



# SeeYa Connection

## Newsletter for our FMCA Chapter

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### President's Message

~ By Randy Scott ~ [rscott@antelecom.net](mailto:rscott@antelecom.net)

### Inside This Issue

Greetings to all our members! As the temperatures are changing (although in our part of the desert in California, it was over 80 degrees today in early November!), I imagine many of you who are snowbirds have moved, or are in the process of moving, to your warmer climates! I also hope that there are very few (if any) of you who may have been caught in the recent major Hurricane Sandy (or any other major adverse weather patterns). Of course, that is a primary advantage of having motorhomes such as ours - usually being able to move away from major bad weather, and/or having an emergency place to stay, generate power, cook, have a source of water, etc.

I hope all of you have spent enough time considering what your options are and exercising them, based on the changes we notified you about in our recent "special edition" newsletter (and you should also have received word from FMCA) regarding the changes in the FMCAssist program. It is always good to have some form of assurance that you will have some type of assistance when you are traveling - whether it be travel insurance, emergency repair, etc. - as it applies to your situation. We decided to avail ourselves of the optional cost FMCAssist, but that is entirely up to each individual owner(s) to decide.

Terry and I have been traveling lately, but primarily shorter and more local trips: several

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times to Pomona, CA to attend the Los Angeles County Fair, the annual RV show, and to the NHRA drag race finals. Each time we have stayed in the nearby Eastshore RV park - it is a very nice park, very close to the LA County fairgrounds, yet around a lake and seemingly "out in the country." We are not trying to advertise the park, but mainly wanted you to know that if you visit Southern California for one of the many events taking place at the LA county fairgrounds, there is a great place to stay nearby. Our Alfa motorhomes are still very popular among current

and new owners - I guess maybe I don't have to tell you that!? My name apparently comes up frequently when new owners do an internet search (I guess due to my being chapter president), and I get a number of calls and emails from new owners, inquiring about where to get parts, service work, and information. Naturally, I give them info on our chapter, contacts and service organizations, etc. We are getting new chapter members almost every month, although we do lose some - primarily due to them no longer owning their Alfas. We still have close to 500 members in our chapter, although this does represent only about 10% of the number of Alfa motorhomes produced. Naturally, we encourage all of you to recruit new members into our chapter, whenever you meet an Alfa motorhome owner!

We are looking forward to a number of great events coming up in the year 2013 (so hard to believe this year is almost over - they always seem to go by faster each year!). We will be having our annual AlfaSeeYas Chapter pre-rally prior to the FMCA Western Area Rally in January (info and registration attached), the Alfa Owners Club (AOC) Annual Owners Rally in Casa Grande, AZ in April (**please note the change to the dates - now April 15-21** to accommodate additional vendors - more details further on in the newsletter), the FMCA annual family gathering in Gillette, Wyoming in June (with a possible associated AlfaSeeYas Chapter pre-rally), and our Chapter outing in Pennsylvania in September. As I've mentioned previously, if you have ideas (and especially if you'd like to volunteer to coordinate) for outings in between the Wyoming and Pennsylvania ones, or even after the Pennsylvania one, please let me know. We may have several members traveling to these, plus would like to involve and see our members who would be closer to these sites.

As mentioned in the recent special edition newsletter, we will have elections for Chapter officers in Jan 2013. Even though our current

officers agreed to serve another term (thank you so much!), I also asked for volunteers to run too. Having received none by the deadline of Oct 31, 2012, we will send out the ballots soon with the current officers listed as candidates for the next term. However, there will still be lines for write in candidates too. As before, we will finalize the election at our annual meeting in Jan 2013 at our pre-rally. I do thank the current officers for their hard work and dedication during this present 2-year term (especially since we were all new and had a lot to learn!). Even though they agreed to serve again, I imagine two terms will be sufficient, and encourage all of you to be thinking about who would like to run for the next terms (two years isn't that far off!).

I imagine many of you will be traveling, and/or have loved ones traveling for the upcoming holidays, and we hope everyone will do so safely! Terry and I wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season, and a Happy New Year!

~~Randy

## Editor's Note

By Jean Maddux

First, I am sure I speak for all the members of the AlfaSeeYas, our hearts and prayers go out to the people of the East Coast who have suffered in the hands of hurricane Sandy. We all hope you have not suffered too badly and that all of you are safe & warm and have electricity. Well winter is rapidly approaching and many of us will be heading to warmer climates. For those who are staying home, please stay safe, warm & comfy. For those of us who are traveling, the same goes for you, be safe, warm & comfy. Here in the Northwest, our rainy season has begun. After 90 days with no rain it was a welcome

sight. It has not been cold (until yesterday and today) but 'crisp'. We don't get the beautiful color change like they do in the Northeast, but it is pretty darn nice !!

As I said in the 'SPECIAL EDITION', we went on the FMCA Cruise thru the inside passage to Alaska. It was really nice, even when on our way to Juneau we could see BIG icebergs floating in the water. It kind of made me think about the Titanic !!

When we came back to Seattle, we headed up to Anacortes, WA and took the ferry to Vancouver Island. We have some Canadian friends that live about 2 hours from Sidney. The weather was beautiful. They also own some property in Salmon Beach which is five hours from their home. We went out on their boat and saw whales, sea lions and eagles. The only wild life we saw while on our cruise was a porcupine in a tree !!

We will be heading South about the middle of December and will be going to the pre-rally and the Indio FMCA Rally. Hope to see you there! If you have not met me before, please come and introduce yourselves. I like to know the people I send the newsletter to.

We are wishing all of you a wonderful Holiday Season. Happy Trails.

~~Jean

**Recipe submitted by: Jean Maddux**

**There is a restaurant in Eugene, OR called Café Yumm. Very healthy food and very good. Most of this is their recipe with a *little* twist from me.**

### **Yumm Bowls**

**No measurements - just judge what you think is enough of each ingredient.**

Cooked Brown Rice	Diced Cooked Chicken
Cooked Red or Black Beans	Shredded Cheese
Diced Tomatoes	Sour Cream
Diced Avocado	Salsa
Sliced Black Olives	

You can use any variety of vegetables, rice, or meat. You can make it warm or cold. Very easy to make. Starting with the rice on the bottom of the bowl, layer everything on top.

Eat and enjoy !!!!

Betabel RV Park  
9664 Betabel Road  
San Juan Bautista, CA 95045  
(831)623-2202 (800)278-7275  
[Betabel@betabel.com](mailto:Betabel@betabel.com)

We encourage you to consider us for your next club outing at Betabel RV Park, the Central Coast's most beautiful RV Park, rated one of the top 300 parks by Trailer Life! We have made some improvements since your last visit.

We have hosted many successful outings for Good Sam, Escapee's, Fleetwood, Holiday Ramblers, Roadtrek, Monaco, and Airstream groups. We would like to add your group to our list!

With a firm booking commitment of five rigs or more during the periods of November, December, January, March or April, along with this letter, and your \$100.00 advanced deposit, we will offer your group 10% off our regular daily rate. With an advance notice Betabel can handle a group size up to 30 or more rigs. In addition with 12 or more rigs we have a special rate **mid-week Sunday - Wednesday** of 15% off our regular daily rate of \$40.00, making it \$34.00 per night.

***We are also offering a SPECIAL DEC-MARCH Monday-Wednesday, 15% OFF OUR REGULAR RATE OF \$40.00!! Making it \$34.00 per night Monday-Wednesday.***

Included in your booking package is the use of a Clubhouse. Clubhouses are equipped with a full kitchen, microwave, TV, tables, chairs, everything you might need for your club event.

Please call Sallie, Catalina or Rachel for any inquiries regarding your club reservation.

Thank you for considering us !!

### **WANTED: COOKBOOK RECIPES**

As part of the Book Sale during the National Alfa Owners Club Rally, we will be selling a cookbook of recipes submitted by ALFA owners. The proceeds will benefit our designated charity which is the American Red Cross.

Please send me as many recipes as you would like to fill our book with a variety of wonderful food and ideas. With each recipe, tell us *your* name, chapter and any other information you want to share. Is the recipe good at pot lucks, have friends requested this recipe, is it good for holidays, do the grandchildren request it? Where did the recipe come from?

Please submit your recipes to Brenda Bober [blbober@hotmail.com](mailto:blbober@hotmail.com)

Submitted by: Mary Jo Rickert

(Not sure if this works or not but would be a great treatment if it does....)

### VITAL FIRST AID FOR BURNS

A young man sprinkling his lawn and bushes with pesticides wanted to check the contents of the barrel to see how much pesticide remained in it. He raised the cover and lit his lighter; the vapors ignited and engulfed him. He jumped from his truck, screaming...

His neighbor came out of her house with a dozen eggs and a bowl yelling "Bring me some eggs!" She broke them, separating the whites from the yolks. A neighbor woman helped her to apply the whites onto the young man's face. When the ambulance arrived and the EMT's saw the young man, they asked who had done this. Everyone pointed to the lady in charge. They congratulated her and said "You have saved his face." By the end of the summer, the young man brought the lady a bouquet of roses to thank her. His face was like a baby's skin.

First Aid consists of first spraying cold water on the affected area until the heat is reduced which stops the continued burning of all layers of the skin.

Then, spread the egg whites onto the affected area. The whites dry and form a protective layer. Egg white is a natural collagen and if continued being applied layer upon layer of beaten egg white for at least one hour, the pain will soon cease. Within 10 days there should not be a trace left at all and the skin should regain its normal color. The burned area will totally regenerate thanks to the collagen in the egg whites, a placenta full of vitamins.

OK, has anyone tried this? If so, please write me and let me know. If you should burn yourself (hopefully a minor burn) try it and let me know the results. Thanks, Jean

And God promised men that good and obedient wives would  
Be found in all corners of the world.  
Then He made the earth round....  
and laughed and laughed and laughed....



## Welcome to the 2013 Alfa Owners' Club Annual Rally

Jim & Nina Fields

Co-Rally Masters

Dave & Darlene Stevens

### **Theme for 2013 -- "Welcome to our Home"**

Enclosed with this **information sheet** is a registration form for this year's Rally. This is what the fees consist of:

- Basic registration fee-covers two people per rig, includes two commemorative Rally patches per rig, a welcome packet, three catered meals, coffee and pastries each morning, an ice cream social, a wine and cheese tasting, a pet parade, door prizes, Chapter gift basket drawings and raffle prizes. Both of you will also have access to Rally activities which include: craft classes (there will be an additional fee collected at the Rally for specific classes), seminars, vendors, and walks each morning, an open house/coach walk and yard sale, a used book sale (please bring your used books to donate to the sale), a BBQ sponsored by Alfateers RV Service Center.
- Park fee – site rent for six nights with full hook ups. Note that this rate will be good for five days prior to and after the Rally provided the dates are attached to the Rally dates. If you wish to take advantage of these rates you will need to make those arrangements direct with Palm Creek Resort. Please note that you may have to move when the Rally starts or after it ends if the Resort has the site reserved for someone else.
- Optional fees:
  1. Ladies Luncheon – lunch for one person, plus the opportunity to win a raffle prize.
  2. Non-Chapter Member – additional fee for attendees who are not currently members of one of the six Alfa Owners' Club Chapters. For those who join a Chapter prior to or during the Rally, we will refund this fee.
  3. Additional people – additional fee for each person over the two who are registered for the Rally.
  4. Extra 2013 Rally Patches – for those who would like additional Rally patches over the two that are included with your registration fee.

We will have two golf tournaments during the Rally. These are being set up by Dave Stevens; one will be at the Palm Creek Executive Par 3 - 18 hole course and the other will be at Robson Ranch – a standard 18 hole course. These are both listed on the registration form.

We plan on having vendors on-site for rig/vehicle washes and waxes. You may sign up and get information at the welcome desk when you arrive.

Alfateers RV Service Center will also be on-site to provide service and selected installations during the Rally. **Separate sign-up and information/price sheets are attached for those that need service or want something new installed or replaced on their rig.** We urge you to sign-up **ASAP** as their work schedule gets full quickly.

In addition, we will have a special Prime Rib dinner and Las Vegas type entertainment for only \$35.00 per person. This dinner will be held at the Park in the ballroom.

There are several off-site venues that are close by: The Promenade Shopping Mall is 1 mile away; SkyDive Arizona, for your participation or just observing, is approximately 15 miles away; the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument is approximately 20 miles away; the Casa Grande Valley Historical Society and Museum in Old Town Main Street district; St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery is located in Florence, approximately 25 miles from Casa Grande.

Alfa Owners Club Annual Rally  
April 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort  
1110 N Henness Road  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
(800) 421-7004  
[info@palmcreekgolf.com](mailto:info@palmcreekgolf.com)

**Rally Co-Masters**

Jim & Nina Fields	Dave & Darlene Stevens
509-930-6229 (Jim)	509-951-5567 (Dave)
509-930-6241 (Nina)	509-954-1689 (Darlene)
<a href="mailto:jimninafields@gmail.com">jimninafields@gmail.com</a>	<a href="mailto:Ddstevens@aol.com">Ddstevens@aol.com</a>

**The Alfa National Rally is for Alfa owners only. Alfa unit must be on site.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter you want to park with \_\_\_\_\_

Type & Size Alfa: 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ Motorhome \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Rig: \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee (2 people per Alfa unit)	\$	155.00
Park Fee	\$33.00 per night X 6	\$ 198.00
*Non-Chapter Member Fee	\$25.00 per rig	\$ _____
**Extra People	\$70.00 each X _____	\$ _____
Extra Rally patches	\$ 5.00 each X _____	\$ _____
Ladies Luncheon Wed. the 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$14.00 each X _____	\$ _____
Prime Rib dinner & Las Vegas type		
Entertainment On-Site	\$35.00 each X _____	\$ _____
Golf @ Palm Creek Tues. the 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Par 3 course – walking only 9 holes	\$10.00 X _____	\$ _____
18 holes is optional	\$14.00 X _____	\$ _____
Golf @ Robson Ranch Thurs. the 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Standard course, cart included 18 holes	\$40.00 X _____	\$ _____

**Please send your check for the total amount due, payable to:**

**Dave or Darlene Stevens**  
**Include "2013 AOC Rally" on the memo line with the completed registration form to:**

**Dave & Darlene Stevens**  
**1110 N Henness Rd. #281**  
**Casa Grande, AZ 85122**

**TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

There will be **NO** shortened stay or reduced fee **on the Rally Registration Form**. If you wish to arrive early or depart late, the Rally Rate per night applies to 5 days before and after the Rally as long as the dates are attached to the rally dates. You must make all extended dates and arrangements directly with the Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort.

Alfa Owners' Club Annual Rally is a Social Event hosted by the Alfa Owners Club. **Attendees must stay at the resort in an Alfa RV.**  
Alfa Owners' Club **REFUND** Policy: Rally Master shall, upon request, refund money's to individual requesting it, providing money's have not been disbursed.

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED FROM ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE RALLY**

We agree that we will not hold the Alfa Owners' Club, it's Chapters, nor any officer or agent, responsible for any personal or property injury of any kind, which we or any member of our family or guest(s) may suffer during the Rally. This agreement applies regardless of the cause of the injury, and includes, without limiting it, whether said injury is caused by a condition of the premises, another club member or any other person. We make this agreement in consideration of the expenses that the Alfa Owners' Club and its Chapters incur by holding the Rally for our benefit, and recognize that in signing this paper we are waiving a legal right to recover damages.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any dietary restrictions and/or special needs on the back of this form.**

**\*Fee will be reimbursed by the Rally Master if you join an AOC Chapter prior to or during the Rally.**

**\*\* Please list names of extra people on the back of this form, (for purpose of name tags).**



A warm welcome to our newest AlfaSeeYas members. To paraphrase, Sonny Gillespie, 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!

Wayne & Mary Ann Batchelder  
 Bill & Sherry Cullers  
 Steve & Corky Garboski  
 James & Christina Kurz

Wil & Donna Miles  
 Robert & Cecile Morrill  
 Louis & Linda Schirm  
 Fred & Patty Wagner

### AlfaSeeYa Officers & Other Volunteers

President	Randy Scott	<a href="mailto:rscott@antelecom.net">rscott@antelecom.net</a>
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The AlfaSeeYas Chapter Website is at: [www.alfaseeyas.com](http://www.alfaseeyas.com)

**Send U.S. Mail, dues to Treasurer at:**  
*(Checks payable to AlfaSeeYas)*

AlfaSeeYas Chapter  
 3590 Round Bottom Road  
 Cincinnati, OH 45244-3026

Membership is \$10 per year. Multiple year renewals are encouraged at \$10 per year.



### Alfa Repair Facilities

Dick Albritton, Choudrandt, LA (318) 278-1677, email [dickalbritton@gmail.com](mailto:dickalbritton@gmail.com)

Alfateers, Fontana, CA (909) 428-6775, website <http://www.alfateersrvservice.com>

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

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

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

Gene Kelley's Mobile RV Repair (RVSA Certified Master Technician) Tucson, AZ (502) 906-9676

California RV Specialists, Lodi, CA (209) 334-4500 website [www.californiarvspecialists.com](http://www.californiarvspecialists.com)

### Useful Internet Sites for Alfa Owners

**Our Chapter Website AlfaSeeYas.com:** [www.alfaseeyas.com](http://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](http://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 the Alfa Owners Club:**

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

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

[Mavericks](#) - Central California

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

## California RV Specialists

### 50% Off Labor Nov 15-Dec 15, 2012

Hi my name is Dustin Simpson, we have been back open two years now and have expanded the shop in size. Time has passed so fast. I want to thank everyone that has supported us over the past two years and wish you "Happy Holidays". I would like to offer everyone a holiday special saving. Please help us jump start the economy.

**Starting on November 15<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>, we will give you 50% off all labor, that means anything, any service, anything we offer or anything you want us to do....That means big savings to you since that will drop our hourly rate down to \$55.00 an hour.**

Please tell your friends, this will be good for any RV, all makes and models. In case you forgot, we were formally Central Valley RV. We have been helping Alfa customers since 2003 from this same location.

Thank you, God bless and travel safe.

110 South Cherokee Lane, Lodi, CA 95240 Phone:209-334-4500 / Fax: 209-334-4544

Website: [www.calrvspecialists.com](http://www.calrvspecialists.com)

Email: [calrvspecialists@att.net](mailto:calrvspecialists@att.net)

~~Dustin Simpson

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

If you would like to suggest a local rally, please contact our President, Randy Scott. 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 Randy 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 should reserve General Parking for FMCA Rallies by calling FMCA reservations (800) 543-3622 or using the FMCA web site: [www.FMCA.com](http://www.FMCA.com)

January 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - Western Area Rally  
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, Indio, California

February 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - Southeast Area Rally  
Hernando County Airport, Brooksville, Florida

March 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 - INTO Area Rally  
Lazy Days, Tucson, Arizona

June 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 - FMCA'S Family Reunion & Motorhome Showcase  
CAM-PLEX, Gillette, Wyoming

June 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - Midwest Area Rally  
Manchester, Iowa

July 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 - Northeast Area Rally  
Champlain Valley Exposition, Essex Junction, Vermont

## RALLY CALENDAR ~~ UPCOMING ALFA CHAPTER RALLIES

### ALFASEEYAS CHAPTER OF FMCA

Pre-rally to Western Area FMCA in Indio, CA

January 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013      Do Not Delay to Register: DEADLINE Nov. 30, 2012

Emerald Desert RV, Palm Desert, CA

Wagonmasters: Arnie & Emily Burr, Jack & Jane Stanley

See Pages 17 & 18 of This Newsletter for Registration Information

September 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Gettysburg/Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Wagonmasters: Fran & John Kurz

**SUN SEEKERS CHAPTER OUTINGS**

Contact Mel Kirkland at [Mel\\_Kirkland@msn.com](mailto:Mel_Kirkland@msn.com) OR call (360) 666-1621 (360)-991-7436 for information and a registration packet on all outings.

**MAY OUTING**

Dates: May 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Location: Casey's Riverside RV Park, Westfir, OR

Wagonmasters: Gary & Gladys Drummond, Denny & Lei Wright, Leigh & Gail Brendemuhl

**JULY OUTING**

Dates: TBA

Location: TBA

Wagonmasters: Warren & Betty Withers, Randy & Cheryl Fabian

**OCTOBER OUTING 'Oktoberfest Outing'**

Dates: October 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Location: Leavenworth, WA

Wagonmasters: Rick & Pamela Gordon, Howard & Susan Klock, Gerry & Elaine Winey

**SOUTH LOAFERS CHAPTER OUTINGS****JANUARY GATHERING**

Dates: January 18<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

Location: Dry camping Quartzsite, AZ

All things full that need to be full, all things empty that should be empty. Bring FIREWOOD

Points of contact: Larry York and Bruce Mitchell

**FEBRUARY OUTING**

Dates: February 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Location: Vacationer RV Resort, El Cajon, CA

Wagonmasters: Joe & Shirley Beemer, Don & Jan Wallace, Chris Walsh

**APRIL OUTING Pre-Rally to AOC National Rally**

Dates: April 10<sup>th</sup>-14, 2013

Location: Palm Creek Golf and RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagonmasters: Randy & Terry Scott, Ray & Lori Zimmerman

## **SOUTH LOAFERS CHAPTER OUTINGS (CONTINUED)**

### **AOC NATIONAL RALLY**

Dates: April 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Location: Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagonmasters: Jim & Nina Fields and Dave & Darlene Stevens

### **JUNE OUTING**

**NEED WAGON MASTERS**

### **AUGUST OUTING**

Dates: August 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

Location: Belknap Hot Springs, Hwy 126, four Miles East of the town McKenzie Bridge, OR

Wagonmasters: Jerry & Jean Maddux and Dale & Diana Manners

### **OCTOBER OUTING**

**NEED WAGON MASTERS**

## **ROADRUNNERS CHAPTER OUTINGS**

### **JANUARY OUTING**

Dates: January 19<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Location: Quartsite Boondock, BLM, LaPosa North, Quartzsite, AZ

Wagonmasters: Sven & Sharon Novion

### **APRIL OUTING**

Dates: April 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Location: Pre-Rally Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagonmasters: Mike & Lorraine Lynch and Joe Hughes & Val Nelsen

### **AOC NATIONAL RALLY**

Dates: April 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Location: Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort, Casa Grande, AZ

Wagonmasters: Jim & Nina Fields and Dave & Darlene Stevens

**Personal Ads for members:**

We will be allowing AlfaSeeYas members to place personal ads in our future chapter newsletters. "RULES" for the ads will be:

- Ads must be for selling or wanting motorhomes, toads or related items
- Maximum of 50 words per ad
- Be sure to include your contact information (e.g. phone number, address and/or email address)
- There will be no cost for the ads
- There is limited space in each newsletter; therefore ads will be placed on a first received basis. Any received once the available space is filled will be put in the next newsletter issue. Please email or snail mail your ads to our newsletter editor Jean, at email: [jeansalfanews@gmail.com](mailto:jeansalfanews@gmail.com)  
Or snail mail: 79370 Hwy 99N, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Please let Jean know ASAP if you have sold or obtained your wanted item, so she can delete it from the newsletter if there

**2005 Alfa See Ya 40'**

WARRANTY THROUGH 7/11/2013. Never smoked in. Warehoused. New Tires 2010 (3 K mi), new Batteries 2012, free standing dinette, two slide outs, electric awning, side bath w/shower, queen bed, center kitchen w/tile floor, Cat 350, tilt steering wheel w/cruise, pwr driver seat, leather front seats, gas/electric w/DSI gals, generator 533 hours, day/night shades, automatic hydraulic jacks, recliner chairs, sofa bed, washer/dryer combo. 17,000 miles Asking \$76,000.

Owner: Robert Little, [rob@mveltd.com](mailto:rob@mveltd.com) or call 404-304-7926

Located in Winder, GA

Check out pictures at: [www.rvtrader.com/listing/2005-Alfa-/see-Ya-40'-106718207](http://www.rvtrader.com/listing/2005-Alfa-/see-Ya-40'-106718207)

**2005 Alfa See Ya 40'**

Diesel, Cat 350 engine, Solar Panels, washer/dryer combo, 4 TV's, 2 slides, 51,000 miles, just serviced, ignition security system, customized striping, king dome satellite, double door mirror closets, lots of storage in and out, leather sofa & chair, dining table and 4 chairs.

Asking \$90,000. Contact: Joe Felker (530)949-4309 or (916)735-8667  
8147 Rockbury Way, Antelope, CA 95843



Back in the August Edition of the AlfaSeeYa's newsletter there was a tip from one of our readers about Motorhome Bras and Tow Car Shields', well they are offering us a sweet deal:

Coastline Cover Company  
10096 Sixth Street Suite L  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730  
Phone # (800)216-1664  
Web site: [www.CoastlineRVandOffRoad.com](http://www.CoastlineRVandOffRoad.com)

They are offering 10% discount to RV Club members on their Motor Home Bras and Tow Car Shields. When placing an order, mention the Winter 2012/13 Promotion. They are located very close to Alfateers in Fontana, CA. They do very good work, we know.

You just call them and give them the year, make and model of your tow vehicle and they will tell you if they have a pattern available to make the cover. They can have it to you in about one to two weeks.

**Don't believe everything you think !!!!**

#### Alfa Owners Breakfast, Mesa AZ

I am wondering if any Alfa Owners in the Mesa, Gilbert, Chandler, Queen Creek, Apache Junction (East Valley Area) would be interested in having breakfast or lunch together.

Through emails we can decide on a good restaurant.

Call: John 612-965-5762 OR Myrna 612-987-5811 OR

Email: [jfillipczak@grantsburgtelcom.net](mailto:jfillipczak@grantsburgtelcom.net)

~~John & Myrna Filipczak

#### Alfa Owners' Breakfast in Yuma Foothills, AZ

Every second Monday of the month from November thru April, Alfa owners in the Yuma area meet for breakfast. All Alfa owners are welcome to attend. The first get-together of the season is Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at:

**Mi Fajita Restaurant, 11375 Foothills Blvd., Yuma, AZ**

~~Dan & Jenny Sheppard



# THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS

When you fart in a Smart Car

## Newfie Cough Syrup

A pharmacist walks into his store to find a guy leaning heavily against a wall.

He asks the Newfie clerk, "What's with that guy over there by the wall"?

The clerk responds, "Well, he came in here this morning to get something for his cough. I couldn't find the cough syrup, so I gave him an entire bottle of Laxative."

The pharmacist yells "You idiot, you can't treat a cough with a laxative"!

The Newfie clerk responds ..... "Of course you can! Look at him, he's afraid to cough"!



# AlfaSeeYas Indio Pre-Rally

January 4 to 8, 2013, Emerald Desert RV Resort

Prior to FMCA Western Region Rally

Come to The Desert and enjoy the January sunshine, with average temperatures at 72°. Visit old friends, and make new ones. Play a round of golf, or go shopping in downtown Palm Springs.. A new management team has taken over and a few things will be different this coming year. First, we will be in a different room for some of our meals and meetings. We will have three meals catered by the park. Welcome dinner will be a private Italian dinner in one of the clubhouses, with opening meeting following. Saturday's dinner will be a Mexican Fiesta with margaritas and mariachi musicians in the main dining hall. Bring your sombreros and Mexican dress to this dinner. Monday's dinner is going to be a "Smokin Hot Hoedown Dinner" in the main dining hall with country line dancing, and cowboy games. Bring your boots, hats and western wear for this country western party. In addition to these great

activities planned for the Pre-Rally, we will convoy as a group to the FMCA Rally at the Indio Fairgrounds, which allows us to camp together "on the grass" close to the activities, and continue socializing with Alfa friends, happy hours and all.. The Wagon Masters are Arnie and Emily Burr [a.burr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a.burr@sbcglobal.net) and Co-Wagon Masters are Jack and Jane Stanley.

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE FMCA WESTERN REGION RALLY!**

Pre Rally Includes
4 nights with full hookups at Emerald Desert RV Resort in Palm Desert CA
Coffee, donuts, rolls Fruit each morning 3 catered dinners
Optional Tours: to be announced
Question & Answer session with the experts, Jon and Martin of <u>Alfateers</u>
Optional Golf: Monday 18 holes/cart \$45.00 Sign up after arrival at park

## Rally Agenda

### Friday, Jan 4, 2013 – Arrival Day

1:00 pm	Check-in time
5:30 pm	Welcome dinner (to be catered)
7:00pm	Introductions, etc

### Saturday, Jan 5, 2013

7 – 9 am	Coffee and rolls
9 – 10 am	Alfa SeeYas Chapter business meeting
10 am to 12 pm	Question/Answer time, and Updates with Alfateers' Jon and Martin

### Lunch on your own

1 - 4 pm	<b>Tours: A list of tours/activities will be given to you upon arrival</b> or <b>Free time</b>
4:30 pm	Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 pm	Campground sponsored Mexican dinner followed by entertainment

### Sunday, Jan 6, 2013

7:30 – 9 am	Coffee and rolls
1 – 3 pm	Coach Walk
4:30 pm	Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 pm	Dinner on your own

### Monday, Jan 7, 2013

7:30 – 9 am	Coffee and rolls
10 - 12 pm	Cooking demonstration to be announced
? am - ? pm	<b>Optional Golf:</b> course and time to be arranged

4:30 pm	Happy Hour (BYOB)
5:30 pm	Campground sponsored Smoken Hot Hoedown dinner entertainment, games, and dancing

### Tuesday, Jan 8, 2013 Departure Day -

7:30 am	Line up to caravan to FMCA Rally at Indio Fairgrounds
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Names (as you want to appear on badge) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee (\$218 camping/coach for 4 nights + catered meals & entertainment, incl, tax & tip) \$350.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Additional people at \$65.00 per person (for meals, coffee, donuts, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Park Pet Fee \$2.00 per day/per pet (2 pets Maximum) \_\_\_\_\_ pets @ \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL, INCLUDING RALLY FEE, EXTRA PEOPLE, PET FEE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golf fees will be collected at the RV Park. Course and amount is not available at this time.

Make your check payable to **AlfaSeeYas** for the total amount above, and send with this form to:

Arnold & Emily Burr, Wagon Masters  
12309 Old Town Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93312

Questions? Email Arnie  
[a.burr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a.burr@sbcglobal.net) OR Call  
(661)588-0401 (661)330-3767

**Deadlines:** Total space at the park is limited to 30 coaches. Reservation deadline to the Wagon Master is  
**NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2012 !!!**

**Guests** are welcome to all function, provided you contact the Wagon Master prior to the rally to insure that cost are met and food is available.

**Cancellation Policy:** There is a \$10.00 cancellation charge. However, if the rally has incurred non-refundable costs on your part (e.g. one night site reservation fee), these will be deducted from your refund unless there is a waiting list and your space can be filled.

**Park Information:** If you want to arrive early or stay after the rally, you may arrange for additional days with the RV park. The group- discount will be honored a maximum of 2 nights on either side of the rally.

**Emerald Desert RV Resort, 76-000 Frank Sinatra Dr., Palm Desert, CA**

**(760) 345-4770 ext. 7002 OR (800) 426-4678**

**NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE ALLOWED**

**NOTE:** You must register separately for the FMCA Western Area Rally, at the FMCA website. We will convoy to the FMCA Rally on January 8, a day early intentionally, to insure we have parking together 'on the grass' which is near the activities, with electric available. There will be a one-day additional FMCA parking fee of \$15 to be collected by the Wagon Master at the Pre-Rally. We will collect for electric at that time as well (usually \$40.00 for the entire FMCA Rally).

We agree that we shall not hold FMCA, the AlfaSeeYas Chapter, officers, employees or agents responsible for any damage or injury of any kind that our guests or we may suffer during the rally. This agreement applies regardless of the damage or injury.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**2 Item Minor Repair Request**  
Mail no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

5<sup>th</sup> Wheel / Motor Home (Circle one) Primary Phone Home or Cell (circle one)

( ) ( ) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Cell Phone

**\*\*TO HELP LIMIT COLD CALLS, PLEASE INDICATE TIME OF DAY TO REACH YOU\*\***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:
Am / Pm	Am / Pm	Am / Pm	Am / Pm	Am / Pm

**PLEASE LIST 2 MINOR REPAIRS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE REPAIRED AT THE RALLY.**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parts will need to be paid for prior to work being started.

Any service work performed at the rally will be offered at a DISCOUNTED LABOR RATE.

All requests will be evaluated in comparison to time, number of requests, and parts availability. This will help maximize the number of repairs that can be performed at the rally.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, a timetable of when we will be at your specific coach CANNOT be given. Some jobs may require a little more time. Please DO NOT wait for us, enjoy the rally and have some fun. We will get to each and every coach, if you are not at your coach when we get there, we will be back before we work on extra items on other coaches.

You each own an Alfa product and all of you are equally important to us here at Alfateers Service Center. We need to provide service to everyone at the rally, so please do not approach the technicians while they are working on another customer's coach. If you need to speak to someone, please see one of the Alfateers Service Managers who will be present.

Some items CANNOT be performed at the rally. Writing it down on this form does not mean we will repair it at the rally. We will review all requests prior to the rally, and we will attempt to contact each customer who submits a request to verify the repairs and if they can be completed.

Mail this request to:  
Attn: National Rally  
Alfateers Service Center, Inc.  
14620 Rancho Vista Dr.  
Fontana, CA 92335



Mail no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

### Upgrades and Services Available

Rear Tail Light upgrade, Improves visibility while towing (due to the location above tow vehicle)



Normal Price: \$475

Rally Price: \$375

(Picture shows only one light but packages include both lights and can be installed at any height)

Pump assisted rear radiator coolant fill... For those hard to fill radiators.



Normal Price: \$213

Rally Price: \$160

Mail this request to:  
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Alfateers Service Center, Inc.  
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Mail no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

### **Maintenance Items**

#### **P-molding Install:**

Small Slide-Out \$325

Medium Slide-Out \$375

Large Slide-Out \$425

\*One room per customer unless we have time for all requests.

\*\*Black P-molding is currently used on most slide out repairs. It is a new product and due to the color and the difference in the manufacturing process they expect this product to withstand the weather conditions better.\*\*

Spot Seal as needed (Remove old silicone where cracked, Roof, Side walls or any Exterior area)  
\$35 (½ Hr) - \$75 (1Hr)

Depending on time spent, and area sealed.

Roof seal complete: includes sealant removal, new sealant, and labor.

Normal Price: \$975-\$1300

Rally Price: \$825

Side Wall seal complete: includes sealant removal, new sealant, and labor.

Normal Price: \$1200

Rally Price: \$925

Please come by our trailer for specials on too many items to list. If you would like a specific part, please call our parts department let them know you are going to the rally and save the cost of shipping.

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**14620 Rancho Vista Dr.**

**Fontana, CA 92335**



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**\*Cash Or Check only.... NO CREDIT CARDS can be accepted \***

**Total Cost work sheet**

<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Roof Seal \$825	
Wall Seal \$925	
Tail Light \$375	
P-molding Small \$325 ( B/R Slide Out) Medium \$375 (Most Main Slides) Large \$ 425 ( So Long Slide out)	
Seal ( Spot Seal) <u>1/2Hr</u> \$35 / <u>1hr</u> \$ 75	
<b>Total</b>	

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