

Minutes
AlfaSeeYas Chapter Membership Meeting
January 15, 2019
Fountain of Youth Spa RV Resort, Niland, CA

Call to Order:

Ray Zimmermann called the meeting to order at 9:25 AM and led the group in Pledge of Allegiance. There were 12 members in attendance.

Ray thanked post-rally co-wagon masters Randy and Terry.

Ray introduced Larry York as the newly elected president and turned the meeting over the him.

Larry thanked Ray for his leadership and presented him a thank you gift for his term as president. A thank you will also be given to Diane Manners for her term as secretary.

Introduction of new officers:

Larry introduced the newly elected officers for the next 2-year term:

President	Larry York
Vice Precedent	Randy Scott
Secretary	Suzanne Conner
Treasure	Ray Zimmermann
National Director	Marvin Barry
Alternate	Dale Manners

Introduction of New Members:

Chris and Carolyn Eck.

Old Business:

Minutes from the February 3, 2018 meeting, which was held at Voyager RV Resort in Tucson, AZ, were approved as submitted by Diana Manners.

Acting Chapter Treasurer Ray Zimmermann, presented the 2018 Treasurers Report. The Chapter currently has 162 members including 15 new members. One year ago, the Chapter had 202 members. Members were reminded to keep their dues current, both for the Chapter and FMCA. Check the Chapter Newsletter for your Chapter dues expiration date. *Reminder: dues are \$10.00 annually.*

New Business:

Election ballots for 2019/2020 Chapter Officers were received/tallied by Ron and Linda Pearson. 28 ballots were received. Newly elected officers were introduced earlier in this meeting

Review of 2018 Activities

Nothing official until Indio in January of 2018.

There was a pre-rally at the Voyager RV Resort prior to the FMCA International Area Rally at the Tucson Fairgrounds in February.

AOC Event in Hemet, CA. It was good to see all the chapters gathering.

There was a September outing in Hagerman (Snake River Valley), Idaho. It is a beautiful area and there were 13 coaches in attendance.

Dale Manners attended the FMCA Governing Board meeting in Gillette, Wyoming as the representative for our Chapter. The August Chapter newsletter, on the AOC website, has a full report.

Events in 2019

2019 FMCA Western Area Rally took place in Indio, CA. January 8 thru 13, 2019. Thanks to Randy, our Chapter had great parking. There were 8 Chapter members with our group and a total of 774 coaches and 37 towables at the Rally. Craig and Nancy McDowell were the first in our Chapter to attend with a towable.

Any suggestions or ideas for outings are encouraged. If you hear of an event, let the officers know.

- FMCA 99th International Convention- Perry, GA – March 13-16
- AOC Rally – Fredericksburg, TX – April 7-12, preceded by pre-rallies. We will hold a Chapter meeting during the rally.
- FMC 100th International Convention – Minot, ND – August 14-17
- AlfaSeeYas/Mavericks Joint Rally – Buellton, CA – October 7-11
- International Area Rally – Myrtle Beach, SC – October 21-25

Not too early to start planning for 2020 Western Area Rally at Indio. Remember, the wagon master from our Chapter has their registration and site fee paid for by the Chapter.

Possible Winter FMCA Convention but it is becoming more and more difficult to find venues large enough and with state regulations allowing RV Vendors.

We need a designee for the Minot Convention in August. The representative from our Chapter will receive their registration fee and \$200 towards fuel.

Other Business:

Randy Scott updated chapter on the FMCA.

- He reviewed details of the current tire purchasing program.

- He indicated FMCA is planning to soon announce a program for towable tires pricing similar to the one in currently in place for motorhomes.
- Membership was down to 70,000 but has increased to 76,000 in the past year.
- Allowing towables is increasing the membership.
- The roadside assist is a good deal for a small yearly fee.
- He asked any idea for a benefit be passed along to him and he can move it up the ladder.

Chapter News Letter

Jeannette Harper, who is our Chapter Webmaster, took over as editor of the Chapter newsletter last year and is doing a great job. Please submit to Jeannette: articles, tips, recipes, jokes – anything that other members might enjoy reading about.

AlfaSeeYas merchandise – Randy Scott reminded member they can order jackets personalized with their name, and visors as well as caps. He also noted that RALLY MASTERS RECEIVE A JACKET as a perk for taking on the job.

Additional Business

None.

Door Prize Drawing

Winners of the door prize drawing were: Linda Pearson, who received micro fiber clothes and Marvin Barry, who received 2 free years of Chapter dues.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

(original signed)

Suzanne Conner, Secretary