already on the road.

March was a busy month. FMCA's 95th International Convention was held in Chandler, Arizona, about 20 minutes from our home, so we had no excuse not to attend! It was a hugely successful convention, as the turnout was way more than expected, and our small but enthusiastic group of AlfaSeeYas members had a great time. You can find a separate article on the convention on page 6 of this newsletter.

Two weeks after the Chandler convention, we were scheduled for the AlfaSeeYas NASCAR rally at Fontana, California. So with time to kill, a small group of us decided to "warm up" for NASCAR by attending the races at Phoenix International Raceway (PIR) the week before Fontana. The last NASCAR race I attended was in 1969, so it was interesting to see how things have changed. I don't remember any RVs back then. At PIR, there were thousands! The

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weather was unseasonably hot that weekend, so dry camping with highs in the mid-90s was interesting, but I'm happy to say our Generacs and Alfa air conditioning was up to the challenge (mostly) and we stayed comfortable. (At least as long as we were inside our coaches. On one of the race days we wimped out and watched part of it on TV inside our coach - - much more comfortable than hot metal bleachers.)

The Phoenix races did whet our appetite for the next weekend at Fontana, and that was a fantastic time with 23 coaches at the

AlfaSeeYas race rally. Rally masters Randy and Terry Scott did a great job pulling everything together. You can read more in a separate article on page 8.

From Fontana, many of our members headed back to Arizona for the annual Alfa Owners Club rally/pre-rallies starting April 1st. (See article on page 4.) Lori and I missed that event for the first time in five years, as I had decided to have my second knee replacement on April 5th. The remainder of the spring has been busy with physical therapy and doctors appointments, but I'm happy to say I'm almost travel ready again.

All-in-all, it's been a fun year so far, starting with the pre-rally and Indio Western Area Rally in January and on through the March and April events. The one thing all these events have in common, aside from providing an enjoyable experience for our members, is that they are organized entirely by volunteers. If more volunteers step up, we can do more fun things. Along those lines, we still need wagon masters for the Palm Desert post-rally next January. (We have assistant wagon masters who are eager to help you.) I would particularly like to see folks in other parts of the country offer to organize rallies, informal get-togethers, whatever might bring our Alfa owners together to meet old friends and make new ones. If YOU have any ideas, please contact me and we will do whatever we can to help.

I hope you can get out and enjoy your Alfas, and have a safe and happy summer!

~ Ray

FMCA Towables Update

By Ray Zimmermann

The last issue of the newsletter contained an article stating that FMCA was proposing a change to their governing documents which would allow owners of towable RVs to join the Association. In a letter that I sent to our members on March 17th I provided more details on the reasons for this proposed change, which was discussed in detail by National President Charlie Adcock at the Chandler Convention. (A link to Charlie's presentation can be found on the home page of alfaseeyas.com.)

In my letter, I asked that you send me a "yes" or "no" on the question of whether towables should be allowed to join, as well as any comments you may have. I received responses from 44 of you - 39 yes, 5 no. Your comments showed that there is strong feelings on both sides of this issue, which echoes what I have seen on internet forums and message boards.

Many of those who support the change believe it would bring in more members, keeping FMCA viable into the future and that, as Charlie Adcock says, "its about people, not equipment."

Those opposed think it would be a mistake to change the one factor that distinguishes FMCA from all other RV organizations, such as Good Sam, Escapees, etc., and that such a change could backfire by failing to attract new members and causing existing motor home owners to see no reason to renew. (Continued next page, column 1)

FMCA Towables Update

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At the Governing Board meeting in July, there will be a vote to change the FMCA Constitution to allow towables. In accordance with the stated preferences of a majority of our members, our National Director will vote in favor of the change. If approved by the Governing Board, the change will then be voted on by the entire membership, via ballots that will appear in *Family Motor Coaching* magazine during the fall months. I will keep you informed as further developments take place.

Will You Be at the Indianapolis FMCA Convention in July?

FMCA will hold its 96th International Convention, Crossroads to Fun, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 12-15. The easiest way to register is on-line at fmca.com

The AlfaSeeYas will be represented at the Convention by National Director Larry York. Larry would like to meet any chapter members who will be attending the convention. Please contact him at lyork5635@gmail.com or 520-266-0045 and let him know of your plans.

Thank You Jean Maddux! We Need Newsletter Editor!

This is the first newsletter in over six years where Jean Maddux was not our editor. During this time, Jean has talked the chapter presidents into writing articles, asked members for travel stories, searched for jokes and humorous stories, researched club and FMCA outings and rallies, and found vendors and anything else of interest to the Alfa owners. Through all this, she produced that informative, well written newsletter every quarter. For the last year she has asked for someone else to volunteer so she may retire as our editor to pursue other interests, and alas, no one came forward. This is where I came in. I volunteered to act as the editor so that she could pursue her dream to be a certified Master Gardener. THANK YOU, Jean, for serving as our editor and best wishes in your pursuits as a Master Gardener!

I am only the acting editor, we still need a permanent EDITOR!! I have some experience in the past as editor of newsletters but am busy as chapter treasurer. If you have experience with computers and word processing/publishing programs, please consider volunteering for this important job. Our newsletter is the principal means of keeping in touch with our far-flung membership. You do not need to write the articles - - we need someone to handle the composing and layout. We will provide help to get you started. For more information, please contact me at 480-389-9237 or lorizim22@gmail.com.

~ Lori Z.

2017 Annual Alfa Owners Rally - Held in Tucson, AZ

By Randy Scott

This past April 6 through 11, 2017, the Annual Alfa Owners Rally was held in Tucson, AZ - at the Rincon Country West RV park (which had also been the site of the Annual Rally in 2010). There were close to 100 Alfa RVs at the Rally, of which many owners are also members of our AlfaSeeYas Chapter. The Rally was superbly hosted by Rally Masters Brenda and Andy Bober, along with Co-Rally Masters Becky and Jim Godfrey. In addition, several of the Alfa owners' chapters put on pre-rallies for several days in advance, and they then transitioned over to the Annual Rally.

At the rally, we had quite a few seminars which are always helpful to all of us, presented by several owners and vendors. We also had several roundtable discussions - where it is always very helpful for us to share our experiences - good and bad, as well as repairs and modifications - so that other owners benefit from the combined knowledge of those in the room. It was also very beneficial to do the "coach walk" - to see what others have done to their Alfa RVs, so that we could learn and "steal" to do similar modifications to our own Alfas! We had a good number of vendors supporting the Rally, as well as several working on coaches too. The folks from Leisure Coachworks were there, having taken a number of orders in advance for work and parts, as well as the usual adding on of tasks once they got to the Rally (folks always seem to find additional items that need to be repaired or added!). They also put on their BBQ dinner for all of us one evening - I'm sure they appreciated the respite from working on our RVs too!

During the Rally, attendees had many activities to choose from - including attending and participating in the always very enjoyable Pet Show, going for morning walks and/or having morning coffee and donuts, participating in the golf outing, taking pickle ball lessons, attending craft-making sessions, and perusing/purchasing all the beautiful items at the Quilt and Craft Show. We also had a "cool" ice cream social, with the many volunteer servers loading on the goodies to the sundaes!

We of course had several dinners and social hours wherein we all joined together - including entertainment such as Shane Cohen - a comedian and amazing magician at the welcome dinner - as well as days set aside for individual owners' chapter dinners. We also had a great luncheon, at which the group Strait Country did a fantastic job performing so many George Strait songs. At the farewell dinner, there were lots and lots of additional prizes given away, as well as the traditional chapter baskets. There were a lot of smiling faces after all the "goodies" had been disbursed!

On Tuesday, Apr 11, AlfaSeeYas Chapter VP Randy Scott (subbing for President Ray Zimmermann, home recovering from knee surgery) "took advantage" of the fact that we have many of our AlfaSeeYas Chapter members who also attend the Annual Alfa Owners Rally, so we again held a Chapter meeting during that time. We had about 50 persons attending - mostly current Chapter members, plus some not--several of whom who joined our Chapter after the meeting was over. We reviewed Chapter activities for the year prior, plus the ones coming up in the future. We emphasized the new incentives we have in 2017 to obtain more chapter members: the new member gets a second year of membership free, and current members get a years' worth of free dues for each new member they recruit! We briefly discussed the upcoming vote at the July 2017 FMCA Governing Board meeting about whether to allow those with towable RVs to become members of FMCA, reminding everyone of Ray's email requesting all Chapter members provide their inputs to him in time for our Chapter National Director to vote the will of the majority of the chapter at that Governing Board meeting. We had winners of several door prizes, including Terri Millar winning some "nifty" drink coolers!

The Annual Alfa Owners Rally ended with everyone having had another enjoyable time, as well as looking towards next year. Our Rally and Co-Rally Masters did an excellent job, as well as all the many volunteers who helped out in all facets of the Rally - you all made it another success! As was mentioned previously, at the end of our 2016 Annual Rally, not only did we have volunteers for Rally Masters for 2017, we had some for 2018 too! Our Rally Masters for the 2018 Annual Rally are Jim and Vonnie Beard, with Co-Rally Masters Craig and Nancy McDowell. They announced that the 2018 Annual Alfa Owners Rally will be held at the Golden Village Palms RV Resort in Hemet, CA, April 10-16, 2018, with chapter pre-rallies Apr 5 to 9. So, mark your calendars now to attend! Also, we are looking for volunteers to be Rally Masters for our 2019 Annual Rally. While it may seem early, it is actually very beneficial to volunteer sooner, so you will have that much more time to plan and determine where you would like to have it. We have a lot of good information, a Rally Masters Guide, spreadsheets, lessons learned, etc. from our previous rallies, plus many volunteers willing to help you, so please consider volunteering! Remember also that the RV park and rally registration fees are reimbursed to the Rally and Co-Rally Masters, as an incentive to you. If you have any questions about volunteering, please don't hesitate to contact me.

There is a flyer elsewhere in this newsletter with further info on the 2018 Alfa Annual Owners Rally, and please consider volunteering for the one in 2019!

AlfaSeeYas Attend FMCA Chandler Convention

A group of AlfaSeeYas Chapter members attended what is believed to be the first-ever FMCA International Convention to be held in Arizona - - March 6-10, at the Rawhide Western Town and Event Center, in Chandler, AZ, on the south side of the Phoenix area. The location was apparently a popular one, as 2,627 coaches attended - - the largest turnout for an FMCA Convention in many years, and about 1,000 more than FMCA had originally estimated. We learned that 37% of the attendees were first-timers.

The Rawhide Town complex, a bit of an unusual venue for FMCA, consists of numerous buildings containing a restaurant and shops, which are built to look like a town from the Old West. The complex is only open to the public on weekends, so FMCA had exclusive use of the buildings during the week for seminars and meetings. There is also a large event facility which housed the 235 vendors in attendance and a rodeo arena which was used for nightly entertainment. The entire complex is surrounded by hundreds of acres of empty desert which provided plenty of room to park all the coaches.

In order that our of group seven coaches could go in and park together, we met Monday noon at a nearby casino parking lot and then left for the short drive to the convention venue. The size of the turnout soon became apparent, as there was quite a backup to get into the holding area and then a bit of a wait to be led to our parking area. The hard-working FMCA parking crews did the best they could to move coaches as expeditiously as possible. Even National President Charlie Adcock was out there parking coaches.

On Monday evening we gathered on Main Street at Rawhide to cheer on our chapter entry in the Bucking Bronco Chapter Horse Race. Chapter Vice President Randy Scott, dressed in cowboy regalia, was the "rider" of our stick horse, which had been procured and decorated by Linda and Ron Pearson, while Bob Whaley rolled the dice which advanced the horse. Alas, we did not win the race, but still had a respectable finish somewhere in the middle of the 18-horse field.

With most attendees having arrived by Monday, the usual range of Convention activities started into full swing on Tuesday. Over 100 seminars on all kinds of RV topics; lots of vendors selling their wares, many new motor homes on display from various dealers, nightly entertainment featuring musical and comedy performers

Early risers gathered at Rawhide Town each morning to enjoy complimentary coffee and donuts and listen to the music of the talented performers of the Frustrated Maestros Chapter.

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AlfaSeeYas Attend FMCA Chandler Convention (continued)

With plenty of things to do, the week went by quickly. On Friday evening, the seven couples in our group, joined by several of our members who were attending the Convention with other groups, went "off-site" for dinner at a local restaurant. Come Saturday morning, it was time to say our goodbyes and head off to our next adventure.

If you would like to attend a future FMCA International Convention, the following dates have been announced:

- July 12-15, 2017 - Indianapolis, IN (registration open on fmca.com)
- March 15-18, 2018 - Perry, GA
- July 18-21, 2018 - Gillette, WY

Sources for Atwood Parts

The following information was provided recently by Alfa owner Brian Mills:

When I drove up to the Atwood building in Elkhart to get a part for my door I was surprised to see Dometic in big letters on the wall. Dometic bought Atwood, and sold off some product lines.

- To get Atwood door parts call Kari Symons at Challenger Door, 547-773-0470. Or ksymons@challengerdoor.com.
- To get Atwood stove parts, call Sharon Babkoff, 866-869-3118. Or if you know the part number, just type Atwood xxxxx (part #) into Google (Sharon's advice).
- For Dometic reefer parts call Jenny Ruiz 800-216-5115 (have your "product number" handy - different than model #).

Worth Pondering

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the Earth all one's lifetime." —Mark Twain

AlfaSeeYas Fontana, California NASCAR Rally - March 23-26, 2017

The AlfaSeeYas chapter held a very successful and fun rally at the NASCAR races at the Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, California March 23-26, 2017. The final count showed 52 people and 23 coaches by the time all the members and guests arrived. There were some last-minute changes due to illness and mechanical problems, but we were able to fill most of the sites we had booked, and some folks were not able to bring their coaches but came and joined us for the races and socializing anyway. The weather was very pleasant and stayed that way through the weekend, which was nice, since it minimized our generator run time.

We were pleased to have as one of our guests Martin Miranda, who is known to most anyone who has ever had work done at Leisure Coachworks (formerly Alfateers). Martin and several family members attended in AlfaCita, the Leisure Coachworks-owned Alfa motorhome. We learned that Martin is quite a NASCAR fan, having attended races as far away as the Carolinas. He also belongs to a NASCAR fantasy league!

One key to a successful race rally is having rally masters who are familiar with the venue and know what they are doing. Chapter Vice President Randy Scott and his wife Terry not only hosted the Fontana rally several years ago, but also attended the 2016 race to check things out. Randy developed several important contacts with Speedway staff which helped immensely in the planning for this year's rally, which started many months in advance.

Our reserved parking spaces were in a large lot with hundreds of other RVs about a half-mile from the track itself. Some of the heartier souls walked back and forth, most of us used our cars or took advantage of the free shuttle service offered by the track.

Everyone arrived and got parked by early Thursday afternoon, and Randy then went over the weekend schedule and distributed race tickets, pit passes and other information to help us plan our activities. For those who might not be familiar with a NASCAR event, it is much more than the race that you might watch on TV on Sunday afternoon. A "Fan Fest" goes on throughout the weekend, consisting of entertainment, driver appearances, shopping opportunities, food booths, vendor displays and more. For example, on Thursday evening, most of us attended the "hauler parade." The 18-wheelers used to transport the race cars and associated equipment drove through the Fan Fest area while everyone admired the beautiful paint jobs and wondered how they keep those big rigs so immaculately clean.

There was no racing on Friday, but the track was open to anyone who wanted to watch the

cars practice. For our group, part of the package Randy had arranged included a tour of the garages where the cars are kept and maintained in the track infield. This was a chance for an up-close look at all of the work that goes into preparing a race car - virtually non-stop activity. Friday was also inspection day, where we got to watch from a few feet away as NASCAR officials meticulously went over the cars to make sure they met all the technical requirements they must adhere to.

Since the Leisure Coachworks shop is less than a mile from the Speedway, Randy had arranged with company president Jon Goldstein for a Friday afternoon tour of their facilities, followed by a catered Mexican dinner with LCW employees. Jon personally led us on a tour of the shops, including the new building which they have recently taken over, to include their paint facility. As usual, it was a very busy operation - I don't think there were any empty bays in any of the shops!

Our race package included pit passes, which many of us used on Saturday morning to get down to the infield and see how the crews prepare for a race. Did you know that lug nuts are (lightly) glued on to the replacement tires, to make it faster to put the new tires on during the race? On Saturday morning, the crews were preparing for that afternoon's XFINITY series race. This is sometimes called the "minor league" of NASCAR, with younger, less experienced drivers. (Although some of the Sunday drivers also race in XFINITY.)

Following the Saturday race, it was back to our parking area for some social time, followed by a catered dinner delivered by Famous Dave's Bar-B-Cue. On Sunday, it was back to the track for the featured race, the Monster Energy series Auto Club 400.

A few folks headed out on Sunday evening, while others went out for dinner to one of the nearby restaurants or ate in their rigs. By mid-morning Monday, we were all on our way to our next destination, having enjoyed a very busy and fun weekend.

FMCA Chapter for NASCAR Fans

Did you know that there is an FMCA chapter for fans of NASCAR racing? The Racecar Fans Chapter was organized three years ago. Their members attend races around the country. For more information, contact Paul Mitchell at palibs@aol.com.



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 !

Linda and Jeff Venable, F463824, Livingston, TX

Abdul and Hazel Ahmad, F455836, Encinitas, CA

Betty Lou Baker and Russell Aalsburg, F462785, Livingston, TX

George and Sharon Strickland, F460663, Pleasanton, CA

Robert and JoEllen Wyatt, F467838, Earlimont, CA



Welcome Back

Walt and Pat Holmes, F369628, Yucca Valley, CA

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(Checks payable to AlfaSeeYas)

You can find your dues expiration date on the e-mail that forwarded this newsletter (or snail mail label)

AlfaSeeYas Chapter

c/o Lori Zimmermann, Treasurer
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Tempe, AZ 85283

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)263-7040

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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dickalbritton@gmail.com

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 questions 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/>

Facebook Groups:

Alfa Owners: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/alfaowners/>

Alfa Motorcoach Tech Site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Alfatechsite/>

RVillage:

FMCA: <https://www.rvillage.com/group/830/family-motor-coach-association>

Alfa Owners: <https://www.rvillage.com/group/1681/alfa-owners>

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 22nd till 25th, 2017, Northwest Area Rally

Cowlitz County Conference Center & Fairgrounds, Longview, Washington

July 12th till 15th, 2017, FMCA'S 96th International Convention

Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Indiana

August 3rd till 6th, 2017, Northeast Area Rally

New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York

August 9th till 12th, 2017, Midwest Area Rally

Amana Colonies RV Park & Event Center, Amana, Iowa

September 20th till 24th, 2017, Rocky Mountain Area Rally

McGee Park, Farmington, New Mexico

October 4th till 8th, 2017, --Eastern Area Rally

State Fairgrounds of West Virginia, Lewisburg, West Virginia

RALLY CALENDAR ~~ UPCOMING ALFA CHAPTER OUTINGS

2018 ALFA OWNERS CLUB RALLY

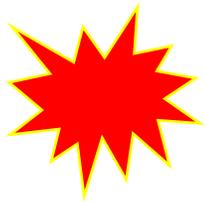
April 10th till 16th, 2018

Golden Village Palms RV Resort, Hemet, California

Rally Masters: Jim & Vonnie Beard

Co-Rally Masters: Craig & Nancy McDowell

(See info sheet on page 14)



SUN SEEKERS CHAPTER OUTINGS (www.alfa-sunseekers.com)

July 13th till 17th, 2017: Kelso, Washington

September 28th till October 2nd, 2017: North Bend, Oregon

Registrations and information on outings can be obtained by contacting
President@Alfa-Sunseekers.com.

SOUTH LOAFERS CHAPTER OUTINGS (alfasouthloafers.com)

August 2nd till 7th, 2017

Location: Circle B RV Park, 26514 US-70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Wagon Masters: Ron & Linda Pearson, and Andy & Brenda Bober

September 27th til October 2nd, 2017

Location: Ambassador RV Resort, Caldwell, Idaho

Wagon Masters: Craig & Nancy McDowell and Jim & Vonnie Beard

January 24th til 29th, 2018

Black Rock RV Village, 46751 US-60, Salome (Brenda) AZ

Wagon Masters: Bill & Joan Weaver and Marvin & Pat Berry

UPCOMING ALFA CHAPTER OUTINGS (CONTINUED)**LONE STARS CHAPTER OUTINGS (www.alfalonestars.net)****June 25th till 30th, 2017**

Location: America's Best Campground, Branson, Missouri

Wagon Masters: Mike & Denise Zehr

ROAD RUNNERS CHAPTER OUTINGS (alfaroadrunners.net)**October 7th till 15th, 2017**

Location: Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta 2017 (AIBF)

Wagon Master: Susan Prichard

For more information please email or call:

480-495-4645 rvgrandma01@gmail.com**January 19th til 28th, 2018**

Location: Quartzsite, AZ

Wagon Masters: Dwight & Sharon Tisdale and Dale & Susan Prichard

AlfaSeeYas Chapter Membership Special

Introduce new members to our AlfaSeeYas Chapter and save money for both you and them! New members who join in 2017 and pay the \$10 application fee and \$10 dues will receive paid up dues for **two** years instead of one. Current members who refer new members will receive one year's dues credit for each member referred. There is a membership application form on the last page of this newsletter. Make sure that the new member lists **your name** on the appropriate line on the form.

2018 Alfa Owner Club Rally (AOC)

Location

Golden Village Palms RV
Resort 3600 W. Florida Ave.
Hemet, CA 92545
Office (951) 925-4123 Opt #2
www.GoldenVillagePalms.com

AOC Rally Dates

April 10 and departing morning of April 16, 2018

Chapter Pre-AOC Rally Dates

April 5 to April 9, 2018

<p><u>Wagon Master</u> Jim & Vonnie Beard Jim Cell # (714) 319-5729 Vonnie Cell # (714) 336-9252 Jimbeard1401@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Co-Wagon Master</u> Craig & Nancy McDowell (281) 635-2797 craig12412@gmail.com nancy12412@gmail.com</p>
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\$44.00 per Night, Rate applicable for 2 days before Pre-AOC Rally and 2 days after AOC Rally. Early arrival and late departures shall make their arrangements directly with RV Resort.

On-Site Facilities and Amenities Includes:

Full Hookup at Each Site (Water, Sewer, 50 Amp Electric, Cable TV, WiFi Internet), Billiards Room, Banquet / Large Ballroom with Full Kitchen and Raised Stage, Craft Room, Hobby Room, Fitness Center, Laundry Room, Putting Green and Golf Center, Indoor Shuffleboard Pavilion, Pickleball & Volleyball Courts, Propane Service, Pools and Spa, Pick up Trash at Your Site.

Off-Site Amenities Include:

Winery & Vineyards, Countless Restaurants for All Taste, Golf Courses, Major Store in Walking Distance, Casino, Pet Services.

AlfaSeeYas Jacket and Hat Order Form

AlfaSeeYas Jacket:

Size (circle one): XS S M L XL 2XL.....Price*: \$35 ea

3XL 4XL 5XL 6XL.....Price*: \$40 ea

Color (circle one): Royal Blue Black

First Name (please type or print clearly): _____

AlfaSeeYas Hat:

Color (circle one): Royal Blue Black Price*: \$10 ea

TOTAL FOR ALL ITEMS: _____

*Note: prices are plus postage. Postage cost is approximately \$14.00 per order, but will vary depending on size of order. Please contact Randy Scott via email or phone with order info to get actual postage cost to add to order total.

TOTAL – INCLUDING POSTAGE _____

Member name: _____

Member address: _____

Member email and/or phone number: _____

Please attach form to email, or send via US Mail to:

Randy Scott
P.O. Box 1360 Rosar
93560 rscott@antelec
(661) 256-3507

AlfaSeeYas

THE FMCA CHAPTER OF ALFA MOTORHOME OWNERS

Membership Application

2017 Membership Special

New members who join in 2017 will receive paid up dues for two years for the \$20 fee to join. Existing member who refer new members will receive one year's dues credit for each member referred.

Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA) membership is required for you to join the AlfaSeeYas chapter. Please include your FMCA member number in the indicated space below. Mail completed form along with your check for \$20 (\$10 Application Fee plus \$10 two year's dues to:

AlfaSeeYas
c/o Lori Zimmermann
1952 E Divot Drive
Tempe, AZ 85283

Allow four weeks for us to receive and process your application. For additional information e-mail the president, Ray Zimmermann, at rayzman89@gmail.com or call him at 360-789-6628.

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Your Alfa Coach # 7_ _ _ _ (the five-digit number beginning with a 7 can be found on the data sheet inside your pantry door)

Model: _____

Pilot First Name: _____

Pilot Last Name: _____

Co-Pilot First Name: _____

Co-Pilot Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fulltime RV'ers (circle one) : Yes No

FMCA Membership number: _____

Referred By: _____

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	<u>Init</u>	<u>Date</u>
Treas:	_____	_____
Secy:	_____	_____
Pres:	_____	_____

Signature (Pilot **OR** Co-Pilot)

Date